

MATR – MD Assistive Technology Reuse

part of the
Maryland Assistive Technology Program

MARYLAND DEPARTMENT OF DISABILITIES



ABOUT US

Maryland TAP provides statewide access to assistive technology (AT) through equipment demonstrations, loans, reuse, financing, and training.

www.mdTap.org

MDTAP Video



WHAT IS ASSISTIVE TECHNOLOGY?

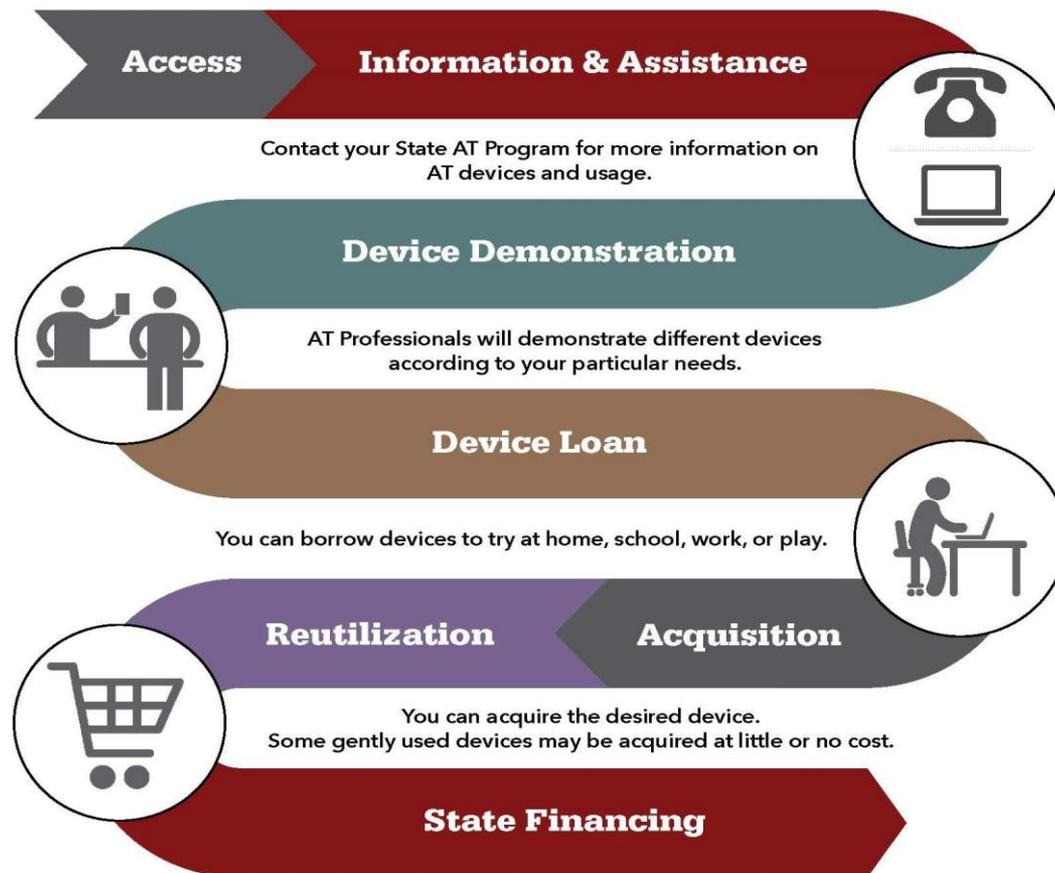
Definition of Assistive Technology (AT)

any item, device, or piece of equipment used to maintain or improve the functionality of people with disabilities, allowing them to be more independent in education, employment, and community living activities.

AT Services Flow Chart

ASSISTIVE TECHNOLOGY (AT) SERVICES FLOW CHART

How do you access information about and acquire Assistive Technology devices for yourself, family members, or clients to enhance life, work, and play?



Other financing options are also available.

Part of the Demo and Loan Library in Columbia



More of WhAT We Offer

[Virtual AT Library](#)

[Home Modifications Directory](#)

[Loan Closet Directory](#)

[Schedule of Webinars](#)

ATLP – AT financial loan program



The screenshot shows the MDTAP website with a search bar at the top and a navigation menu. The main content area features a yellow header for the 'Technology Assistance Program' and a 'Program Highlight' section. A sidebar on the left lists various services, and a 'News @ MDTAP' section is on the right. A photograph of a person using a red laptop with a white AT device is included.

Enter search term

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AT Financial Loan Programs & Services

- AT Financial Loan Program
- Request Loan Application

Equipment Demonstrations & Loans

- Virtual AT Library

Learn More

- AT Resources
- Home Modifications Directory
- Request More Info

Recycled/Refurbished AT

- Equipment Reuse
- Loan Closet Directory

Technology Assistance Program

Program Highlight

MDTAP's Assistive Technology Library allows for consumers to see & try the latest technologies



News @ MDTAP

- ****NEW**** Job Announcements
- [ATLP Board Member Search](#)
- [Accessible Gaming Playbook](#)
- [AT News Update - November](#)

To request a tour, call 1-800-832-4827 or complete an online request.

Why Reuse Assistive Technology?

- Provides free or low-cost refurbished equipment on a permanent basis when funding is limited or there is no insurance coverage.
- Helps keep our homes and storage spaces green by reusing unused equipment; great for the environment.
- Provides interim equipment on a short-term basis while waiting for approval from insurance or a repair to existing equipment.
- Helps bridge the gap between what will benefit the user, and what the insurance company will cover due to annual coverage limits and higher DME deductibles.

