

Florida Alliance for Assistive Services and Technology

FAAST Loan Authority

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Loan Fund Information Sheet

The Florida Alliance for Assistive Services and Technology (FAAST) Loan Authority (FLA) makes loans to qualifying borrowers. Qualifying borrowers must demonstrate that the purchase of assistive technology equipment will help them become more independent.

Qualifying borrowers must meet the FLA criteria of being creditworthy and able to repay the loans. Note: the FAAST Loan Authority will not approve loan refinancing. For any loans that guarantee products or devices that become the personal property of the borrower, FLA will require written verification of price, vendor specifications and invoice before distribution of funds. When a loan in excess of \$5,000 is to be used for home modifications, FLA will require two bids from licensed contractors before distribution of funds.

Applications for auto, truck or van loans that do not require modifications (such as hand controls, ramps, or wheelchair lifts) or computers which do not include modifications (voice input/output, large print/Braille output) are not considered to be assistive technology by the Director. These are not eligible for guaranteed loans by the FLA without a written recommendation from an occupational therapist, physician or other licensed professional, as appropriate.

Loan Application Instructions

Complete the Florida Alliance for Assistive Services and Technology Loan Authority Personal Credit Application. Please answer all questions on the Personal Credit Application. Mail the application form to the:

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If you need assistance in either completing the application or in device selection, call (850) 487-3278 for assistance.