

Assistive Technology Funding Resources – 2018

"Assistive Technology" is any device that helps a person with a disability live more independently and productively.

ADL's, Communication, Computers, Environmental Control, Others			
Who	Amount / Loan or Grant	Special Information	
Assistive Technology Loan Program (State of MD)	\$500-\$60,000 Loan	1-800-832-4827 Up to ten years financing on certain vehicles. * Unsecured loans available up to \$5,000. Unsecured Home Modification Loans up to \$10,000. All loans have below-market interest rates. (now between 3-4%) http://mdod.maryland.gov/mdtap/Pages/AT-Financial-Loan-Program.aspx	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Environmental control units • Computers and adaptive peripherals • Others
CILs (list at end of document)	Each CIL has Maximum Grant	Check your local CIL for their eligibility & funding amounts See last page for contact information	
Jill Fox Memorial Fund	\$50-\$3,000 Grant	Last resort funding, Maryland resident \$50-\$3,000 Application made by your social worker or healthcare professional http://www.jillfoxfund.org/content681a.html?id=1	Medical, healthcare needs Communication devices
MS Foundation	Help Locate Partial funding Full funding	MS diagnosis required https://msfocus.org/Get-Help/MSF-Programs-Grants/Assistive-Technology-Program	ADLs, Communication devices, computer aids, environmental control
Travis Roy Fdn	Request for one item Grant from \$2,000-\$5,000	Demonstrate financial need Must have one: paraplegia, quadriplegia from spinal cord injury (not from birth, ALS, MS, Spina Bifida, etc.) https://www.travisroyfoundation.org/sci/grants/application/	Computers & Adaptations

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Hearing Devices – Hearing Aids

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Assistive Technology Loan Program (State of MD)	\$500-\$60,000 Loan	1-800-832-4827 Up to ten years financing on certain vehicles. * Unsecured loans available up to \$5,000. Unsecured Home Modification Loans up to \$10,000. All loans have below-market interest rates. (now between 3-4%) http://mdod.maryland.gov/mdtap/Pages/AT-Financial-Loan-Program.aspx	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hearing aids • Others
Audient	Grant + Fee (\$760 to \$2400)	Based on household income, no age limit Limit 250% of federal poverty level Fees: \$760 to \$1,400 for one hearing aid, \$1,290 to \$2,400 for two hearing aids http://www.audientalliance.org/downloads/patients/AUDIANT_brochure.pdf For application call 1-866- 956-5400 x2	Hearing aid, fittings, adjustments, ear molds Digital hearing aids, one year warranty
CILs (list at end of document)	Each CIL has Maximum Grant	Check your local CIL for their eligibility See last page for contact information	
Hear Now	Grant for hearing aids	https://www.starkeyhearingfoundation.org/Hear-Now call 800.328.8602	Digital hearing aids
HASA Hearing & Speech Agency	Loan through CareCredit 0% financing + sliding fee scale	Accept insurance call (410) 318- 6780 with insurance questions Monthly payments http://hasa.org/adult-services/hearing-aids-and-faqs	
Jill Fox Memorial Fund	\$50-\$3,000 Grant	Last resort funding, Maryland resident \$50-\$3,000 Application made by your social worker or healthcare professional http://www.jillfoxfund.org/content681a.html?id=1	Medical, healthcare needs Hearing Aids
MS Foundation	Help Locate Partial funding Full funding	MS diagnosis required https://msfocus.org/Get-Help/MSF-Programs-Grants/Assistive-Technology-Program	Hearing devices

