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STATE GENERAL FUNDS (SGF) ASSISTIVE TECHNOLOGY FUND (ATF) INFORMATION

General Assistive Technology Fund (ATF) The ATF provides eligible individuals, families and interdisciplinary support teams with financial assistance to purchase assistive technology (AT). AT devices and tools support a person with a disability to perform tasks that might otherwise be difficult or impossible. The ATF was established in 1998 by the Developmental Disabilities Supports Division (DDSD), Clinical Services Bureau. This fund is available to New Mexicans with an intellectual or developmental disability who are not currently allocated to the Developmental Disabilities Waiver, Mi Via Waiver, or Medically Fragile Waiver. The ATF is also an option for individuals residing in an Intermediate Care Facility for Individuals with Intellectual Disabilities (ICF/IID) when the assistive technology requested goes beyond what the ICF/IID provider would traditionally provide or explore.

The ATF supports the DDSD emphasis on the Participatory Approach by helping a person access devices and tools that promote active participation in daily routines and meaningful activities. Priority areas include communication, physical function which support interaction with others, mobility, environmental access, activities of daily living, recreation, work, volunteerism, and community integration.

ATF funds are intended for the purchase of low-to high-tech communication tools, devices that are not covered by insurance or other funding sources and cannot be reasonably obtained through personal financial means.

The annual funding cycle is from July 1 to June 30. Applications are reviewed on a first-come, first-served basis, and approved requests are funded until the ATF fund is depleted. The ATF application must be completed by a family member, therapist, or interdisciplinary team member and submitted to the Clinical Services Bureau as instructed on the application form [Therapy Services – New Mexico Health Care Authority](#). Funding decisions are based on a functional plan that describes how the requested assistive technology will support the individual's participation in daily life.

The General Assistive Technology Fund application and instructions are available through the Clinical Services Bureau. For additional information regarding assistive technology, please contact Moses Martinez at 505-527-3611 or email moses.martinez3@hca.nm.gov.