



# IATP

ILLINOIS ASSISTIVE TECHNOLOGY PROGRAM

**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  
Makers • Smart Home • Tech Kitchen**



## **Demonstration Center**

**Visit us to explore assistive technology (AT) options that might best meet your needs.**

Personal appointments with an AT specialist provide an opportunity to discuss your needs, learn about possible AT solutions, and explore different AT devices, their features, and potential benefits.

### **Demonstration areas include:**

- Accessible kitchen, bedroom, living space, bathroom and laundry room
- Smart Home Technology
- Adaptive toys and sensory items
- Daily Living Devices
- Vision
- Hearing
- Communication
- Learning and Cognition
- Computer and related device options
- Recreation items

If visiting the center in-person is not possible, video conferencing appointments are available. This service is free of charge to all Illinois residents.

Group tours of the Demonstration Center are available by appointment.

# 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
- Communication devices
- 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 our website to create an account.**



# 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 so that it can be available to another person in need.



## Equipment available:

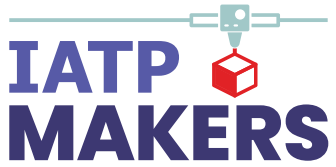
- Mobility, seating, and positioning
- Vision devices
- Hearing devices
- Communication devices
- Computers access
- Home Adaptations
- Recreation, sports, and leisure devices

The need for items greatly outweighs the available inventory. For those who are able, please consider donating gently used 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 (217) 522-7985.**

## IATP Makers

IATP Makers provides customized solutions for your specific AT needs through design, prototyping, and fabrication primarily using 3D printing, pressure forming and laser cutting.

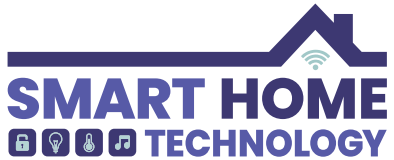


Contact the Maker team to discuss our user centered process of development.

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## Smart Home

The five-room interactive Smart Home display highlights automation and provides hands on experience.



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.

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## Tech Kitchen

The Tech Kitchen features a home style kitchen classroom with a variety of tools that make cooking possible, easier, and safer.



Staff includes a

professional chef who will teach you to prepare tasty food and licensed Occupational Therapy staff to address your specific needs and abilities.

Contact us for more information on program eligibility.

# Other Programs

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## Illinois CARE Connections (ICC)

Provides support aimed at enabling social connectedness; maintaining health, safety, and well-being; and promoting independence and community living. Items available include technology, durable medical equipment (DME), aids for activities of daily living (AADLs), and Smart Home devices. Individuals over 60 should connect to an Area Agency on Aging (AAA), a AAA funded entity, a Community Care Program (CCP), or Adult Day Service (ADS) Center to learn about these programs.

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## Information and Assistance

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

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## 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.

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## Information Communication Technology (ICT) Accessibility

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

## **Training & Educational Activities**

As part of our state leadership efforts, IATP provides educational activities for community members, organizations, and professionals. Our trainings are designed to increase participants' knowledge, skills, and competencies related to all aspects of Assistive Technology devices and services.

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## **Vocational and Home Services Evaluations**

Assistive Technology Specialists provide eligible IDHS consumers with AT services to help them meet their vocational or independent living goals. Services include AT and home evaluations, AT implementation, individualized AT training and follow-up services. Vocational AT equipment is provided through the **Fast Track** program to eliminate waiting times.

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## **Work Incentives Planning and Assistance**

WIPA helps individuals receiving SSI/SSDI understand how employment will affect their benefits so that they may make informed choices about working.

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## CONTACT INFORMATION

### Hours of Operation

Monday – Friday

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



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