Tools for Life: Your AT Act Program in Georgia

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Agenda

- Welcome and Introductions
- Tools for Life: An Overview
- Accessing the TFL Network
- Funding Solutions & Resources
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- Q&A

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Hope begins in the dark, the stubborn hope that if you just show up and try to do the right thing, the dawn will come.

~Anne Lamott

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AMAC Accessibility is a social change organization on a mission to create affordable services for governmental, private and non-profits organization working with individuals with disabilities. Services include e-text, braille, captioning, assistive technology, office management software and consulting.

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- **Certified Assistive Technology team** provides on-site and remote assessments, demonstrations, training and technical assistance for education, work, and daily living environments.

For more information, please visit our website at www.amacusg.org

Tools for Life Mission

We're here to help Georgians with disabilities gain access to and acquisition of assistive technology devices and assistive technology services so they can live, learn, work, and play independently in the communities of their choice.

Assistive Technology

Assistive Technology (AT) is any item or piece of equipment that is used to increase, maintain or improve the functional capabilities of individuals with disabilities in all aspects of life, including at school, at work, at home and in the community. Assistive Technology ranges from low tech to high tech devices or equipment.

Accessing the
TFL Network

Tools for Life
Georgia's Federal AT Act Program

- TFL developed Georgia's Plan for AT
- We serve individuals of all ages & all disabilities in Georgia
  - Over 50,000 thru various activities throughout the year
- TFL Network
  - Assistive Technology Resource Centers
  - Lending Libraries
  - Training and Demonstrations
  - AT Reuse
  - AT Funding Education/Assistance and Resources
- Online Resources
  - www.gatfl.org - 12,000 unique visitors a month

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Welcome to Tools for Life

Tools for Life, Georgia's Assistive Technology Act Program, is dedicated to increasing access to and acquisition of assistive technology (AT) devices and services for Georgians of all ages and disabilities so they can live, learn, work and play independently and with greater freedom in communities of their choice.

Tools for Life and the TFL Network work collaboratively together to accomplish our mission through:

- AT Demonstration
- AT Evaluations and Assessments
- AT Funding Options & Education
- Access to the TFL AT Lending Libraries
- AT & Durable Medical Equipment Reuse
- AT Training (Individual)
- AT Training (Groups)

Please take our survey to help us gather information that will help better serve the community. The survey can be found at:

TFL Survey

2013 GATE SEMINAR

2013 Georgia Assistive Technology
in Education (GATE) Seminar
Dec 6, 2013
Atlanta, Georgia

WEBINARS

JUL 17 Social Security 911: Understanding Your Rights & Resources

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...for Living, Learning, Working, and Playing.

AT ONLINE EXCHANGE

gTRADE gTRADE, Georgia's Online Equipment Exchange,

AT Services

AT Device Loans:

The Tools for Life Network has thousands of AT solutions for individuals to "Try before you buy" for a short-term loan to ensure the AT solution meets your needs.

Individual Trainings:

Tools for Life provides training to individuals wanting to know more about specific assistive technology solutions, AT funding options and other related topics.

Group Trainings:

Tools for Life provides training to groups and organizations wanting to know more about disabilities, assistive technology and other related topics.

AT Assessments:

An assistive technology assessment is an in depth evaluation that is focused on matching your abilities with technology that will allow you to perform specific task or goal.

AT Services

Website Assessments:

Tools for Life offers web accessibility evaluations for websites and software applications. We provide suggestions on how to make accessible content for the widest range of users with various disabilities.

Workstation Assessments:

Tools for Life's Workstation Assessment is designed to assist those who may be experiencing physical discomfort due to the current set-up of their personal workstation.

E-Text:

Electronic text (e-text) is an accommodation provided to individuals who have difficulty with printed text. AMAC coordinates and converts printed material needed (such as textbooks, articles, or notes) into an electronic format so that the material can be accessed on the computer.

Try AT

Visit an Assistive Technology Resource Center (ATRC) to learn more about assistive technology devices and to try before you buy!

AT Device Demonstrations:

During an assistive technology demonstration, you will learn more about general and specific features of AT solutions to see if they support your needs and assist you in performing specific tasks or goals.

Individual and Group AT Trainings:

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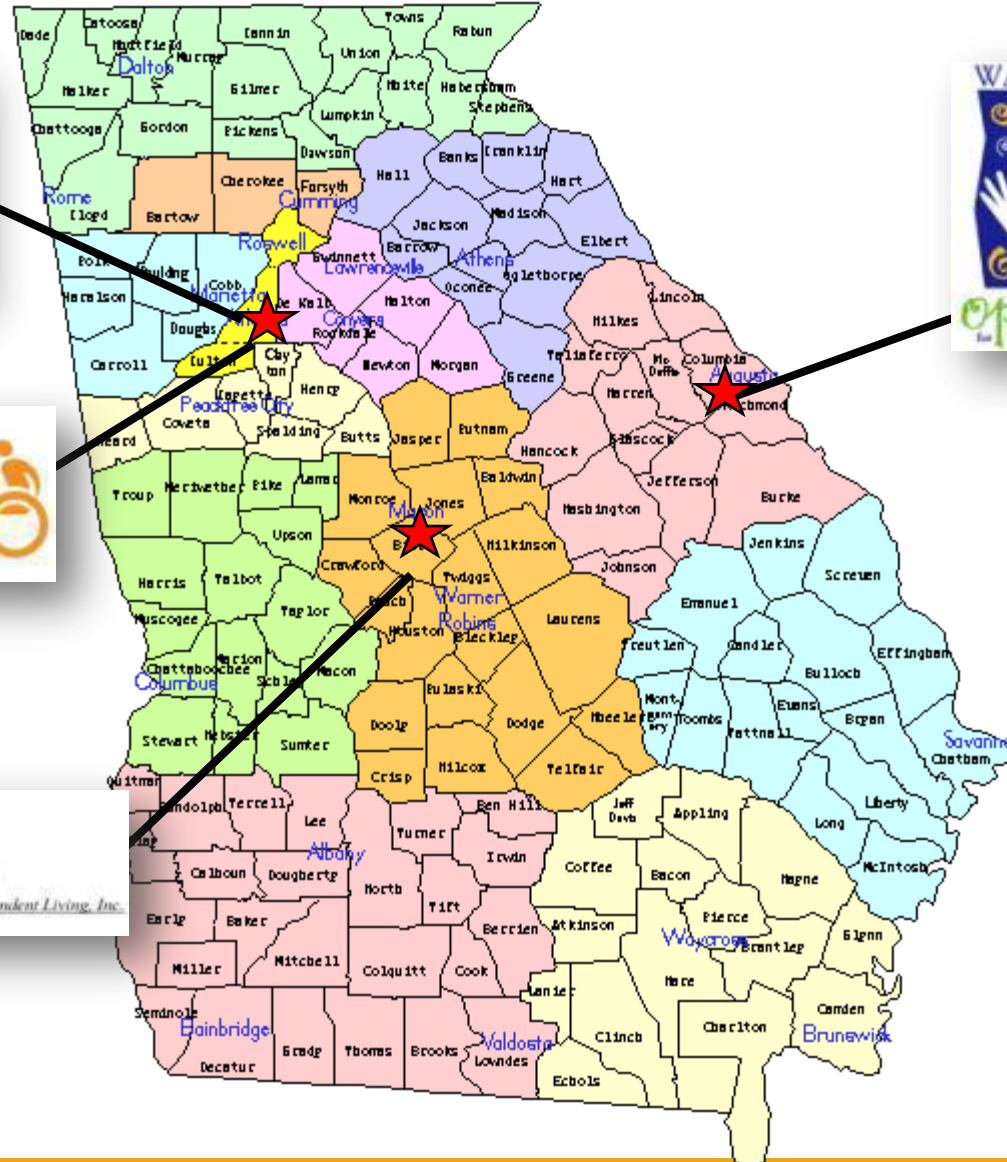
Join us for Upcoming Webinars and Visit our Archives!

