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ASSISTIVE TECHNOLOGY RESOURCE DIRECTORY

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INTRODUCTION

The Assistive Technology Resource Directory was generated as a result of two forums on the topic of Assistive Technology sponsored by the Needs Assessment Subcommittee of the Connecticut Comprehensive System of Personnel Development (CSPD) Council. The forums were designed to: 1) obtain information regarding the professional development needs related to assistive technology; and 2) ensure more statewide coordination of available assistive technology resources. The forums brought together agencies and professionals from Connecticut who are currently involved in providing assistive technology services. Many of these agencies and professionals (e.g., individual providers) are represented in this directory, in addition to others who were unable to attend the forums.

The purpose of the Comprehensive System of Personnel Development (CSPD) is to improve the quality of educational and early intervention services and programs for infants, toddlers, children, and young adults with special needs and their families through both the effective preparation and ongoing professional development of educators, service providers, and families. Personnel and families working on behalf of children with disabilities assist in the planning and development of Connecticut's CSPD. The CSPD Council has been established through the Special Education Resource Center (SERC) by the State Department of Education (SDE) to ensure broad-based participation in the development, review, and periodic update of Connecticut's CSPD.

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Assessment/Evaluation
Consultation
Equipment Adaptation
Equipment Maintenance/Repair
Equipment Sale/Loan
Funding Procurement
Training/Technical Assistance

RESOURCES							
ACES' Assistive Technology Services	X	X		X			X
American School for the Deaf	X	X	X		X		X
A.J. Pappanikou Assistive Technology Training Center		X					X
Birth to Three Assistive Technology Unit				X	X		
Center for Adaptive Technology	X		X				X
CES Regional Assistive Technology Center	X	X			X		X
Commission on the Deaf and Hearing Impaired		X					
CT Association for Children with Learning Disabilities (CACLD)		X					
CT Children's Medical Center, Hartford Rehabilitation & Developmental Therapies	X	X	X		X		X
CT Children's Medical Center, Speech Pathology & Audiology Clinic	X	X	X	X	X		X
CT Society of Augmentative Alternative Communication (ConSAAC)		X					X
CREC Soundbridge	X	X		X	X		X
CREC's Assistive Technology Support Services	X	X	X		X		
Department of Public Health, Children with Special Health Care Needs (Hartford)		X					

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Department of Public Health, Children with Special Health Care Needs (New Haven)		X					
Early Connections Program	X	X	X	X			
EASTCONN's Assistive Technology Support Services	X	X					X
Easter Seal Center	X	X	X				X
Hospital for Special Care	X	X			X		X
LEARNS' Assistive Technology Support Services	X	X	X				X
Learning Disabilities Association (LDA) of CT, Inc.		X					X
Learning Linkages	X	X	X				X
New England Assistive Technology (NEAT) Marketplace				X	X		X
Quinnipiac College	X	X					X
Regional Family Service Coordination Centers	X	X			X		X
Rehabilitation Center of Fairfield County, Inc.	X	X	X				
Special Needs Medical				X	X		X
St. Vincent's Special Needs Services	X	X					X
The Tech Act Project		X					X
Voice for Joanie	X	X	X	X	X		X

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PRIVATE CONSULTANTS							
AAC Evaluations and Training	X	X	X				X
Dr. Janet Burke	X	X	X	X	X		X
Creative Computers		X			X		X
Kim deLevie	X	X	X				X
E.M. Enterprises			X	X	X		X
Karen S. Franklin							X
Moonlight		X	X	X	X		X
Simtech Publications							X
Onion Mountain Technology, Inc.	X	X			X		X
Richard Wanderman		X			X		X

ACES' ASSISTIVE TECHNOLOGY SERVICES

Contact Person: Nancy Shuster, MS, OTR, ATP

Address: 31 Temple Street
North Haven, CT 06439

Telephone: (203) 407-4464

Email:

Web Address:

Agencies/Regions Served: LEAs in New Haven County

Population(s) Served: Students, ages 3 to 21

Types of Services Provided:

- Assessment/Evaluation
- Consultation
- Pre-Referral Assistance
- Technical Assistance
- Individual and Group Training
- Liaison for Technology Repair

Description of Services:

- Provides assistive technology assessment and training services within the student's customary school environment(s)
- Various assistive technology consultants provide consultation, evaluation, technology resources, and training services
- Assists the educational team in integrating the use of assistive technology with the student's IEP

Method of Referral:

- Referred by LEA

Fees Charged:

- \$96.00 per hour

AMERICAN SCHOOL FOR THE DEAF

Contact Person: Mary Ann Coffey

Address: 139 North Main Street
West Hartford, CT 06107

Telephone: (860) 570-2211

Email:

Web Address:

Agencies/Regions Served: Individuals who are deaf, hard of hearing, or hearing impaired
(under 21 years old)

Population(s) Served:

Types of Services Provided:

- Evaluation
- Consultation
- Equipment Adaptation
- Training
- Technical Assistance
- Sale/Rental of Equipment
(as appropriate/available)

Description of Services:

- Provides broad range of services on hearing aids, assistive devices, listening devices

Method of Referral:

- Call direct.

