

IATP and Assistive Technology Opportunities in Dementia Care

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Who We Are



The Illinois Assistive Technology Program (IATP) is a statewide nonprofit agency that has been responsible for implementing the AT Act since 1989.

IATP promotes the availability of assistive technology (AT) devices and services for people with disabilities and other health conditions.

Who We Serve



IATP offers person-centered services to all people with disabilities in the state of Illinois, their families, service providers, state agencies, private industry, educators, and other interested individuals, regardless of age or income.

AT Act Activities



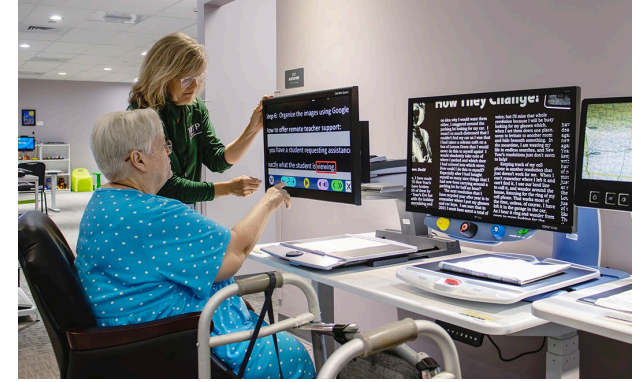
- AT Demonstration
- Device Loan
- AT Reuse
- State Financing Activities
- Training
- Technical Assistance
- Information and Assistance & IEP and AT Support
- Public Awareness/Outreach

Other Services Provided Through Leveraged Funding

- Servicing **Illinois State Board Education** (ISBE) with device loan and **assistive technology** (AT) and **alternative and augmentative communication** (AAC) Evaluation Services
- **AT & Home Modification Evaluations for Vocational Rehabilitation and Home Services** (Illinois Department of Human Services)
- **Work Incentives Planning and Assistance** (WIPA)
- **Illinois CARE Connections** (ICC) (Illinois Department on Aging)
- **Center for Assistive Technology Act Data Assistance** (CATADA) (Administration)

Demonstration Center

- Located in Springfield, **HOWEVER**, if you can't come to us, we can arrange to bring devices to you
- Device demonstrations **provide hands-on exploration** and the opportunity to compare features of similar devices
- **Discuss with an expert your needs** and learn about possible solutions



Device Loan

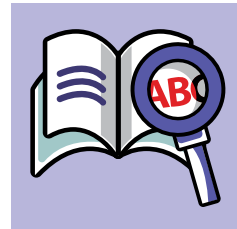
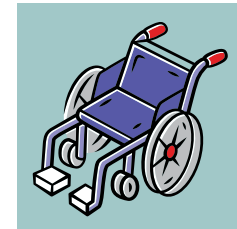
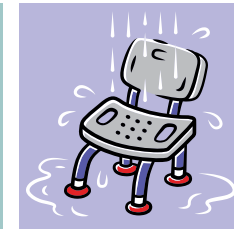
- Device loans are for **6 weeks**
- Devices can be picked up or shipped to borrower
- Available to anyone in Illinois
- Used to trial a device, use as a backup, or ensure a good fit
- To see available devices for loan, go to **iltech.org** and click "Try A Device"



AT Reuse

- Provides **new and pre-owned** Assistive Technology and Durable Medical Equipment (DME) to persons who cannot afford to purchase new or if not covered by insurance
- Recipients can keep the devices **for as long as needed**
- Accepts **gently used** equipment for donation
- All donated items are **properly sanitized** prior to dissemination

