DCATP’s Alternative Financing Program for Assistive Technology (DC Funds) offers clients very-low-interest loans to purchase needed assistive technology (AT). Below is a list of the types of assistive technology (AT) that can be purchased with a loan through DC Funds:

- Computers, including adapted mice, keyboards, and productivity software.
- Tablets and apps.
- Adapted software, such as screen readers, screen magnification, educational, communication, etc.
- Electronic magnifiers; portable and desktop.
- Scanning and reading devices or software.
- Vehicle modifications.
- Augmentative communication systems/devices.
- Hearing aids and assistive listening devices.
- Telecommunications for the deaf/deaf-blind.
- Braille embossers and software.
- Blind and low vision devices for independent living.
- Home modifications, such as ramps, stair lifts, and remodeling kitchens and bathrooms for better accessibility.
- Environmental Control Units (ECU).
- Wheelchairs (power and manual) and scooters
- Durable medical equipment, such as walkers and rollators.
- Specialty and hospital beds.
- Medical devices, such as sleep monitors and breathing equipment and accessories.
- Health, wellness, and safety technologies, such as fall prevention/management devices, medication management systems, therapy and rehab technologies.
- Personal emergency systems.
- Wander and fall prevention management.
- Any service to support AT devices, such as assessments, training on the device, repairs, extended warranties.

DC Funds offers loans between $500 and $10,000. A vendor quote is required to apply. For more information, contact us at (202) 547-0198 ext. 137 or at democenter@uls-dc.org.