

What does the Florida Alliance for Assistive Services and Technology (FAAST) do?

The mission of FAAST is to improve the quality of life for Floridians with disabilities by increasing access to assistive technology through empowerment and collaboration.

Who can benefit from our services?

- Individuals with disabilities of all ages
- Family members, guardians, and authorized representatives
- Representatives of:
 - Education
 - Employment
 - Health, Allied Health, and Rehabilitation
 - Community Living
 - Technology

What is assistive technology?

Assistive technology (A.T.) is any device, item, gadget, tool, hardware, or software that an individual who has a disability would use to do tasks or activities independently. The term “assistive technology” actually applies to everything from post-it notes to mobility devices, as long as it assists the individual.

Contact a Local Center:

To locate your nearest Regional Demonstration or Reuse Center, please call us Toll-Free at 1-844-353-2278 or visit our website using the QR code below.



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Services Provided at NO Cost

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How are some other ways that FAAST helps the community?

Public Awareness and Training:

FAAST provides assistive technology awareness presentations and detailed training on assistive technology devices and services to keep Floridians up-to-date on all the resources available.

Information and Assistance: FAAST can answer questions related to assistive technology devices & services.

Device Demonstrations: FAAST provides assistive technology device comparisons to help Floridians make informed decisions. The opportunity to compare devices ensures that the proper devices are chosen for individuals.

Short-Term Device Loans: FAAST has a variety of assistive technology devices that can be borrowed at no cost to the individual. These short-term loans help individuals decide the most appropriate device to purchase and can also be used as short-term accommodations.

Device Reuse/Reutilization: FAAST recycles used assistive technology devices and durable medical equipment to get these items out of closets and into the community.

Financial Loans: FAAST has an alternative financing program that gives individuals who have disabilities the option to purchase assistive technology devices and services through low-interest rate financial loans.

How to receive FAAST services:

Regional Demonstration Centers: FAAST Regional Demonstration Centers (R.D.C.) are a great resource and provide a number of assistive technology services to specific regions of Florida. R.D.C. provide assistive technology training, device demonstrations, short-term device loans, and provide information and assistance activities.

Regional Reuse Centers: FAAST Regional Reuse Centers (R.R.C.) support assistive technology through durable medical equipment recycling and refurbishment. The R.R.C. accept used equipment donations then clean, repair, and refurbish the items to go back into the community at no cost to individuals who need an assistive device.

What types of devices are available from FAAST?

Our A.T. devices assist individuals with many activities including:

- Vision
- Hearing
- Speech Communication
- Learning, Cognition, and Development
- Mobility, Seating, and Positioning
- Daily Living
- Environmental Adaptations
- Vehicle Modifications & Transportation
- Computers and Related
- Recreation, Sports, Leisure



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