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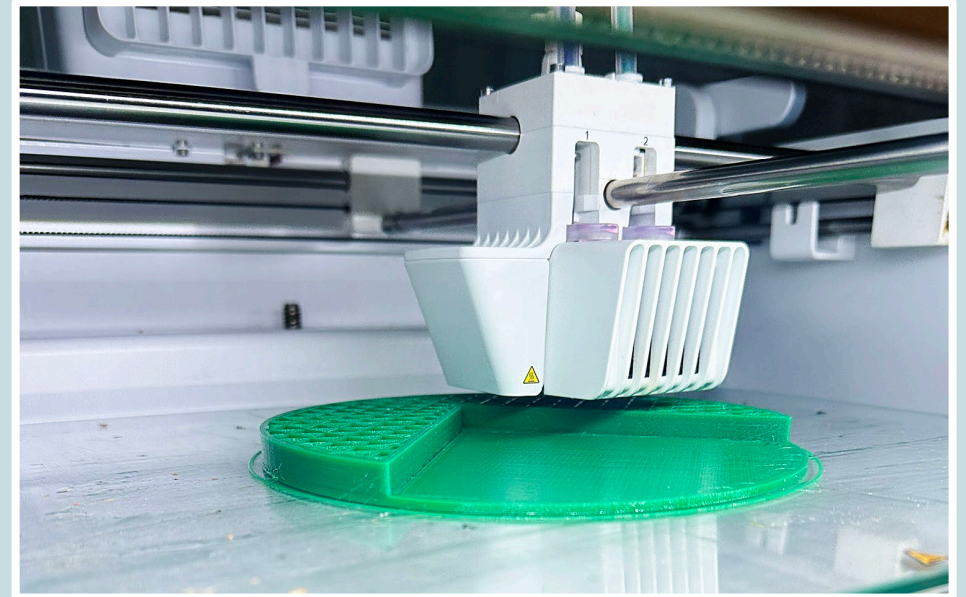
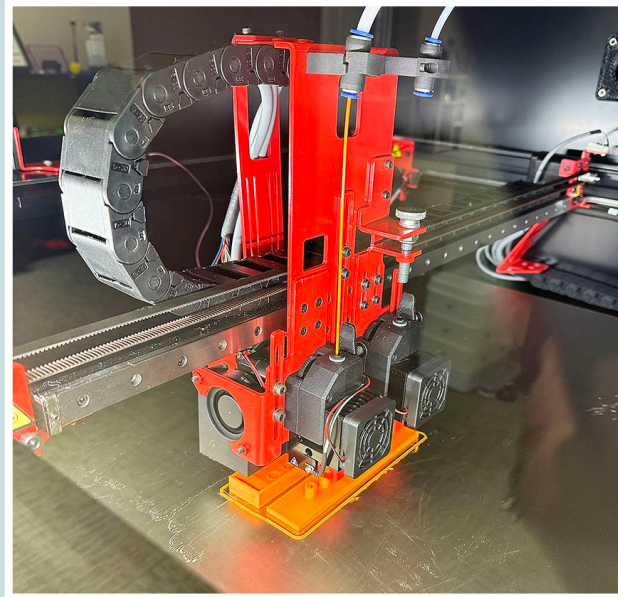
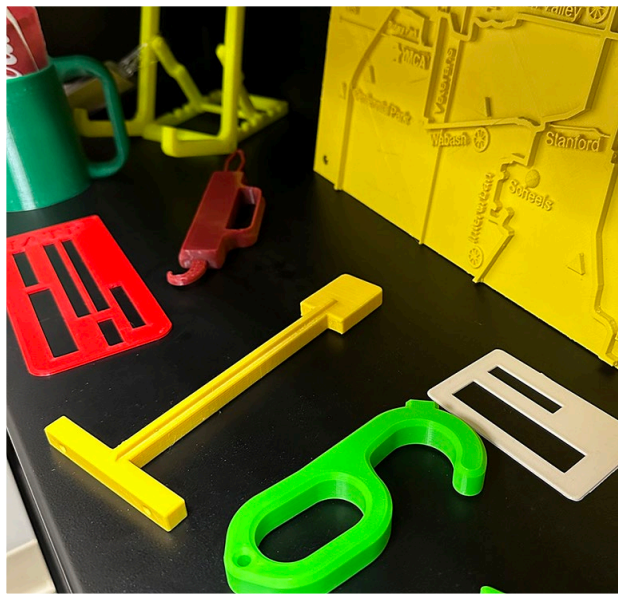
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IATP MAKERS

- Provides assistive technology for those who have a need for fabricated devices primarily through **3D printing, pressure forming, and laser cutting**
- For more information see <https://iatpmakers.org>

