



North Carolina
Assistive Technology Program
www.ncatp.org 919-850-2787

Twelve offices in NC provide services to people with disabilities of all ages, all abilities and in all 100 NC counties. Services include:

- Funding resource information based on person's needs
- Short-term loan of devices
- Hands on demonstrations of devices
- Resource information and referrals to other programs
- Agencies, schools and other organizations can request consultation services, evaluations, training and technical presentations as a fee for service.

What is Assistive Technology (AT)?

Any item or piece of equipment that can be bought at stores, modified, or adapted and is used by people to increase independence, save time and energy and prevent injury.

Assistive Technology can help with:

- **Mobility/Transfers**
Examples: Getting out of bed, carrying things while walking, getting on/off the toilet.
- **Self-Help**
Examples: Feeding self, drinking from a cup, brushing your hair, putting on socks, taking medications, getting dressed.
- **Recreation**
Examples: Gardening, playing cards, reading, using a computer, watching/hearing TV, fishing.
- **Home Management/Safety**
Examples: Cleaning, turning on/off lamp, locking/unlocking door, being aware of danger, writing a check, hearing the doorbell or smoke alarm.
- **Communication**
Examples: Talking to friends and family, hearing/talking on the phone, making doctor's appointments, notifying emergency units, sending emails, discussions with medical professionals.
- **Education**
Examples: Word prediction software, adaptive computer keyboards, assisted listening and FM systems, textbooks in alternative formats.



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NC Adult Resources Compiled by NCATP /Division of VR

NC Assistive Technology Program (NCATP)

Provides assistive technology (AT) services to people of all ages.
919-850-2787 (voice/TTY) www.ncatp.org

NC Division of Vocational Rehabilitation Services (DVR)

Services to people with physical or mental disabilities, including job coaching and placement, transportation, personal assistance.
919-855-3500 (voice /TTY) <http://www.ncdhhs.gov/dvrs>

Independent Living Services (IL) part of DVR

Promote independence for persons with disabilities, including home & vehicle modifications, assistive technology needs, independent living skills
919-715-0543 (voice/TTY) <http://dvr.dhhs.state.nc.us/DVR/IL/ilhome.htm>

NC Division of Services for the Blind (DSB)

Services to people with visual impairments, including education, rehabilitation, eye care, assistive technology needs.
919-733-9822 (voice/TTY) <http://www.dhhs.state.nc.us/dsb/>

NC Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped

Public library that circulates digital and large print copies of books and magazines for people that have visual or physical disabilities.
1-888-388-2460 <http://statelibrary.dcr.state.nc.us/lbph/lbph.htm>

NC Division of Services for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing

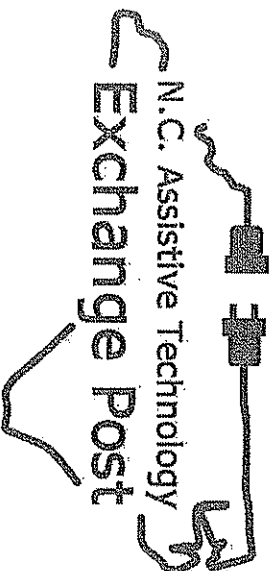
Services to people with hearing impairments, including interpreter services, advocacy, access to AT and coordination of services.
919-874-2212(voice/TTY) 1-800-851-6099
<http://dsdhh.dhhs.state.nc.us/>

Equipment Distribution Program (EDP)

Provides specialized equipment (telephones, hearing aids, communication devices, alerting devices and weather alerts) at no charge to financially qualifying residents of NC who are Deaf, Hard of Hearing, Deaf-Blind, or have a speech disability. 919-874-2212(voice/TTY)
1-800-851-6099 <http://dsdhh.dhhs.state.nc.us/division/tanc/tedp.html>

NC Division of Aging and Adult Services

Various services for older adults.
919-733-3983 (voice/TTY) <http://www.dhhs.state.nc.us/aging/>



www.nceexchangepost.org

NC Assistive Technology Exchange Post www.nceexchangepost.org provides individuals the opportunity to sell , exchange or donate assistive technology devices or to post AT devices they need.

The Exchange Post is designed to facilitate exchanges between individuals and is not for use by vendors or distributors.

Find devices for home, work, school or in the community.

The Exchange Post is updated as ads are received or deleted.

Individuals listing items can include photos of the device.

"Search" features include keyword , location, category, and for sale or donation.

Ads for "Wanted items" are accepted. Those posting "Wanted" items will be notified by email if items already listed match the description of that item.

The Technology Exchange Post is maintained by the NC Assistive Technology Program. If you have questions, please contact NCATP Nceexchangepost@ncatp.org or 919-850-2787 Ext. 222

CATEGORIES OF A.T. DEVICES

- Computers & Related
- Environmental Adaptations
- Learning, Cognition & Development
- Speech Communication
- Vision
- Hearing
- Daily Living
- Mobility, Seating & Positioning
- Recreation, Sports & Leisure
- Vehicle Modification & Transportation
- Other