Fees Charged:

- Varies

**ASSISTIVE TECHNOLOGY TRAINING CENTER
A.J. PAPPANIKOU CENTER FOR DISABILITY STUDIES**

Contact Person: Carol Magliocco

Address: 249 Glenbrook Road, U-2064
Storrs, CT 06269-2064

Telephone: (860) 486-5076

Email:

Web Address:

Agencies/Regions Served: Statewide

Population(s) Served: All ages, all disability categories

Types of Services Provided:

- Consultation
- Training
- Technical Assistance

Description of Services:

- The mission of the Assistive Technology Training Center is to work collaboratively with other agencies and organizations to promote the awareness of assistive technology, foster systems change related to assistive technology, and contribute to the development of professional expertise in the area of assistive technology.

Method of Referral:

Fees Charged:

- Varies

BIRTH TO THREE ASSISTIVE TECHNOLOGY UNIT

Contact Persons: Arlene Gransky
Alice Henderson

Address: c/o Special Needs Medical
41 Stevens Street
Waterbury, CT 06704

Telephone: (203) 573-1555

Email:

Web Address:

Agencies/Regions Served: Statewide

Types of Services Provided:

- Equipment Maintenance/Repair
- Sale/Loan of Equipment
(as appropriate/available)

Description of Services:

- Assists with purchasing, inventorying and recycling of assistive technology equipment for Connecticut's Birth to Three System.

Method of Referral:

- Birth to Three Regional DMR Office

Fees Charged:

- None

Additional Information:

- For information regarding training and technical assistance in technology for children, birth to three, contact Debbie Richards, Regional Manager North, The Exchange, Suite 245, 270 Farmington Avenue, Farmington, CT 06032, phone (860) 679-7352.

CENTER FOR ADAPTIVE TECHNOLOGY

Contact Person: Janice Hecht

Address: Engleman 5
Southern Connecticut State University
501 Crescent Street
New Haven, CT 06515

Telephone: (203) 392-5799

Email:

Web Address:

Agencies/Regions Served: Statewide

Population(s) Served: Children and adults with learning, visual or physical disabilities

Types of Services Provided:

- Evaluation
- Consultation
- Training
- Computer Access

Description of Services:

- The Center for Adaptive Technology performs computer access evaluations and trainings for students at SCSu as well as children and adults from the community who have disabilities.

Method of Referral:

- Call direct.

Fees Charged:

- Evaluation - \$500
- Consultation - \$100/hr.
- Training - \$75/hr.

CES REGIONAL ASSISTIVE TECHNOLOGY CENTER

Contact Person: Laura Giovanetti

Address: 25 Oakview Drive
Trumbull, CT 06611

Telephone: (203) 365-8891

Email: giovanel@ces.k12.ct.us

Web Address:

Agencies/Regions Served: Fairfield County

Population(s) Served: Students with disabilities, ages birth to 21, including specialization in the needs of children with Autism, PDD and severe developmental disabilities

Types of Services Provided:

- Evaluation
- Consultation
- Loan of equipment
- Preview and demonstration of equipment/software
- Training
- Technical Assistance
- Software/Equipment Adaptation

Description of Services:

- Preview Center for assistive technology devices, equipment, and software
- Evaluation services by CES personnel and/or available consultants
- Consultation/technical services for districts/teachers
- Staff development activities on assistive technology requirements

Method of Referral:

- Call CES directly for evaluation and consultation.
- Preview Center is open by appointment.

Fees Charged:

- Evaluation - \$85/hr.
- Consultation - \$85/hr.
- Training - \$100/hr.

COMMISSION ON THE DEAF AND HEARING IMPAIRED

Contact Person: Diane M. Wixted

Address: 1245 Farmington Avenue
West Hartford, CT 06107

Telephone: (860) 566-7414
All Phones V/TDD

Email:

Web Address:

Agencies/Regions Served: Five regions (statewide)

Population(s) Served: Children, youth and adults who are deaf, hard of hearing, or late deafened

Types of Services Provided:

- Consultation
- Information & Referral

Description of Services:

- Sign language interpreting
- Job development and placement
- Personal and family counseling
- Information and referral

Method of Referral:

- Call direct.

