

**The MA AT Loan Program**

is operated by Easter Seals Massachusetts and funded through state and federal grants to the Massachusetts Rehabilitation Commission. Easter Seals works in partnership with Sovereign Bank to handle the loan distribution. Our mission is to expand the independence of people with disabilities by making assistive technology devices more affordable.

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*Independence is priceless...*

*We help make it more affordable.*

# The Massachusetts Assistive Technology Loan Program

The Massachusetts Assistive Technology Loan Program, operated by Easter Seals Massachusetts, gives people with disabilities and their families access to low-interest cash loans so they can buy the assistive technology devices they need.

## What is Assistive Technology?

Assistive technology is any device that enhances or expands a person's ability to live more independently. Many different items are considered assistive technology, including adaptive computer equipment, walkers, hearing aids, memory enhancement aids, print magnifiers, wheelchairs, vehicle modifications and more. Some home modifications and vehicle purchases also covered.

## How does the program help?

The program offers better interest rates than a traditional bank loan, and repayment lengths are based on the expected useful life of the device purchased. For example, most loans for computers are repaid in three years, while vehicle modification loans can be repaid over a much longer time. This allows you to keep lower monthly payments by stretching them over longer periods. The program staff is trained in helping people through the loan process, if that is requested.

## Massachusetts Assistive Technology Long Term Device Loan Program

A Component of the Massachusetts Assistive Technology Loan Program

The MA AT Long Term Device Loan Program gives people with disabilities access to the low-cost devices they need to live more independently.

The AT Long Term Device Loan Program provides loaner, low-cost assistive devices to residents of Massachusetts at no cost to the borrower. "Low-cost" means anything with a total cost of under \$500.00.

If you are a Massachusetts resident with a disability or are acting on behalf of a relative with a disability, you may qualify for the program. This program is designed to allow those with a demonstrated financial need to borrow low-cost devices they need to live more independently. You can keep the device for as long as you need it! When you no longer need the assistive device, it must be returned to the MA AT Long Term Device Loan Program.



## How to get started

To apply contact the program or visit our website, [www.massatloan.org](http://www.massatloan.org) to download an application. Send completed applications to:

**Easter Seals Massachusetts  
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Worcester, MA 01608**

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Brochures are available in other languages or in alternate formats, please contact the program.