



# Assistive Technology & Durable Medical Equipment Resources

## **Assistive Technology Industry Association**

Find out about the AT products and services Assistive Technology Industry Association's (ATIA) members provide by looking through AT manufacturers, sellers, and providers in the ATIA Membership Directory.

[ATIA Membership Directory](#)

## **United Spinal Association – Disability Products & Services Directory**

Search the United Spinal Association Disability Products & Services Directory to discover providers that specialize in optimizing the health, independence, and quality of life of people with a spinal cord injury or disease.

[United Spinal Cord Association](#)

## **RESNA, the Rehabilitation Engineering & Assistive Technology Society**

RESNA is a professional organization dedicated to promoting the health and well-being of people with disabilities through increasing access to technology solutions. If you are a person with a disability or a caregiver, RESNA offers a free, on-line tool to find highly qualified, assistive technology professionals near you.

[Home: RESNA Consumer and Public Information](#)

## **Statewide Assistive Technology Programs (ATP's)**

[ATP's](#) are federally funded programs in almost every U.S. state which offer:

- Information about what devices and services are available and where to obtain them
- Device loan and demonstration, and in some states, borrowing programs to 'try out' devices
- Funding resources for purchasing or acquiring assistive technology
- Device exchange and recycling programs that provide individuals with used equipment at little to no cost

## **Statewide Alternative Financing Program**

[\(AFPs\)](#) are programs in almost every U.S. state which:

- can help individuals living with a disability get affordable financial loans to purchase assistive technology.

- Typical assistive technology purchased through this funding include modified vehicles, home modifications, vision/hearing aids, and adapted computers.

### **Center for Independent Living**

**Centers for Independent Living (CILs)** are private, nonprofit agencies that provide services to maximize the independence of individuals with disabilities and the accessibility of the communities they live in. Core services include advocacy, independent living skills training, information & referral, and peer counseling. Many CILs also offer equipment loan programs. **Use the following link to determine your local Center for Independent Living and contact them for more information.**

[Directory of Centers for Independent Living \(CILs\) and Associations: \(ILRU\) Independent Living Research Utilization](#)

***NOTE:** Click on your state on the website above to find the Center for Independent Living (CIL) which serves your area. Then, contact the local CIL for more information regarding what referrals or assistance programs may be available*

For **referrals to reputable suppliers of durable medical equipment (DME)**, you may wish to check the online **Medicare Supplier Directory**. Users may enter their zip code to find a list of Medicare-approved DME suppliers in their area.

[Supplier Directory: Medicare.gov](#)

**Please note:** This free online directory may be used by anyone, not just persons with Medicare coverage.

### **Disabled Dealer**

**Disabled Dealer** hosts a nationwide online marketplace for private parties to buy and sell accessible vehicles, medical equipment and adaptive accessories. All items on the site are 'for sale by owner'. Advertisements start at \$19 per item. For more information, visit:

[Home : Disabled Dealer](#)

### **Pass It On Center – the National AT Reuse and Technical Assistance Center**

**Pass It On Center** serves individuals with disabilities who cannot obtain assistive technology (AT) either through their health insurance or on their own. Pass It On Center also serves people who wish to donate assistive technology (AT) and equipment they, or a family member, no longer need.

**Pass It On Center offers a nationwide directory of Reuse Locations that accept, as well as distribute, used equipment:**

[Reuse Locations : Pass It On Center](#)

### **Find Doctors and Resources**

If you would like to search for additional resources on your own, please use the search function in our “[Find Doctors and Resources](#)” tool on the following page.

For further **information about assistive devices for persons with MS**, including mobility devices, you may wish to view the following pages of our website:

[Increasing Accessibility: National MS Society](#)

[Assistance for Adaptive Equipment: National MS Society](#)

[Mobility Aids: National MS Society](#)

[Guide to Medical & Assistive Equipment Resources](#)

### ***RESOURCES IN YOUR COMMUNITY***

#### **Find your supportive partner with MS Navigator®**

The National MS Society believes no one should face MS alone. The Society’s comprehensive MS Navigator program provides you and your loved ones accurate, current information. We can also help you identify and advocate for what you need, when and how you need it. We offer referrals to healthcare providers familiar with MS, educational opportunities and assistance accessing services, benefits and expanded healthcare solutions. Our **MS Navigators** are available Monday – Friday, 7 a.m. to 5 p.m. MT. To connect, call **1-800-344-4867**, chat or email [ContactUsNMSS@nmss.org](mailto:ContactUsNMSS@nmss.org). We are a partner in your MS journey.