Fees Charged:

- Fees for sign language interpreting according to skill level, seniority of interpreter

Additional Information:

Emergency interpreting services only - 24 hours/days, evenings, weekends - 242-7698 V/TDD

CONNECTICUT ASSOCIATION FOR CHILDREN WITH LEARNING DISABILITIES (CACLD)

Contact Person: Val Lux

Address: 25 Van Zant Street, Suite 15-5
East Norwalk, CT 06855-1729

Telephone: (203) 838-5010

Email:

Web Address:

Agencies/Regions Served: Statewide

Population(s) Served: Children and adults with learning disabilities and/or ADHD, their families, and professionals who work with them.

Types of Services Provided:

- Consultation
- Information & Referral

Description of Services:

- CACLD helps parents understand assistive technology and how it can be included in their child's IEP. CACLD provides referrals for evaluation, training, and sources of software.

Method of Referral:

- Self-referral

Fees Charged:

- Consultation - \$50/hr. for members
- Consultation - \$650/hr. for non-members

Additional Information:

- A sliding fee scale is utilized. No one is prevented from accessing services due to lack of financial resources.

CONNECTICUT CHILDREN'S MEDICAL CENTER REHABILITATION AND DEVELOPMENTAL THERAPIES

Contact Persons: Susan McGuire/Glenna Quinn - OT/PT Managers
Jeanne Kagan – OT Clinical Specialist
Inge Reaviel – Adaptive Equipment Specialist
Scott Van Epps – Assistive Technology Practitioner

Address: 282 Washington Street
Hartford, CT 06106

Telephone: (860) 545-8600

Email:

Web Address:

Agencies/Regions Served: Statewide

Population(s) Served: Birth through 18+

Types of Services Provided:

- Evaluation
- Consultation
- Equipment Adaptation
- Direct Intervention
- Sale of Equipment (e.g., feeding, grooming, hygiene, splints, writing aids, etc.)
- Fabrication of Custom Upper Extremity Splints
- Technical Assistance
- Training Equipment
- Trial of Equipment within Clinical Setting

Description of Services:

- Provides evaluation and treatment services in the following areas: splint fabrication and modification; orthosis and prosthesis; computer switch site evaluations and switch mounting fabrication; adaptive seating; custom molded seating; power mobility; feeding evaluations, including equipment; ADL evaluations and equipment; adapted toys; computer assessments; therapeutic electrical stimulation program.

Method of Referral:

- By physician referral

Fees Charged:

- Fees are arranged on a 1/4 hour basis (15 minutes)

**CONNECTICUT CHILDREN'S MEDICAL CENTER
SPEECH PATHOLOGY AND AUDIOLOGY CLINIC**

Contact Person: Michelle Lewis, MS CCC-SLP

Address: 282 Washington Street
Hartford, CT 06106

Telephone: (860) 545-9670

Email:

Web Address:

Agencies/Regions Served: Statewide

Population(s) Served: Children and adolescents

Types of Services Provided:

- Evaluation
- Consultation
- Training
- Equipment Adaptation

Description of Services:

- Evaluations to determine candidacy and appropriate devices
- Recommendations for rental/purchase of AAC systems
- Training on devices for schools, vocational and recreational programs

Methods of Referral:

- Self-referral
- Professional referrals
- Medical referral
- All referrals are accepted.

Fees charged:

- Please call for information.

CONNECTICUT SOCIETY OF AUGMENTATIVE ALTERNATIVE COMMUNICATION (CONSAAC)

Contact Person: Carolann Cormier

Address: 21 Heather Court
Cromwell, CT 06416

Telephone: (203) 632-1374

Email:

Web Address:

Agencies/Regions Served: Statewide

Population(s) Served: Providers, users, and families of users of augmentative/
alternative communication (AAC)

Types of Services Provided:

- Consultation
- Training
- Technical Assistance
- Dissemination of Information

Description of Services:

- ConnSAAC is a service organization comprised of people who are providers, users, and family members of users of augmentative/alternative communication. Their main goal is to aid in the dissemination of information and to provide a networking framework.

Method of Referral:

- Anyone interested in being on the mailing list can call. Membership is \$15/year and free to AAC users and their families. Meetings are held twice a year.