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Home Modifications - Accessibility			
Who	Amount / Loan or Grant	Special Information	
Accessible Homes for Seniors (State of MD)	30-yr Loan or some \$25,000 Grants	Home Owner, one resident age 55, income requirements Loan max 110% of value of property Toll Free (Maryland Only): 800-638-7781 singlefamilyhousing.dhcd@maryland.Gov http://dhcd.maryland.gov/Residents/Pages/ahsp/default.aspx Applications at MAP offices	Making home accessible or functional Doorways, accessible showers, ramps, grab bars, lever handles Add first floor bathroom/laundry
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Jill Fox Memorial Fund	\$50-\$3,000 Grant	Last resort funding, Maryland resident \$50-\$3,000 Application made by your social worker or healthcare professional http://www.jillfoxfund.org/content681a.html?id=1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Medical, healthcare needs • Stair glides • Ramps
MS Foundation	Help Locate Partial funding Full funding	MS diagnosis required https://msfocus.org/Get-Help/MSF-Programs-Grants/Assistive-Technology-Program	Environmental control Home & vehicle modifications Cooling aids
Travis Roy Foundation	Up to \$5,000	One item or modification	

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Mobility, Healthcare Needs, and Vehicle Modifications

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Jill Fox Memorial Fund	\$50-\$3,000 Grant	Last resort funding, Maryland resident \$50-\$3,000 Application made by your social worker or healthcare professional http://www.jillfoxfund.org/content681a.html?id=1	Medical, healthcare needs DME, lifts, monitors, therapies, wheelchairs, walkers, transfer benches
MS Foundation	Help Locate Partial funding Full funding	MS diagnosis required https://msfocus.org/Get-Help/MSF-Programs-Grants/Assistive-Technology-Program	Orthotics, seating, positioning, Mobility devices
Travis Roy Fdn	Request for one item Grant from \$2,000-\$5,000	Demonstrate financial need Must have one: paraplegia, quadriplegia from spinal cord injury (not from birth, ALS, MS, Spina Bifida, etc.) https://www.travisroyfoundation.org/sci/grants/application/	Wheelchairs, vehicle modifications, small home modifications, ramp/lift, shower chairs, lifts

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Telecommunications - Accessible Telephones

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Maryland Accessible Telecommunications Program (MAT)(State of Maryland)	Free adapted telephone equipment / training or iPad	On Federal Assistance or SSA, see application Home phone service or home WiFi Call 800-552-7724 or 410-767-6960 (Voice/TTY) or 443- 453-5970 (Video Phone) for application by mail. http://doit.maryland.gov/mdrelay/Pages/equipment.aspx	Phones adapted for hearing loss, vision loss, memory, dexterity, mobility issues

If MAT or Assistive Technology Loan Program (State of MD) cannot provide the right accessible equipment, try CILS, Jill Fox, MS Foundation.

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Vision

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Assn of Blind Citizens – AT Fund	\$100-\$3,000 Grant for 50% of AT price	Legally blind, resident, family income not above \$50,000 + cash assets below \$20,000 One request per year via email only http://www.blindcitizens.org/assistive_tech.htm	AT for employment or increase independence Cost of AT retail between \$200-\$6,000 Equipment or software

CILs (list at end of document)	Each CIL has Maximum Grant	Check your local CIL for their eligibility See last page for contact information	
Independent Living Older Blind (State of MD)	Grant or Co-Pay for Services and devices	Age 55+ not seeking employment Phone: 410-554-9277 Toll-free: 866-614-4780 Email: obvs.dors@maryland.gov www.dors@maryland.gov	Home assessment and home training for legally blind Some equipment if income qualifies Referrals
Jill Fox Memorial Fund	\$50-\$3,000 Grant	Last resort funding, Maryland resident \$50-\$3,000 Application made by your social worker or healthcare professional http://www.jillfoxfund.org/content681a.html?id=1	Medical, healthcare needs Eyeglasses Possible CCTV, Video Magnifiers
MS Foundation	Help Locate Partial funding Full funding	MS diagnosis required https://msfocus.org/Get-Help/MSF-Programs-Grants/Assistive-Technology-Program	Vision devices

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Your Local Civic/Service Organizations

- Moose
- Lions
- Order of Alhambra
- Masons
- Civitan
- Kiwanis
- Elks
- Knights of Columbus
- Rotary
- Jaycee
- American Legion
- Your local Service Organizations

Centers for Independent Living

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