

# PIAT PROGRAMS

AT SCHOOL • AT WORK • AT HOME • IN THE COMMUNITY

## DEVICE DEMONSTRATIONS

**AT (Assistive Technology)** demonstrations are hands-on opportunities to learn more about different **AT** devices so individuals and families can make an informed choice about what will work best for them. Demonstrations are individually scheduled upon request.

## DEVICE LOANS

Pennsylvanians of any age and ability can borrow **AT** devices, at no cost, to try at work, school, home or in their neighborhoods. This short-term loan program allows individuals with disabilities to "try before they buy," and helps them and their families make the right choice before a device is purchased.

## RECYCLED AND EXCHANGED EQUIPMENT PARTNERSHIP

Previously-owned devices are an affordable option instead of buying new, and several options are available to Pennsylvanians. These include a classified listing of used devices, an online auction site and recycling programs that clean and repair devices for reuse.

## PUBLIC AWARENESS ACTIVITIES

Information and referral assistance via phone, e-mail or U.S. Mail, about the availability of **AT** devices and services; **AT** exhibits and presentations offer information at conferences, group meetings, staff in-services, and other events; and individualized assistance helps consumers navigate the maze of funding options available to obtain needed **AT**.

## TELECOMMUNICATION DEVICE DISTRIBUTION PROGRAM

PIAT administers Pennsylvania's Telecommunication Device Distribution Program, through which eligible Pennsylvanians with disabilities can obtain free telephone equipment to help improve their ability to access the phone.

## AT TRAINING AND TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE

**AT** training opportunities educate health care providers, educators, employers, agency staff, as well as individuals with disabilities and their families, increasing their **AT**-related knowledge and skills. Technical assistance provides collaborative problem-solving with public and private agencies to develop and improve policies related to **AT**.



INFORMATION  
AND REFERRAL

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