



ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF AGING AND DISABILITIES OFFERS

Assistive Technology

VISION, HEARING, AND MOBILITY ASSISTANCE

- ASSISTIVE TECHNOLOGY IS ANY ITEM USED TO INCREASE, OR IMPROVE THE FUNCTIONAL CAPABILITIES OF PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES
- ACTIVITIES THAT INDIVIDUALS ARE NOT ABLE TO DO ON THEIR OWN RIGHT NOW MAY BE POSSIBLE WITH ASSISTIVE TECHNOLOGY.
- SOME TOOLS ARE COMPLEX AND MAY REQUIRE EDUCATION TO LEARN HOW TO USE THEM.
- THE DEPARTMENT OF AGING AND DISABILITIES IS OFFERING ASSISTIVE TECHNOLOGY PRODUCTS FOR DEMONSTRATION AND TEMPORARY LOAN. STAFF WILL HELP INDIVIDUALS IDENTIFY THE EQUIPMENT, PROVIDE INSTRUCTION ON HOW TO USE IT, AND CONNECT THE INDIVIDUAL TO PROGRAMS THAT CAN HELP THEM PURCHASE IT.

Examples of Assistive Technology

No Tech	Low Tech	High Tech
<ul style="list-style-type: none">✓ Pencil Grip✓ Post-it Notes✓ Slanted surfaces✓ Raised lined paper✓ Covered overlays✓ Tactile letters✓ Magnifying bars✓ Weighted pencils 	<ul style="list-style-type: none">✓ Buzzers✓ Portable word processors✓ Talking Calculator✓ MP3 players✓ Electronic organizers✓ Switches/Buzzers✓ Lights 	<ul style="list-style-type: none">✓ E-Readers✓ Touch screen devices✓ Computerized testing✓ Speech Recognition Software✓ Word Processors✓ Text-To-Speech (TTS)✓ Progress Monitoring Software 

FOR MORE INFORMATION OR TO MAKE AN APPOINTMENT TO VIEW AND TRY OUT THE EQUIPMENT, OR FOR ACCOMMODATIONS, PLEASE CALL THE AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT OFFICE AT 410-222-4383 OR BY EMAIL AT AGMART11@AACOUNTY.ORG.

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