Fees Charged:

- AAC Make & Take Meetings – fee determined by topic presented to cover materials

CREC SOUNDBRIDGE

Contact Persons: Jennifer Kolzak
Elizabeth Cole

Address: 123 Progress Drive
Wethersfield, CT 06109

Telephone: (860) 529-4260

Email:

Web Address:

Agencies/Regions Served: Statewide (all LEAs)

Population(s) Served: Children with hearing impairments, birth through high school and college

Types of Services:

- Evaluation
- Consultation
- Rental of Equipment
- Training
- Technical Assistance
- Equipment Maintenance/Repair

Description of Services:

- Program offers a wide range of services for children, birth to three, who are going on to center-based, mainstreamed classes, preschool through high school. Offers consultation with teachers and audiologic services for students in their home school. Also offers educational and audiologic evaluation, fitting, and maintaining amplification, F.M.system rental, oral interpreting and central auditory processing evaluation, and auditory-verbal therapy.

Method of Referral:

Fees Charged:

- Evaluation - \$720/hr.
- Consultation - Varies
- Technical Assistance - Varies
- Training - Varies

CREC'S ASSISTIVE TECHNOLOGY SUPPORT SERVICES

Contact Persons: Carolann Cormier

Address: c/o Plainville High School, Room 109
47 Robert Holcomb Way
Plainville, CT 06062

Telephone: (860) 747-2112

Email:

Web Address:

Agencies/Regions Served: CREC region and other areas upon referral

Population(s) Served: Children/adults with special needs requiring assistive technology

Types of Services Provided:

- Evaluation
- Consultation
- Equipment Adaptation
- Direct Therapy Services
- Training Town Assistive Technology Teams
- Training
- Technical Assistance
- Assistive Technology Team On-Site Evaluations
- Presentations

Description of Services:

- Services, and frequency of services, provided based on the needs of the referring town and/or team. Other professionals are available if a team evaluation is preferred

Method of Referral:

- Initial contact to Carolann Cormier to discuss needs and determine team composition, evaluation date, etc.

Fees Charged:

- \$100/hr for all services

**DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH
CHILDREN WITH SPECIAL HEALTH CARE NEEDS PROGRAM**

Contact Person: Jayne Linley, MS, APRN, PNP
Program/Care Manager

Address: Connecticut Children's Medical Center
The Center for Children with Special Health Care Needs
410 Capital Avenue
MS 11MAT
Hartford, CT 06114

Telephone: (860) 545-9230
(877) 743-5516 (Toll Free)

Email:

Web Address:

Agencies/Regions Served: Statewide

Population(s) Served: Children, ages birth to 18 transition services available for children, ages 18 to 21

Types of Services Provided:

- Child and family needs assessment, assistance in coordinating specialty care and accessing services, advocacy, payment for certain types of services, including: adaptive and specialty equipment; specialty medical pharmacy and special nutritional formulas; therapies; specialty dental/orthodontic services; medical/surgical supplies; hearing aids; and respite support

Description of Services:

- Provides comprehensive family centered, community based care for children with special health care needs and their families.

Method of Referral:

- Various methods, including self- or family referral, primary care providers, specialty care providers, school support personnel, all methods of referral welcome

Fees Charged:

- No charge if family meets financial & medical criteria

**DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH
CHILDREN WITH SPECIAL HEALTH CARE NEEDS PROGRAM**

Contact Person: Pat Garrett, APRN,
Program/Care Manager

Address: Yale Center for Children with Special Health Care Needs
Department of Pediatrics
430 Congress Avenue
PO Box 208064
New Haven, CT 06520

Telephone: (203) 737-5462
(888) 842-1937 (Toll Free)

Email:

Web Address:

Agencies/Regions Served: Statewide

Population(s) Served: Children, ages birth to 18 transition services available for children, ages 18 to 21

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EARLY CONNECTIONS PROGRAM

Contact Person: Larry Ring

Address: Dempsey Center
376 Pomfret Street
Putnam, CT 06260

Telephone: (860) 928-7751

Agencies/Regions Served: Northeast Connecticut

Email:

Web Address:

Population(s) Served: Children, birth to 3

Types of Services Provided:

- Evaluation
- Consultation
- Equipment Adaptation
- Equipment/Maintenance Repair

Description of Services:

- Early intervention teacher provides services to children who have disabilities and their families. Able to devote 1-2 hours/week to assistive technology concerns.

