



Adapted Computer Technology Loan Program

What is Adapted Computer Technology?

Equipment that increases, maintains, or improves the functional capabilities of people with disabilities.

Who can benefit?

Adapted computer equipment can benefit anyone who is:

- limited by conventional computer equipment
- seeking more independence at school, work, or home
- looking to improve their current set-up

What we offer:

CPA (Alberta) has a wide variety of adapted computer equipment available for loan for up to 6 weeks. The purpose of the loan is to give people an opportunity to try out the equipment and see what works for them before they purchase their own. We have:

- laptops
- track balls
- head mice
- voice recognition software
- switch adapted mice
- on-screen keyboards
- track pads
- adjustable computer desks (in Red Deer and Grande Prairie)
- switches and mounting hardware

For more information or to arrange a loan contact your local CPA (Alberta) office, or call 1 (888) 654-5444. You can also visit us on the web at www.cpa-ab.org

How can I benefit?

If you are someone with a spinal cord injury or other disability, you can borrow the equipment for a trial period, or try it out at one of 6 CPA (Alberta) offices. If you don't live near Grande Prairie, Medicine Hat, Fort McMurray, Red Deer, Edmonton, or Lethbridge, contact your local office and they will facilitate obtaining the equipment.

Using the equipment will enable you to:

- assess your ability
- try out new hardware and software
- explore the internet and word processing software
- learn about recent hardware and software developments that will make your life easier

The Adapted Computer Technology Loan Program is a project of the Alberta Spinal Cord Injury Initiative, a collaborative effort by Albertans with SCI, service providers, researchers and decision-makers committed to improving the lives of people affected by SCI and similar physical disabilities.

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For more information on the AB SCI Initiative, contact the Canadian Paraplegic Association (Alberta) at (780) 424-6312 or go to www.cpa-ab.org.

