

Connecticut Tech Act Project

Description:

The Connecticut Tech Act Project is funded by the Rehabilitation Service Administration (RSA) and is administered through the Bureau of Rehabilitation Services of the Department of Social Services. The Connecticut Tech Act Project is a statewide program that assists individuals with disabilities and elderly persons in accessing Assistive Technology. Assistive Technology is any item or piece of equipment that is used to increase, maintain or improve the functional capabilities of individuals with disabilities in all aspects of life, including at school, at work, at home and in the community.

The Connecticut Tech Act Project operates several programs including the AT Loan Program and the AT Exchange. The AT Loan Program provides low-interest financial loans for individuals with disabilities who would like to purchase Assistive Technology devices and services. The AT Exchange is web based classifieds where individuals can sell, donate or find new and used Assistive Technology devices. Go to www.getATstuff.com. Other services such as recycling of AT devices, AT device loans and AT demonstrations are provided through partner agencies, which include the New England Assistive Technology (NEAT) Center, the Disability Resource Center of Fairfield County, Southern Connecticut State University's Center for Adaptive Technology and Vision Dynamics.

The Connecticut Tech Act Project can help individuals obtain information on who makes Assistive Technology, where to find assistive technology, costs and potential grants as well as other resources statewide.

Eligibility Requirements, Service Areas and Program Year:

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- Any persons with disabilities, elderly individuals, family members, educators, employers, professionals or persons seeking to assistive technology.

Service Areas:

Statewide

Program Year:

October 1 – September 30

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Related Information:

[*New England Assistive Technology \(NEAT\) Center, refer to page XV – 51.*](#)