

Try Out Assistive Equipment for Farming & Gardening

Ability Tools Tip Sheet

Borrow Equipment from a Device Lending & Demonstration Center

How can I borrow ergonomic tools?

In collaboration with CalAgrAbility, Ability Tools provides services to gardeners, farmers, farm workers and farm families. Borrow a device from one of our Device Lending & Demonstration Centers (DLDCs) throughout California and try before you buy, compare similar equipment or use for a short-term need. Visit NATADS Public Access at http://testing.myatprogram.org/home/6 to view the wide variety of equipment you can borrow for free.

What kinds of ergonomic tools do DLDCs lend?

Available tools include bionic gloves, telescoping garden hand tools, magnifiers, pruners, garden grabber, steering wheel spinner, battery operated cart sprayer, lift, potted plant mover, and much more. The inventory at each DLDC varies, and most tools can be shipped throughout the state.

Where can I find the nearest Device Lending & Demonstration Center (DLDC)?

Ability Tools operates a Device Lending & Demonstration Center program throughout California.

Organizations contract with Ability Tools to provide short-term loans of assistive devices and gadgets that can help you live independently. Whether your need is temporary or you would just like to try out some devices before you buy, our Device Lending & Demo Center can provide free, short-term loans of equipment such as ergonomic tools, portable ramps, AAC devices, magnifiers, computer software and more. To find a DLDC near you, visit http://abilitytools.org and click on the "Services" tab.







Examples of Farming and Gardening Equipment Available for Loan



The **Wheel Hoe** is a garden tool package for beginning gardeners or those who are just getting started on the path to growing their own food. It includes the single-wheeled version of our Hoss Wheel Hoe along with a Plow blade and our 8" Oscillating Hoe attachment for weeding.



The **Potted Plant Mover with Two Wheels** is transportation for potted plants 8" to 36" tall.



The **Spine Saver Ergonomic Seat Cushion** prevents and alleviates back pain associated with vibration. Reduces spine shock vibration up to 80%.



The **Telescoping Garden Hand Tools** – Set of 4 allows people to extend their reach to the ground from a sitting position. Set includes: Mini 'D' handle shovel, telescoping fan rake, telescoping trowel, and telescoping culti-hoe.









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