Wednesday, August 14, 2:00pm to 3:30pm EST
*Student Led Individual Education Plan (IEP)*

Thursday, August 29, 3:00pm to 4:00pm
Support for Your AT Consideration Process

Sign up to be on the TFL mailing list to receive our email announcements! Visit www.gatfl.org or send an email to Liz - liz.persaud@gatfl.gatech.edu

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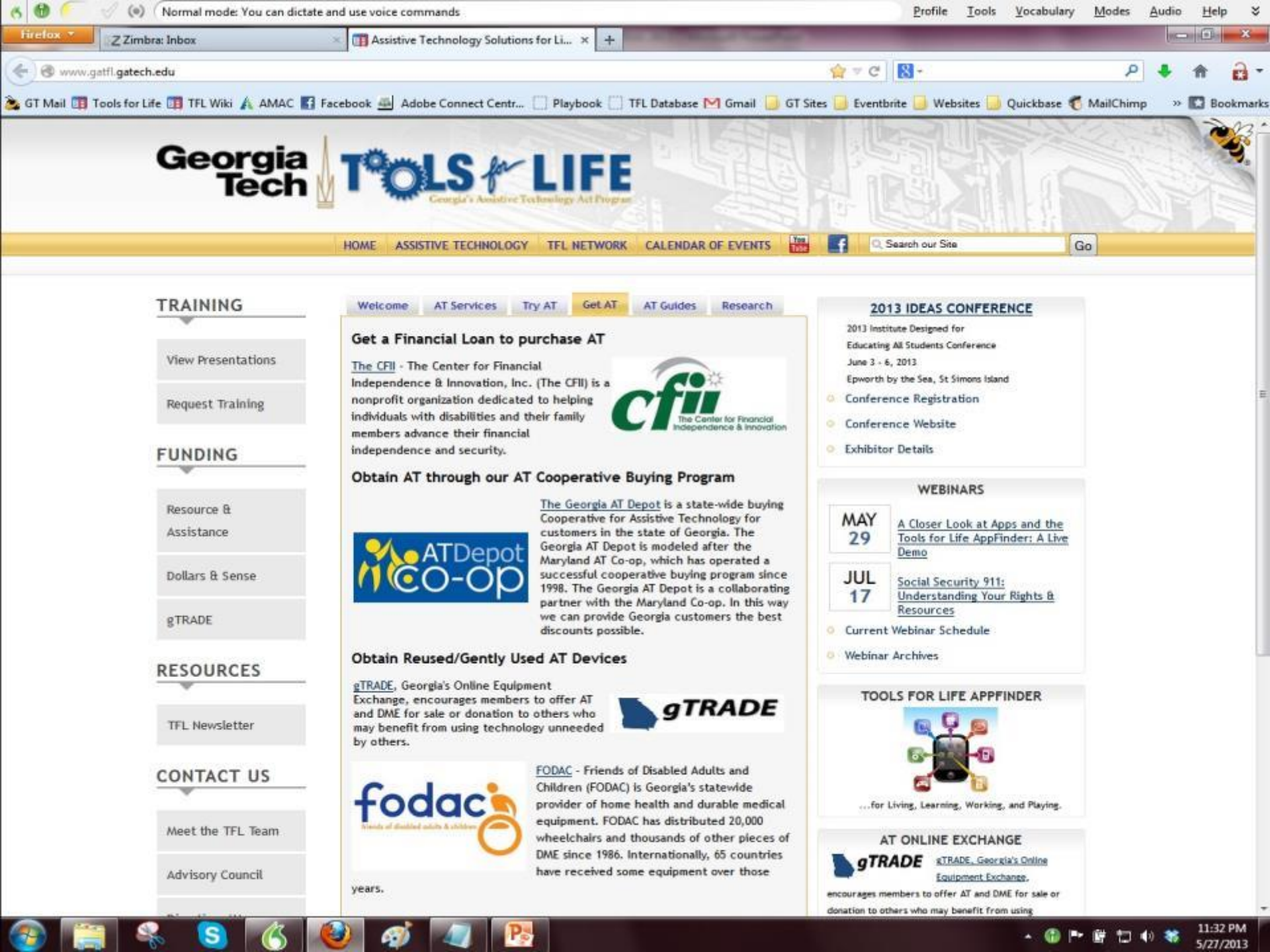
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Get a Financial Loan to purchase AT

The CFII - The Center for Financial Independence & Innovation, Inc. (The CFII) is a nonprofit organization dedicated to helping individuals with disabilities and their family members advance their financial independence and security.

Obtain AT through our AT Cooperative Buying Program

The Georgia AT Depot is a state-wide buying Cooperative for Assistive Technology for customers in the state of Georgia. The Georgia AT Depot is modeled after the Maryland AT Co-op, which has operated a successful cooperative buying program since 1998. The Georgia AT Depot is a collaborating partner with the Maryland Co-op. In this way we can provide Georgia customers the best discounts possible.

Obtain Reused/Gently Used AT Devices

gTRADE, Georgia's Online Equipment Exchange, encourages members to offer AT and DME for sale or donation to others who may benefit from using technology unneeded by others.

