



# Disability Network Directory – Montgomery County, Maryland

## Assistive Technology

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### **Access Lifts & Service, Inc.**

218 Old Padonia Road  
Cockeysville, MD 21030  
410-683-2393 (V)  
Email: [accesslift@comcast.net](mailto:accesslift@comcast.net)  
[www.liftuup.com](http://www.liftuup.com)

Sell and service accessibility equipment for residential and commercial use. Elevators, platform lifts, stairlifts, wheelchair lifts, pool lifts, tub lifts, dumbwaiters, and door operators. Serve Maryland, District of Columbia, Virginia, and Pennsylvania.

### **AmRamp**

240-798-2720 (V)  
Email: [info@amramp.com](mailto:info@amramp.com)  
<https://amramp.com/baltimore/>

National provider of wheelchair ramps, portable roll-in wheelchair showers, grab bars, handrails, stair lifts, and automatic door openers. Rent or buy modular wheelchair ramps and mobility scooter ramps for homes and businesses. Serve Maryland, D.C., and Virginia.

### **Area Access**

703-396-4949 (V)  
[www.areaaccess.com](http://www.areaaccess.com)  
Sell and install home and commercial elevators, stair lifts, wheelchair lifts, vehicle lifts, and power chairs. Showroom in Manassas, Virginia.

### **Atlantic Low Vision, LLC**

703-888-7134 (V)  
Email: [phil@atlanticlowvision.com](mailto:phil@atlanticlowvision.com)  
<http://atlanticlowvision.com>

Distributor of assistive technology for the visually impaired including macular degeneration and glaucoma. Low vision and Braille products include magnification and screen reading software, desktop, hand-held and video magnifiers, CCTV's, OCR readers and wearable technology. Offer free demonstrations.

### **Bedco Mobility**

301-585-0700 (Washington)  
410-825-1440 (Baltimore)  
Email: [info@bedcomobility.com](mailto:info@bedcomobility.com)  
[www.bedcomobility.com](http://www.bedcomobility.com)

Accessibility and mobility equipment including stairlifts, wheelchair lifts, elevators, scooters, lift chairs, ramps, van lifts, ramp vans, scooter lifts, and driving aids. Serve Maryland, District of Columbia, and Northern Virginia.

### **Bridging Voices**

410-314-9476 (V)  
<https://maryland.bridgingvoice.org>

Bridging Voices has launched a statewide initiative in Maryland, thanks to a partnership with Maryland Department of Aging. This program will provide Bridging Voice communication services and mobility equipment from the Maryland Durable Medical Equipment Re-Use program free of charge to every ALS patient in Maryland.

### **Division of Rehabilitation Services (DORS)**

#### **Workforce & Technology Center's Rehabilitation Technology Services (RTS)**

2301 Argonne Drive  
Baltimore, MD 21218  
410-554-9108 (V)  
1-888-200-7117 (Toll Free)  
410-554-9124 (Deaf or ASL Tours)  
443-842-6138 (Videophone)  
Email: [wtc.dors@maryland.gov](mailto:wtc.dors@maryland.gov)  
<https://dors.maryland.gov/consumers/WTC/Pages/default.aspx>

Assists individuals with disabilities to select, acquire and use assistive technology (AT) to succeed in the workplace and live independently. Examples of AT provided included hand controls for cars, ramps and stair glides for the home, alternative keyboards and mice or screen magnification and screen readers for computers, and specialized computer-based writing tools. Also assist eligible persons with physical, mental or emotional disabilities to get job training and placement and refer to appropriate programs.

### **Equipment Connections for Children, Inc.**

240-801-9965 (V)

[www.equipforchildren.org](http://www.equipforchildren.org)

Connects costly adaptive equipment from children with disabilities who outgrow the equipment to other children who need it, at no cost to the families.

Donated equipment includes standing frames, walkers and gait trainers, bath equipment, adaptive bicycles, therapy equipment including swings, bolsters and benches, adaptive seating, and adaptive strollers.

