

What is Assistive Technology?

Technology makes us think of words such as digital, electronic, etc. But **Assistive Technology (AT)** is a very broad term. It refers to **ANY DEVICE** that helps a person with a disability complete a task.

Take a look at the list below. It provides **JUST A FEW** examples of AT devices.

AT Device Examples



Daily Living

- reacher for picking up items
- adapted kitchen tools and eating utensils to make cooking and eating better experiences
- iPads®, tablets, and smartphones

Mobility

- wheelchairs
- walkers
- canes

Vision

- magnifiers to enlarge words and images
- braille displays
- screen reading software

Hearing

- amplified telephones
- phones which provide captions of what a caller is saying to you
- hearing alert devices

For more information,
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**Helpful Solutions for
Everyday Challenges**

How can UCP of NEPA help me?

Don't they **ONLY HELP** people with cerebral palsy?

UCP of NEPA does indeed provide support for people with cerebral palsy, but we help people with **ALL TYPES** of disabilities. Just a few of them are

- intellectual disabilities
- autism
- muscular dystrophy
- developmental disabilities
- age-related disabilities such as arthritis
- physical disabilities
- and more!

Did You Know?

UCP of NEPA has **THE ONLY** assistive technology resource center (ATRC) in NEPA!

Let the ATRC Program Work **FOR YOU!**

It's helpful, and it's **FREE!**



Explore What We Have



Disabilities come in all shapes and sizes. Sometimes, it's difficult to know which tools will help us the most.

GOOD NEWS! Our assistive technology specialist will review what devices we have access to that can help you.

Select What You Need



Once you review our assistive devices, our assistive technology specialist will help you select the right device to make life's challenges easier.

MORE GOOD NEWS! Once you select an item from our Reuse Program or the Tech Owl AT Lending Library, you can take the device or have it shipped to you to use on a trial basis. **NO CHARGE!**

Give It A Try



Once you have used your device for a while, you will know if it's helpful to you. If it's not helpful, we will work with you to find your perfect device match.

BEST NEWS! If it's helpful and from our Reuse Program, **KEEP IT FOR FREE!** If it works well for you and it's from our Lending Library, return the item to us, and we will assist you in receiving your very own device.