Method of Referral:

- Referrals from teachers and/or Service Coordination Centers

Fees Charged:

- Varies

EASTCONN'S ASSISTIVE TECHNOLOGY SUPPORT SERVICES

Contact Person: Paul Mullen
Director of Special Education Programs

Address: 14 Route 66
Columbia, CT 06237

Telephone: (860) 228-4317

Email:

Web Address:

Agencies/Regions Served: Northeastern Connecticut

Population(s) Served: Students with severe disabilities, ages 3 to 21

Types of Services Provided:

- Evaluation
- Consultation
- Training
- Technical Assistance

Description of Services:

- Evaluation, consultation, and training on use of assistive technology for communication in inclusive school settings

Method of Referral:

- Call direct.

Fees Charged:

- Evaluation - negotiable
- Consultation - \$400/day
- Technical Assistance - \$400
- Training - \$550/\$650

EASTER SEAL CENTER

- Contact Person:** John R. Snell
- Address:** 349B Mitchell Street
Groton, CT 06340
- Telephone:** (860) 448-4765
- Email:**
- Web Address:**
- Agencies/Regions Served:** Northeast/Southeast Connecticut
- Population(s) Served:** Preschool to adult
- Types of Services Provided:**
- Evaluation
 - Consultation
 - Equipment Adaptation
 - Training
 - Technical Assistance
- Description of Services:**
- Assessment/consultation/demonstration of assistive software and devices on computer systems. Training to be designed for full independence. Services offered in-house, in schools, or on-site. Assistance with job placement.
- Method of Referral:**
- Call direct or write.
- Fees Charged:**
- Varies

HOSPITAL FOR SPECIAL CARE

Contact Persons: Deborah Hunsicken

Address: 2150 Corbin Avenue
New Britain, CT 06457

Telephone: (860) 827-4816

Email:

Web Address:

Agencies/Regions Served: Statewide

Population(s) Served: All

Types of Services Provided:

- Evaluation
- Training
- Consultation
- Loan of Equipment (minimal)

Description of Services:

- Augmentative and alternative communication assessment and training, including site visits if necessary/appropriate . Submission of letters of justification, evaluation reports, and other relevant data to funding sources.

Method of Referral:

- Call outpatient department.

Fees Charged:

**LEARNING DISABILITIES ASSOCIATION (LDA) OF
CONNECTICUT, INC.**

Contact Person: Kevin Daly

Address: 999 Asylum Avenue, 5th Floor
Hartford, CT 06105

Telephone: (860) 560-1711

Email:

Web Address:

Agencies/Regions Served: Statewide

Population(s) Served: Children and adults with LD and/or ADD

Types of Services Provided:

- Parent assistance through the special education process that may include assistive technology into the IEP

Description of Services:

- Parents who request assistance are matched with a trained PA volunteer to work on an appropriate IEP for the school-aged student or workplace accommodations for the adult.

Method of Referral:

- Call office.

Fees Charged:

- Hourly sliding scale plus membership in LDA of CT

LEARNING LINKAGES

Contact Person: Pamela L. Roberts

Address: 358 Mansfield Road
Storrs, CT 06269-2101

Telephone: (860) 486-0052

Email:

Web Address:

Agencies/Regions Served: Connecticut with some opportunities for more national market

Population(s) Served: Children with disabilities, birth to 21, and their families

Types of Services Provided:

- Evaluation
- Consultation
- Equipment Adaptation
- Training
- Technical Assistance
- Team Development & Problem-Solving

Description of Services:

- Physical therapy consultation which serves families, students, professionals, and systems who wish to develop student support services for inclusive practices in education and early intervention

Method of Referral:

- Phone call request followed by letter of agreement

Fees Charged:

- \$75/hr. with large reports negotiated separately

LEARNS' ASSISTIVE TECHNOLOGY SUPPORT SERVICES

Contact Person: Jody Lethowitz

Address: 44 Hatchett's Hill Road
Old Lyme, CT 06371

Telephone: (860) 434-4800, ext. 187

Email:

Web Address:

Agencies/Regions Served: School Districts in Southeastern Connecticut

Population(s) Served: Ages 3 to 21

Types of Services Provided:

- Evaluation
- Consultation
- Equipment Adaptation
- Training
- Technical Assistance

Description of Services:

- Assistive technology evaluations are designed around individual student and program needs with follow-up support provided upon request. Services include occupational therapy, physical therapy, computer adaptations, adaptive equipment, and others.

