

NCATP Can Provide You –

- Hands-on demonstrations of assistive technology devices and computer software.
- Short-term loans, for two weeks, enabling the user to try out the devices.
- Information on assistive technology resources and referral to other programs or agencies as needed.
- Activities to increase awareness of assistive technology and NCATP services.
- Information about possible funding sources for assistive technology.
- Access to a listing of previously owned devices on the N.C. Technology Exchange Post's website: www.ncexchangepost.org



Assistive Technology Centers

Charlotte	704-566-2899
Elizabeth City	252-830-8575
Greensboro	336-297-2180
Greenville	252-830-8575
Morganton	828-433-2431
Raleigh	919-233-7075
Rocky Mount	252-446-4330
Sanford	919-775-3439
Sylva	828-631-9461
Wilmington	910-251-7078
Winston-Salem	336-716-8030

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4900 Waters Edge Drive, Suite 250
Raleigh, NC 27606 • www.ncatp.org
919-233-7075 • 919-233-7080 (Fax)
Toll-free 1-855-206-9887 outside Raleigh

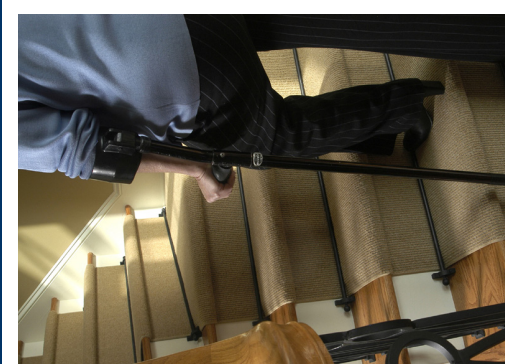
For relay services, individuals with a speech or hearing impairment may dial 711 or 1-800-735-2962.



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What Is Assistive Technology?

Assistive technology (AT) includes any device or equipment that a person may use to make the activities of everyday living easier and more independent.

Examples of simple devices include: walkers for greater mobility, talking alarm devices, adaptive cutting boards to hold food in place, modified keyboards and hand-held magnifiers for low vision.

Higher-tech tools can include computer hardware and software, communication devices, speech-recognition systems and closed-circuit TV to magnify reading material.

Who Is Eligible?

The North Carolina Assistive Technology Program (NCATP) provides services statewide to children and adults of all ages and abilities as well as those who, possibly because of age, are having difficulties with activities of daily living.

Services are provided in our assistive technology centers and satellite offices, as well as in workplaces, homes, schools and communities.

NCATP assists employers and employees in the public and private sectors as well as professionals in health care, education, rehabilitation and social services. Both individuals and agencies may request assistance with identifying AT resources and tools.

How Can NCATP Assist Me?

Our experienced staff can provide, at no cost, the following services:

- Demonstration of devices
- Device loans for up to two weeks
- Information about, and referral to, other helpful programs
- Technical assistance with using and maintaining AT
- Information on possible funding sources that may help you acquire AT
- General awareness of NCATP services

Contact one of our assistive technology centers for an appointment. Learn how we can assist you.

Low-Cost Services Include:

Conducting assessments in order to recommend AT devices in these areas –

- Speech communication
- Computer access
- Aids for daily living
- Environmental controls
- Low vision
- Hearing

Training on specific AT topics for individuals, caregivers and groups.

If an individual is eligible for public or private funding, NCATP staff will ask permission to bill the source for services.

For more information, call 919-233-7075, visit us at www.ncatp.org or e-mail ATintake@dhhs.nc.gov.

