## RESOURCE COORDINATION

The Assistive Technology Partnership collaborates with organizations who help cover equipment and modification costs. Some resources are restricted to a specific disability and others to the equipment purpose, such as independent living or employment.

By contacting ATP, connections with potential funding you may qualify are identified as well as other options such as reuse and discount programs.



#### **ABOUT US**

The Assistive Technology Partnership (ATP) was established as a state agency in 1989. Statewide services are provided from offices located in Lincoln, Omaha, Columbus, Kearney, and Scottsbluff.

ATP is Nebraska's State Assistive
Technology Program whose mission is to
provide a continuum of services to enable
individuals with disabilities to learn about,
try, and obtain assistive technology to meet
their needs.

ATP's Partnership with the Nebraska
Department of Education and Nebraska VR
make it possible to improve the lives of
Nebraskans with disabilities by helping
them succeed at home, school, and work
with assistive technology and
modifications.

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#### WORK

ATP partners with Nebraska VR to assist individuals to prepare for and keep a job. ATP Technology Specialists recommend assistive technology (AT) that is the best, low cost solution to meet each person's needs.

Technology recommendations could include worksite AT, cognitive aids, vehicle/home modifications, and hearing, vision, and mobility devices.







### **SCHOOL**

The Assistive Technology Partnership Education (ATP/Ed) Program provides statewide services to Individual Family Service Plan (IFSP) and Individualized Education Plan (IEP) school-based team members working with children and students with disabilities birth to 21 who are receiving Special Education services within the school system.

- Obtain Training/Coaching on AT Tools and Services for Education
- Access the Education Statewide AT Loan Library
- Find Resources on AT Tools and Services for Education

#### HOME

Making homes accessible is possible with the partnership of the Nebraska Department of Health and Human Services and other organizations who make referrals, assist with funding projects, and provide other services.

Technology Specialists conduct home assessments to identify barriers and unique solutions that will work for the individual and home environment.

Modifications for entrances (ramps, lifts, and hand railings), accessible bathroom showers and sinks, door widening, and grab bars are all possibilities.

# EQUIPMENT LOANS AND REUSE

Individuals and organizations have equipment they no longer need. ATP connects the equipment with individuals who need it. It may be short term while recuperating from an injury or illness. Others need replacements or items that programs cannot provide or they do not qualify for the program's funding.

Equipment loans are also available to try before you buy and borrow equipment while waiting for an order or repair.