

Assistive Technology Center

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 provides:**

- Equipment Loan: Easter Seals Iowa loans durable medical equipment such as electric hospital beds, electric and manual wheelchairs and adaptive bathroom devices.
- **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.
- 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.



I love Easter Seals Iowa. I didn't know anything about a bike odometer when I first bought my bike. When I told the **Assistive Technology staff that I wanted** to track my distance and set goals, they helped me by loaning the odometer. They even trained me on how to set it up and use it. At first I couldn't ride very far but now I can ride the entire 74-mile Raccoon River Valley Trail! I think it was a great help for my overall health and wellness. After my 30-day trial period Lending Library loan was successful, the staff helped direct me to a vendor where I could purchase one for myself.

-Jason



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