



**Easter Seals
Massachusetts Empowering People with Disabilities**

Massachusetts Assistive Technology Long Term Device Loan Program

A Component of the Massachusetts Assistive Technology Loan Program

The MA AT Long Term Device Loan Program gives people with disabilities access to the low-cost devices they need to live more independently. The AT Long Term Device Loan Program, operated by Easter Seals Massachusetts, on behalf of the Tech Act program MassMATCH is a new long-term equipment loan program that is now part of the MA AT Loan Program.

The AT Long Term Device Loan Program provides loaner equipment low-cost assistive devices to residents of Massachusetts at no cost to the borrower. “Low-cost” means anything with a total cost of under \$500.00.

Please read the Frequently Asked Questions before completing this application.

Who can get equipment through the Long Term Device Loan Program?

If you are a Massachusetts resident with a disability or are acting on behalf of a relative with a disability, you may participate in the program. This program is specifically for those with low household incomes, so financial need has to be demonstrated. The applicant needs to show that the requested device enables the person with a disability greater independence and improved quality of life as a result of a functional limitation imposed by their disability.

Is this really no cost to me?

Absolutely! This program is designed to allow those with a demonstrated financial need to have the access to loaner low-cost devices they need to live independently. You can keep the device for as long as you need it!

What is the primary purpose of the use of the requested AT Device?

If the device is needed for **Community living**: How will the device requested provide greater independence in everyday life?

If the device is needed for **Education**: How will the device requested provide greater independence for education?

If the device is for **Employment**: How will the device requested provide greater independence in the job related field?

Allowable Assistive Technology:

Reusable: any device that is capable of being used again (i.e. – computer equipment, communication devices, vision aids, mobility aids, hearing devices)

Non-Allowable Assistive Technology:

Consumable: A product that is consumed or depleted upon use (i.e. – personal hygiene products related to health and wellness)

Customized: To make to specifications to suit an individual (i.e. – orthopedic devices, eyeglasses, etc)

Income Guidelines (double the 2012 Federal poverty level)	
Household Size	Household Income Maximum
1	\$22,340
2	\$30,260
3	\$38,180
4	\$46,100
5	\$54,020
6	\$61,940
7	\$69,860
8	\$77,780
For each additional person, add	\$7,920

The MA AT Loan and Long Term Device Programs are dedicated to helping those with disabilities and their families to live more independent lives. Please call the program for more details and information on how to apply!

**For more information please contact:
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The AT Long Term Device Loan Program is operated by Easter Seals Massachusetts and funded in part through the Massachusetts AT Act, managed by the Massachusetts Rehabilitation Commission.