North Carolina
Assistive Technology Program

Phone: 919-850-2787 (voice/TTY)
       919-850-2792 (fax)

Website: www.ncatp.org

Assistive Technology or “AT” is any piece of equipment or device that a person with a disability uses to make everyday living easier and be more independent.

North Carolina Assistive Technology Program (NCATP) is a state and federally funded program created under the Federal Law, Assistive Technology Act 1998 (P. L. 105-394), to increase statewide access of assistive technology to people of all ages and abilities.

NCATP provides the following FREE services:
- Hands-on demonstration of AT for computer use, activities of daily living, listening, communication, telecommunication, mobility, education, learning, leisure, play, alarm/emergency systems, and environmental control
- Short-term AT loan to try out devices
- Technical assistance in selecting devices including showing the range of AT options
- Group training & awareness activities on AT
- Funding resource information based on the person’s needs
- Other AT resource information & referral to other programs
- Presentations to groups on specific AT topics
- Advocacy for individuals & their families on their rights to AT services
- 5 regional AT centers provide AT services to people with disabilities of all ages
- Special programs:
  - 2 staff provide statewide services focused on AT for individuals who are hard of hearing, deaf, or deaf-blind
  - AAECT Project provides AT services to adults in northwestern NC with speech impairments due to conditions such as, Parkinson’s, Lou Gehrig’s disease, Multiple Sclerosis, or Muscular Dystrophy.

For a fee: Agencies can purchase formal, comprehensive computer access evaluations.

NCATP serves:
- Children, adults, & older adults with disabilities & their families
- Older adults experiencing difficulty with daily activities
- Professionals in various work areas, i.e. health care, social services, education, or human resources
- Employers and employees in private and public settings

Other Useful AT Resources:
- Want to buy or sell used assistive equipment? Go to the Exchange Post on Partnerships in Assistive Technology’s website: www.pat.org or call 919-872-2298 (Voice/TTY).
- Have questions about your disability rights or rights related to AT services? Contact Sonya Butler at the Governor’s Advocacy for People with Disabilities (GACPD) at 877-235-4210 (Voice/TTY).
- Want to find equipment to borrow at a site near you? Go to Check-It-Out, a statewide network of AT equipment loan program, at www.check-it-out.org.
AT Regional Centers:

**South Central Region**
(18 counties—Triangle Area & southern NC)
1110 Navaho Drive, Suite 101
Raleigh, NC 27609
919-850-2787 (Voice/TTY)
919-850-2792 (Fax)
AT Consultant: Lynne Deese ldeese@ncatp.org
AT Specialist: Ja Medlicott jmedlicott@ncatp.org
Statewide: Director: Ricki Hiatt
Funding Specialist: Annette Lauber
Consumer Resource Specialist: Yeu-Li Yeung

**Western Region**
(24 counties—Charlotte & western NC)
Charlotte Institute of Rehabilitation
1100 Blythe Boulevard
Charlotte, NC 28203
704-355-2703 (Voice/TTY)
704-355-7224 (Fax)
AT Consultant: Celeste Helling
AT Specialist: Molly Shannon

**North Central Region**
(15 counties—Winston-Salem & north central NC)
Whitaker Rehabilitation Center
3333 Silas Creek Parkway,
Winston-Salem, NC 27103
336-718-1660 (Voice/TTY)
336-718-9752 (Fax)
AT Consultant: Harriet Forbis

**Mountain Region**
(11 counties—Asheville & far western NC)
Harris Regional Hospital
68 Hospital Road
Sylva, NC 28779
828-586-7415 (Voice/TTY)
828-586-7701 (Fax)
AT Consultant: Sonya VanHorn
AT Specialist: Mary Kay Dulin

**Eastern Region**
(33 counties—Eastern coastal NC)
2313-A Executive Park Circle
Greenville, NC 27834
252-830-8575 (Voice/TTY)
252-830-8576 (Fax)
AT Specialist: Lee Thorne
AT Consultant: Rebecca Sitton

AT Specialists for Hard of Hearing, Deaf, and Deaf-Blind Populations:

**Eastern NC**
(50 counties—East of Triangle)
Wilson Regional Resource Center
2303 Wellington Drive, Suite F
Wilson, NC 27893
800-999-6828 or 252-243-3104 (Voice)
800-205-9925 or 252-243-1951 (TTY)
AT Specialist: Lorene Roberson

**Western NC**
(50 counties—West of Triangle)
Vocational Rehabilitation Services
200 Enola Road
Morganton, NC 28655
828-433-2431 (Voice/TTY)
828-433-2497 (Fax)
AT Specialist: Treva Haynes

**Adults Accessing Augmentative Communication Technology (AAACT):**
(20 counties—Winston-Salem & northwestern NC))
Whitaker Rehabilitation Center
3333 Silas Creek Parkway
Winston-Salem, NC 27103
(336) 718-1612 (Voice/TTY)
(336) 718-9752 (Fax)
AT Specialist: Trish Anthony