Other benefits of reuse

- Provides tax benefits (write-offs) for donors of used equipment and makes a positive impact on health care costs.
- Saves dollars for both the state and consumers by ensuring equipment is being used for the full value of its lifecycle.
- Solves the issue of greater difficulty in qualifying for AT/DME authorizations and provides for duplicate devices in warranted situations (i.e., both a manual and power wheelchair)

* CATRC – California Assistive Technology Reuse Coalition

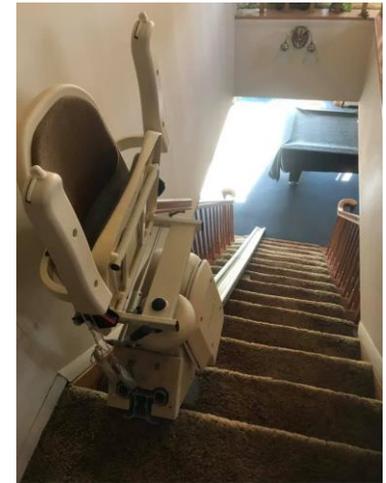
Online Equipment Exchange

MDTAP maintains the [Assistive Technology Exchange](#) – an equipment exchange site through Facebook Yard sale

Maryland Assistive Technology Equipment Reuse



walkers, magnifiers,
adapted vehicles,
beds, lifts, etc.



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This is a searchable database. You can look for a specific item, or for a category such as vision, speech, etc. You can browse without making an account but need an account to make a request and put an item on hold.

Maryland High-Tech AT Reuse Center (MATR)

MD AT REUSE (MATR) EQUIPMENT

- CCTVs/Video Magnifiers/Magnifiers
- iDevices
- Adapted computer keyboards, mice, switches
- Speech communication devices
- Amplified telephones
- And more
- [Search all available items online](#)

Visit MATR By Appointment Only –

7125 Riverwood Drive, Suite D1 Columbia, MD 21046

To schedule a MATR donation, consultation, or pickup, contact 443-326-9703
MDTAP.AT-Reuse@maryland.gov

Where do we get our devices?

- Schools
- Individuals
- Businesses
- Senior Centers
- Anyone who wants to donate!

Steps for Donated Items

- Wipe down device
- Check to see if the item is working
- If it is not – put aside for repairs
- If it is working – sanitize via wipes, UV light and/or Scrub hub, remove personal info
- Take pics, list on MATR inventory page

Device Repairs?

We ask that donated devices be in good, working order.

If we get an item that doesn't work:

- we try to repair it ourselves
- utilize local colleges, VME and other volunteers

If an item is not repairable, we take off parts to use on another device (especially chargers) and send it off to a recycling center.

**What items are
available ?**

AAC – Augmentative Alternative Communication



Remote Controls



Call Buttons



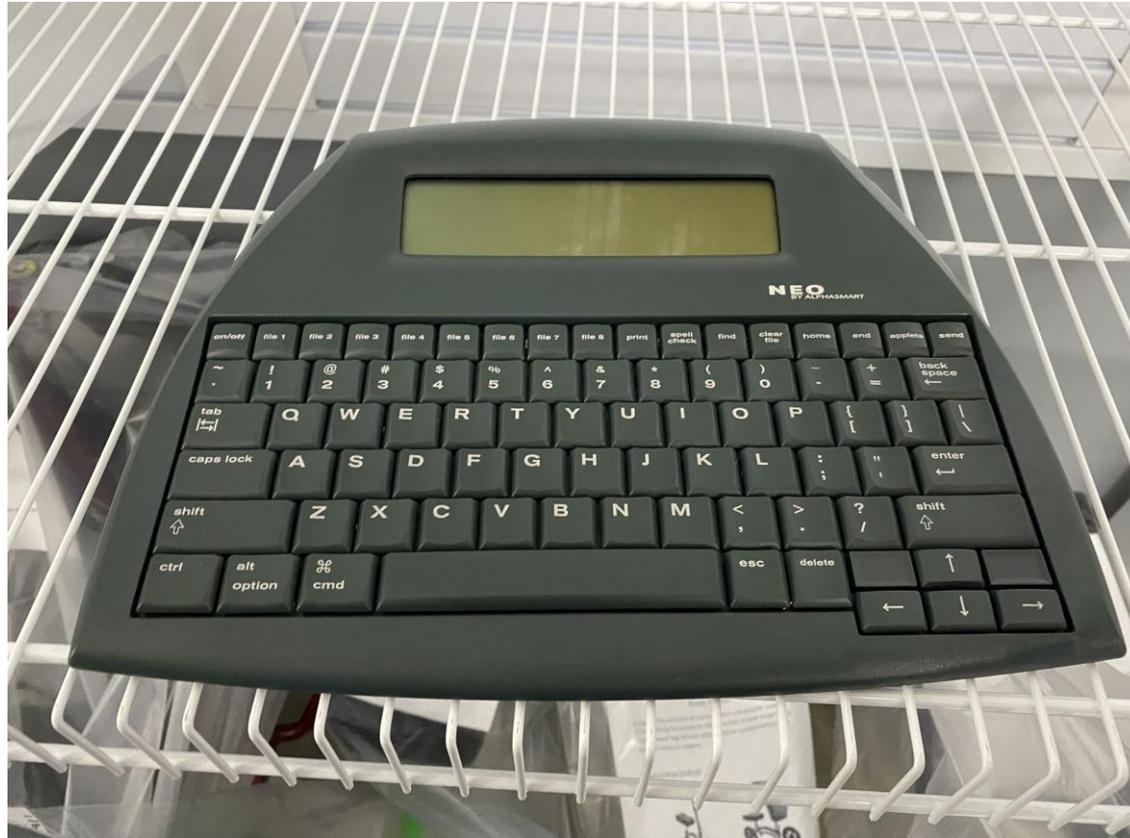
Voice Amplifiers



Hand held magnifiers



Word Processors



Visual Baby Monitor



Adapted phones (picture, amplified)



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