



North Carolina

Assistive Technology Program

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Website: www.ncatp.org

Assistive Technology or "AT" is any piece of equipment or device that a person with a disability uses to make everyday living easier and be more independent.

North Carolina Assistive Technology Program (NCATP) is a state and federally funded program created under the Federal Law, Assistive Technology Act 1998 (P. L. 105-394), to increase statewide access of assistive technology to people of all ages and abilities.

NCATP provides the following **FREE** services:

- Hands-on demonstration of AT for computer use, activities of daily living, listening, communication, telecommunication, mobility, education, learning, leisure, play, alarm/emergency systems, and environmental control
- Short-term AT loan to try out devices
- Technical assistance in selecting devices including showing the range of AT options
- Group training & awareness activities on AT
- Funding resource information based on the person's needs
- Other AT resource information & referral to other programs
- Presentations to groups on specific AT topics
- Advocacy for individuals & their families on their rights to AT services
- 5 regional AT centers provide AT services to people with disabilities of all ages
- Special programs:
 - 2 staff provide statewide services focused on AT for individuals who are hard of hearing, deaf, or deaf-blind
 - **AAACT Project** provides AT services to adults in northwestern NC with speech impairments due to conditions such as, Parkinson's, Lou Gehrig's disease, Multiple Sclerosis, or Muscular Dystrophy.

For a fee: Agencies can purchase formal, comprehensive computer access evaluations.

NCATP serves:

- Children, adults, & older adults with disabilities & their families
- Older adults experiencing difficulty with daily activities
- Professionals in various work areas, i.e. health care, social services, education, or human resources
- Employers and employees in private and public settings

Other Useful AT Resources:

- Want to buy or sell used assistive equipment? Go to the **Exchange Post on Partnerships in Assistive Technology's** website: www.pat.org or call 919-872-2298 (Voice/TTY).
- Have questions about your disability rights or rights related to AT services? Contact **Sonya Butler** at the **Governor's Advocacy for People with Disabilities (GACPD)** at 877-235-4210 (Voice/TTY).
- Want to find equipment to borrow at a site near you? Go to **Check-It-Out**, a statewide network of AT equipment loan program, at www.check-it-out.org.

AT Regional Centers:

South Central Region

(18 counties--Triangle Area & southern NC)

1110 Navaho Drive, Suite 101

Raleigh, NC 27609

919-850-2787 (Voice/TTY)

919-850-2792 (Fax)

AT Consultant: *Lynne Deese* Ideese@ncatp.org

AT Specialist: *Ja Medicott* jmedlicott@ncatp.org

Statewide: Director: *Ricki Hiatt*

Funding Specialist: *Annette Lauber*

Consumer Resource Specialist: *Yeu-Li Yeung*

Western Region

(24 counties—Charlotte & western NC)

Charlotte Institute of Rehabilitation

1100 Blythe Boulevard

Charlotte, NC 28203

704-355-2703 (Voice/TTY)

704-355-7224 (Fax)

AT Consultant: *Celeste Helling*

AT Specialist: *Molly Shannon*

North Central Region

(15 counties--Winston-Salem & north central NC)

Whitaker Rehabilitation Center

3333 Silas Creek Parkway,

Winston-Salem, NC 27103

336-718-1660 (Voice/TTY)

336-718-9752 (Fax)

AT Consultant: *Harriet Forbis*

Mountain Region

(11 counties--Asheville & far western NC)

Harris Regional Hospital

68 Hospital Road

Sylva, NC 28779

828-586-7415 (Voice/TTY)

828-586-7701 (Fax)

AT Consultant: *Sonya VanHorn*

AT Specialist: *Mary Kay Dulin*

Eastern Region

(33 counties—Eastern coastal NC)

2313-A Executive Park Circle

Greenville, NC 27834

252-830-8575 (Voice/TTY)

252-830-8576 (Fax)

AT Specialist: *Lee Thorne*

At Consultant: *Rebecca Sitton*

Comp Rehab Plaza

131 Miller Street,

Winston-Salem, NC 27103

336-716-8030 (Voice/TTY)

336-716-8005 (Fax)

AT Consultant: *Amber Brown*

AT Specialists for Hard of Hearing, Deaf, and Deaf-Blind Populations:

Eastern NC

(50 counties--East of Triangle)

Wilson Regional Resource Center

2303 Wellington Drive, Suite F

Wilson, NC 27893

800-999-6828 or 252-243-3104 (Voice)

800-205-9925 or 252-243-1951 (TTY)

AT Specialist: *Lorene Roberson*

Western NC

(50 counties- West of Triangle)

Vocational Rehabilitation Services

200 Enola Road

Morganton, NC 28655

828-433-2431 (Voice/TTY)

828-433-2497 (Fax)

AT Specialist: *Treva Haynes*

Adults Accessing Augmentative Communication Technology (AACT):

(20 counties-- Winston-Salem & northwestern NC))

Whitaker Rehabilitation Center

3333 Silas Creek Parkway

Winston-Salem, NC 27103

(336) 718-1612 (Voice/TTY)

(336) 718-9752 (Fax)

AT Specialist: *Trish Anthony*

State of North Carolina • Michael F. Easley, Governor
Department of Health and Human Services • Carmen Hooker Odom, Secretary
Division of Vocational Rehabilitation Services, NC Assistive Technology Program

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