

Vermont Assistive Technology Funding Guide



2017

A summary of current local and national funding resources
for the purchase of Assistive Technology devices and tools.

Assistive Technology Funding Resources

- 1. Opportunities Credit Union – The Independence Fund (Alternative Financing Program)**
Low interest Loans for the purchase of AT in Vermont.
800-865-8328 or 802- 654-4540
Website: [Opportunities Credit Union Independence Fund Website](#)
- 2. A Guide to Medicaid Funding of Communication Evaluations and Devices**
Website: [Guide to Medicaid Funding of Communication Evaluations and Devices Website](#)
- 3. The Sue Williams Freedom Fund (SWFF)**
Grant funding to support AT for independent living.
Vermont Center for Independent Living
800-639-1522
email: vcil@vcil.org
Website: [VCIL Sue Williams Freedom Fund Website](#)
- 4. The Kelly Brush Foundation**
Resource to support adapted recreational opportunities.
802-846-5298
email: info@kellybrushfoundation.org
Website: [Kelly Brush Foundation Website](#)
- 5. Vermont Telecommunication Equipment Distribution Program (VT EDP)**
Funding for telecommunications equipment for qualified individuals.
Website: [VT EDP Website](#)

- 6. Vermont Association for the Blind and Visually Impaired**
South Burlington | Main Office
60 Kimball Avenue, 05403
800-639-5861
Email: general@vabvi.org
Website: [VABVI Website](#)
- 7. Vermont Adaptive Ski & Sports**
Resources and programming for adapted recreational opportunities.
73 Alpine Drive, Pico Mountain
P.O. Box 139
Killington, VT 05751
(802) 786-4991
Website: [Vermont Adaptive Ski & Sports Website](#)
- 8. Children with Special Health Needs**
Resources and services for VT children (Birth- age 21) with complex health conditions.
Website: [Children with Special Health Needs Website](#)
- 9. Lions Clubs International Foundation**
300 W. 22nd St.
Oak Brook, IL 60523-8842
USA
630-468-6901
Note: Contact your local Lions Club for individual funding needs
Website: [Lions Clubs International Website](#)
- 10. United Healthcare Children's Foundation, Inc.**
Foundation that provides medical grants to cover services and equipment not funded by commercial insurance.
Website: [United Healthcare Children's Foundation Website](#)

11. HIKE Fund

Funding source for children's hearing aids.

Website: [Hike Fund Website](#)

12. Muscular Dystrophy Association

MDA Clinic- Fletcher Allen Health Care Center

1 South Prospect St. Burlington, VT 05401

Website: [Muscular Dystrophy Association Website/](#)

13. United Cerebral Palsy

Website: [United Cerebral Palsy Website](#)

14. Association of Blind Citizens

Provides funds to cover 50% of the retail price of adaptive devices or software for residents of the United States who are legally blind.

Website: [Association of Blind Citizens Website](#)

15. Abledata Assistive Technology Funding Resources

Compilation of funding resources and helpful links regarding options for paying for assistive devices.

Website: [Abledata Website](#)

16. Family Information Guide to Assistive Technology

Strategies and resources for funding assistive technology.

Website: [Family Information Guide to AT Website](#)

17. Assistive Technology Industry Association Funding Resources Guide

Area resources that you can investigate and explore as prospective funding options.

Website: [ATIA Website](#)