

Maine CITE

Maine's Assistive Technology (AT) Program

Administered by the Maine Department of Education and funded by the Rehabilitation Services Administration of the U.S.

Department of Education, Maine CITE delivers services through numerous private and public organizations that provide information about AT, device demonstrations, device loans, device reuse, alternative financing, training and public awareness.



AT Partners

Maine CITE Coordinating Center - provides information, technical assistance and training on AT, accessible information technology and accessible instructional materials (AIM) maine-aim.org. The Coordinating Center works to develop policy, explore ways to increase funding alternatives for buying AT. V: 207-621-3195, F: 207-629-5429 TTY: 877-475-4800, mainecite.org

getATstuff.com is an online classified ad to sell, buy and donate used AT.

The Association of Computer Technology Educators of Maine (ACTEM) - provides professional development opportunities, resources, and helps schools save funds through its group-purchasing consortium. V: 207-646-2918, actem.org

ALLTECH - provides AT assessment, device demonstrations and short-term loans, **sale of used AT**, training, consultations, and technical assistance in the areas of AT, AIM, specialized software, web accessibility, and universal design in education. V: Portland 207-321-6080 x3314, Bangor 207-947-9180, alltech-tsi.org

Alpha One - provides information, services and products that create opportunities for people with disabilities to live independently. Services include peer support, independent living assessment, AT financing (loans and grants), adapted driver assessment and public policy development. V: 800-640-7200, TTY: 866-906-5375, alphaonenow.com

Bureau of Rehabilitation (BRS) - works to bring full access to employment, independent living and the community for people with disabilities. Working with the Career Centers and rehabilitation providers, the BRS has three service units: Division of Vocational Rehabilitation (DVR) Division for the Blind and Visually Impaired (DBVI) and the Division of Deaf, Hard of Hearing and Late Deafened (DDHLD) V: 800-698-4440, TTY: 888-755-0023 maine.gov/rehab

C.A.R.E.S. Inc. - provides information about AT, device demonstrations and device loans for seniors and veterans. CARES also advocates for clients of Vocational Rehabilitation and Independent Living Services. V or TTY: 207-377-7055 caresinc.org

Center for Community Inclusion and Disability Studies (CCIDS) - links the University of Maine and the community through education, research, community service, and dissemination activities using the principles of inclusion, diversity, universal design and access, and social justice to enhance life for individuals with disabilities of all ages. V: 207-581-1084, ccids.umaine.edu

Disability Rights Center - provides information, legal, and advocacy services for people with disabilities including assistance in getting financial support or reimbursement for AT. V or TTY: 800-452-1948, drcme.org

IRIS Network - helps people meet the challenges of vision loss and blindness through services and programs such as AT and Employment to meet the unique needs and goals of each individual. V: 207-774-6273, theiris.org

Maine Center on Deafness (MCD) - serves people who are D/deaf, late-deafened or hard-of-hearing by providing resources, advocacy and helping the public understand Deaf culture and effective ways of communication. MCD provides the statewide telecommunications equipment loan program (TEP). V or TTY: 207-797-7656, mcdmaine.org

Mainely Access - provides AT assessment and services to individuals who have visual impairments or blindness. V: 207-650-8151, mainelyaccess.com

Maine Parent Federation (MPF) - provides information, advocacy, education, and training to families of children with disabilities. MPF promotes individual aspirations and community inclusion for children with disabilities. V: 800-870-7746, mpf.org

mPower Loan Program - provides low-interest financing to buy AT devices, adaptive equipment, access modifications at home and business. To apply, contact Alpha One, V or TTY: 800-640-7200, mpowerloans.org

Pine Tree Society - helps people with disabilities lead richer, independent, socially connected lives through services, Pine Tree Camp and Camp Communicate. Communication Pathways offers AT assessment, device demonstrations and device loans. V or TTY: 207-443-3341, pinetreesociety.org

University of Maine at Farmington - The Kalikow Curriculum Materials Center (KCMC) - is an AT library for faculty, students, professionals, individuals with disabilities, and their families. They provide AT device demonstrations and short-term loans, information about AT, how to use and evaluate various devices. Visitors can view AT devices, specialized software and computer adaptations. V: 207-778-7895, TTY: 207-778-7000, kcmc.umf.maine.edu

