

## **Notice of Opportunity: Funding for Assistive Technology Lending** **Libraries Provider FAQs**

1. **Q:** Can you please clarify what contract amendments would be needed if awarded?

**A:** If providers do not have sufficient funding on their contracts for AT under SID 12599 for assistive technology (AT), a contract amendment will be required to issue payment. DDS will contact providers with next steps when amendments are needed. Providers should monitor their email for updates to ensure timely processing.

2. **Q:** How many awards are available?

**A:** There will be (10) ten awards, each with a maximum value of \$3,000

3. **Q:** What are the reporting requirements? Is there a final report after we have purchases are made?

**A:** Awards are approved based on the devices listed in the provider application. Providers must submit documentation of purchases. Any funds not fully expended on approved items by June 30, 2026, will be recouped. A formal narrative report is not specified, but purchase documentation is required.

4. **Q:** Does the award cover shipping and handling?

**A:** Yes, all costs, including shipping and delivery, must be included in the total requested amount. The total award cannot exceed \$3,000.

5. **Q:** If the total is a little bit over, can we just note that we would be self-funding the difference?

**A:** DDS approvals will not exceed more than \$3,000 per award. While you may choose to self-fund additional costs, only up to \$3,000 will be reimbursed through the award.

6. **Q:** The application asks about selecting the library type. If we have lending libraries in other states but not Connecticut, is this considered an expansion or new library?

**A:** The lending library must be located in Connecticut. Since you do not currently operate one in Connecticut, this would be considered a new lending library, not an expansion.