FODAC - Friends of Disabled Adults and Children (FODAC) is Georgia's statewide provider of home health and durable medical equipment. FODAC has distributed 20,000 wheelchairs and thousands of other pieces of DME since 1986. Internationally, 65 countries have received some equipment over those years.

2013 IDEAS CONFERENCE

2013 Institute Designed for Educating All Students Conference
June 3 - 6, 2013
Epworth by the Sea, St Simons Island

○ Conference Registration

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WEBINARS

MAY 29 — A Closer Look at Apps and the Tools for Life AppFinder: A Live Demo

JUL 17 — Social Security 911: Understanding Your Rights & Resources

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AT ONLINE EXCHANGE

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Direct AT Service Activities

DOLLARS & SENSE
NAVIGATING THE AT FUNDING STREAM

- Web-based Funding Guide

- A resource for locating funding sources for AT devices and services. This guide was developed to make the funding process easier and to assist consumers in getting the assistive technology they need.

- New resources added frequently!

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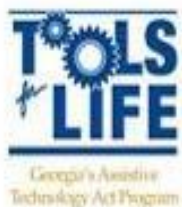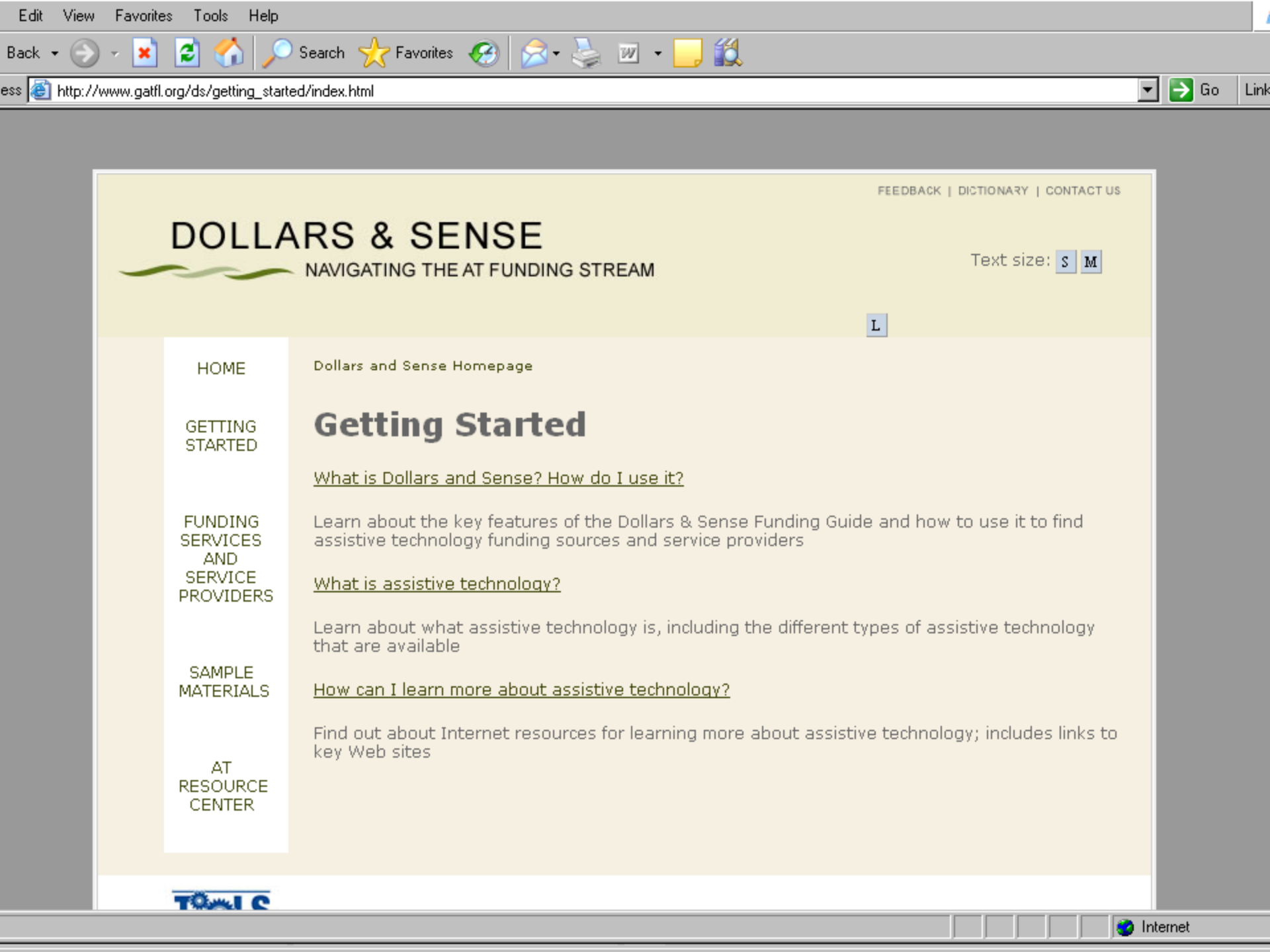
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Georgia's Assistive
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What is Dollars and Sense? How do I use it?

Learn about the key features of the Dollars & Sense Funding Guide and how to use it to find assistive technology funding sources and service providers

What is assistive technology?

Learn about what assistive technology is, including the different types of assistive technology that are available

How can I learn more about assistive technology?

Find out about Internet resources for learning more about assistive technology; includes links to key Web sites

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Address http://www.gatfl.org/ds/Search/SearchResults.aspx   Go   Links

