

What is the Assistive Technology Equipment Loan Program?

It is a **free** service for seniors and individuals with disabilities who need assistive technology devices to continue to live in their homes or transition back to their residence from a nursing or rehab facility.

The Program also provides information, resources and device demonstrations to individuals and their caregivers on the wide variety of assistive technology devices available.

How long can we borrow the equipment for?

The initial loan period is for eight weeks for evaluative or therapeutic purposes. If the device is appropriate for the individual, the device can be extended short-term while it is procured through insurance or personal resources.

How do we get the equipment?

Families, individuals and service providers of Westchester, Putnam and Rockland Counties can call or email the Loan Program to determine if a device is available and to schedule an appointment.

Equipment Available

- Amplified Phones
- Bathing Supports
- Bed tables
- Canes
- Communication Devices
- Computer Supports
- Magnifiers/Visual Supports
- Powered Scooters
- Sonic Alarm Clocks
- Enlarged Timers
- Ramps
- Recreational Supports
- Rollators
- Transport Chairs
- Voice Amplifiers
- Walkers



Where is the equipment located?

The equipment is located at the Westchester Institute for Human Development. WIHD is centrally located between the Sprain Brook Parkway and Route 9A just North of 287 in Valhalla, NY. We are on the campus of New York Medical College and the Westchester Medical Center.



Who provides the equipment?

The MFP Loan Program is a partnership between the NYS **TRAID Project** Justice Center/Technology Related Assistance for Indi-

viduals with Disabilities (TRAID) Project and the NYS Department of Health Money Follows the Person (MFP) Project. The goal is to improve community-based long-term care and support for people with disabilities of all ages.

What is Assistive Technology (AT)?

Any piece of equipment that helps people with disabilities improve their ability to perform everyday tasks:

- Seating, positioning and mobility
- Activities of daily living (eating, dressing, bathing)
- Play and recreational activities
- Communication
- Learning, writing, reading, and computer access

Assistive Technology Program (ATP)

The Assistive Technology Program at WIHD consists of a number of programs conducted by our multi-disciplinary team of professionals: occupational therapists, speech-language pathologists, educators, and other specialists.

Our team collaborates with individuals and their families, caregivers, teachers, and/or related service providers to identify assistive technology devices, adaptations, and strategies to improve mobility, communication, computer access, access to the school curriculum, or control over the environment.



WIHD creates better futures for people with disabilities, for vulnerable children, and for their families and caregivers.

WIHD accomplishes its mission through:

- Professional education
- Innovative services and supports
- Community training and technical assistance
- Research and information dissemination

We envision a future in which people with disabilities and vulnerable children live healthy and productive lives as full members of society.

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