

# ASSISTIVE TECHNOLOGY

## WHO

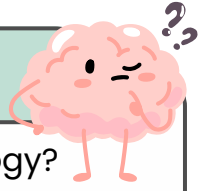
Who Pays for Assistive Technology?

Funding sources vary for each person, and may include:

- Medicaid and Waivers
- Medicare
- Vocational Rehabilitation
- Veteran's Administration

## WHAT

What is Assistive Technology?



Assistive technology (AT) is any item, piece of equipment, software program, or product system that is used to increase, maintain, or improve the functional capabilities of individuals with disabilities.

## WHERE

Where Can Assistive Technology Be Used?



- Home
- Work
- School
- In The Community
- Anywhere!

## WHEN

When Can Assistive Technology Be Used?

Assistive Technology can be used anytime an individual needs support with communication, mobility, safety, learning, or daily tasks. Long term or short term!

## WHY

Why Consider Assistive Technology?

The goal of assistive technology is to enhance independence, improve quality of life, increase accessibility, and provide equal opportunities for individuals with disabilities.

## HOW

How To Start:

- Consider Your Needs
- Identify Your Funding Source
- Talk with Your Provider
- Complete an AT Assessment
- Reach out to Local Resources for Assistance



North Dakota Protection and Advocacy does not provide assistive technology directly, but advocates for individuals with disabilities to access needed technology through appropriate funding sources. Services are free for eligible individuals and include information and referral, self-advocacy training, advocacy assistance or representation, and legal representation. Visit [www.ndpanda.org](http://www.ndpanda.org) for more information.

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