

Source	Website	State	Details
Crider Health Center	http://www.cridercenter.org		Resource for those needing community base services (case workers), health, primary, dental, psychiatric care.
Guiding Light	http://www.guidinglightsnc.org		Free resource for families in the Raleigh/Durham/Chapel Hill. Alzheimers North Carolina offers grants.
Alzheimers North Carolina Aging and Disability Resource Centers Customer Page / Grants w Medicare & Medicaid	http://www.alznc.org http://www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/lc/lc/adrc		Adult & Disabled Resource Center a national initiative by the Administration on Aging and Centers for Medicare & Medicaid. End-of-life coalition works with them on grants.
F.R.E.E	http://www.free-foundation.org http://passitoncenter.org/locations/search.aspx		In Virginia, gifts mobility rehab equipment to those in need at no cost. (starting in other states)
TBI Traumatic Brain Injury VA Benefits	www.benefits.va.gov/pension Free Government Grant for Home Remodeling.docx How to Pay for Home Modifications for the Elderly.docx mmi-changing-attitudes-changing-motives.pdf NCOA planning guide for staying at home.pdf Updated Guide Helps Older Homeowners Use Your Home to Stay at Home.docx		
Voc. Rehab & Independent Living-NC CAPS, VA			
Links to United Cerebral Palsy site and list of State Assisted Tech programs	http://resnaprojects.org/scripts/statewidecontacts.pl		
MS Society Find local chapters INFORMATION FROM The Mayor's Office: City of Chicago	http://www.nationalmssociety.org/find-a-chapter/index.aspx		

The HomeMod Program	www.cityofchicago.org/disabilities	Enables people with disabilities of low to moderate income to have their homes and apartments modified for accessibility. Eligibility Must be Chicago resident with a disability, 59 years or younger with certain income specifications.
Home Repairs for Accessible and Independent Living	www.cityofchicago.org	Through the Department of Housing provides home improvements at no cost to qualified senior citizens age 60 and over who are residents of Chicago.
Illinois Department of Human Services	www.state.il.us/agency/dhs	People with disabilities from ages 18-59. Government funding for home modifications through ORS.
Medicare	www.medicare.gov	Over the age of 65, this agency does not pay for home modifications.
Crime Victims Compensation Program	www.ag.state.il.us	Victim and/or dependent of a violent crime can apply for financial assistance within one year of the date of injury.
Home Again Program	info@nssc.org	Administrated by the North Shore Senior Center through a grant from the Illinois Department of Aging and the Suburban Area Agency on Aging, provides home modifications and other services for individuals age 60 or older, whom have entered a nursing facility in the following Townships: Evanston, Maine, New Trier, Niles and Northfield, but were not able to return home. Other eligibility criteria may apply.
E-Z Access Loan Program	www.aboc.com	The Amalgamated Bank offers this program and any person with a disability who is a resident of Illinois is eligible. The loan is for purchase of equipment and/or services directly related to the applicant's disability. Loans are available at reduced rates and the Bank will lend as little as \$1000.
Landlords		Tenants have the right to make reasonable modifications to their apartments, with the per-mission of the Landlord, but at the expense of the tenant.

Veterans Administration:
Home Improvement

Ramp Up Foundation www.ucpnet.org

Tech Connect Low Interest
Loan Program www.iltech.org

National MS Society;
Greater Illinois Chapter www.msillinois.org

Illinois Ready Access Loan
Program www.state.il.us/treas

Case Managed/Managed Care

Centers for Independent
Living (CILS) www.virtualcil.net/cils

<http://www.incil.org/>

Structural Alterations (HISA Grant) is administered by the Department of the Veterans Hospitals and provides accessibility adaptations that are deemed medically necessary.

United Cerebral Palsy can provide almost any type of home modification as long as it relates to accessibility

This program is a collaborative effort between the Office of Rehabilitation Services, the Illinois Assistive Technology Project, Centers for Independent Living and statewide disability advocacy organizations. Individuals with disabilities can utilize these loans to purchase equipment and/or services relative to home modifications at low interest rates. Requirements include that the applicant or family member have a disability, Illinois residency and that quality of life would be improved with the use of such technology. Despite having no credit or poor credit, the applicant may still be eligible for a bank loan.

A grant from the Teddy Leopold Fund enables recipients with multiple sclerosis to obtain funding for home modifications.

The State Treasurer and financial institutions work together to assist individuals with disabilities by providing capital to the borrower at low interest rates. The Treasurer's Office works with participating financial institutions to make low interest Ready Access Loans.

