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The Michigan Loan Funds is a program of UCP Michigan in partnership with Michigan Disability Rights Coalition. and Option 1 Credit Union.

The MDRC [AT Exchange](https://atxchange.org) is another option to obtain Assistive technology devices.

The ATXchange is a place where people with disabilities, family members, friends and others can sell or donate used assistive technology devices. You can also list items you need.

<https://atxchange.org/welcome.aspx>



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**Assistive Technology  
Loan Programs**



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## Michigan Assistive Technology Loan Fund

The Michigan Assistive Technology Loan Fund helps people with disabilities to purchase assistive technology devices or services.

Assistive technology is an item, piece of equipment, or device that enables an individual with a disability to improve individual independence and quality of life.

Equipment includes, but is not limited to:

- Voice simulation systems
- Braille equipment
- Telecommunications equipment
- Augmentative communications equipment
- Environmental control units
- Computers
- Adapted recreational equipment
- Accessible building modifications
- Modified vehicles



## Michigan Employment Loan Fund

The Michigan Employment Loan Fund provides loans for equipment and services to improve employment for people with disabilities.

Applicants are those interested in self-employment, those needing assistive devices to maintain, increase, or enhance employment, and those who require equipment to engage in telecommuting employment arrangements.

Employment Loan Funds Checklist:

- The applicant has a disability that is a barrier to employment
- Work can be performed at proposed location
- Work location appropriate for proposed work
- Equipment purchased is necessary for work
- Loan increases employment opportunities



## How to Apply

People with disabilities qualify to apply for the loan funds programs. A disability is an impairment that substantially limits one or more major life activities including: seeing, hearing, speaking, walking, breathing, performing manual tasks, learning, caring for oneself, and working.

The Loan Funds program is a loan, not a grant, which means you will have to repay your loan in a timely fashion.

The actual monthly loan amount will depend on the total amount borrowed and the length of the loan.

To learn more about loans and the application process contact the Loan Fund Coordinator Brenda Henige.

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