

Assistive Technology

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Assistive technology items can help you complete tasks without the help of another person or to be more independent with daily tasks.

How?

The Arc of Tri-Cities is currently contracted with the Developmental Disabilities Administration (DDA) to provide Supplies and Equipment to eligible individuals.

If you are on a Community First Choice Waiver you have access for State Support in funding for Assistive Technology (AT) Devices and applications that increase the individual's independence.

There is an annual limit of \$550 per person.

If you're unsure if you qualify contact your case resource manager at DDA and ask about this service.

How Do I Know What to Purchase?

There are many resources on where and how to Find technology that will help you. The Arc of Tri-Cities has links to locations and materials on what is available. www.arcoftricitites.com/at

Informing Families Building Trust is also trying to keep up with information concerning Technology www.informingfamilies.org

Recommendations from a professional?

To get assistive technology, you should contact your physician and ask for a referral for an evaluation by a speech, occupational, or physical therapist. The therapist will recommend the right technology and help you learn how to use it once you get it. Assistive technology is purchased using your annual allocation.

Speech Therapists and Occupational Therapists can be a valuable asset in knowing what technology might help you the most.

Attached is an Evaluation Form for Speech Therapist to complete for Speech Language Pathologist (SLP)

Partner Speech Therapist is a Speech Therapist who can evaluate and make recommendations on needed equipment. He can help you learn how to use it.



Assistive Technology Request Form

-In Order To Process Your Request, Please Be Sure To Provide As Much Information As Possible.

-The Arc Of Tri-Cities Has A Processing Fee That Is 125% Of Your Total Order Cost. (DDA Requirement)

-The Arc Cannot Ship To A P.O. Box; We MUST Have A Physical Address. If You Do Not Provide A Physical Address, Your Order Will Be Delayed.

-If Requesting Applications (Apps), We **MUST** Have The E-Mail Address Associated With The itunes Account That Will Be On The Device That The Individual Will Be Using.

-Once You Have Filled Out The Form, Please Return It To The Arc of Tri-Cities Front Desk (1455 Fowler Street, Richland WA)

* Required

General Information

1. Name Of Person Filling Out The Form *

Client Information

2. First Name *

3. Last Name *

4. Age Of Client *

Address

Please Provide A Valid Mailing/Shipping Address Only. Item Will Be Shipped To You Unless Other Arrangements Have Been Made. No PO Boxes. We Cannot Ship To A PO Box; We MUST Have A Physical Address. If You Do Not Provide A Physical Address, Your Order Will Be Delayed

5. Street Number and Name *

6. City *

7. **State ***

8. **Zip Code ***

9. **Phone Number ***

Case Manager

Please Provide Us With Your Client's Case Manager's Information

10. **Name ***

11. **Phone Number ***

12. **Email ***

Devices

If You Need Assistance With Selecting A Device, Please Contact Your Case Manager, Speech/Language Pathologist Or Other Medical Professional.

13. **Choose Device**

Mark only one oval.

- iPad 2017 (32 GB)(Wifi Only) -\$329 plus tax
- iPad 2017 (128 GB)(Wifi Only) -\$429 plus tax (This will go over the \$550 cap)
- iPad Mini 4 (128 GB)(Wifi Only) -\$399 plus tax
- Kindle/Android Device/Laptop/Other Item(s) (Must Post Link To Exact One In Question Below)

14. If Selecting An iPad, What Color Would You Like?

Mark only one oval.

- Silver
- Gold
- Space Gray
- N/A

15. If Ordering Other Items Please Attach Links Separated By Commas Here

Device Case/Keyboard/Keyguard

16. Popular iPad Cases/Screen Protectors

Mark only one oval.

