

# MONTGOMERY COUNTY, MD DISABILITY NETWORK DIRECTORY

## Assistive Technology

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### **Able People Foundation**

E-mail: [info@ablepeoplefoundation.org](mailto:info@ablepeoplefoundation.org)  
[www.ablepeoplefoundation.org](http://www.ablepeoplefoundation.org)

Provide a network where people with disabilities and their loved ones can research, compare, locate and obtain mobility and assistive products, thereby helping them to lead more independent lives. Donate basic mobility products to those without ample funding, insurances or any other resources.

### **AbleData**

103 West Broad Street, Suite 400  
Falls Church, VA 22046  
1-800-227-0216 (Toll Free)  
703-992-8313 (TTY)  
E-mail: [abledata@neweditions.net](mailto:abledata@neweditions.net)  
[www.abledata.com](http://www.abledata.com)

Provide objective information about assistive technology products and rehabilitation equipment available from domestic and international sources. Maintained for the Department of Health & Human Services' (HHS) National Institute on Disability, Independent Living, and Rehabilitation Research (NIDILRR).

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

218 Old Padonia Road  
Baltimore, MD 21030  
410-683-2393 (V)  
1-866-543-8488 (Toll Free)  
[www.liftuup.com](http://www.liftuup.com)

Sell and service quality accessibility equipment for residential and commercial use. Elevators, platform lifts, stairlifts, wheelchair lifts, pool lifts, tub lifts, dumbwaiters, and door operators.

### **Am AmRamp**

1-888-715-7598 (Toll Free)  
E-mail: [info@amramp.com](mailto:info@amramp.com)  
[www.amramp.com](http://www.amramp.com)

National provider of wheelchair ramps and portable roll-in wheelchair showers. Sales and rentals.

### **Area Access**

703-396-4949 (Toll Free)  
[www.areaaccess.com](http://www.areaaccess.com)

Sell and install elevators, stair lifts, wheelchair lifts, vehicle lifts, and power chairs. Showroom in Manassas, VA.

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

218 Loudoun Street SW  
Leesburg, VA 20175  
703-888-7134 (V)  
E-mail: [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, desk top, hand-held and video magnifiers, CCTV's, OCR readers and wearable technology. Offer free demonstrations.

### **Auditory Services, Inc.**

**Potomac Office**  
9800 Falls Road, Suite 5  
Potomac, MD 20854  
301-434-4300 (V)  
**Silver Spring Office**  
1734 Elton Road, Suite 104  
Silver Spring, MD 20903  
301-339-8583 (V)  
E-mail: [hearingstaff@auditoryservices.com](mailto:hearingstaff@auditoryservices.com)  
[www.auditoryservices.com](http://www.auditoryservices.com)

Audiologist in private practice. Offers hearing assessment (Medicare assignment accepted), hearing aid evaluation and counseling services regarding assistive listening devices. Sell hearing aids, assistive listening devices, and swim plugs.

### **Auto Assist**

5002 Lehigh Road  
College Park, MD 20740  
301-699-2238 (V)  
Modification and repair of wheelchair accessible vehicles.

### **AVRS, Inc.**

1509 Vera Avenue  
Arbutus, MD 21227  
410-242-0057 (V)  
Mobility products including scooters, wheelchairs, lift chairs, walker and accessories. Also rent scooters, power chairs and manual wheelchairs.

### **Bedco Mobility**

301-585-0700 (V)  
[www.bedcomobility.com](http://www.bedcomobility.com)  
Accessibility and mobility equipment including stairlifts, wheelchair lifts, elevators, scooters, lift chairs, ramps, van lifts, ramp vans, scotter lifts, and driving aids. Serve MD, DC, and Northern VA.

### **Center on Technology and Disability**

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

Designed to increase the capacity of families and providers to advocate for, acquire, and implement effective assistive and instructional technology (AT/IT) practices, devices, and services. Online Open Institute which provides information resources, personal and professional development activities, and universal and targeted technical assistance.

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

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

2301 Argonne Drive

Baltimore, MD 21218-1696

410-554-9100 (V)

410-415-9306 (Videophone)

1-888-200-7117 (Toll Free)

E-mail: [wtc.dors@maryland.gov](mailto:wtc.dors@maryland.gov)

[www.dors.maryland.gov](http://www.dors.maryland.gov)

Assists individuals with disabilities to select, acquire and use assistive technology 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. Office for Blindness & Vision Services provides evaluation and training and case management services to individuals who are blind or visually impaired to help them live and work as independently as possible.

### **Easter Seals Greater Washington-Baltimore Region Assistive Technology Center**

1420 Spring Street

Silver Spring, MD 20910

301-588-8700 (V)

[www.easterseals.com/DCMDVA](http://www.easterseals.com/DCMDVA)

Assistive technology assessment and training, computer access, job accommodations and student support, home modification and equipment evaluations and training, and augmentative and alternative communication evaluations and training.