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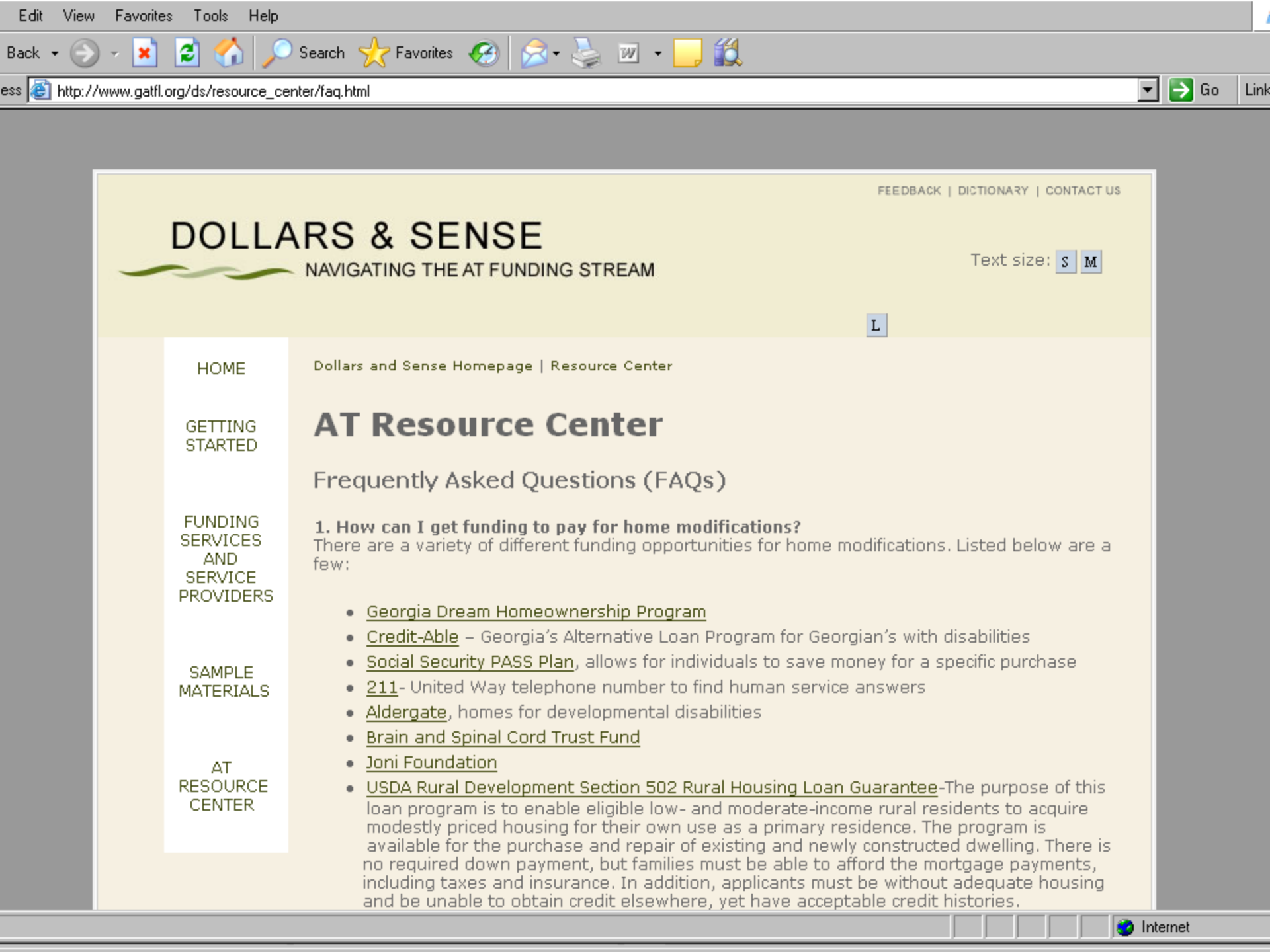
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Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs)

1. How can I get funding to pay for home modifications?
There are a variety of different funding opportunities for home modifications. Listed below are a few:

- Georgia Dream Homeownership Program
- Credit-Able – Georgia's Alternative Loan Program for Georgian's with disabilities
- Social Security PASS Plan, allows for individuals to save money for a specific purchase
- 211- United Way telephone number to find human service answers
- Aldergate, homes for developmental disabilities
- Brain and Spinal Cord Trust Fund
- Joni Foundation
- USDA Rural Development Section 502 Rural Housing Loan Guarantee-The purpose of this loan program is to enable eligible low- and moderate-income rural residents to acquire modestly priced housing for their own use as a primary residence. The program is available for the purchase and repair of existing and newly constructed dwelling. There is no required down payment, but families must be able to afford the mortgage payments, including taxes and insurance. In addition, applicants must be without adequate housing and be unable to obtain credit elsewhere, yet have acceptable credit histories.

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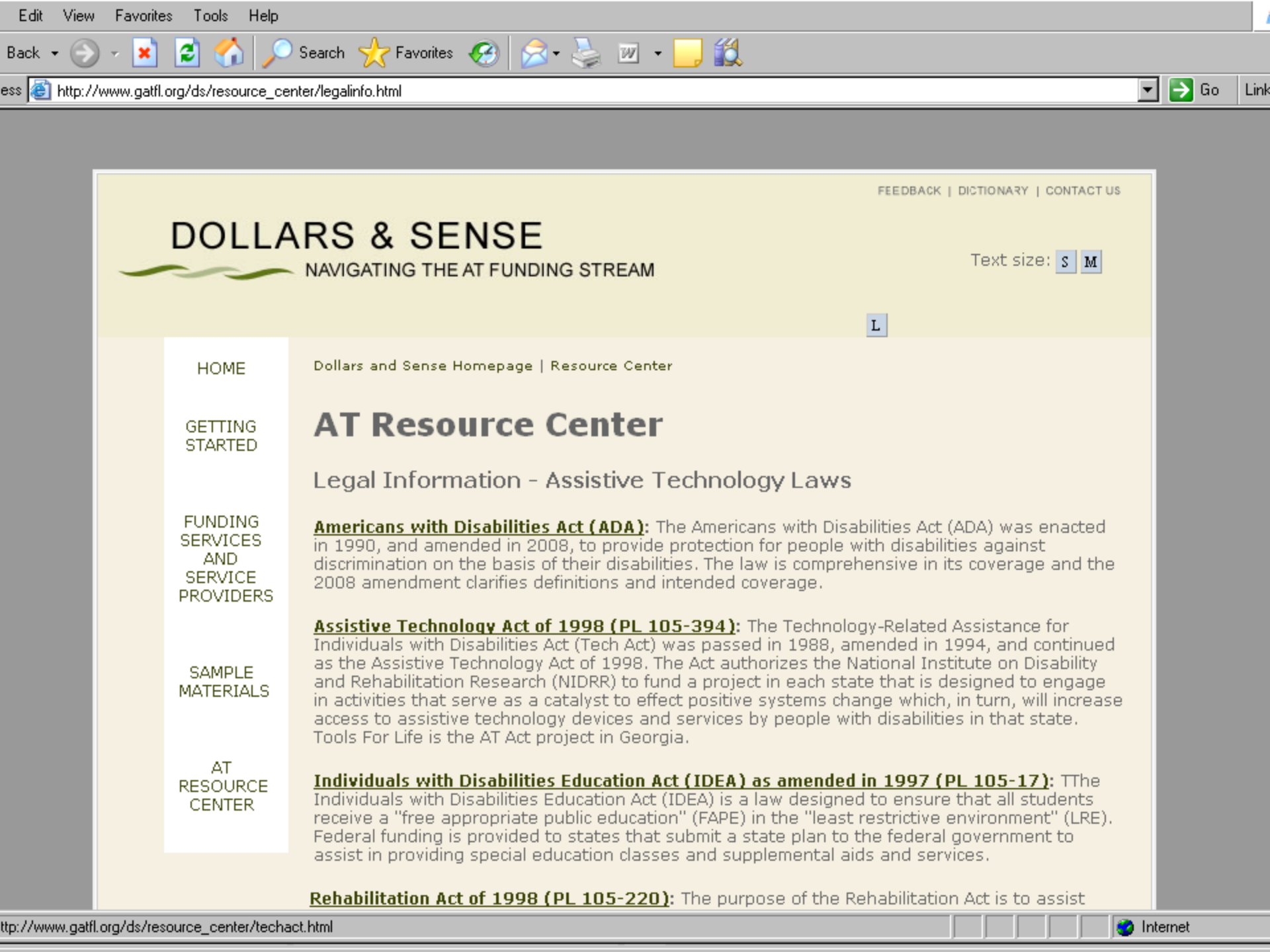RESOURCE
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Legal Information - Assistive Technology Laws

Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA): The Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) was enacted in 1990, and amended in 2008, to provide protection for people with disabilities against discrimination on the basis of their disabilities. The law is comprehensive in its coverage and the 2008 amendment clarifies definitions and intended coverage.

Assistive Technology Act of 1998 (PL 105-394): The Technology-Related Assistance for Individuals with Disabilities Act (Tech Act) was passed in 1988, amended in 1994, and continued as the Assistive Technology Act of 1998. The Act authorizes the National Institute on Disability and Rehabilitation Research (NIDRR) to fund a project in each state that is designed to engage in activities that serve as a catalyst to effect positive systems change which, in turn, will increase access to assistive technology devices and services by people with disabilities in that state. Tools For Life is the AT Act project in Georgia.

Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA) as amended in 1997 (PL 105-17): TThe Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA) is a law designed to ensure that all students receive a "free appropriate public education" (FAPE) in the "least restrictive environment" (LRE). Federal funding is provided to states that submit a state plan to the federal government to assist in providing special education classes and supplemental aids and services.

Rehabilitation Act of 1998 (PL 105-220): The purpose of the Rehabilitation Act is to assist

Direct AT Service Activities

gTRADE — Georgia's Assistive Technology Equipment Exchange Program

- FREE resource for finding and exchanging assistive technology (AT) devices online

- Place an ad requesting items for sale, donation, or needed

- gTRADE and Tools for Life encourages members to offer AT devices and information for sale or by donation to others who may benefit from using technology and equipment no longer in need by others

- This online equipment exchange program was developed to make to make AT devices and services available and accessible to Georgians with disabilities

- www.gtradeonline.org

gTRADE

Georgia's Assistive Technology Equipment Exchange Program

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47	Vision	ZoomText 9.0 Magnifier/reader	$ 400	Albany, GA
48	Vision	AMIGO	$ 600	Ellijay, GA
56	Daily Living Aids	Accessible sink with chrome faucet	$ 250	Marietta, GA

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Georgia's Alternative Financing Program for Assistive Technology

Credit-Able

Making Independence Affordable

http://www.gatfl.gatech.edu/cfii.php

Credit-Able Program Criteria

To receive a Credit-Able Loan you must be:

- A resident of Georgia

    AND

- An **individual** with a disability
    OR
- A **family member** or legal guardian of an individual with a disability
    OR
- An **employer** of an individual with a disability

- Able to pay back the loan

- Using the loan to buy assistive technology equipment and services

Range of Loans, Terms, and Interest Rates

- Range of Loans Approved: **$250 to $50,000**
- Length of Loans Approved: **6 months to 8 years**
- Interest Rates: **5.0 % - 9.0 %**

YOU Save Money!

Traditional Financing

- $2,000
- 22% (rate of average credit card)
- 3 year term
- Monthly payment = $76.38
- Total interest paid = $749.71

Credit-Able Financing

- $2,000
- 5.4%
- 3 year term
- Monthly payment = $60.30
- Total interest paid = $170.86

Total interest saved: $578.85

The Bottom Line – Consumers Save Money and Build Credit!

Traditional Financing

- $25,000
- 12.9% interest
- 6 year term
- Monthly payment = $500.53
- Interest Paid = $11,038.46

Credit-Able Financing

- $25,000
- 5% interest
- 6 year term
- Monthly payment = $402.62
- Interest Paid = $3,988.88

Interest SAVED over the life of the loan: $7,049.58

For more information:

Contact:

The Center for Financial Independence & Innovation, Inc.

Office: **404-541-9005**

Fax: 888-724-2287

Email: **Daphne@thecfii.org**

Friends of Disabled Adults and Children

- FODAC is a statewide provider of Durable medical equipment

- Distributed 20,000 wheelchairs and thousands of other pieces of DME since 1986

- Internationally, 65 countries have received some equipment over those years.

- FODAC's programs include:
  - Durable medical equipment - wheelchairs and mobility aids
  - Ramps for Champs – home access ramps and modifications
  - ReMount – wheelchair and scooter lifts for vehicles
  - Disposable medical equipment – catheters, braces, liquid nutrition, etc.

www.fodac.org

Telecommunications Equipment Distribution Program

Provides a variety of specialized telecommunications equipment to qualified applicants who have difficulty using a standard phone for FREE.

Eligibility:
- Meet income eligibility requirements for your household size
- Be certified by a healthcare professional as deaf, hard of hearing, deaf-blind or speech disabled.
- Have phone service in your home.
- Be a resident of that state and at least five years old.