Home modifications are a less expensive alternative to institutional care. A case manager may wish to explore the opportunity to modify one's home or workplace.

Statewide these centers are not-for-profit advocacy groups for people with disabilities.

Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD)

www.hud.org

Offers housing programs through community block grants.

Comprehensive information available on housing and financial assistance

Equity Financing

The following are some avenues for undertaking major accessibility projects; refinancing, second mortgages, reverse mortgages, home equity loans or lines of credit, unsecured loans, cash advances on credit cards, and remodeler financing.

Fannie Mae Foundation

www.fanniemaefoundation.org

This not for profit foundation creates affordable housing programs supporting homeownership and rental housing

Long Term Care Insurance

Some long term care insurance policies may cover various modifications and equipment. Check your individual policy, if applicable.

Private Pay

Familial resources should not be overlooked. Family members often times can pool together resources to assist loved ones.

Special Gift Funds

The Departments of Social Service at some hospitals may be aware of in-hospital grants for those who qualify.

Townships/Villages

Townships serving many local villages often times have a Disability Coordinator. On occasion, grants are in place with funds available for home accessibility modifications

Fraternal Clubs

Organizations such as Knights of Columbus or Kiwanis may have in their annual budgets assistance for the disabled.

Local Chapters of Disability Organizations

These informational resources can provide information and referrals, as well as make grants to individuals and families who demonstrate financial need if funds are available. Contacting the Muscular Dystrophy Association, National Easter Seals, Spinal Cord Injury Association, etc. may be worth a try.

Pride Mobility

<http://adap.net>

ALA The Alabama Disabilities Advocacy Program (ADAP) is part of the nationwide federally mandated protection and advocacy (P&A) system. ADAP's mission is to provide quality, legally based advocacy services to Alabamians with disabilities in order to protect, promote and expand their rights. ADAP's vision is one of a society where persons with disabilities are valued and exercise self-determination through meaningful choices, and have equality of opportunity.

<http://www.adasoutheast.org/>

<http://accessalaska.org/>

AK ADA info for the South Eastern US
We've been opening doors to independence for seniors and Alaskans with disabilities for more than two decades.

http://resnaprojects.org/scripts/statewidecontacts.pl?State=al&Program_type=Statewide

<http://www.rehab.alabama.gov/star>

<http://www.mda.org/locate>

Muscular Distrophy Association local office locator
MS Society find local chapter

<http://www.nationalmssociety.org/find-a-chapter/index.aspx>

<http://www.sbaofal.org/>

ALA Spina Bifida Association of Alabama has a fund
Spina Bifida Chapter Locator

<http://www.spinabifidaassociation.org/site/c.evKRI7OXIoJ8H/b.8029581/k.CEF1/Chapters.htm>

<http://www.spinalcord.org/>

National Spinal Cord Injury Association

<http://www.labor.state.ak.us/dvr/at-loan.htm>

AK Alaska Assistive Tech Loan program

<http://www.atlaak.org/>

AK Assistive Technology of Alaska (ATLA) is Alaska's only comprehensive assistive technology (AT) resource center.

<http://www.dati.org/>

DE DE Assistive Tech

<http://www.atpdc.org/>

DC DC Assistive Tech

<http://www.gatfl.org/>

GA GA Assistive Tech

<http://www.iowaat.org/>

IA IA Assistive Tech

<http://www.katsnet.org/>

KY KY Assistive Tech

<http://www.mdod.maryland.gov/MTAP%20Home.aspx/index.html>

MD MD Assistive Tech

<http://www.starprogram.state.mn.us/>

MN MN Assistive Tech

<http://www.tkmartin.msstate.edu/>

MS MS Assistive Tech

http://www.tap.gcd.state.nm.us/	NM	NM Assistive Tech
http://ndipat.org/	ND	ND Assistive Tech
http://www.atohio.org/	OH	OH Assistive Tech
http://www.ok.gov/abletech/	OK	OK Assistive Tech
http://www.techaccess-ri.org/	RI	RI Assistive Tech
http://dakotalink.tie.net/content/default.htm	SD	SD Assistive Tech
http://www.tn.gov/humanserv/rehab/ttap1.html	TN	TN Assistive Tech
http://www.uatf.org/	UT	UT Assistive Tech
http://www.vcu.edu/rrtcweb/Vats/vatsview.html	VA	VA Assistive Tech
http://watap.org/	WA	WA Assistive Tech
http://www.wati.org/	WI	WI Assistive Tech

apartments modified for accessibility. Eligibility Must be Chicago resident with a disability, 59

years or younger with certain income specifications

