

Device Lending Libraries



Ability Tools

Assistive Technology Network



WHERE ARE DLLs LOCATED?

Device Lending Libraries are located in community-based organizations throughout California.

To find a DLL near you, visit the services tab at abilitytools.org or contact Ability Tools.



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ABOUT ABILITY TOOLS

Ability Tools connects Californians with disabilities to the assistive technology devices, tools and services to make life easier.

Ability Tools provides a variety of services: short-term device loans; an online marketplace to find free or low-cost used devices; a financial loan program; a toll-free information and referral line; online and in-person trainings; an informational website with resources and search tools; Ability Tools membership options; and connections via social media.

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HOW CAN I FIND DEVICES AVAILABLE FOR LOAN?

Go to the AT Exchange website abilitytools.org/exchange to see what is available for loan. You can search by each DLL location or by keywords. To become a borrower, create a personal account and make email loan requests to borrow devices. If you need help searching or don't have access to the Internet, contact Ability Tools or your local DLL.



iPad and Stand

WHAT IS A DEVICE LENDING LIBRARY?

Ability Tools operates several Device Lending Libraries (DLLs) across the state. These libraries have a wide variety of equipment and technology that Californians can borrow free for 30 days.*

DLLs allow you to try out devices to make sure the item works for you. Whether for work, school or home, devices can be used to try before you buy, to meet a temporary need or to accommodate a visitor with a disability.

*A shipping charge may apply



Pocket Talker

WHAT KINDS OF DEVICES DO DLLs LEND?

Available devices include magnifiers, walkers, tablets, laptops with adaptive software, portable ramps, assistive listening devices, learning aids, adaptive switches and much more. The inventory at each DLL varies, and most items can be shipped throughout the state.



HOW MUCH DOES IT COST?

The short-term loans are free to all Californians. In some cases, borrowers may be asked to pay for shipping.

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