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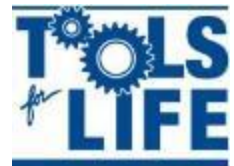
Georgia Lions Lighthouse

- **Eyeglasses and Exams**
- The Lions Lighthouse has a mobile clinic that visits 23 sites throughout Georgia. At each clinic, qualifying individuals can receive eye exams and glasses.
- Full dilated eye exam (performed by either an ophthalmologist or optometrist).
- One pair of eyeglasses every 3 years.
- Follow-up care for chronic eye conditions
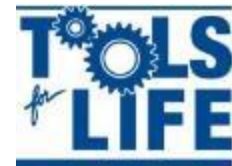
Georgia Lions Lighthouse

- **Hearing Program**
- The Georgia Lions Lighthouse Foundation provides hearing aid assistance for low-income Georgia residents.
- Up to 2 digital hearing aids from Unitron or Beltone
- A 3 year service warranty on the aids
- One set of earmolds
- 4 appointments to an approved Lighthouse provider

Better Vision. Better Hearing. **Better Georgia.**

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Please select the type of application you would like from the buttons below:

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You may submit your application in the following ways:

1. Download the application, print it, fill it out, and mail it along with the documents listed on page one of the application to:

Georgia Lions Lighthouse Foundation
5582 Peachtree Road
Atlanta, GA 30341

2. Download the application, print it, fill it out, and fax it along with the documents listed on page one of the application to:
404-636-5549

For eye surgeries: Attn: Victoria Jordan
For hearing aids: Attn: Anna Knippel

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Brain & Spinal Injury Trust Fund Commission

- Direct grant to Georgians with traumatic brain and spinal injuries

- For home mods, transportation, computers, personal support services, and recreation

- Use to "buy down" the purchase price of these items, then finance the rest at affordable Credit-Able rates!

Brain & Spinal Injury Trust Fund Commission

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Link	Description
Am I eligible?	I need to see the criteria for determining if I am eligible for a distribution.
I need more information	I have had a traumatic brain or spinal injury and want more information about my options.
I need to login	I have prepared an application and need to login and review it.
I want to be an advocate/steward	I want to help
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News

Date	Title
5/23/2013	Summary Notice of Change to Distribution Policies
5/20/2013	Georgia - Access to Social Services, visit https://compass.ga.gov/selfservice/
5/7/2013	Traumatic brain injury (concussion) clinical diagnosis and management - CDC
4/30/2013	Substance Use and Traumatic Brain Injury Risk Reduction and Prevention
4/29/2013	CDC Concussion in Sports Policy

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Click on the button below to login to your application. Click on the second button to start a new application.

Click to Login to Your Application

Click to Start a New Application

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2 Peachtree St NW

Suite 26-426

Atlanta, GA 30303

404-651-5112

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www.bsitf.state.ga.us

Rural Electric Cooperatives

- Some electric cooperatives (example Snapping Shoals in Conyers) will give members a chance to round up to the nearest dollar on their monthly bills.

- The donated changes goes into a pool for use by members who need assistance with unanticipated emergencies such as a need for a ramp.

Private Grants

Friends Of Man

- 100% charity, providing food, clothing, medicine, DME, AT, eyeglasses, hearing aids and prosthetics. No dental coverage outside of Colorado per residency requirements. *Referrals must come through a professional*.

- applications@friendsofman.org

- www.friendsofman.org

Private Grants

Joni and Friends, Christian Fund for the Disabled

- Funds for AT, rehabilitation, special treatment, educational opportunities

- CFD up to $2,500

- www.joniandfriends.org

Starkey Hearing Foundation

- Hear Now is Starkey Hearing Foundation's domestic, application-based program committed to assisting those permanently residing in the U.S. who are deaf or hard of hearing and have no other resources to acquire hearing aids.

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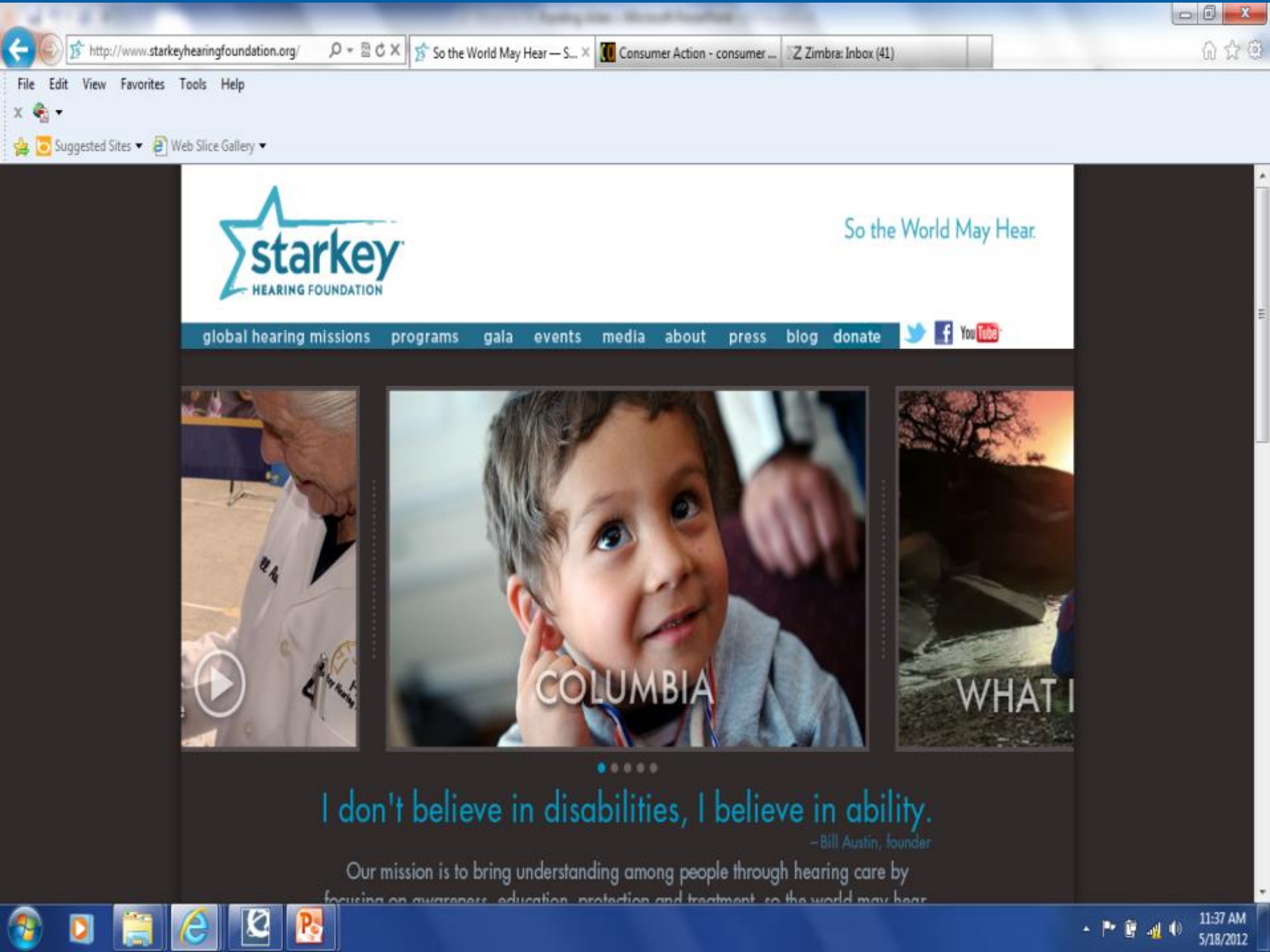
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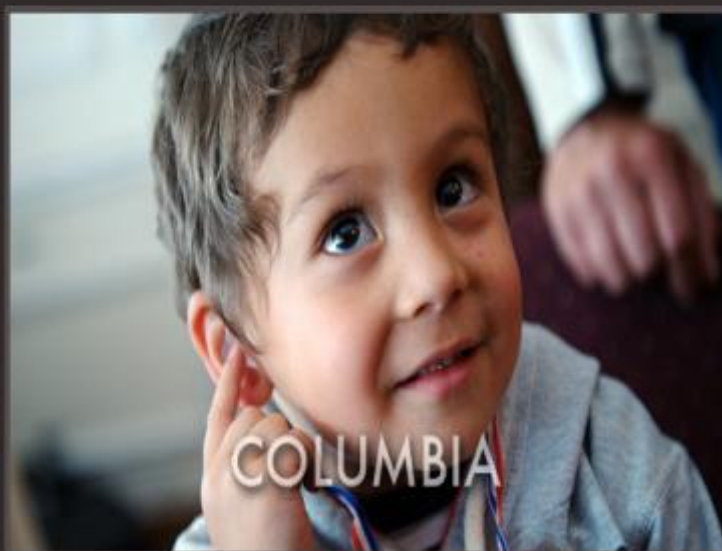
I don't believe in disabilities, I believe in ability.

