

Assistive Technology

Making the Playing Field Even

Programs Available

There is a wide range of programs available to Vermonters with disabilities, such as communication assistance, mobility assistance, and computer access assistance.¹

Loans, community programs, out-of-state programs, and government programs may be available as funding sources to purchase assistive equipment for Vermonters with disabilities.²

There are places in Vermont to loan, rent, lease, swap, and sell assistive equipment. Places such as the Austine School for the Deaf and Hard-Of-Hearing; Vermont Association for the Blind and Visually Impaired; and Vermont Handicapped Ski and Sports Association.

The Division of the Blind and Visually Impaired provides transportation, reading and companionship assistance, and translation of materials from print to Braille, tape, or large print in the Volunteer Services Program.

Assistive Technology Project

The Assistive Technology Project provides public awareness and information dissemination activities relating to the availability and benefits of AT devices and services.³

In fiscal year 2002, The Assistive Technology Project provided 570 technical assistance and training sessions to 1,587 individuals.⁴

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