

## North Dakota Services

- **Assistive Technology Financial Loan Program**

- Loans to eligible North Dakota residents with disabilities or their family members to purchase assistive technology devices or services
- 2% interest rate
- Flexible terms available
- Financial loans of \$1,000-\$50,000

- **Possibilities Grant**

- ND Assistive raises dollars every year to help people obtain the assistive technology they need.
- If you're found ineligible for other public or private funding programs, you may be eligible for a grant to purchase assistive technology devices and services
  - For North Dakota and Moorhead, Minnesota residents

- **Senior Safety Program**

- Provides assistive safety equipment to North Dakotans over the age of 60 who qualify
- Priority given to those with the greatest need

- **Specialized Telephone Program**

- Provides telephone equipment for North Dakota residents who cannot use standard telephone equipment
- Applicant must be over the age of 5 and meet income and other qualifications

- **iCanConnect: The National Deaf-Blind Equipment Distribution Service**

- Advanced communications equipment for qualifying North Dakota residents with combined vision and hearing loss
- Assessment and training is provided by an assistive technology consultant

## Locations

### Contact us

For applications, appointments, and information, please contact us at:

Email: [info@ndassistive.org](mailto:info@ndassistive.org)

Website: [ndassistive.org](http://ndassistive.org)

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### Fargo Office

3240 15th Street South, Suite B  
(South Door)

Fargo, ND 58104

Local: 701.365.4728

Toll Free: 800.895.4728

### Mandan Office

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(Mitzel Homes Building)

Mandan, ND 58554

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## About ND Assistive



“ Now I can make my own phone calls without having to depend on someone else. ”

Since 1993, ND Assistive has been one of the 56 Assistive Technology Act Programs in the United States, providing a range of services to increase awareness of and access to assistive technology for people in North Dakota and Northwest Minnesota. In addition, ND Assistive administers several other state and federal contracts and delivers assistive technology services on a fee-for-service basis.

### What do we do?

ND Assistive consultants are available to assess needs and recommend assistive technology solutions for children in schools, transition-aged youths, people who want to work or continue working, and anyone who wants to be independent. We offer short-term equipment loans, so people can try assistive technology before they buy it. We identify funding options to help get assistive technology devices into the hands of the people who need them. We also have two Home First Demonstration Centers – simulated home environments equipped with assistive technology in every room. Here, anyone can interact with and learn about devices to help them live more safely in their homes.

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## How do we do this?

- **Equipment Demonstrations**
  - Meet with an expert in assistive technology to figure out solutions in our centers or via video conferencing at no charge
  - Explore our Home First Demonstration Centers in Mandan and Fargo
  - Call to schedule an appointment
- **Short-Term Equipment Trial Program**
  - Try assistive technology devices before you buy
  - 6 week trial period
  - Fees vary
- **Equipment Reuse Program**
  - Free database to buy, sell, or give away used equipment
  - Long-term reused equipment loan program
- **Learning Opportunities**
  - Free, informative blog and website
  - Experts available by email or phone to answer your questions
- **Fee for Services**
  - Assistive technology assessments and consultations
  - Individual or group training on diverse assistive technology topics

## Who are we?

ND Assistive, a 501(c)3 non-profit, connects people of all ages and abilities to assistive technology devices and services to help them learn in school, work, access the community, and live safely and more independently in the home of their choice.

