Overview of Georgia Tools for Life

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Center for AT Excellence
Georgia Tools for Life
www.c4atx.com
www.gatfl.org
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.
College of Architecture
GA Tech
Research Centers

AMAC Accessibility Solutions Lab

CATEA Center for Assistive Technology & Environmental Access

Center for Geographic Information Systems Lab

Center for Quality Growth and Regional Development

GA Tech Center for Music Technology

Sim Tigrate Design Lab

Digital Building Laboratory
AMAC creates practical solutions that work, with a focus on utility, ease of use, and high quality.

- **Accessibility Consulting** focuses on organizational accessibility needs with evaluation, technical assistance, customer support, and website accessibility solutions.
- **Braille Services** produces customized projects from both print materials and electronic text including partial books and chapters or graphics only using cutting-edge technology.
- **Captioning Services** makes classrooms, meetings, labs and other audio environments fully accessible for deaf or hard-of-hearing.
- **Professional E-Text Producers** provide high-quality e-text in many formats such as PDF, DOC, DAISY, and HTML.
- **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](http://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.
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](http://www.gatfl.org) - 12,000 unique visitors a month
Who are We Serving

• Over 54,000,000 individuals in the United States have disabilities that affect their ability to:
  • see
  • hear
  • communicate
  • reason
  • walk
  • perform other basic life functions
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Center for Financial Independence & Innovation

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- Nonprofit organization
- CFII operates Credit-Able
- Provides low-interest loans
- Works through participating credit unions
- Affordable financing for AT and Home & Vehicle Modifications.
- Also: Dollars & Sense Funding Guide
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.

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• C4ATX serves as a “virtual” Assistive Technology Resource Center
• Focusing upon the AT needs K-12 schools in Georgia
• Facilitate AT loans, demonstrations, and information about AT software & devices
• Provide training webinars, consultation, and assessment services
• Research: AT outcomes

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Tools for Life AT Demo Lab

- Tablets
- Vision Items
- DME
- Communication
- Games
- Software
- Switches
- Keyboards
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 people of all ages and disabilities so they can live, learn, work and play independently and have 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

WEBINARS

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Current Webinar Schedule

TOOLS FOR LIFE APPFINDER

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

AT ONLINE EXCHANGE


TechMatch/AT Evaluations

- Match the capabilities and needs of an individual to the characteristics of an assistive technology device or service
- Formal written report summarizing aspects of the reports, interaction during the technology consultation and including a personalized and comprehensive list of AT recommendations & resources which provide next steps for AT usage
- Evaluations are fee-based

http://www.amacusg.org/join.php
TFL AppFinder

Search by:

- App Name
- Categories
  - Book
  - Education
  - Environmental Adaptations
  - Hearing
  - Cognition, Learning, Developmental
  - Navigation
  - Personal Care and Safety
  - Productivity
  - Communication
  - Therapeutic Aids
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WEBINARS

| APR 18 | Free for All Resources for Teachers and Students |
| APR 24 | Assistive Technology and Adapted Recreation: A Perfect Match |

APP FINDER

AT ONLINE EXCHANGE

gTRADE eTRADE, 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.
My Favorite Apps

You searched for: Learning, Cognition, and Developmental

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How Can GA Tools for Life Help?

- AT demonstration
- AT loans
- Free training webinars
- AT Funding education and support
- App Finder
- AT Reuse
- AT Consultation
- Training services
- Assessment services
Our Question to You: What have You Learned today?
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