

Types of AT

- Alternative Keyboards
- Sip-and-puff Systems
- Wands and Sticks
- Joysticks
- Trackballs
- Touch Screens
- Braille Embossers
- Keyboard Filters
- Light Signaler Alerts
- On-screen Keyboards
- Reading Tools and Learning Disabilities Programs
- Refreshable Braille Displays
- Screen Enlargers, or Screen Magnifiers
- Screen Readers
- Speech Recognition or Voice Recognition Programs
- Text-to-Speech (TTS) or Speech
- Talking and Large-Print Word Processors
- TTY/TDD Conversion Modems



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Vigorously advocate for and enforce the legal rights of people with disabilities in Arkansas.

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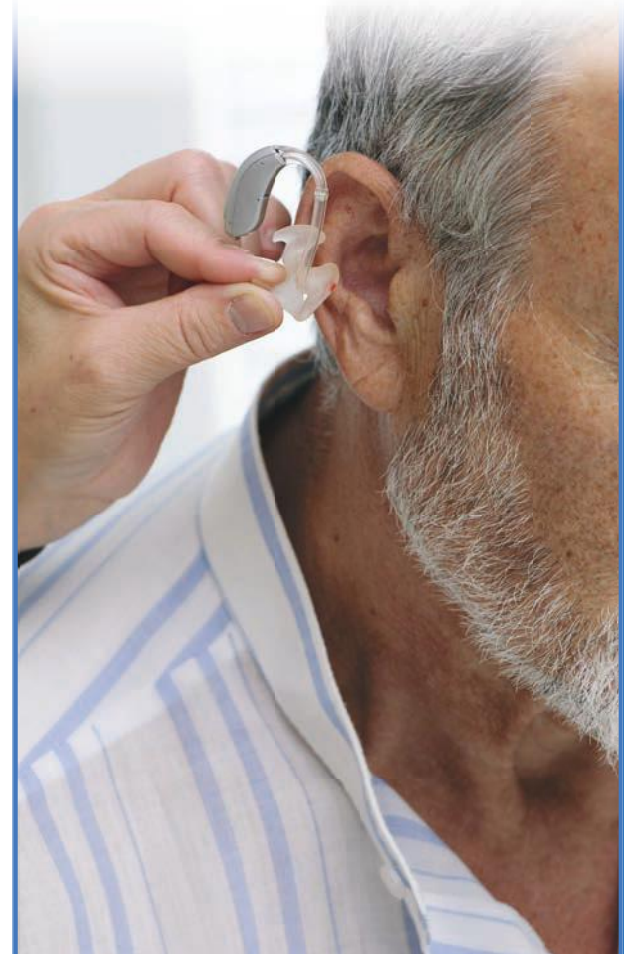
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Protection & Advocacy for Assistive Technology

Assistive Technology (AT)

What is AT?

Assistive technology is any item, piece of equipment, or product system, whether acquired commercially off the shelf, modified, or customized, that is used to increase, maintain, or improve functional capabilities of people with disabilities.

People with disabilities use AT devices and services to achieve greater independence and to enhance the quality of their lives. AT includes both devices and services.

AT devices include any item or piece of equipment used to maintain or improve the functional capabilities of a person with a disability, including devices like wheelchairs, computers, ramps, assistive listening devices, augmentative communication devices, and aids for daily living.

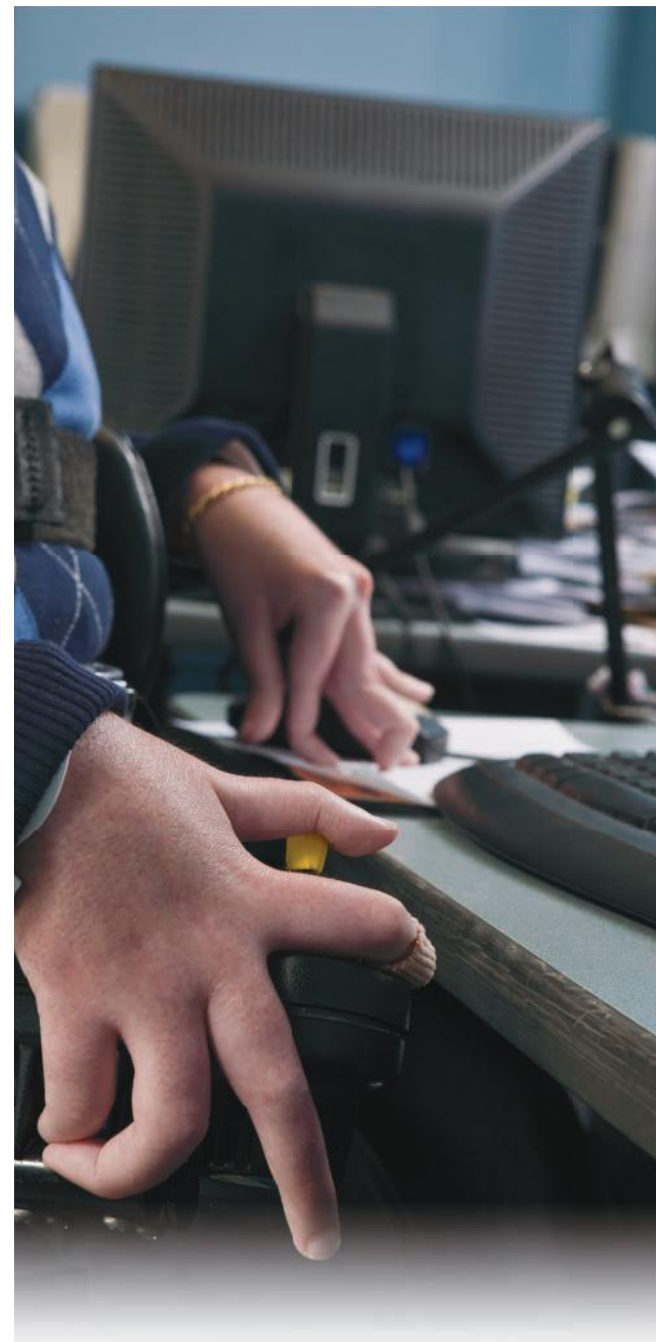


AT services are supports provided to people with disabilities or their caregivers to help them select, acquire, or use AT devices. Services also include functional evaluations, training on or demonstration of devices, and purchasing or leasing devices.

Protection & Advocacy for Assistive Technology (PAAT)

The PAAT program is authorized under Section 102 of the Assistive Technology Act of 1998 (Act). PAAT is a program administered by Disability Rights Arkansas.

If you are a person with a disability or know someone with a disability that has concerns, questions and/or has been denied AT devices, or AT services, please call Disability Rights Arkansas (DRA). DRA provides information, referral, advocacy and/or litigation services at no charge.



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