

# Funding Sources for Assistive Technology



Funding options for assistive technology in North Dakota varies from person to person, but may include..



## Private Insurance

- Many private insurance companies cover assistive technology based upon medical necessity.
- Often, coverage limits are established within policy details.
- Documentation and an order from a treating physician are typically required.
- Preauthorization is often necessary.

Tip: Ask your doctor to provide strong medical justification when prescribing assistive technology!

## North Dakota Medicaid

- Covers medically necessary technology, including durable medical equipment (DME) like wheelchairs and other assistive devices.
- Telehealth services are also covered if they meet the same standard of care as in-person services and are documented in the patient's medical record.

## Medicaid Waivers

- If a device or service is not covered by private insurance or Medicaid and a denial has been received, several Medicaid waivers within North Dakota may provide coverage.
- Each waiver has different service categories and coverage options and it is important to review the various waivers to understand the available coverage.

Learn more: <https://www.hhs.nd.gov/healthcare/medicaid/medicaid-waivers>

## Veterans Affairs Benefits

- Eligible veterans can access assistive technology through the VA, often at no cost.
- The VA provides evaluations, interventions, and training for veterans needing assistive technology.

Need Help Navigating Your Options?  
Contact Protection and Advocacy, assistive technology specialists, or your local case manager for assistance!