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Assistive Devices Loan

PA Assistive Technology Foundation (PATF). PATF can provide small no interest loans or low interest loans for the purchase of assistive technology. You do not have to have perfect credit to apply for these loans, in fact PATF loans can help to boost your credit rating.

The **Pennsylvania Assistive Technology Foundation (PATF)** is a non-profit organization that provides low-interest loans to people with disabilities and older adults so that they can buy the assistive technology devices and services they need.

Assistive technology, or "AT", is any device that helps a person with a disability achieve a more independent and productive life. AT devices may include such items as:

- adapted vehicles
- seat lift chairs
- flashing doorbells
- home modifications (including ramps, roll-in showers, lowered counter tops)
- computers with special software and/or hardware
- closed circuit televisions (CCTVs)
- scooters and wheelchairs
- hearing aids

Assistive technology services are those services that help with the selection, acquisition or use of an assistive technology device. Services may include evaluating the needs of a person with a disability, training to use a particular device, maintaining and repairing a device, designing and building a device, or providing technical assistance for family members, personal care attendants or employers.

For additional information on these assistive technology resources please contact:

Voice: 484-674-0506
Voice/TTY Toll-free: 888-744-1938
Fax: 484-674-0510
Online: www.patf.us Email: patf@patf.us

Pennsylvania's Assistive Technology Lending Library

Free service enabling all Pennsylvania's with disabilities, regardless of age or disability, to try assistive technology (AT) devices.

- Try Before You Buy Program
- Assistive Technology Resource Centers
- Telecommunication Device Distribution Program
 - FREE specialized telephone equipment to eligible Pennsylvanian's with disabilities

AT helps people with disabilities to communicate, move, work, play and learn. Devices borrowed through Pennsylvania's AT Lending Library can help you:

- Communicate with others
- Control your environment
- Hear what others are saying
- Do everyday activities
- Access computers
- Read

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