– Bill Austin, founder

Our mission is to bring understanding among people through hearing care by focusing on awareness, education, protection and treatment, so the world may hear.

Exploring Assistive Technology

Your AT Solutions!

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Microsoft Surface

- Windows 8
- Slim and has a USB port
- Moveable Tiles
- Built-in Accessibility
  - Speech-to-text
  - Narrator
- Thin pressure sensitive cover that doubles as a keyboard
- Starts at $499

Samsung Galaxy

- Download Accessibility Features
- 7 inch or 10 inch screen available
- Compatible with flash/ WIFI
- 8.0 coming out February 2013 in Europe
- 8.0 will have a better camera and use a SIM card for storage
- Starts at $199.99 but 8.0 may be more

Motorola XOOM

- Android System
- Must download accessibility features
- Compatible with Flash
- Camera
- Wi-Fi
- Uses micro SIM card for external storage
- Starts at $319.00

Apple iPad

- Multi- touch screen
- New iOS 6
- Millions of apps
- Surf web
- iTunes
- Videos
- Organization
- Accessibility
- Books
- Photos
- Speakers
- New iPad had 5.0 megapixel camera
- Starts at $499/$399

Height: 9.50 in
Width: 7.31 in
Depth: 0.37 in
Weight: 1.44 lb

Apple iPad mini

- Multi - touch screen
- New iOS 6
- Millions of apps
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- Speakers
- 5.0 megapixel camera
- Starts at $329

Height: 7.87 in
Width: 5.3 in
Depth: 0.28 in
Weight: 0.68 lb

AMAC
Accessibility for All

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Georgia's Assistive
Technology Act Program

Apple iPod Touch

- 5 Megapixal Camera
- Millions of apps
- Videos
- Surf Web
- Voice Over
- Organization
- Speakers
- Bluetooth
- New iOS 6
- Starts at $299 / $199 4th gen

Magnify
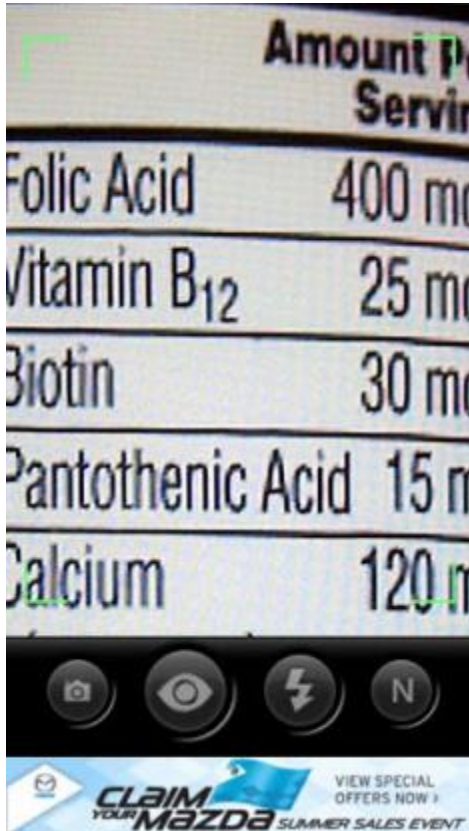
- FREE
- Turns Android phone into a digital magnifying glass with built-in flashlight
- Can use gestures anywhere on the screen:
  - Double-tap: Zoom out/in
  - Single-tap: Focus
  - Long-press: Turn light on/off

Hearing Saver

- Operates in the background to protect your ears automatically
- Simple way to avoid accidentally hurting your ears when plugging in or unplugging your Android device's wired or bluetooth headset
- Does take time to set-up
- FREE

MyMedSchedule

- Keep track of medication
- Reminders
- Refill Reminders
- Healthcare Provider Profiles
- Insurance Information
- Allergies
- Works across Platforms
- Free
- www.mymedschedule.com

Reminders

- Built-in App
- Works with VoiceOver
- Organize your reminders
- Siri if have iPhone 4s or 5
- The new iPad

