

New Mexico Technology Assistance Program (NMTAP)



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Mission and Vision

Mission: To provide services to New Mexicans under the Assistive Technology Act of 2004.

Vision: To provide assistive technology (AT) to any New Mexican with a disability, of any age, throughout the state.

Equipment Offered

- Vision
 - Magnifiers
- Hearing
 - Bed-shakers
- Daily Living
 - Liftware Utensil Grippers
 - Obi-Robotic Feeder
 - Wheelchair Ramps/Cushions
- Speech Communication
 - Eve Gaze
 - Speech Tablets (low, medium, high)
- Learning, Cognition, Development
 - Reminder Rosie
 - Sensory Pea Pod
- Environmental Ergonomic Adaptations
 - Yoga Ball Chair

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- Computers
 - Switch Adapted Mouse
 - Voice Command Computer

How NMTAP Serves New Mexicans

- Device Loans and Demonstrations –
 Client/Caregiver/Provider Demonstrations
- Trainings- Zoom/In-person events
- Device Reuse "AT Library", DiverselT, Back-in-Use
- Financial Loans San Juan Independent Living: Seed and Access Loans













General Information

- Branches in Silver City and Las Vegas, NM
- 30 Day AT Loan Period
- Walk-in's or Appointment Acceptable
- 4-5 Applications (by mail or online) per week
- Same Day Shipping of AT
- NMTAP works with AgrAbility for any New Mexicans who are food cultivators with disabilities

Funding

- Federally funded by Office of Interagency Innovation, under U.S. Department of Health and Human Services. The State Grant for Assistive Technology (SGAT) provides funding for NMTAP.
- NMTAP does not accept insurance because it is a loaner program. NMTAP employees get paid by the state.
- Every year, they are allotted a small budget to purchase new equipment.

Occupational Therapy Involvement

- Self-Advocacy
- Resource to provide for families
- Recommend adaptive equipment as intervention that improve quality of life and engagement in meaningful occupations

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