### **Easy Walking**

1-877-549-9711 (Toll Free)

E-mail: [info@easy-walking.com](mailto:info@easy-walking.com)

[www.easy-walking.com](http://www.easy-walking.com)

Creator and distributor of the Up n' Go and the Up n' Free, a partial weight bearing system. The support provided to the user supplements the strength that the user has in their lower extremities. This lifting support can enable users who might otherwise be unable to stand and walk. The Up n' Tread provides body support for gait training and exercise on a treadmill.

### **Envision Technology**

4948 St. Elmo Avenue, Suite 303

Bethesda, MD 20814

301-654-3568 (V)

1-800-582-5051 (Toll Free)

E-mail: [TheETComp@aol.com](mailto:TheETComp@aol.com)

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

Provide affordable, assistive technology solutions and training for individuals with learning difficulties and visual impairments.

### **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 District of Columbia.

### **Hearing and Speech Agency (HASA)**

Harry & Jeanette Weinberg Building

5900 Metro Drive

Baltimore, MD 21215

410-318-6780 (V)

E-mail: [hasa@hasa.org](mailto:hasa@hasa.org)

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

Assisted listening devices, hearing aids (from standard analog to the latest digital technology), and hearing aid repair. Products available for all ages. Financial aid applications available.

### **HumanWare Communicator**

[www.humanware.com/en-usa/products/deafblind\\_communication\\_solutions](http://www.humanware.com/en-usa/products/deafblind_communication_solutions)

Multilingual face-to-face conversation app for deaf-blind people. Helps deaf-blind individuals communicate by connecting a HumanWare Braille device (BrailleNote Apex or Brailiant) with an iPhone, iPad, or iPod touch. The application is intended to establish a text conversation between a deaf-blind person and a sighted person. All interaction appears both on the deaf-blind person's refreshable Braille display, as well as visually on the screen of the iOS device.

### **Independence Now – Home and Vehicle**

#### **Modifications / Assistive Technology Program**

12301 Old Columbia Pike, Suite 101  
Silver Spring, MD 20904  
301-277-2839 (V)  
E-mail: [info@innow.org](mailto:info@innow.org)  
[www.innow.org](http://www.innow.org)

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. Must meet a financial needs test and provide a portion of matching funds.

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

1-800-526-7234 (Toll Free)  
1-877-781-9403 (TTY)  
[www.askjan.org](http://www.askjan.org)

Provide information on assistive technology in the workplace.

### **Kennedy Krieger Institute**

#### **Assistive Technology Clinic**

707 North Broadway  
Baltimore, MD 21205  
443-923-9400 (V)  
1-888-554-2080 (Toll Free)

[www.kennedykrieger.org/patient-care/patient-care-programs/outpatient-programs/assistive-technology-clinic](http://www.kennedykrieger.org/patient-care/patient-care-programs/outpatient-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.**

347-422-7085 (V)  
E-mail: [support@knfbreader.com](mailto:support@knfbreader.com)  
[www.knfbreader.com](http://www.knfbreader.com)

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.

### **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)

E-mail: [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 available on-line.

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

#### **Assistive Technology Loan Program**

Lori Markland, Acting Executive Director  
2301 Argonne Drive, Rm. T-17  
Baltimore, MD 21218  
1-800-832-4827 (Toll Free)  
1-866-881-7488 (TTY)

410-554-9233 (Loan Program)

E-mail: [mdtap@mdtap.org](mailto:mdtap@mdtap.org)

E-mail: [loans@mdtap.org](mailto:loans@mdtap.org)

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

Program to obtain loans to purchase assistive technology – any item needed to live, work or learn more independently. Assistive technology includes low-tech aids for daily living, vehicles with wheelchair lifts, special keyboards and software to operate computers, blindness and low vision aids, assistive listening devices, adapted telephones, ramps, and other home modifications, wheelchairs and scooters, and many other products. Contact the program to get an application. The **Maryland WorkABILITY Loan Program** provides low interest loans to Marylanders with disabilities for items that enable them to work, start small businesses, or telecommute. Items include work-related machinery, modifications for home offices, computers, vehicles, and much more.

### **Maxi-Aids**

42 Executive Boulevard  
Farmingdale, NY 11735  
1-800-522-6294 (V)  
631-752-0738 (TTY)

[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)  
1-800-519-0035 (Toll Free)  
E-mail: [markvd@comcast.net](mailto:markvd@comcast.net)  
[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.

### **NATADS Assistive Technology Acquisition System**

1-800-832-4827 (Toll Free)  
E-mail: [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. Must register online to use the site.

### **National Federation of the Blind -**

#### **Free White Cane Program**

200 East Wells Street  
Baltimore, MD 21230  
410-659-9314 (V)  
<https://nfb.org/free-cane-program>

Will provide a free cane to anyone in the fifty states, the 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 available online.

