



# NMTAP

## New Mexico Technology Assistance Program



### MISSION

**NMTAP offers free services to New Mexicans with disabilities to help them get the assistive technology (AT) services they need. It is a statewide program designed to increase knowledge of, access to, and acquisition of assistive or adaptive technology for anyone with any disability, anywhere in the state, of any age.**

The New Mexico Technology Assistance Program (NMTAP) offers free services to New Mexicans with disabilities to help them get the Assistive Technology (AT) they need.

Our program is designed to meet the requirements of the AT Act of 2004.

NMTAP has been an active program under the NM Governor's Commission on Disability since 2014 and it provides a variety of services. There is an Assistive Technology program in every state. To find programs in other states, c

The main office is located in Albuquerque, a central location, but we have two satellite offices for easier access in southwestern and northeastern areas of New Mexico.

Please feel free to contact us directly, using the **Contact Us** button at the top of the page, if you have any questions or if you're seeking more information about our programs.

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### Financial Loans

Securing loans to purchase assistive technology devices can be difficult when it may not be available through insurance or other programs.

NMTAP partners with the community based organization, San Juan Center for Independence (SJCI) and area banks. We offer individuals with disabilities two different affordable loan solutions statewide that enable the purchase of equipment you need to succeed in your business or to succeed in life. Use the menu at the side for more details on both loans, as well as more information for purchasing AT.

### Device Loans

We have approximately 1,800 assistive technology devices for loan. Our motto is, "We have over a thousand devices with infinite possibilities of how they might be configured for each individual!"

The Device Loan library is designed for individuals with disabilities and professionals assisting them, to provide an opportunity to borrow equipment from the Device Loan Program. Device loans can serve as a trial of equipment prior to purchasing, a temporary replacement of a device in repair, or a short term accommodation allowing independent completion of activities in daily school, work, or home life.

### Device Demonstrations

Demonstrations are for individuals, or a small group of individuals to assist in making an informed choice on what devices will aid in their independence in a particular area. We have equipment in a variety of categories including vision, hearing, learning disabilities, cognitive issues, speech communication, mobility, activities of daily living and computer access.

### Trainings

NMTAP offers instructional training events for groups, designed to increase knowledge, skills, and competencies regarding Assistive Technology.

Such events can be delivered, in-person, via telecommunications, or other distance education methods. Limited individual training is also available.

### WEBSITE

[www.tap.gcd.state.nm.us](http://www.tap.gcd.state.nm.us)



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