

A Guide To **ASSISTIVE TECHNOLOGY**

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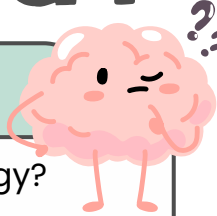
Who Pays for Assistive Technology?

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 devices or services directly, but protection and advocacy does advocate for individuals with disabilities to access needed assistive technology from appropriate funding sources.

Protection and Advocacy services, which are without cost to eligible individuals includes: Information and Referral, Training on Self-Advocacy Skills, Assistance or Representation by a Disability Advocate, and Legal Representation. Visit

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