Method of Referral:

- LEA referral

Fees Charged:

New England Assistive Technology (NEAT) Marketplace

Contact Person: Lee Learson, Director

Address: 120 Holcomb Street
Hartford, CT 06112-1589

Telephone: (860) 242-4492

Email: info@neatmarketplace.org

Web Address: www.neatmarketplace.org

Agencies/Regions Served: New England Region

Population(s) Served: Children/adults with special needs requiring assistive technology.

Types of Services Provided:

- Equipment Restoration
- Training
- Sale/Loan of Equipment
- Information & Resources
- Technical Assistance
- Computer Lab

Description of Services:

- Provides a computer lab, information/resources, equipment restoration, training, workshops, product demonstration and expos focusing on assistive technology.
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Method of Referral:

- Self-referrals, computer lab is open to the public (please call for appointment).

Fees Charged:

Annual Membership Fees:

- Consumers and Families – No charge
- Professionals - \$25.00
- Organizations & Agencies - \$250.00

QUINNIPIAC UNIVERSITY

Contact Person: Kim Hartmann, M.H.S., O.T.R./L, F.A.O.T.A.

Address: 275 Mt. Carmel Avenue
Hamden, CT 06518

Telephone: (203) 281-8679

Email:

Web Address:

Agencies/Regions Served: Statewide

Population(s) Served: All

Types of Services Provided:

- Evaluation
- Consultation
- Training
- Technical Assistance

Description of Services:

- Training/Workshops for Educators
- Consultations/Evaluations On-site
- Assistive Technology Team Development

Method of Referral:

- Usually school system or family

Fees Charged:

- Varies

REHABILITATION CENTER OF FAIRFIELD COUNTY, INC.

Contact Person: Colleen Gill

Address: 226 Mill Hill Avenue
Bridgeport, CT 06610

Telephone: (203) 366-7551

Email:

Web Address:

Agencies/Regions Served: Fairfield and New Haven Counties

Population(s) Served: Birth through geriatric

- Types of Services Provided:**
- Evaluation
 - Consultation
 - Equipment Adaptation

- Description of Services:**
- Provides full range of diagnostic and therapeutic medical rehabilitation services, physical, occupational, and speech therapy services, including Sensory Integration (SI) and Neurodevelopmental Treatment (NDT), trained staff, splint fabrication, seating, and wheelchair assessments

- Method of Referral:**
- MD referral
 - School
 - Self
- (All services require MD orders.)

- Fees Charged:**
- Varies

SPECIAL NEEDS MEDICAL

Contact Person: Alice Henderson

Address: 41 Stevens Street
Waterbury, CT 06704

Telephone: (203) 573-1555

Email:

Web Address:

Agencies/Regions Served: Statewide

Types of Services Provided:

- Training
- Technical Assistance
- Equipment Maintenance/Repair
- Sale/Loan of Equipment
(as appropriate/available)

Description of Services:

- Recycles used medical equipment, such as power wheelchairs, scooters, lift chairs, standard wheelchairs

Method of Referral:

- Self or through VNA or hospital case manager

Fees Charged:

ST. VINCENT'S SPECIAL NEEDS SERVICES

Contact Person: B.J. Nelson, M.S., CCC/SLP

Address: 95 Merritt Boulevard
Trumbull, CT 06611

Telephone: (203) 386-2722

Email:

Web Address:

Agencies/Regions Served: Fairfield, New Haven Counties

Population(s) Served: Adults, individuals with severe disabilities, birth to 21

Types of Services Provided:

- Evaluation
- Training
- Consultation
- Technical Assistance

Description of Services:

- Augmentative and alternative communication assessment and training available on-site and off

Method of Referral:

- Self-referral, physician referral, school or other agency

Fees Charged:

- Complete Aug. Com. Evaluation - \$750 or \$75/hr.
- Consultation - \$120/hr.
- Training - \$80/hr.
- Contract - \$80/hr. (minimum 3 hrs./wk. x 4 wks.)

VOICE FOR JOANIE

Contact Person: Shirley Fredlund

Address: 5 Glenwood Road
New Milford, CT 06776

Telephone: (860) 350-9034

Email: voiceforjoanie@juno.com

Web Address:

Agencies/Regions Served: Connecticut

Population(s) Served: Persons afflicted with Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis (ALS) –
Lou Gehrig's Disease

Types of Services Provided:

- Evaluation
- Consultation
- Equipment Adaptation
- Loan of Equipment
- (as appropriate/available)
- Training
- Technical Assistance
- Equipment Maintenance/Repair

Description of Services:

- Evaluation, provision of communication devices to people with Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis (Lou Gehrig's Disease) free of charge, training

Method of Referral:

- A phone call from a doctor, nurse, caregiver, friend or relative

Fees Charged:

- None

Private Consultants

AAC EVALUATIONS AND TRAINING

Contact Person: Phoebe Tucker

Address: 45 Honey Bee Lane
Shelton, CT 06484

Telephone: (203) 929-6455

Agencies/Regions Served: Statewide and Neighboring States

Population(s) Served: Preschool/school-aged; congenital and acquired

Types of Services Provided:

- Evaluation
- Consultation
- Assess school/rehab technology needs and develop cost effective implementation plan
- Training
- Presentations

Description of Services:

- An experienced speech/language pathologist (SLP) and augmentative/alternative communication (AAC) specialist providing language based AAC evaluation and consultations using extensive personal library of devices and software. Creative use of technology to implement IEP goals and/or vocational applications. Experience in ordering hardware/software for school systems
- Diversified background with 23 years in public schools serving students who are mentally and/or physically challenged and 7 years with adults in visiting nurse association. Currently a part-time employee as the AAC specialist and SLP for Trumbull Public Schools; and AAC evaluator for the Bureau of Rehabilitative Services (BRS); an evaluator/consultant for schools in CT; a private practitioner; and a presenter

Method of Referral: Call direct.

Fees Charged: Varies

DR. JANET BURKE

Contact Person: Dr. Janet Burke

Address: Western Connecticut State University
Center for Developmental Studies
181 White Street
Danbury, CT 06810

Telephone: (203) 837-8508

Email:

Web Address:

Agencies/Regions Served: Statewide, Nationwide

Population(s) Served: Children and adults with special needs requiring assistive technology

Types of Services Provided:

- Evaluation
- Consultation
- Equipment Adaptation
- Bilingual Spanish/English Services
- Training
- Technical Assistance
- Equipment Maintenance/Repair
- Sale/Loan of Equipment
(as appropriate/available)

Description of Services:

- Assessment/consultation/demonstration of assistive software and devices
- Evaluation/treatment/consultation/technical assistance provided by an instructor
- Implementation of low-tech and high-tech devices on an ongoing basis
- Information about assistive technology rights and how to set-up a program
- Information about available funding options
- Implementation of technology to achieve IEP goals

Method of Referral:

- Call direct or write.
- E-mail: burke@wcsu.ctstateu.edu

Fees Charged:

- Negotiable

CREATIVE COMPUTERS

Contact Person: DeWitt Zuse

Address: 62 Orchard View Road
Guilford, CT 06437

Telephone: (203) 453-4820

Email:

Web Address:

Agencies/Regions Served: New England

Population(s) Served: Persons who need augmentative communication devices & adaptive access

Types of Services Provided:

- Consultation
- Training
- Sale/Loan of Equipment
(as appropriate/available)

Description of Services:

- Assists professionals to evaluate clients for augmentative communication devices

Method of Referral:

- Speech pathologist's recommendation

Fees Charged:

- Varies

KIM DELEVIE

Contact Person: Kim deLevie

Address: Central Connecticut State University
1615 Stanley Street
New Britain, CT 06050

Telephone: (860) 832-2130

Email:

Web Address:

Agencies/Regions Served: New England

Population(s) Served: All

Types of Services Provided:

- Evaluation
- Consultation
- Design of Instructional Material
- Training
- Equipment Adaptation

Description of Services:

- Provides comprehensive range of services to meet learner/agency needs

Method of Referral:

- Call direct.

Fees Charged:

- Varies

E. M. ENTERPRISES

Contact Person: Enrico Melchiorri

Address: 205 Liberty Square
East Norwalk, CT 06855

Telephone: (203) 452-5320

Email:

Web Address:

Agencies/Regions Served: Statewide

Population(s) Served: Preschool through adult

Types of Services Provided:

- Training
- Equipment Adaptation
- Sale/Loan of Equipment
(as appropriate/available)
- Technical Assistance
- Equipment Maintenance/Repair

Description of Services:

- E.M. Enterprises is a vendor of various computer adaptations, such as switch access, speech synthesizers, special needs software, voice recognition (Dragon Dictate), environmental control units (Simplicity, Quartet).

Method of Referral:

- Call direct.

Fees Charged:

- \$75/hr.

Additional Information:

E.M. Enterprises works with a variety of consumer needs from business to personal, serving all areas.