Serves children in Maryland, Virginia and D.C.

### **Family Hearing Center - The Treatment and Learning Centers**

1390 Piccard Drive, Suite 120

Rockville, MD 20850

301-738-1415 (V)

Email: [fhc@ttlc.org](mailto:fhc@ttlc.org)

<https://ttlc.org/services/the-family-hearing-center/>

Serve all ages, from newborn infants to seniors. Offer individual recommendations and counseling for hearing aids and hearing aid fittings based on communication needs. Hearing aid services include digital hearing aid technology and devices; free consultations and hearing aid demonstrations; electroacoustic hearing aid analysis; demonstration and sales of hearing aid accessories and assistive listening devices. Offer a full range of hearing services including newborn and pediatric hearing testing; adult testing; team testing (difficult-to-test children and adults); otoacoustic emissions; auditory processing disorder evaluation. Educational talks on hearing loss, coping strategies and hearing aid technology can also be presented to an organization or group. Help Others Hear program provides free hearing aids to children and adults who could not otherwise afford them.

Accept Medicare and other insurance plans as well as flexible payment options.

### **Gateway Maryland (formerly HASA)**

Harry & Jeanette Weinberg Building

5900 Metro Drive

Baltimore, MD 21215

410-318-6780 (V)

Email: [gateway@gatewaymaryland.org](mailto:gateway@gatewaymaryland.org)

[www.gatewaymaryland.org](http://www.gatewaymaryland.org)

Private, non-profit organization that provides hearing and speech services, offers an information resource center, and advocates for people of all ages with communication disorders/disabilities. Services include hearing tests, hearing aids, hearing-aid repair, speech-language evaluations and therapy, auditory-oral therapy, oral deaf education, pre- and post-cochlear implant services, occupational and physical therapy, special education, sign language and oral interpreting, sign language classes, deaf awareness seminars, social work, and parent support groups. Financial aid applications are available.

### **HumanWare Communicator**

[www.humanware.com/en-usa/home](http://www.humanware.com/en-usa/home)

Assistive technology for people who are blind or have low vision. Innovative products include talking book players, Braille displays, BrailleNote Touch Notetaker, Braille printers and embossers, computer aids, reading aids, digital magnifiers, and digital vision assistants.

### **iCanConnect (National Deaf Blind Equipment Distribution Program)**

8701 Georgia Ave, Suite 510

Silver Spring, MD 20910

240-428-1828 (V)

Email: [icc@tcsaccess.com](mailto:icc@tcsaccess.com)

[www.icanconnect.org](http://www.icanconnect.org)

#### **Informational Video:**

[www.youtube.com/watch?v=9tsgHgo49cM](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9tsgHgo49cM)

Provides free communication equipment and personalized training for individuals with combined vision and hearing loss who meet federal income guidelines. The services include free communication equipment, such as smartphones, computers, Braille readers, specialized keyboards, and other devices. One-on-one training is offered to help individuals effectively use their equipment. TCS Access serves as the state representative in Maryland, DC, and Virginia and provides assistance throughout the application process.

### **Independence Now – Home and Vehicle Modifications / Assistive Technology Program**

Jake Clark, Assistive Technology Specialist

12301 Old Columbia Pike, Suite 101

Silver Spring, MD 20904

240-898-2188 (V)

Email: [jclark@innow.org](mailto:jclark@innow.org)

[www.innow.org/assistentech](http://www.innow.org/assistentech)

This program assists people with disabilities to continue living independently by funding accessibility modifications to their homes or acquire a piece of equipment to increase, maintain or improve their functional capabilities. Can also provide information about a variety of independent living equipment and a list of possible vendors. Serve Montgomery and Prince George's Counties. There is a funding limit of \$7,500 per request. Consumers are required to contribute 20% of the cost. Proof of income is required to determine eligibility.

