

ILLINOIS ASSISTIVE TECHNOLOGY PROGRAM



IATP advocates to increase access to and acquisition of assistive technology for all eligible students, especially as it relates to optimizing learning and communication. These efforts include evaluations for students from pre-school through high school, allowing schools, students, and families to borrow equipment and other AT devices to determine what works best for their individual needs, and offering trainings for both teachers and those who provide related services such as speech, occupational, and physical therapists.

AT Advocacy in Education

IATP provides educational supports that serve families statewide by providing **no cost** educational advocacy services for any student or family.

- Students can range in age from early childhood through college
- Students can attend public school, private school, therapeutic school, and/or be homeschooled
- It is available to any family or school in Illinois
- It includes working with the family on their child's educational needs, working with the schools, attending IEP and 504 meetings, doing presentations of parents' rights and obligations under the law, and helping the family to work cooperatively with the school for the student
- Attending and participating in resolution, mediation, and due process meetings if necessary

This service is provided with the emphasis on **what the student needs to be successful** and does not favor the school or the parents.

Scan the QR code to contact IATP for more information regarding any of these services.



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