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## Assistive Technology

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Provides developmental motor assessments, academic OT evaluations, treatment planning, adaptive equipment assessment, consultations, sensory integration, neurovascular re-education, classroom consultation, homecare evaluation and treatment, general physical rehab, hand therapy, and special therapeutic playgroup for all children. Areas of concentration: physical disabilities, OT, sensory integration. Administrator, Occupational Therapist, Speech/Lang. Pathologist.

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Douglas Williams, Licensed Psychologist, offers home-based and school-based consultation regarding behavioral issues, learning style and communication issues. He works primarily with upper grade-school, middle-school and high-school students. His services include; Neuro-psychological testing, individual and family counseling for children and parents. He is experienced with sign language and augmentative communication and has worked with many children with communication disorders, including autism. He is the parent of a teenage son with autism.

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**Loud**  
**Abilities Unlimited of Western New England**  
**754 Russell Road**  
**Westfield, MA 01086-0219**

Phone: (413) 562-5678

fax: (413) 562-1239

email: [info@abilitiesunlimited.org](mailto:info@abilitiesunlimited.org)

website: [www.abilitiesunlimited.org](http://www.abilitiesunlimited.org)

The Center provides a site where adaptive equipment may be: Used on site for learning purposes; Borrowed to determine appropriateness for individual needs of children or adults; Used in conjunction with assessments; Used for training purposes for parents and professionals; Workshops are conducted to instruct participants in how to make low-cost, low-tech adaptations of toys and equipment as well as in the use of adapted computers and special software. The Center provides families a friendly environment with convenient times for using the facility and equipment.

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The ACT Center offers a wide range of low and high technology equipment (from switches to computers) for persons with developmental disabilities

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- Borrowed to determine appropriateness for individual needs of children or adults.
- Used in conjunction with assessments.
- Used for training purposes for parents and professionals.

Workshops are conducted to instruct participants in how to make low-cost, low-tech adaptations of toys and equipment as well as in the use of adapted computers and special software.

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**Adapted Activities Library**  
**200 Trapelo Rd.**  
**Waltham, MA 02452**

Phone: **(781) 894-3600 x2518**

[www.adaptedsolutions.org/adaplibrary.htm](http://www.adaptedsolutions.org/adaplibrary.htm)

The Adapted Activities Library is a collection of commercially available products. Products have been researched and selected for their proven usefulness. Products are loaned on a trial basis so that they can be evaluated for use by an individual in their home, day program or work environment. T

The Adapted Activities Library is a program of the Massachusetts Department of Mental Retardation (D.M.R.), Metro Region, Occupational Therapy Department.

Our occupational therapist can assist in the following ways: Matching an individual's skills and interests to the right product; Researching, purchasing and determining safety, reliability and usefulness of new products.; Developing strategies for training an individual to use a product, such as a switch or a cooking aid.; Making recommendations for adapting the home or work environment so that an individual can effectively use a product.

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**Diane Myers-Droescher**  
**Advance Therapeutics Inc.**  
**60 Maple St.**  
**Florence, MA 01062**

Phone: **(413) 584-7234**

Extensive experience in manual therapy and sensory integration treating children with neurologic and orthopedic dysfunction. Certification in sensory integration and praxis testing.

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**Linda Smith, OTR/L BCP ATP**  
**Alternative Access**  
**PO Box 606**  
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specializing in school based functional Assistive Technology evaluations.

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## **Assistive Technology Exchange**

**, MA**

Phone:

website: [www.getATstuff.org](http://www.getATstuff.org)

The Assistive Technology Exchange in MA is designed to facilitate simple, easy transactions between MA residents who can benefit from assistive technology devices and those who have assistive technology devices that are no longer needed. It is not for vendors or distributors to buy equipment, although vendor participation through donations of equipment or posting equipment for loans is welcomed.

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**CCATT Center**  
**97 Hawley St**  
**Northampton, MA 01060**

Phone: **(413) 586-4900x125**

web: [www.collaborative.org/ccatt/ccattcenteroverview.html](http://www.collaborative.org/ccatt/ccattcenteroverview.html)

For students with special accessibility needs, we provide assistive technology assessments, evaluations, consultations, support services, and solutions. For teachers, specialists and parents, training in augmentative communication and computer technology is available.