### **Job Accommodation Network (JAN)**

1-800-526-7234 (Toll Free)

Email: [jan@askjan.org](mailto:jan@askjan.org)

<https://askjan.org/>

Provide information on assistive technology in the workplace. JAN helps people with disabilities enhance their employability and shows employers how to capitalize on the value and talent that people with disabilities add to the workplace. Online live chat available.

### **Kennedy Krieger Assistive Technology Clinic**

801 N. Broadway  
Baltimore, MD 21205  
1-888-554-2080 (Toll Free)

[www.kennedykrieger.org/patient-care/centers-and-programs/assistive-technology-clinic](http://www.kennedykrieger.org/patient-care/centers-and-programs/assistive-technology-clinic)

Professionals from the disciplines of speech pathology, occupational therapy, and physical therapy work in conjunction with rehabilitation technology vendors to provide services to clients. Augmentative communication assessment and treatment offered to individuals who are unable to communicate verbally. Assessments include computer access and environmental control issues. Seating and power mobility evaluations offered through Kennedy Krieger Institute's Occupational Therapy and Physical Therapy Departments.

### **KNFB Reading Technology, Inc.**

410-659-9314, option 7 (V)

Email: [support@knfbreader.com](mailto:support@knfbreader.com)

<https://nfb.org/programs-services/knfb-reader>

Print to speech application that runs on your iPhone or Smartphone. The app enables the camera to take pictures of printed material, rapidly convert the images into text, and read the text aloud using high quality text-to-speech, TTS. Recognized text may also be read using a connected Braille display.

### **Live Better Hearing + Balance**

[www.auditoryservices.com](http://www.auditoryservices.com)

Family-owned audiology and hearing health practice with locations in Chevy Chase, Montgomery Village, Potomac, Rockville and Silver Spring. Services include Hearing tests, hearing aids and hearing aid repair, comprehensive cochlear implant services, balance evaluations to pinpoint what is causing dizziness, and FDA- approved tinnitus treatment. Offices in Accept most health insurance plans including, Medicaid, Medicare and TriCare/Humana Military.

### **Maryland Relay Services – State of Maryland Department of Information Technology Telecommunications Access of Maryland**

301 West Preston Street, Suite 1008A  
Baltimore, MD 21201

1-800-552-7724 (V/TTY)

443-453-5970 (Videophone)

Maryland Relay: 711

Maryland Residents: 1-800-735-2258 (V/TTY)

Spanish Line: 1-800-877-1264 (V/TTY)

Email: [moreinfo@mdrelay.org](mailto:moreinfo@mdrelay.org)

[www.mdrelay.org](http://www.mdrelay.org)

Provide free service to call TTY users. Distribute free amplified phones, tablets with pre-loaded video chat or captioned telephone programs, ring signalers, TTYs, and other assistive devices to qualified applicants who have difficulty using the telephone. Applications are available online.

### **Maryland High-Tech Assistive Technology Reuse Center**

7125 Riverwood Drive, Suite D1  
Columbia, MD 21046  
(within the Howard County Loan Closet)  
410-554-9232 (V)

Email: [mdtap.at-reuse@maryland.gov](mailto:mdtap.at-reuse@maryland.gov)

<http://mdod.maryland.gov/mdtap/Pages/ATreuse.aspx>

#### **View online inventory:**

<https://myatprogram.org/home/24>

Center operates completely off donations to provide high-tech assistive technology to other individuals at no cost for as long as they need it with the expectation that it will be re-donated when the user is finished with the device. Rely solely on donations so what is available will depend on what has been received as donations. A sample of some recently donated equipment: CCTVs/video magnifiers/magnifiers; iDevices; adapted computer keyboards, mice, switches; speech communication devices; amplified telephones; and eye-gaze systems.

