



Computer Access Devices



Low Vision Devices



Activities of Daily Living Equipment

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Augmentative and Alternative Communication Devices

# SC Assistive Technology Resource Center



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## Demonstrations

- **We will provide a demonstration for your Assistive Technology Team.** An Assistive Technology Team may include the individual with a disability, and his or her speech–language pathologist, occupational therapist, vision itinerant specialist, teacher, special education teacher, service coordinator, parents, and/or spouse.
- **What to expect from an Assistive Technology demonstration.** Using feature matching and a variety of assistive technology equipment, we will guide the individual with a disability and the Assistive Technology Team through the decision–making process.
- **We do not conduct formal assessments or write reports.**
- **There is no charge for a demonstration.**
- **A demonstration is provided by appointment.**

## Device Loans

- **We provide free assistive technology equipment loans.** Download the equipment loan agreement from our website at [scatp.med.sc.edu/loan.htm](http://scatp.med.sc.edu/loan.htm) or ask us to mail an agreement to you.
- **Equipment loans are made for two to four weeks.** If the equipment is not available at the time of request, we will put your name on a waiting list.
- **We can ship equipment outside of the Columbia area.** We will ship to you at no charge outside the Columbia area. The borrower is required to pay
  - 1) Return shipping, and
  - 2) Shipping insurance.
- **SCATP does not sell assistive technology equipment.** Vendor information is available.

Check out the SC Assistive Technology Online Exchange at [scatp.med.sc.edu/scatpexchange.htm](http://scatp.med.sc.edu/scatpexchange.htm) to see or post AT items needed, items for sale, and free items.

Find more information about other SC AT reutilization programs at [scatp.med.sc.edu/reutilization.html](http://scatp.med.sc.edu/reutilization.html)

## Trainings

- **We provide assistive technology workshops and trainings.** Professionals with expertise in many areas of assistive technology and information technology accessibility provide free or low–cost workshops, seminars, and hands–on trainings on functional strategies, the latest assistive technology devices, and information on accessible web and information technology.

Go to our website at [scatp.med.sc.edu/](http://scatp.med.sc.edu/) and look under **AT Trainings** to find SCATP trainings as well as trainings sponsored by other entities.

- **Trainings are held in Columbia and across South Carolina.**
- **We hold a free Assistive Technology Expo with workshops each year in March.** The SC Assistive Technology Expo showcases vendors and agencies and offers assistive technology classes. Visit our website [scatp.med.sc.edu/](http://scatp.med.sc.edu/) for more information.