Assistive Technology

What is Assistive Technology?

Assistive technology (AT): products, equipment, and systems that enhance learning, working, and daily living for persons with disabilities.

Assistive Technology for Individuals who have Visual Impairments:

Low Tech:

Magnifier for reading



High Tech:

Screen Reader to assist with electronic documents

Assistive Technology for Individuals who have Hearing Loss:

Low Tech: Captioning (subtitles)

High Tech: Hearing Aids or Speakers (amplifiers)



Assistive Technology for Individuals who have Mobility Impairments:

Low Tech: Grabber or Cane

High Tech: Power Wheelchair



Assistive Technology for Individuals who have Intellectual Disabilities

Low Tech: Velcro Picture Board

High Tech: Digital Communication Board



Assistive Technology for Individuals who have Mental Health Needs

Low Tech: Sensory Toys or Social Stories

High Tech: Telehealth (Virtual Appointments)



If you are denied Assistive Technology or have trouble getting AT, please call disAbility Law Center of Virginia at 1-800-552-3962 or submit a request for help at www.dlcv.org/get-help

