



Technology Grant Guidelines

Autism Alliance of Northeastern NY will provide need-based grants to individuals for technology that can assist with increasing functional skills, including communication skills, using visual schedules, organization/time management, etc. This may include iPads, iPods, tablets, GoTalk or other communication devices, with communication or other apps, as appropriate. Preference will be given to individuals most likely to use the device for communication purposes.

Requirements:

- Funds must directly benefit an individual with autism residing in Clinton, Essex, or Franklin County, NY. Please provide proof of diagnosis (examples include a letter from physician, IEP showing classification, etc.).
- Applications must include a written justification for the requested device and accessories, if applicable, from a professional who is currently working with the individual. The communication needs of the applicant, including level of language and understanding should be included in the justification. A Speech Language Pathologist, Teacher, Counselor, Autism Consultant, Direct Care Staff, etc. can provide this justification.
- Applicant's household income must be within the guidelines on the following page. However, extenuating circumstances can be explained and included with your application if income falls outside of these limits and the applicant has a financial need.
- Proof of household income must be provided via copy of your most recent Federal Income Tax Return (first 2 pages only), W-2, paystubs, SSA award letter or other documentation.

In addition, please be aware of the following:

- Preference will be given to individuals that have not previously received funding from Autism Alliance of Northeastern NY.
- Autism Alliance of Northeastern NY is not bound to approve funds for all grant applicants; we reserve the right to deny funding or to provide partial funding.
- Autism Alliance of Northeastern NY will not reimburse a previous purchase.
- The grant process may take several weeks. You will receive an email with a decision. If you have any questions, please contact us at grants@aaneny.org or 518-354-7000.



Income Requirements (rev. 2022)	
Household Size*	Maximum Gross Annual Income
1	\$47,565
2	\$64,085
3	\$80,605
4	\$97,125
5	\$113,645
6	\$130,165
7	\$146,685
8	\$163,205

*For households with more than eight people, add **\$16,520** per additional person.

Completed applications and supporting documentation should be emailed to grants@aaneny.org.
Alternatively, applications may be mailed to:

Autism Alliance of Northeastern NY
Attn: Grants
P.O. Box 1884
Plattsburgh, NY 12901



Technology Grant Application

Applicant Name: _____ Age: _____

Address: _____

Phone Number: _____ E-mail: _____

Contact Person: _____ Relationship to Applicant: _____

Household Composition (Name, age, relationship), including Applicant:

Annual Household Income:

\$ _____

Device Requested: iPad / iPod / iPad Mini / Other: _____

Recommended App for Device (examples include Proloquo2Go, Snap+Core First, Avaz Pro, Lamp Words for Life, etc.): _____

Is there a specific case recommended? _____

How would this device help the individual with autism? Attach additional sheets if necessary.



Does the person currently use any assistive technology? What has been successful?

Have you previously applied or received a grant? If yes, please provide details.

If the grant is denied, will you seek funding elsewhere? Please give details.

Is there anything else you would like us to know?

I verify that all information provided in this application is true and accurate. I understand that any falsification would disqualify this application.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Please check for completeness before submitting your application. Thank you!

- ☐ Proof of Diagnosis
- ☐ Proof of Income
- ☐ Letter of Justification from appropriate professional
- ☐ Complete all sections
- ☐ Signature