

# ADAPTIVE EQUIPMENT & EQUIPMENT CARE

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# **ADAPTIVE EQUIPMENT**

## **ABLEDATA**

“Provides objective information about assistive technology products and rehabilitation equipment.” Also has do-it-yourself designs.

Web: [www.abledata.com/](http://www.abledata.com/)

Has sources for cooling vests at:

<http://www.abledata.com/abledata.cfm?pageid=19327&top=14971&trail=22,13539>

## **AblePlay**

Provides “independent ratings and reviews of toys for children with special needs.”

Phone: (773) 276.5164

Website: <http://www.ableplay.org/>

Email: [info@ableplay.org](mailto:info@ableplay.org)

## **Adaptive Access**

“Accessibility resources to information, products, services and favorite web links for the elderly and people with disabilities.”

Web: [www.adaptiveaccess.com/resources.php](http://www.adaptiveaccess.com/resources.php)

## **Adaptive Mall**

Katie Bergeron, PT, MS

President & COO

Phone: (800) 371-2778

Web: [www.adaptivemall.com](http://www.adaptivemall.com)

## **Adaptive Technologies & Research, Inc.**

Daily living aids for those with no hand function

Web: [www.adapt-technologies.com/](http://www.adapt-technologies.com/)

## **Assistive Technology Solutions**

“Providing plans for do-it-yourself devices to assist persons with disabilities.”

Web: [www.atsolutions.org/folders/solutions.htm](http://www.atsolutions.org/folders/solutions.htm)

## **At508.com**

Links for adaptive toys

Web: [www.at508.com/articles/jw\\_023.cfm](http://www.at508.com/articles/jw_023.cfm)

## **Be Adaptive Equipment LLC**

Hunting equipment

Web: [www.beadaptive.com/](http://www.beadaptive.com/)

## **Caption It Yourself**

Add text to your videos for the hearing-impaired.

Website: <http://www.dcmp.org/ciy/>

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### **Cody's Wheels of Hope**

Provides bicycles and riding toys for children with life-threatening diseases.

PO Box 8735

Erie, PA 16505

Phone: (814) 460-8228 or (814) 460-9102

Web: <http://www.cwoh.org/>

### **Enabling Devices**

Toys and Independent living products

Web: [www.enablingdevices.com/](http://www.enablingdevices.com/)

### **Family Village Accessibility Shopping Mall**

"Resources for adaptive products and assistive technology."

Web: [www.familyvillage.wisc.edu/mall.htm](http://www.familyvillage.wisc.edu/mall.htm)

### **Hearing Aid Express**

5201 Bellaire Blvd.

Bellaire, TX 77401

Phone: (713) 666-1704

Note: Carries high powered batteries for cochlear implants

### **Matthew's Lending Library**

Lends adaptive equipment and toys.

15528 Madison Avenue

Lakewood, Ohio 44107

Phone: (216) 226-3669

Fax: (216) 226-4585

Email: [MLendingLi@aol.com](mailto:MLendingLi@aol.com)

Website: <http://www.matthewslendinglibrary.org/>

### **Muscular Dystrophy Family and Friends Foundation (MDFF)**

Provides adaptive equipment such as: wheelchairs, hospital beds, van lifts, ramps for family homes, shower chairs, bath chairs, lift systems, breathing machines, clinic services, communication devices, braces and social outings.

2330 N. Meridian Street

Indianapolis, IN 46208-5730

Phone: (317) 923-6333 or (800) 544-1213

Web: [www.mdff.org](http://www.mdff.org)

### **National Assistive Technology, Technical Assistance Partnership (NATTAP)**

[www.resna.org](http://www.resna.org)

### **Pass it On, National Conference on Reuse of Assistive Technology**

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Includes information on AT Re-use sites  
<http://www.resna.org/atreuse/>

### **TFH-Special Needs Toys**

“Toys designed with Special Needs in mind.” Includes sensory stimulation products, adaptive swing sets, games, and multi-sensory environments.

### **TFH (USA) LTD.**

4537 Gibsonia Road  
Gibsonia, PA 15044  
Tel. 800-467-6222  
Web: [www.specialneedstoys.com](http://www.specialneedstoys.com)

### **Toys “R” Us Toy Guide for Differently-Abled Kids**

Web: <http://www.toysrus.com/shop/index.jsp?categoryId=3261680>

### **United Cerebral Palsy**

“for people with CP and ‘related or similar conditions’ — wonderful source of general info — has a grant specifically to fund adapted sports & recreational equipment”. Also, has Bellows Fund grants for W/C & other equipment.

Jean White  
615 N. Alabama Street  
Indianapolis, IN 46204  
Phone: (800) 723-7620  
Fax: (317) 632-3338  
Web: [www.ucp.org](http://www.ucp.org)

Note: they help in locating appropriate transportation, per the following page:  
[http://www.ucp.org/ucp\\_channelsub.cfm/1/19/120](http://www.ucp.org/ucp_channelsub.cfm/1/19/120)

### **USA TechGuide**

Various adaptive equipment links for daily living, recreation, leisure, and equipment swapping  
Web: [www.usatechguide.org/](http://www.usatechguide.org/)

### **Wheelin’ Sportsmen**

Adaptive sporting equipment and wheelchairs  
Web: [www.wheelinsportsmen.org/wheelin/links.html](http://www.wheelinsportsmen.org/wheelin/links.html)

### **WheelchairNet**

All kinds of information for those who “have an interest in wheelchairs and how wheelchairs can best serve the needs of people who use them.”

RERC on Wheelchair Transportation Safety •

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Telephone: 412.586-6908 • FAX: 412.586.6910 • TDD: 412.383.6598

Website: <http://www.wheelchairnet.org/>

Email: [ruffing@shrs.pitt.edu](mailto:ruffing@shrs.pitt.edu)

## **EQUIPMENT CARE**

### **Aaron's Tracheostomy Page**

Information on the nuances of pediatric trach

Web: [www.tracheostomy.com](http://www.tracheostomy.com)

### **Cincinnati Children's Hospital Medical Center**

Information on gastrostomy tube (G-tube) home care

[www.cincinnatichildrens.org/health/info/abdoment/home/g-tube-care.htm](http://www.cincinnatichildrens.org/health/info/abdoment/home/g-tube-care.htm)

### **The Oley Foundation**

"Helping people whose daily survival depends on home intravenous or tube-fed nutrition." Networking, resources and support information.

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Phone: 1-800-776-OLEY (Toll Free In USA & Canada)

1-518-262-5079 (Outside USA)

Fax: 1-518-262-5528

E-mail: [bishopj@mail.amc.edu](mailto:bishopj@mail.amc.edu)

Web: [www.oley.org](http://www.oley.org)

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