Picture Scheduler

- Create visual tasks with attached audio, video or picture
- Tasks can have alarms
- Alarms can be repeated daily, weekly, monthly or you can select specific weekdays
- Tasks can be organized into categories with a picture
- Can hide task and reveal later
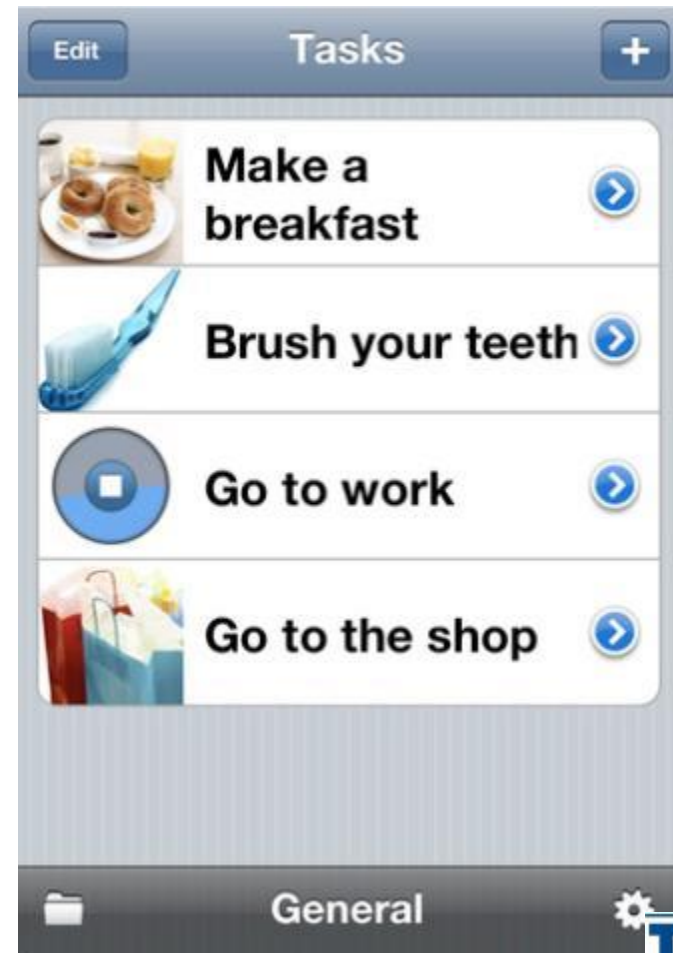
Speak it!

- Copy emails, documents, web pages, PDF files, and more; paste them into Speak it!, and have the text spoken back to you.
- Email text to speech files
- Make announcements over PA system
- Endless phrases and possible uses
- $1.99

LookTel Money Reader

- iOS App
- $1.99
- Uses camera
- Speaks out loud
- Do not need to hold bill steady or in entire frame

iZen Garden

- Choose from 100s of objects, plants and creatures to place in your garden
- Rake the sand and share your creations
- Helps you to center your mind, relax your psyche and relieve your stress

Photophone

- Pictures for easy recollection of faces
- Hearing Aid Compatible
- 9 One-Touch Memory Buttons
- Volume Control
- Adjustable Ringer
- Visual Ringer

LED Handheld Magnifier

- Handheld
- LED light provides natural bright lights
- Easy storage
- Reading
- Sewing

Writing Hand Aids

- Help with accuracy in forming letters
- Helps clean up writing
- Keeps from pushing down too hard on the writing utensil
- Writing is more consistent in tone
- Straight lines

Sock Aid

- Limited range of movement
- Slip on socks with less effort
- Large loop handles
- Terry cloth grips socks
- Nylon reduces friction with foot

Keyboards
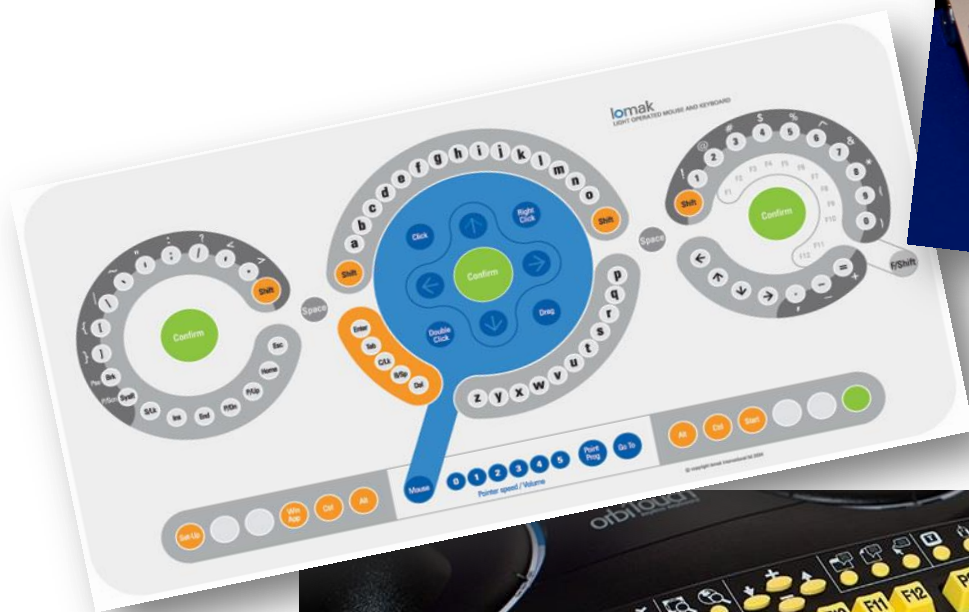
Magnifiers

Live Scribe Pen

- Records what it hears and what you write
- Uses specific paper for playback
- Connects to computer by USB for saving
- Tap on note and playback from there
- Jump forward and back in notes
- Dictionary
- Translation Apps
- Purchase Apps online
- Demo

Kurzweil 3000

- Text-to-Speech software
- Helps improve reading speed and comprehension
- Note taking capabilities
  - Different color highlighters

- firefly
  - Access many features of Kurzweil through the internet
  - firefly demo
- Free download trial
  - www.kurzweiledu.com
  - Kurzweil 3000 Demo

ClaroView

- easy to use software application that can assist certain PC users

- make browsing and reading easier

- work with any piece of software, as it acts as an overlay on the PC screen

- [Demo](#)
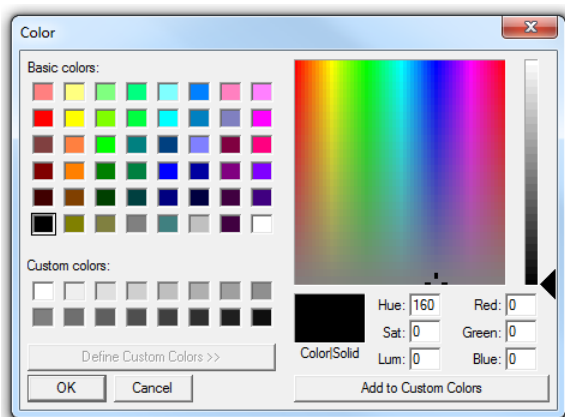
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