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## Assistive Technology

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### Child and Family's Disability Resource Program

367 Pine St.; Ste. 140  
Springfield, MA 01105

Primary Phone: (800) 232-0510 fax: (413) 739-4599  
Secondary Phone: (413) 788-9695 email: [rec135@cfs.org](mailto:rec135@cfs.org)

[www.cfs.org](http://www.cfs.org)

Adaptive sports, recreation and competition for individuals with physical disabilities. All seasonal adaptive sports equipment available for loan. Information and referral service, as well as support and advocacy available for clients and their family. Disability education for community.

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### Collaborative Center for Assistive Technology

97 Hawley St.  
Northampton, MA 01060

Phone: (413) 586-4900 fax: (413) 586-0180  
email: [info@collaborative.org](mailto:info@collaborative.org)

[www.collaborative.org](http://www.collaborative.org)

An assistive technology training and evaluation center. Provides consultation to schools and offers a weekly open lab time for parents and professionals to promote product awareness.

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### Easter Seals - Assistive Technology Program

484 Main St; 6th Floor  
Worcester, MA 01608

Primary Phone: (508) 751-6431 fax: (508) 831-9768  
Secondary Phone: (800) 922-8290 email: [paulac@eastersealsma.org](mailto:paulac@eastersealsma.org)

[www.eastersealsma.org](http://www.eastersealsma.org)

Provides information, training, needs-assessment and equipment tryouts. Services include adapted computer access, augmentive communication, and electronic aids to daily living. Hands-on workshops offered to parents and professionals.

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**C. Lynn Chambers**

**Eden Associates**

**11 Eden road**

**Rockport, MA 01966**

Phone: **(978) 546-3532**

email: **lynnc@tiac.net**

Assistive technology and/or AAC assessment. Consultation regarding classroom inclusion; augmentative/alternative communication system or education technology (hardware & software). Parent, professional training. Serves New England area.

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### **MA Assistive Technology Partnership (MATP)**

**1295 Boylston St., Suite 310**

**Boston, MA 02215**

Primary Phone: **(800) 848-8867**

fax: **(617) 355-6345**

Secondary Phone: **(617) 355-7820**

email: **matp@matp.org**

[www.matp.org](http://www.matp.org)

Provides information, referral, training, and technical assistance on assistive technology and funding sources. Hosts an extensive resource library including catalogs, magazines, books, as well as demo kits, slides and videos available for loan.

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### **MA Technology Assistance Resource Team--MASSTART**

**759 Chestnut St.**

**Springfield, MA 01199**

Phone: **(413) 794-3406**

fax: **(413) 794-8411**

email: **sq2@mediaone.net**

Provides information and resources about services for children with special health care needs and those requiring ongoing medical technology or medical monitoring in a school setting. Works with parents, schools and health care providers to ensure the health and safety of these children in schools. Funded by the Dept. of Public Health.

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### MAB Community Services

200 Ivy Street

Brookline, MA 02446

Phone: (617) 738-5110

email: [webmaster@mabcommunity.org](mailto:webmaster@mabcommunity.org)

[www.mabcommunity.org](http://www.mabcommunity.org)

MAB now serves individuals who are blind or visually impaired, adolescents with brain injuries, and adults with developmental disabilities

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### Mass. Assistive Technology Loan Program (MATLP)

484 Main St.

Worcester, MA 01608

Phone: (800) 244-2756

fax: (508) 751-6444

email: [jluciano@eastersealsma.org](mailto:jluciano@eastersealsma.org)

Low-interest loan program for the purchase of assistive technology equipment.  
(related to Easter Seals)

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### STAVROS

262 Cottage St.

Springfield, MA 01104

Phone: (413) 781-5555

web: [www.stavros.org](http://www.stavros.org)

The Assistive Technology Project provides information, referral, training and technical assistance on Assistive Technology issues and policies that provide access to Assistive Technology for people with disabilities.

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**The SHARE Foundation**  
**285 Old Westport Rd.**  
**North Dartmouth, MA 02747**

Phone: **(508) 999-8482**      fax: **(508) 999-8489**  
email: **SHARE@umassd.edu**

[www.share.umassd.edu](http://www.share.umassd.edu)

Society for Human Advancement through Rehabilitation

Provides custom designed assistive computer technology so that non-speaking children and adults can express their wants and needs and can communicate with others.

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**Christine Singer, Executive Director**  
**UCP of Berkshire County, Inc.**  
**208 West St**  
**Pittsfield, MA 01201**

Phone: **(413) 442-1562**      fax: **(413) 499-4077**  
email: **ucp@netconnx.net**

web: [www.ucpberkshire.org](http://www.ucpberkshire.org)

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