

Vermont Assistive Technology Funding Guide



2018

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 Street
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](#)
18. **VT ABLE Act (Achieving a Better Life Experience) ABLEnow accounts help individuals with disabilities save money to pay for qualified expenses, without being taxed on the earnings – and in most cases, without losing eligibility for certain means-tested benefit programs.**
Website: www.vermontable.com

19. **Home and vehicle modifications for disabled veterans. Office of Veteran’s Affairs, Benefits and Services.**

Website: <http://veterans.vermont.gov/benefits-and-services/veteran-benefits/presumptives-disability-compensation>

20. **Grants available for patients with ALS, through the ALS Foundation for Life.**

Website: <http://www.alsfoundation.org/pubs/ALS-Grant-Application.pdf>

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