



KATS Network Coordinating Center
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Kentucky Assistive Technology Service (KATS) Network

The KATS Network is one of 56 statewide assistive technology programs federally funded through the Rehabilitation Services Administration, U.S. Department of Education under the [Assistive Technology Act of 1998, as amended in 2004](#).

The KATS Network's mission is to make assistive technology (AT) information, devices and services easily obtainable for people of any age and/or disability. AT is any item or piece of equipment (both low-tech and high-tech) used to improve and/or maintain independence in the home, at work, school or play.

Services we provide

The KATS Network provides access to AT through a network of Regional AT Resource Centers (ATRCs) across the state. The Regional ATRCs operate AT demonstration programs, lending libraries and AT reutilization programs. The KATS Network Coordinating Center and each of the ATRCs work cooperatively to provide outreach, information & referral services, and training on various AT topics. Technical Assistance and collaboration is also provided to state agencies and organizations to enhance the understanding of and access to AT and accessible information technology (IT).

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Regional AT Resource Centers

The KATS Network partners with the following locations to provide AT Information, Awareness, Training, Demonstration, Lending Library and Reutilization services throughout the state.

Our inventory of equipment available for demonstration and loan is available online at katsnet.at4all.com.

Carl D. Perkins Vocational Training Center

5659 Main Street
Thelma, KY 41260
(606) 788-7080
cdpvtc.ky.gov

Enabling Technologies of Kentuckiana (enTECH) at Spalding University

812 S. Second St.
Louisville, KY 40203
(800) 896-8941 x 4222
entech.spalding.edu/

Redwood Assistive Technology Center

71 Orphanage Road
Ft. Mitchell, KY 41017
(800) 728-9807
redwoodnky.org

Western Kentucky Assistive Technology Center (WKATC) at Wendell Foster's Campus

815 Triplett Street
Owensboro, KY 42302
(800) 209-6202
wkatc.org

Alternative Financing Program and Protection & Advocacy for Assistive Technology

The Assistive Technology Act also provides funding to states for the implementation of Alternative Financing Programs (AFP's) to assist individuals in obtaining affordable financial loans to purchase assistive technology and Protection & Advocacy for Assistive Technology Programs (PAATs) to offer legal and advocacy services to assist individuals with disabilities obtain assistive technology.

In Kentucky, the AFP program is operated through the Kentucky Assistive Technology Loan Corporation (KATLC). KATLC provides low-interest loans for qualified applicants with disabilities for the purchase of modified vehicles, hearing aids, adapted computers, mobility devices, augmentative communication devices or any other type of equipment or home modification that will improve the quality of life or increase the independence of Kentuckians with disabilities.

Kentucky Assistive Technology Loan Corporation

275 East Main Street
Mail Stop 2 E-K
Frankfort, KY 40621
(877) 675-0195
(502) 564-6745 (Fax)
katlc.ky.gov

Protection & Advocacy for Assistive Technology is provided through Kentucky Protection & Advocacy (P&A), an independent state agency designated by the Governor as the Protection & Advocacy agency for the state. P&A's staff includes professional advocates and attorneys working together with people who have disabilities to promote and protect their legal rights.

Kentucky Protection & Advocacy

5 Mill Creek Park
Frankfort, KY 40601
(800)-372-2988
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