### **National Rehabilitation Information Center**

8400 Corporate Drive, Suite 500  
Landover, MD 20785  
1-800-346-2742 (Toll Free)  
301-459-5984 (TTY)  
E-mail: [naricinfo@heitechservices.com](mailto:naricinfo@heitechservices.com)  
[www.naric.com](http://www.naric.com)

Library and information center on all aspects of disability and rehabilitation.

### **O'Neill Stairlifts**

13609 Middlevale Lane  
Silver Spring, MD 20906  
301-871-0700 (V)  
1-888-547-1955 (Toll Free)  
E-mail: [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.

### **Pass It On Center - National Assistive Technology Reuse Center**

1-800-497-8665 (Toll Free)  
E-mail: [info@passitoncenter.org](mailto:info@passitoncenter.org)  
[www.passitoncenter.org](http://www.passitoncenter.org)

Maintain a national database of assistive technology exchange networks.

### **Personal Companion by Security Unlimited**

3106 Pinkney Road  
Baltimore, MD 21215  
410-318-8863 (V)

Two way voice emergency response systems that offer both safety and peace of mind for the customer and their family. To be worn as a pendant or wrist band that is waterproof.

### **Project Lifesaver – Montgomery County Police Department**

Police Officer Laurie Reyes, Coordinator  
301-840-2788 (V)

E-mail: [laurie.reyes@montgomerycountymd.gov](mailto:laurie.reyes@montgomerycountymd.gov)  
[www.montgomerycountymd.gov/pol/resource/lifesaver.html](http://www.montgomerycountymd.gov/pol/resource/lifesaver.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 Disease, 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)**

1700 N. Moore St., Suite 1540  
Arlington, VA 22209  
703-524-6686 (V)  
[www.resna.org](http://www.resna.org)

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

### **Statewide Portable Ramp Access Project Maryland Department of Disabilities**

1-800-832-4827 (Toll Free)  
E-mail: [lori.markland@maryland.gov](mailto:lori.markland@maryland.gov)

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.

### **Strategies for Independent Living**

Stephen R. Hage, CR  
1007 Elm Avenue  
Takoma Park, MD 20912  
301-585-5738 (V)

E-mail: [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 hand rails, wheelchair lifts, ramps, stair flits, curbless showers, grab bars and shower seats.

### **TCS Associates**

7361 Calhoun Place, Suite 350  
Rockville, MD 20855  
1-855-862-4586 (Toll Free)  
240-428-1820 (V)  
240-221-1227 (Videophone)

E-mail: [info@tcsassociates.com](mailto:info@tcsassociates.com)  
[www.tcsassociates.com](http://www.tcsassociates.com)

Provide hardware and software solutions for individuals who are deaf and hard of hearing, who are blind or have low vision, and have mobility or cognitive impairments. Products include TTY modems, screen enlargers and readers, Braille displays and printers, ergonomic pointing devices, mice and keyboards, and speech-to-text solutions. Also provide assessments, evaluations, and interpreting services.

### **Telestream**

301-738-8487 (V)  
1-800-977-6678 (Toll Free)

E-mail: [captionales@telestream.net](mailto:captionales@telestream.net)  
[www.telestream.net/captioning/overview.htm](http://www.telestream.net/captioning/overview.htm)

Provides close captioning, subtitling, DVD, teleprompting systems and more.

### **Treatment and Learning Centers (TLC)**

#### **Family Hearing Center**

2092 Gaither Road, Suite 100  
Rockville, MD 20850  
301-738-1415 (V)  
301-424-5203 (TTY)

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

Offer comprehensive hearing evaluations, counseling, hearing aid sales and services, and assistive listening. For all ages, infants to adults.

### **Total Mobility Services**

Anne Masci, Mobility Products Consultant  
5411 Yukon Court, Suite B  
Frederick, MD 21703  
240-490-7840 (V)

E-mail: [annem@tmservices.com](mailto:annem@tmservices.com)  
[www.tmservices.com](http://www.tmservices.com)

Sell lowered floor minivans and full-size conversion vans. Sell, install and service vehicle lifts and mobility products including seats and driving controls, and accessible home equipment.

### **V-LINC - Image Center of Maryland**

300 East Joppa Road, Suite 312  
Towson, MD 21286  
410-554-9134 (V)

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

Create custom assistive technologies that make it easier for people with disabilities to work, learn and live independently. Adapt existing equipment. Loan refurbished computer systems. Bike Clinics are held two or more times each year. Clinics allow families to attend only one or two events for measuring and then assembling & customizing bikes for their child with a disability.

### **Weitbrecht Communications, Inc.**

1-800-233-9130 (V/TTY)

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

Assistive technology products for people with hearing loss.