

#### Discover What's Possible

1-800-895-4728 ndassistive.org

#### Who are we?

ND ASSISTIVE, a 501(c)3 non-profit, connects people of all ages and abilities to Assistive Technology (AT) devices and services to help them learn in school, work, access the community, and live safely and more independently in the home of their choice.

Since 1993, ND ASSISTIVE has been one of the 56 AT Act programs in the United States, providing a range of AT-related services to increase awareness of and access to assistive technology for people in North Dakota and Northwest Minnesota. In addition, ND ASSISTIVE administers several other state and federal contracts and delivers AT services on a fee-for-service basis.

#### What do we do?

We have two Demonstration Centers in Bismarck and Fargo where people can learn how assistive technology can help children in schools, people who want to work/continue working, those who want to be independent out in the community, and those who want to stay in their homes longer as they age versus having to move to a more restrictive environment such as a nursing home.

ND ASSISTIVE consultants are available to assess needs and recommend AT solutions for children in schools, transition-aged youths, people who want to work or continue working, and anyone who wants to be independent. We offer short-term equipment loans, so people can try them before they buy. We also aid with finding funding to help get the AT devices into the hands of the people who need them.

# How do we do this?

- Assistive Technology Equipment Demonstrations
  - o Free meeting with an AT expert to figure out solutions in our center or via video conferencing
  - Explore our Demonstration Centers in Bismarck and Fargo
  - Call to schedule an appointment
- AT Short-Term Equipment Trial Program website: <a href="https://nd.at4all.com/">https://nd.at4all.com/</a>
  - Try Assistive Technology devices before you buy
  - Free 6-week trial period
- Device Reutilization/Equipment Reuse Program website: <a href="https://nd.at4all.com/">https://nd.at4all.com/</a>
  - o Equipment and devices that are free
  - Free database to buy, sell, or give away used equipment
- Fee for Services
  - AT assessments and consultations.
  - Staff available to train on diverse AT topics. Available for individuals or groups
- Occupational Therapy Services
  - Home safety evaluation by a licensed OT that's billed through medical insurance
- AT Learning Opportunities
  - Free Informative AT blog and website
  - Have a question on AT Devices or Services, just give us a call or email us

# NORTH DAKOTA ONLY SERVICES

Assistive Technology Financial Loan Program

- Loans to eligible ND residents with disabilities or their family members to purchase AT devices or services
- 2% interest rate
- o Flexible terms available
- Financial Loans \$1000-\$50,000

#### Possibilities Grant

ND ASSISTIVE raises dollars every year to help people obtain the AT they need

- o If you're found ineligible for other public or private funding programs, you may be eligible for a grant to purchase AT devices and services
- For North Dakota and Moorhead, Minnesota Residents
- Up to \$2000

Senior Safety Program

Provides safety equipment to North Dakotans over the age of 60 who qualify

Specialized Telephone Program

- Provides telephone equipment for ND residents who cannot use standard telephone equipment
- Applicant must meet income and other qualifications

iCanConnect: The National Deaf-Blind Equipment Distribution Service

- Advanced communications equipment for qualifying ND residents with combined vision and hearing loss
- Assessment and training are provided by an AT consultant

# **Contact Us**

For Applications, Appointments, and AT information, please contact us at:

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