KAREN S. FRANKLIN

Contact Person: Karen S. Franklin

Address: 172 Mile Creek Road
Old Lyme, CT 06371

Telephone: (860) 434-6080

Email:

Web Address:

Agencies/Regions Served: Special education/parent groups/vocational
rehabilitation/private agencies

Population(s) Served: All

Types of Services Provided:

- Training
- How to Integrate AT into a Child's IEP

Description of Services:

- Assists parents & professionals to learn about their rights to assistive technology and how to set up an assistive technology program. Training on assistive technology funding options available.

Method of Referral:

- Call direct.

Fees Charged:

- Free to parent groups
- Others negotiable

MOONLIGHT

Contact Person: Louise Roy & Celia Vose - Watson

Address: 1275 Cromwell Avenue, Unit A-14
Rocky Hill, CT 06067

Telephone: (860) 251-9500

Email:

Web Address:

Agencies/Regions Served: Statewide

Population(s) Served: Preschool to adult

Types of Services Provided:

- Consultation
- Training
- Technical Assistance
- Equipment Adaptation
- Equipment Maintenance/ - Sale/Loan of Equipment

Description of Services:

- Moonlight is a vendor for various computer adaptations, such as alternate keyboards, touch windows, single switch access, speech synthesizers, and special needs software on microcomputers. After an evaluation is completed, they can sell, install, and train individuals on use of equipment.

Method of Referral:

- Call direct.

Fees Charged:

- \$90/hr. no travel charges

ONION MOUNTAIN TECHNOLOGY, INC.

Contact Person: Judith P. Sweeney

Address: 74 Sexton Hollow Road
Canton, CT 06019

Telephone: (860) 693-2683

Email: jsweeney@snet.net

Web Address: www.onionmountaintech.com

Agencies/Regions Served: Statewide

Population(s) Served: Individuals, 3 to 21, all disability groups

Types of Services Provided:

- Evaluation
- Consultation
- Training
- Technical Assistance
- Presentations
- LOTTIE Kit Sales

Description of Services:

- Provides functional, on-site evaluation services in educational computer assistive technology. Observation and report balances present and future needs in the areas of hardware, software, and training. Specific software is carefully recommended to meet IEP goals and objectives. Provides presentations and consultation. Sole producer of the LOTTIE Kit and LOTTIE for Literacy Kit, low- and mid-tech tools for evaluation and student trials.

Method of Referral:

- Referral

Fees Charged:

- Evaluation - \$750 - Technical Assistance - \$100/hr.
- Consultation - \$100/hr. - Training - \$100/hr.

SIMTECH PUBLICATIONS

Contact Person: Bill Lynn

Address: 134 East Street
Litchfield, CT 06759

Telephone: (860) 567-1173

Email:

Web Address:

Agencies/Regions Served: Statewide, Nationwide

Population(s) Served: All

Types of Services Provided:

- Training
- Custom Software Solutions

Description of Services:

- Provides training to teachers, therapists, etc. on low-cost, simple, and homemade technology solutions. Specializing in simple environmental controls, call signals, adaptive toys, etc. Make and take workshops available.

Method of Referral:

- Call or write.

Fees Charged:

- Negotiable

RICHARD WANDERMAN

Contact Person: Richard Wanderman

Address: PO Box 1075
Litchfield, CT 06759

Telephone: (860) 567-4307

Email:

Web Address:

Agencies/Regions Served: International

Population(s) Served: General education/students with learning disabilities

Types of Services Provided:

- Consultation
- Training
- Technical Assistance
- Sale of Software

Description of Services:

- Consultation, training and development

Method of Referral:

- Call direct.

Fees Charged:

- Consultation and training - \$500/day plus travel

**SERVICES IN ASSISTIVE TECHNOLOGY
PROVIDERS' SURVEY**

*Please complete the following survey and return to: Ginni Daniels Brown, Special Education Resource Center,
25 Industrial Park Road, Middletown, CT 06457-1520.*

Name of Agency/Individual: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ **ST/Zip** _____

Contact Person: _____ **Telephone:** _____

Email: _____ **Web Address:** _____

Agencies/Regions Served: _____

Population(s) Served: _____

Type(s) of Services Provided *(please check as applicable):*

Evaluation _____

Training _____

Consultation _____

Technical Assistance _____

Equipment Adaptation _____

Sale/Loan of Equipment _____

Equipment Maintenance/Repair _____

Other *(please explain)* _____

Description of Services *(please provide a brief narrative):*

Method of Referral *(please describe how your services are obtained):*

Fees Charged for Services as of 1/2/01:

Evaluation _____

TA _____

Training _____

Other(s) _____

Please provide any additional information that would help to describe your services *(attach additional sheets as necessary).*