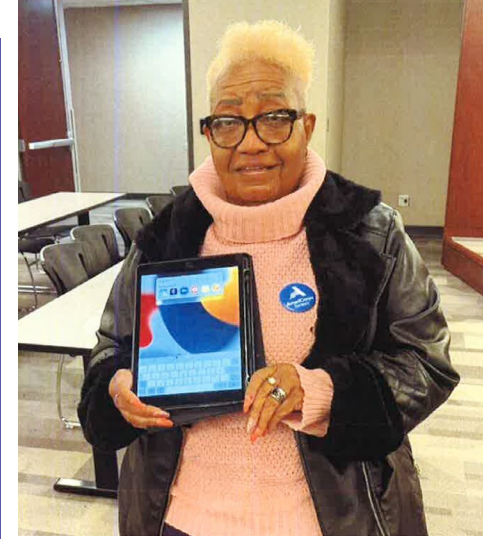


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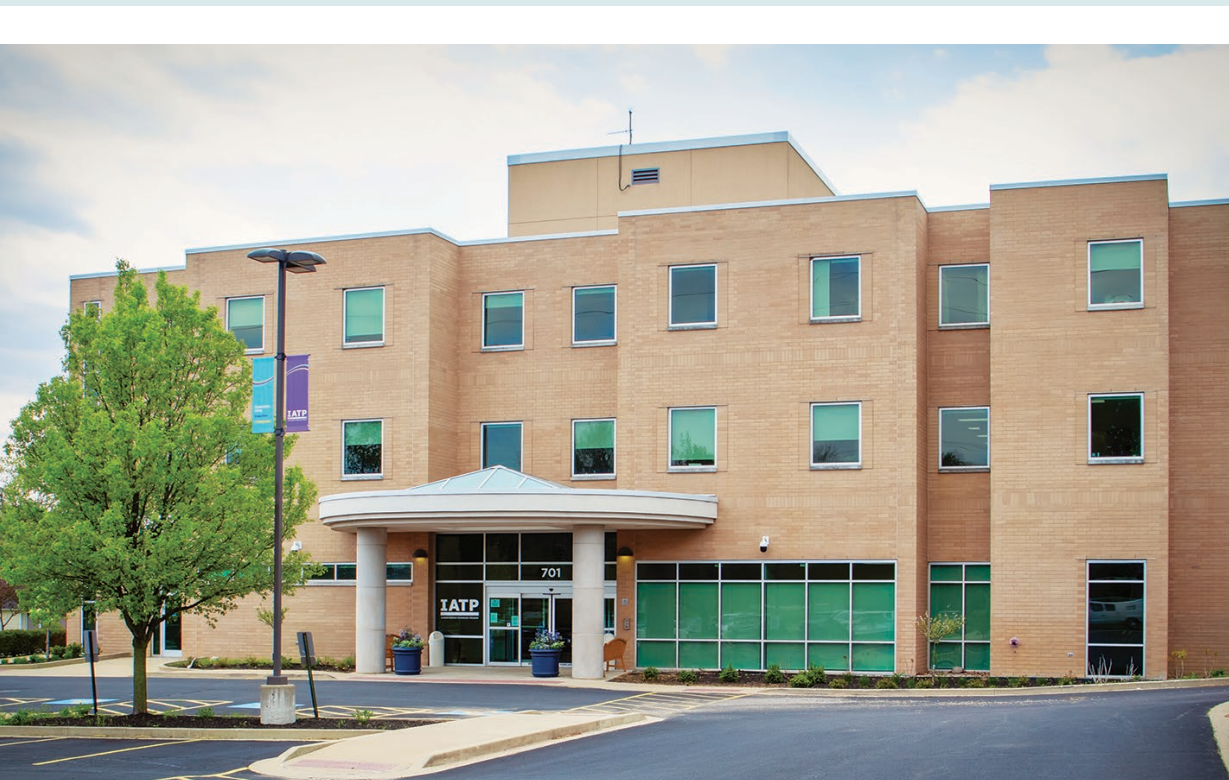
Illinois CARE Connections

- Provides assistive **technology solutions to seniors aged 60 and older** receiving services through the Illinois Department on Aging (IDoA) Provider agencies
- The focus of the program is to enable social connectedness; maintain health, safety, and wellbeing; and **promote independence and community living**
- OT, PT and ATS staff available to **work directly with seniors in identifying AT options** to trial
- AT devices **available for loan** to ensure effective and will be used
- Provide **AT Training and Technical Assistance** on devices
- **Follow up after 6 weeks**, if AT device is appropriate and helpful the senior can keep it for as long as they need it



Questions?





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