

# PIAT PROGRAMS

AT SCHOOL • AT WORK • AT HOME • IN THE COMMUNITY

## DEVICE DEMONSTRATIONS

**AT (Assistive Technology)** demonstrations are hands-on opportunities to learn more about different **AT** devices so individuals and families can make an informed choice about what will work best for them. Demonstrations are individually scheduled upon request.

## DEVICE LOANS

Pennsylvanians of any age and ability can borrow **AT** devices, at no cost, to try at work, school, home or in their neighborhoods. This short-term loan program allows individuals with disabilities to “try before they buy,” and helps them and their families make the right choice before a device is purchased.

## REUSED AND EXCHANGED EQUIPMENT PARTNERSHIP

Previously-owned devices are an affordable option instead of buying new, and several options are available to Pennsylvanians. These include a classified listing of used devices, an online auction site and device-reuse programs that clean and repair devices.

## PUBLIC AWARENESS ACTIVITIES

Information and referral provides assistance via phone, e-mail or U.S. Mail, about the availability of **AT** devices and services; **AT** exhibits and presentations offer information at conferences, group meetings, staff in-services, and other events; and individualized assistance helps consumers navigate the maze of funding options available to obtain needed **AT**.

## TELECOMMUNICATION DEVICE DISTRIBUTION PROGRAM

**PIAT** administers Pennsylvania’s Telecommunication Device Distribution Program, through which eligible Pennsylvanians with disabilities can obtain free telephone equipment (to help improve their ability to access the phone).

## AT TRAINING AND TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE

**AT** training opportunities educate health care providers, educators, employers, agency staff, as well as individuals with disabilities and their families, increasing their **AT**-related knowledge and skills. Technical assistance provides collaborative problem-solving with public and private agencies to develop and improve policies related to **AT**.



INFORMATION  
AND REFERRAL

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## COLLABORATORS

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