

Assistive Technology

1. What is assistive technology?

Assistive technology is gadgets and gizmos that help people with a disability accomplish tasks associated with everyday living, communication, education, work and recreation activities. These tools help people gain a better quality of life and greater independence.

2. Where can I find assistive technology and is there any help to pay for it?

You can contact your local independent living center. They can help you assess what items might be useful for you and even let you try them out for a while. They can also let you know of funding sources, such as Wisloan, that can reduce the cost for you. Remember, there are a lot of things lying around your house or that you can even pick up from your local hardware store that can help you remain independent. Call your local ADRC for more information.