

Assistive Technology (AT) in Early Intervention



TECH FOR TYKES
A Center for Inclusive Design and Engineering (CIDE)
Early Childhood Program



What is AT?

Any tool or support item that helps a child do something they could not otherwise do. AT can support any area of development.

Are children under age 3 too young to use technology?

Not at all! Technology is beneficial at any age when it is used to increase participation & interactions with others. No age is too young for AT!

Is AT just expensive equipment?

AT can range from simple items found at home or at the dollar store to high-tech machines. There are often funding options available to help purchase more expensive equipment.

Will AT keep my child from developing independent skills?

Experts found that AT can create earlier success, motivating children to keep trying hard things and often make progress faster! It's not always a lifelong need.



Contact Tech for Tykes for more information or to request an AT loan

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