

YOUR INDEPENDENCE Is our main priority.

Assistive technology is more than the mere mechanics of the technology, it's about knowing what technology works best in the real context of use. We are committed to helping create a sustainable plan that can be reliably implemented in your home, school, or workplace.



The goal of this program is to deliver Assistive Technology (AT) services that will increase the level of independence for children and adults of all ages at home, school or in the workplace. AT may include:

- Computer technology
- Eye-tracking software
- Voice output communication aids
- ADL equipment
- Electronic aids to daily living
- Vision impairment software

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ASSISTIVE TECHNOLOGY PROGRAMS

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ALTERNATIVE FINANCING PROGRAM

LONG TERM DEVICE LOAN

Utilized for loans under \$500. The borrower does not have to pay back the loan but must return purchased equipment to the program if no longer needed.

MINI-LOAN PROGRAM

Utilized for loan amounts of \$100-\$2,000. No interest loan to purchase assistive technology services or devices. Loans are approved and terms set in house by program committee.

FINANCIAL LOAN

Utilized for loans between \$2,000 and \$50,000. Loans are approved by Santander Bank. Program committee has the option to secure denied loans.

For more information, visit:
massalternativelfinance.org

The Massachusetts Rehabilitation Commission (MRC) has partnered with Easterseals MA to operate three loan programs to help residents of MA purchase needed assistive technology.

OUR PROGRAMS

ASSISTIVE TECHNOLOGY AT HOME

Easterseals MA offers services that provide assistive technology in the home or community setting with the goal of improving the ability of individuals with significant disabilities to live independently.

AUGMENTATIVE & ALTERNATIVE COMMUNICATION (AAC)

Easterseals MA Augmentation Communication Specialists work with individuals with congenital or acquired disabilities who have difficulty using speech for communication.

ASSISTIVE TECHNOLOGY REGIONAL CENTER (ATRC)

Adults and children with disabilities, family members, and service providers can see, touch, and borrow assistive technology that will meet their needs.

ASSISTIVE TECHNOLOGY AT SCHOOL

Our AT and AAC experts help ensure that assistive technology, including iPads, apps, tablets, computers, dedicated speech generating devices, access equipment, and low-tech aids, will meet your students' curriculum and AAC needs.

WHAT IS ASSISTIVE TECHNOLOGY?

Assistive Technology (AT) is any device that improves a person's ability to live more independently. Many different items are considered AT, including adaptive computer equipment, walkers, hearing aids, memory enhancement aids, print magnifiers, wheelchairs, vehicle modifications and more.

AT SHOULD BE A RIGHT, NOT A PRIVILEGE.

For many people with disabilities in the state, getting access to the right tools in order to brush teeth, make a meal, get dressed in the morning, remember appointments, organize that to-do list, or just pay bills online can be very difficult due to lack of money or simply not knowing what the options are.

Contact us today so we can set up a personalized evaluation!