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Easter Seals Iowa provides exceptional services to ensure all people with disabilities or special needs, and their families, have equal opportunities to live, learn, work and play in their communities.

Assistive Technology Center



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Assistive Technology is technology used by individuals with disabilities in order to perform functions that might otherwise be difficult or impossible. The Easter Seals Iowa Assistive Technology Center (AT Center) houses four Easter Seals Iowa programs: Equipment Loan, Demonstration Center, Lending Library and the Used Equipment Referral Service.



Demonstration Center

The demonstration center is a valuable resource that showcases different types of assistive technologies to clients before it is brought to their homes.

- Grab bars to assist with balance and stability
- Weighted utensils and adapted plates for eating
- Lifts and other items to make bathing easier
- Dressing aids to assist with putting on clothes
- Writing aids such as weighted or large grip pens

Equipment Loan

Equipment Loan provides refurbished durable medical equipment -- such as wheelchairs, electric hospital beds, commodes and bath benches -- to individuals in need, at a low cost. Equipment is available by application and requires a prescription from a medical professional prior to obtaining the equipment. Access an application online at www.easterseals.com/ia/at.

Although there is no limit to the amount of time clients may use the equipment, clients are asked to return the equipment when they no longer need it.

The Equipment Loan program operates solely through donations of quality, durable medical equipment. We accept items in good to excellent condition. Call 515.309.2395 or email info@eastersealsia.org to arrange an appointment to deliver a donation to the Assistive Technology Center, located at 401 NE 66th Avenue in Des Moines, Iowa.

All donated equipment is checked for safety standards, refurbished and sanitized before it is loaned to individuals in need.

If you have equipment no longer in use, please consider donating it to Easter Seals Iowa. Your donation may be tax deductible. Please consult with your professional tax and/or financial advisors.



Lending Library

Equipment and resources are available for families, individuals, counselors and schools. The lending library is a great way to make sure a product works for you before making a purchase. It is free to all Iowans and five items may be checked out at a time for up to 30 days.

Used Equipment Referral Service (UERS)

A "classified ads" feature that connects people with available assistive technology. Visit eastersealsia.at4all.com to see current items.

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www.easterseals.com/ia/at
Contact us at info@eastersealsia.org or 515.309.2395 to access or donate equipment.