

# Equipment Resources

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## **Equipment Connections for Children**

**240-801-9965**

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

[Claire@equipforchildren.org](mailto:Claire@equipforchildren.org)

Created by a licensed Physical Therapist. Accepts donations of gently used durable medical equipment and matches families to needed equipment. Contact directly to donate or to request equipment. Physical Therapist will assist with fitting the child to the equipment. There is no cost associated with this service.

## **Hearing Aid Loan Bank (HALB)**

**410-767-0739**

[http://marylandpublicschools.org/programs](http://marylandpublicschools.org/programs/Pages/Special-Education/hearingaidloanbank.aspx)

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[zella.shabasson@maryland.gov](mailto:zella.shabasson@maryland.gov)

[marny.helfrich@maryland.gov](mailto:marny.helfrich@maryland.gov)

Through the loan bank, families of children up to age 18 with confirmed hearing loss who do not have insurance coverage for hearing aids, or are experiencing delays in obtaining or purchasing aids, can obtain aids on a temporary basis.

## **AT Discount Sales & Services LLC**

**410-290-1327**

[www.atdiscount.net](http://www.atdiscount.net)

Cooperative Buying Program that sells many new assistive devices at a discounted price. Discounts are available on thousands of items including aids for daily living, adapted access devices, software, seating and positioning equipment, therapy equipment, iDevice accessories, augmentative communication devices and more.

## **Lollipop Kids Foundation**

**202-640-2035**

[equipment@lollipopkidsfoundation.org](mailto:equipment@lollipopkidsfoundation.org)

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

Durable medical equipment donated to children in need. A licensed Physical Therapist will fit the equipment to the child. The Equipment Closet is intended to meet the needs of children whose families lack private insurance coverage or sufficient funds to purchase needed equipment. Most items are donated by families no longer in need of that equipment.

## **MD Department of Disabilities**

**410-767-3660**

[www.mdod.maryland.gov](http://www.mdod.maryland.gov)

Click on **MDTAP** then click on **AT Financial Loan Program**. The Assistive Technology Loan program helps Maryland residents with disabilities and their families qualify for low-interest loans to buy equipment that will help them live, work, and learn more independently. Click on **Virtual AT Library** for more information about the MDTAP Assistive Technology Lending Library.

## **Laney Jaymes Foundation**

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

Medical equipment and other adaptive products greatly improve the quality of life of children and families who have experienced stroke. The Laney Jaymes Foundation looks to provide financial assistance in securing this equipment for a child who have experienced a stroke and their family.

**VME at The Image Center**  
**Angela Tyler (443) 320-4007**  
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[www.imagemd.org](http://www.imagemd.org)

Volunteers design and build both high-tech and low-tech solutions to meet specific needs. Engineers, carpenters, machinists, nurses and more, all work together to create technology that increases clients' independence. In some cases they invent a new product in others they modify an existing one. Serve clients of all ages with varied abilities and there are no income qualifications, though a small donation is requested.

- ❖ Consider contacting local civic organizations (American Legion, Jay Cees, Elks Lodge, Lions Club etc.) for information about any financial assistance that they may be able to provide.