### **Maryland Technology Assistance Program (MDTAP)**

Lori Berrong, Executive Director

James Whitney, Assistive Technology Clinician

2301 Argonne Drive, Rm. T-17

Baltimore, MD 21218

410-554-9276 (James Whitney)

410-554-9230 (TTY)

1-800-832-4827 (Toll Free)

Email: [james.whitney1@maryland.gov](mailto:james.whitney1@maryland.gov)

Email: [mdtap.atlp@maryland.gov](mailto:mdtap.atlp@maryland.gov)

[www.mdtap.org](http://www.mdtap.org)

Program enhances the lives of all Marylanders with disabilities, older Marylanders, and their families by providing access to assistive technology (AT) devices and services. Offers a variety of services including AT libraries across the state, AT demonstrations, consultations, short-term device loans, a high-tech AT Reuse Center (to access gently used equipment for free), trainings, webinars, and a low-interest financial loan program. Also provide one-on-one information & referral to help consumers find needed disability-related services. The **Assistive Technology Loan Program** helps Maryland residents with disabilities and their families qualify for low-interest loans to buy equipment that will help them live, work, and learn more independently. **Statewide Portable Ramp Loan Program**: MDTAP has partnered with centers for independent living across the state to make available a variety of portable ramps to consumers who need short-term solutions for getting in and out of their homes. Ramps are typically loaned for up to 120 days (4 months). The portable ramp loan must be in compliance with the ADA requirements for portable ramp access. 3D Printing Program hosts a small 3D Printing lab, utilized to fabricate an array of low-tech Assistive Devices which Marylanders with disabilities can request to receive free of charge. Visit the website to view the 3D AT Catalogue and Request Form.

### Maxi-Aids

1-800-522-6294 (V)  
631-752-0738 (TTY)  
631-752-1145 (Videophone)  
Email: [sales@maxiaids.com](mailto:sales@maxiaids.com)  
[www.maxiaids.com](http://www.maxiaids.com)

Low vision products, tools and canes for people who are blind, hearing products and devices for people who are deaf, mobility devices, medical devices, household products, computers and technology gadgets, electronic video magnifiers, and watches.

### Mobility Solutions

9343 Fraser Avenue  
Silver Spring, MD 20910  
301-650-0035 (V)  
Email: [mobility.solutions.msi@gmail.com](mailto:mobility.solutions.msi@gmail.com)  
[www.1mobilitysolutions.com](http://www.1mobilitysolutions.com)

Sell and rent scooters, wheelchairs, ramps, vehicle lifts, porch lifts, walkers, and bathroom modifications. Also buy and sell used/demo equipment and accept trade-ins for people on limited budgets. Offer in-home demonstrations.

### NATADS Assistive Technology Acquisition System

1-800-832-4827 (Toll Free)  
Email: [mdtap@mdtap.org](mailto:mdtap@mdtap.org)  
[www.myatprogram.org](http://www.myatprogram.org)

Connects people who have disability-related equipment to sell, loan or donate with people who need it. Program is for use by private individuals, not vendors or distributors; however, agencies may list equipment they want to donate or lend for free, not sell. Free service. All device loans are for 5 weeks unless otherwise specified. Must register online to use the site. Managed by the Maryland Technology Assistance Program.

### National Federation of the Blind - Free White Cane Program

200 East Wells Street  
Baltimore, MD 21230  
410-659-9314 (V)  
Email: [freecane@nfb.org](mailto:freecane@nfb.org)  
<https://nfb.org/programs-services/free-white-cane-program>

Will provide a free cane to anyone in the fifty states, District of Columbia, or Puerto Rico who is blind or has low vision and who uses or desires to use a white cane in order to travel independently. Individuals may only request one free cane in any 6-month period. Applications are available online.

### National Rehabilitation Information Center

8400 Corporate Drive, Suite 500  
Landover, MD 20785  
1-800-346-2742 (Toll Free)  
Email: [naricinfo@heitechservices.com](mailto:naricinfo@heitechservices.com)  
[www.naric.com](http://www.naric.com)

Library of the National Institute on Disability, Independent Living, and Rehabilitation Research

### National Rehabilitation Information Center Continued

(NIDILRR). Collect, catalog, and disseminate the articles, reports, curricula, guides, and other publications and products of the research projects funded by NIDILRR. NIDILRR funds more than 250 projects each year that conduct research on a wide range of issues including technology, health and function, independent living, and capacity building.

