

## **IATP**

Connecting People with Disabilities to Technology to Enhance Independence and Participation in all Aspects of Life.

Community Living. Education. Employment.

- Demonstration Center
- Device Loan
- Reuse
- IATP ATLOAN\$

### **Demonstration Center**

Visit us to explore assistive technology options that might best meet your needs. Device demonstrations with an expert in assistive technology provide an opportunity to discuss your needs, learn about possible AT solutions, and compare and contrast different AT devices, their features, and potential benefits.

Demonstration areas with hands-on exploration include:

- Accessible kitchen, bedroom, living space, bathroom, and laundry room with Smart Home technology
- Adaptive toys and sensory displays
- Aids to daily living

- Vision
- Hearing
- Communication
- Learning and Cognition
- Computer access
- Recreation items

Direct access to device loan program to trial devices in your chosen environment. Information on Manufacturer and Vendor sources provided. If you are unable to visit the demonstration center, arrangements can be made to have devices brought to you or video conferencing appointments are available.

Please contact us to make appointments for large groups or for weekend or evening demonstrations.

## **Device Loan**

Need to determine what will work for you?

IATP provides FREE short-term device loans for:

- those looking to make informed decisions before making a purchase.
- those who need back up equipment while theirs is under repair.
- those wanting to ensure compatibility between device and user.
- therapists who are conducting evaluations.

Devices are loaned for a period of up to 6 weeks.

We have over 1,000 devices to choose from including:

- Adaptive toys
- Augmentative communication
- Computer access
- Hearing devices
- Switch access
- Vision devices

Devices can be picked up, or we can ship devices at no cost to the borrower. The only cost the borrower will incur is the return shipment.

Visit [iltech.org](http://iltech.org) to view our device inventory and to fill out a loan application.

Borrowers must agree to treat the device with care and return it within the loan period.

## **Reuse**

The Reuse program provides gently used and new assistive technology and durable medical equipment to people of all ages with disabilities and/or health conditions who may not be able to afford to purchase new.

All equipment is checked for safety, cleaned, and sanitized.

Recipients can keep the device for as long as needed. When it is no longer being used, we ask that the device is returned to IATP.

Equipment available:

- Mobility, seating, and positioning
- Vision devices
- Hearing devices
- Communication devices
- Computers access
- Home Adaptations
- Recreation, sports, and leisure devices

The need for items greatly outweighs the available inventory. For those who are able, please consider donating items you no longer need. Donation letters will be provided upon request.

For more information or to check availability of items, please call and ask for the Reuse program.

### **IATP ATLOAN\$**

As a direct lender, IATP offers consumer installment loans from \$250 to \$30,000 to assist qualifying applicants in purchasing needed assistive technology for daily living, education,

community living, sports and leisure, and health related needs.

Loans can be used for, but are not limited to:

- Adaptive sports equipment
- Communication devices
- Computers, iPads, and tablets (with disability related software or hardware)
- Hearing aids and assistive listening devices
- Home modifications
- Modified vehicles
- Scooters & wheelchairs
- Stair lifts
- Vision devices

Loans are available to all income levels who meet program guidelines for eligibility.

To learn more about the program or to fill out an online loan application, visit us at: [iatpatloans.org](http://iatpatloans.org)

## **Other Programs**

### **AAC Training**

Experienced Speech-Language Pathologists (SLP's) provide Augmentative and Alternative Communication (AAC) trainings to families and school personnel regarding AAC devices and AAC implementation.

## **Information and Assistance**

Contact IATP to learn about programs, AT devices, services, and vendor information.

## **ISBE Evaluation Services**

SLP's conduct Augmentative and Alternative Communication (AAC) and Assistive Technology (AT) evaluations for students ages 3-22 for school districts throughout the state.

## **Individualized Education Plan (IEP) Support**

IATP works with families, students, and schools to provide information, advocacy, and support for IEP's and 504 Plans.

## **Information Communication Technology (ICT) Accessibility**

IATP provides training on the importance, development, application, and integration of accessibility for information and communication technologies.

## **Maker Network**

Provides locally made assistive technology for those who have a need for a fabricated device primarily through the use of 3D printing and laser cutting.

The program works to continually develop statewide capacity for AT fabrication through partnerships with other organizations including education entities, libraries, maker labs, and individual Makers.

### **Smart Home Technology**

IATP's AT Demonstration Center includes a kitchen, bedroom, living space, bathroom and laundry room that highlight home automation. This technology allows a user to monitor and control numerous items throughout the home including security, climate, lighting, appliances, entertainment systems, self-care options, and more.

### **Tech Kitchen**

Homestyle kitchen classroom showcases accessibility and technology tools that make cooking possible, easier, and safer. Free classes are based on the participant's goals and include cooking, baking, nutrition, shopping, budgeting, menu planning, and more.

### **Training Workshops**

IATP staff present to conferences and other groups on topics including Aging and AT, Funding for AT, and more.

## **Vocational Rehabilitation Assessment/Fast Track Program**

Assistive Technology Specialists (ATS) recommend appropriate AT to meet vocational needs.

Equipment is provided through Fast Track and additional training may be provided.

## **Work Incentives Planning and Assistance**

WIPA helps individuals receiving SSI/SSDI make informed choices about how employment affects their benefits.

## **Hours of Operation**

Monday – Friday

8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

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