

North Dakota Alternative Financial Loan Program

Supporting persons with disabilities in purchasing assistive technology

Operated in cooperation with:
North Dakota Association for the Disabled, Inc.
IPAT
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What is the North Dakota Alternative Financial Loan Program?

The NDAFLP is a program to help North Dakotans with disabilities obtain assistive technology (AT) to improve their independence and quality of life.

Who is eligible?

Any North Dakota resident with a disability who needs assistive technology. Family members may apply on behalf of children or other family members with disabilities, as long as the device or service is for the use of the person with the disability. He or she must demonstrate that the loan will be used to purchase AT devices and/or services.

What can my loan be used for?

Loans may be used to purchase assistive technology devices and services, including but not limited to:

- Modified vehicles
- Home modifications (must own home)
- Computers and adaptive hardware/software
- Mobility items such as wheelchairs and walkers
- Environmental control devices such as voice activated appliances
- Augmentative Communication Devices
- Recreation/Leisure items such as adaptive fishing equipment
- Used AT equipment (Loans will be granted only if accompanied by a written evaluation from an AT professional as to the value and condition of the device.)
- AT assessments
- Training on AT devices
- Device repair and warranties

How much money can I borrow and for how long?

You can borrow up to \$50,000, depending on your ability to repay the loan amounts and terms subject to credit qualifications. The length of the loan depends on the life expectancy of the equipment.

This is your opportunity to take advantage of a new affordable alternative in assistive technology financing.

How do I apply?

Applications may be obtained by calling any of the telephone numbers listed below or by visiting

www.ndad.org,
www.ndpanda.org or
www.ndipat.org

NDAD
2660 South Columbia Road
Grand Forks, ND 58201
701-775-5577
1-800-532-NDAD

Protection & Advocacy
400 East Broadway Suite 409
Bismarck, ND 58501
701-328-2950
1-800-472-2670

IPAT
3509 Interstate Blvd.
Fargo, ND 58103
1-800-265-4728

TTY: 701-795-6637

Call 1-800-265-4728 for alternative formats of the application.