

Eligibility Criteria

We serve:

- ***All people with disabilities and/or health conditions***
- ***Seniors and older adults***
- ***Family and friends when the purchase will benefit someone with a disability***



We serve people of all ages, all disabilities, and all incomes.

What is Assistive Technology?

“Any item, piece of equipment or product system, whether acquired commercially, off-the-shelf, modified or customized, that is used to increase, maintain, or improve functional capabilities of individuals with disabilities.”

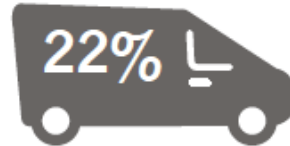
*Assistive Technology Act of 1998, as amended



HEARING AIDS



MOBILITY



VEHICLE MODIFICATION



DAILY LIVING



COMPUTERS



HOME MODIFICATIONS



VISION

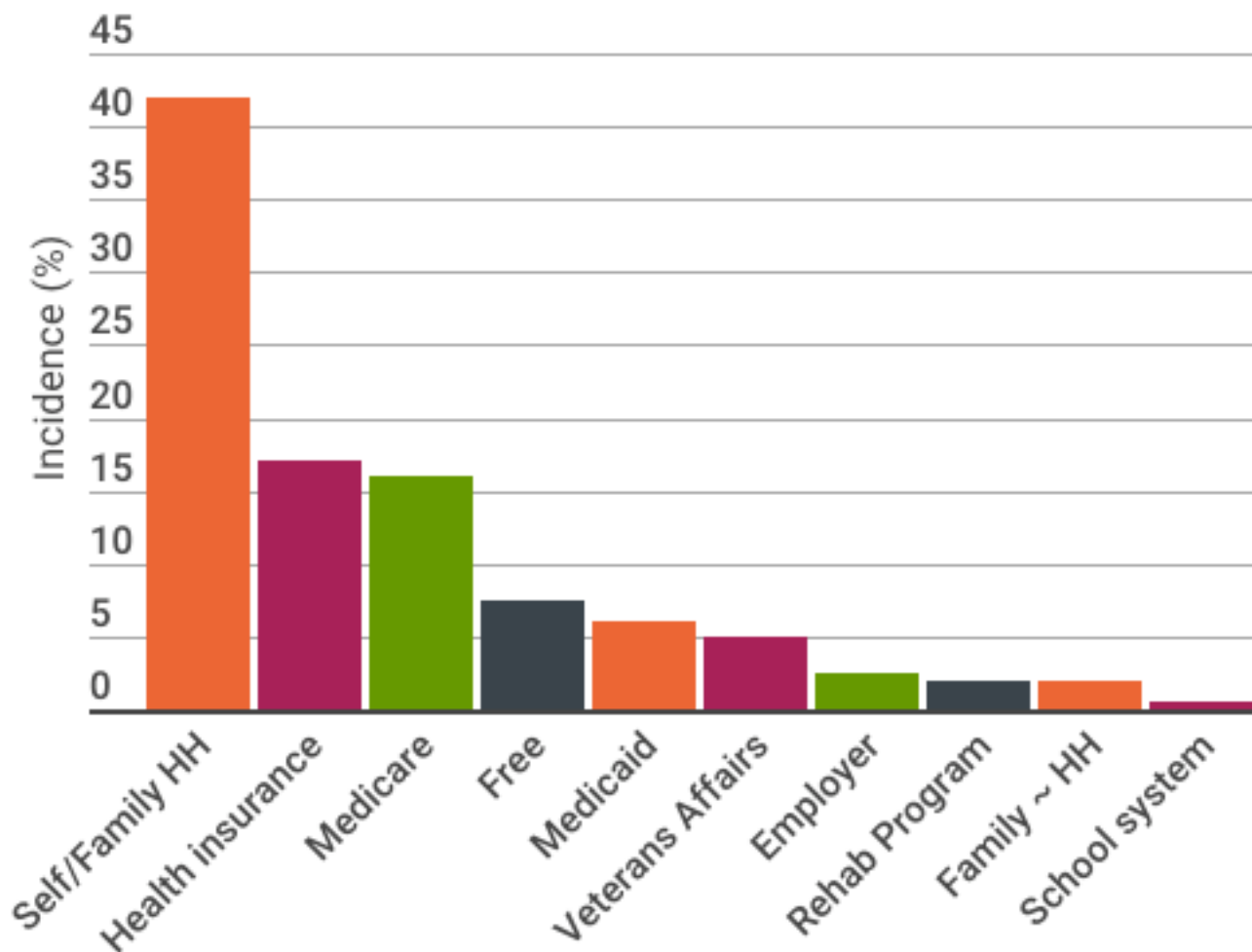


SPORTS & RECREATION



OTHER

Who Pays for Assistive Technology?



<http://www.resna.org> (Highlights from University of Michigan Survey of Assistive Technology Users)

Application Process

- Submit an application online, by email, or by mail
- The application will be reviewed by staff for completeness. We will obtain a credit report and, in some circumstances, may call for additional information.
- Once the application is complete, it will be submitted to our Loan Review Committee, which meets the first and third Wednesday of the month. Our staff will keep applicants updated regarding the progress of their application.
- If the Committee approves the application, we will send a Promissory Note and other loan documents by DocuSign or by mail.
- Once these “closing” documents are signed and returned, we will pay the vendor directly.
- If the application is not approved, we will tell applicants why and try to help identify other resources.

Northwest Access Fund's Low-interest Loan Program

Loan Amounts:

- **Most AT:** Up to \$25,000 and 5-year term;
- **Modified Vehicles:** Up to \$40,000 and 10-year term;
- **Home modifications:** Up to \$40,000 and 10-year term.



Loans have a 5% interest rate with no fees.