- iPad 2017 - HDE Shockproof Rubberized Kids Case W/ Built In Screen Protector & Handle (~18.99)
(Will Receive BLUE Unless Otherwise Noted Below.)
- iPad 2017 - YOUMAKER Heavy Duty Shockproof Protective Case W/ Screen Protector & Kickstand
(~\$24.99) (Will Receive Black Unless Otherwise Noted Below)
- iPad 2017 - Tech Armor Glass Screen Protector (~\$9.56)
- iPad Mini 4 - ACEGUARDER Shockproof Case With Built In Screen Protector (~\$17.99)
(Will Receive BLACK/BLUE Unless Otherwise Noted Below)
- iPad Mini 4 - iXCC Shockproof Soft Gel Case (~8.99) (Will Receive Gray Unless Otherwise Noted Below)
iPad Mini 4 - Tech Armor Glass Screen Protector (~10.95)
- Other Case (Must Post Link For The Case Wanted In Next Question, Below)
- No Case Needed

17. If Requesting One Of The Cases Above, What Color? (Write N/A If No Preference)

18. If Requesting A Different Case/Cover/Screen Protector, Please Paste The Link Here

19. If Requesting KEYBOARD Or KEYGUARD, Please Paste The Link Here

Apple iTunes Applications (Apps)

NOTE: If You Are Ordering An Android Device, We Do NOT Support Ordering Of Android Apps. Google Play Does Not Allow Gifting Of Play Store Apps Which Is Our Way Of Getting Apps To The Families.

20. Some Popular iPad App Choices

Check all that apply.

- Proloquo2Go (\$249.99)
- Proloquo4Text (\$119.99)
- Pictello-Talking Visual Story Creator (\$19.99)
- Touch Chat HD (\$149.99)
- Talk Tablet (\$79.99)
- Go Talk Now (\$79.99)
- GoTalk Now PLUS (\$149.99)
- First Then Visual Schedule HD (\$14.99)
- Choiceworks (\$6.99)
- Would Like An App Not Listed (Post Link To Requested App In Next Question, Below)

21. Other Requested Apps - Please Paste Link Here

22. iTunes Email (Please Include E-Mail Associated With The iTunes Account That Will Be On The Device You Are Requesting The Applications For)

Additional Information (Optional)

23. Is There Any Additional Information You Want Us To Know About This Order?

REQUIRED STEPS

Must Follow These Steps To Request Item(s).

24. *

Check all that apply.

- 1. Must FIRST Contact Your Case Manager And Let Them Know What You Plan On Purchasing. There Is A Limit Of \$550 Per Fiscal Year. Talk To Your Case Manager If Your Need Exceeds The Annual Allotment. (You MUST Obtain A Justification From A Speech/Language Pathologist Or Other Medical Professional Justifying How A Tablet Will Benefit The Individual And Help The Individual Become More Independent In Daily Living) Talk To Your Case Manager To Get More Information About This.
- 2. Fill Out This Form Completely, With Attached Links Of Requested Items If The Item(s) You Are Requesting Are Not Listed.
- 3. If You Have Questions contact Yuriy Zinchuk At The Arc Of Tri-Cities at yuriyz@arcoftricity.com or (509) 783-1131, Ext. 109.
- 4. Amount Does Not Exceed \$550 (Including Tax, Shipping And The 125% Processing Fee) If The Total Is Over \$500, This Has Been Discussed And Approved With The Case Manager.

Questions?

If You Have Any Questions Or Need To Request Something Not Listed, Please Contact Yuriy Zinchuk At The Arc Of Tri-Cities at yuriyz@arcoftricity.com or (509) 783-1131, Ext. 109.

Releases

25. **Release To Exchange Information** *

Check all that apply.

- By Checking This Box, I Give Permission For The Arc Of Tri-Cities And DDA To Exchange Information To Help With Your Specialized Equipment Request.

26. **Release of Liability** *

Check all that apply.

- By Checking This Box, You (The Recipient) Hereby Releases The Arc Of Tri-Cities And All Staff/Representatives Of The Agency Of Any Responsibility Of Items Released To You. The Arc Of Tri-Cities Is Not Responsible For Any Items Which Are Lost, Stolen, Or Damaged. In The Case Of An Item Which May Have Defects Or Items Not In Proper Working Condition, I/We Must Follow The Return/Exchange Policy As Stated By The Company Or Manufacturer From Which The Item Originated. I Understand The Arc Of Tri-Cities Has No Responsibility For Returns, Exchanges On Any Items At Any Point After I Receive Them.
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