### O'Neill Stairlifts

13609 Middlevale Lane  
Silver Spring, MD 20906  
301-871-0700 (V)  
1-888-547-1955 (Toll Free)  
Email: [oneillstairlifts@live.com](mailto:oneillstairlifts@live.com)  
[www.ostairlifts.com](http://www.ostairlifts.com)

Specialize in the installation and service of stairway and wheelchair elevator lifts. Free in-home consultations. Serve Maryland, D.C., and Virginia.

### Project Lifesaver – Montgomery County Police Department

Officer Laurie Reyes, Coordinator  
Officer Tara Bond, Coordinator  
240-773-6525 (V)  
Email: [laurie.reyes@montgomerycountymd.gov](mailto:laurie.reyes@montgomerycountymd.gov)  
Email: [tara.bond@montgomerycountymd.gov](mailto:tara.bond@montgomerycountymd.gov)  
[www.montgomerycountymd.gov/pol/howdol/autism-alzheimer-outreach.html](http://www.montgomerycountymd.gov/pol/howdol/autism-alzheimer-outreach.html)

A proactive response to identify individuals within the community who have a propensity to wander due to a diagnosed medical condition such as Alzheimer's Dementia, Autism, or Down Syndrome. This program is offered entirely free of cost to the caretakers and participants. Frequent wanderers wear a bracelet that has a tiny VHF transmitter which emits a signal every second.

### Rehabilitation Engineering and Assistive Technology Society of North America (RESNA)

202-367-1121 (V)  
Email: [info@resna.org](mailto:info@resna.org)  
[www.resna.org](http://www.resna.org)

Membership organization for professionals and consumers interested in disability and technology, publications, and referrals for funding.

### Response Alert

1-866-318-8863 (Toll Free)  
Email: [info@responsealert.com](mailto:info@responsealert.com)  
[www.responsealert.com](http://www.responsealert.com)

Two-way voice emergency response systems that offer both safety and peace of mind for the customer and their family.



## **Statewide Portable Ramp Access Project - Maryland**

### **Department of Disabilities**

301-277-2839 (V)

Email: [info@innow.org](mailto:info@innow.org)

<https://mdod.maryland.gov/mdtap/Pages/portableramp.aspx>

Project loans portable ramps of varying lengths and types, including threshold ramps (for small steps in and around a house), modular ramps ranging from 4 to 12 feet, multifold van ramps, and more. Marylanders can borrow a ramp for up to 120 days while additional home and vehicle accessibility solutions are identified. Program administered by Independence Now.

## **Strategies for Independent Living**

Stephen R. Hage, CR

1007 Elm Avenue

Takoma Park, MD 20912

301-585-5738 (V)

Email: [info@strategiesforindependentliving.com](mailto:info@strategiesforindependentliving.com)

<http://strategiesforindependentliving.com>

Work with people of all ages and abilities as informed consumers to create independence and safety in their homes. Services include design and feasibility, home remodeling, and assistive equipment such as handrails, wheelchair lifts, ramps, stair lifts, curbless showers, grab bars and shower seats.

## **TCS Access (TCSA)**

8701 Georgia Ave, Suite 510

Silver Spring, MD 20910

240-428-1820 (V)

Email: [info@tcsaccess.com](mailto:info@tcsaccess.com)

[www.tcsaccess.com](http://www.tcsaccess.com)

Specializing in assistive technology training for individuals with disabilities and older adults, TCSA offers one-on-one or group training at the Silver Spring center, remotely, or through in-home/office visits. TCSA is an authorized distributor of assistive technology solutions. Additionally, TCSA provides workplace personal assistant services, accessibility consulting services, and workshops for organizations on topics like creating accessible documents and fostering inclusive practices.