



Delaware County Board of
Developmental Disabilities

Assistive Technology – Tools for Life



What is Assistive Technology?

- Assistive Technology (AT) is any item or piece of equipment that is used to increase, maintain, or improve the functional capabilities of a person in all aspects of life, including at school, at work, at home, and in the community.
- Assistive Technology ranges from low tech to high tech devices or equipment.



Daily Life – Low Tech

- Visual schedule/calendar
- Wheelchairs
- Ramps
- Pencil grip
- As seen on TV products:
 - Snuggie
 - Slap chop
 - Sock slider
 - Swedish cutting board



Daily Life – Low Tech – 3D Printing

- Silverware, pen, and cup support holder



- Extra large zipper pulls



- [IKEA ThisAbles design project](#)



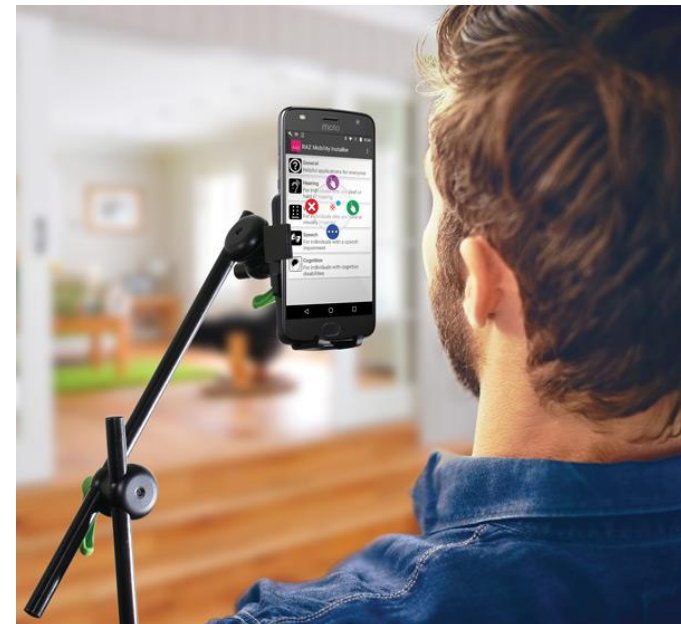
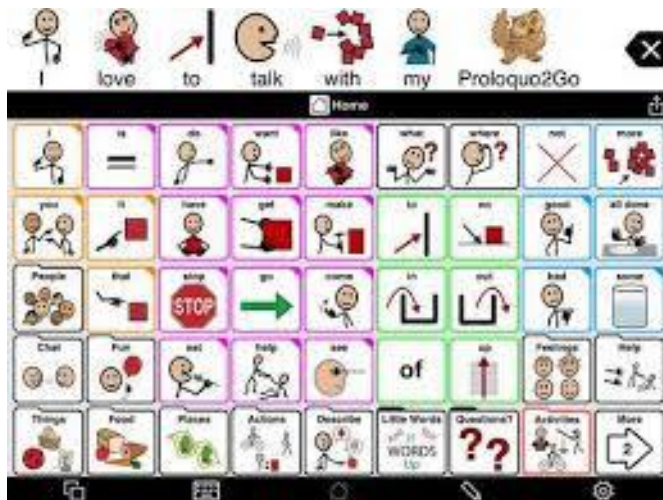
Daily Life – High Tech

- Speech-to-text, text-to-speech, word prediction
- Hearing aids
- [Liftware Level](#)
- [Amazon Echo - Show and Tell](#)
- [Chamberlin MyQ Smart garage hub](#)
- [Ring doorbell](#)
- [Seeing AI](#)
- [Aira](#)
- [Apple](#)



Communication

- Bluetooth
- [Ava](#)
- [Dot](#)
- [Sesame Enable](#)
- [Proloquo2Go](#)



Inclusion

- [Xbox controller](#)
- [VW](#)



AFB American Foundation
for the Blind
Expanding possibilities for people with vision loss

DREDF
Disability Rights Education & Defense Fund

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HOUSE:**
FOR THE BLIND AND
VISUALLY IMPAIRED



**NATIONAL FEDERATION
OF THE BLIND**
Live the life you want.



AAPD
American Association of People with Disabilities

NCIL
National Council
on Independent Living

**United Spinal
Association**



Resources

- [Assistive Technology of Ohio](#)
- [Assistive Technology & Accessible Educational Materials Center](#)
- [Delaware County District Library](#)
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