

The NewWell Fund, a Commonwealth of Virginia State Authority, was created with public funds to help Virginians with disabilities obtain assistive technology, home modifications, or telework business equipment through low interest loans.

The mission of the NewWell Fund is to promote alternative funding resources for Virginians with disabilities to acquire assistive technology that can enhance their independence and improve their quality of life.

The NewWell Fund offers creative and flexible services to open doors for individuals who might not otherwise be eligible for borrowing. It was created by individuals with disabilities and is overseen by a consumer majority Board of Directors.

Questions

Who is eligible?

Any Virginia resident with a disability, or a caregiver of a person of any age with a disability can apply for a low interest loan to purchase assistive technology. To receive a loan you must be determined creditworthy by our loan review criteria.

How much can I borrow?

There is no minimum amount. Individuals can borrow up to \$30,000 and beyond with exceptions.

The NewWell Fund will consider individuals with no credit history or poor credit. Special consideration is given to disability and medically related credit issues.

How do I apply?

Contact the NewWell Fund to obtain an application or visit the website. For assistance in completing an application, contact the Center for Independent Living in your area at the website www.vadrs.org/cbs/cilslisting.htm.

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New Possibilities

The NewWell Fund is not an ordinary loan program. The interest rate is well below a typical market rate. Loans are available with no down payment and longer terms which reduces the monthly payment. This makes adaptive equipment a real, affordable possibility. Telework loans are also available for Virginians with disabilities that have or want to start a home based business, and need funding for equipment, supplies, or inventory.



New Freedom

Assistive technology is often specialized and customized to the needs of the individual. The NewWell Fund can assist in directing consumers to skilled advisors and providers to help determine the right device. Examples of the broad range of adaptive equipment and services that can be considered include:

Wheelchairs/motorized scooters

**Assistive Technology training
and repair of devices**

Hearing and Vision Aids

Augmentative Communication Devices

Modified Vehicles and Vehicle Modifications

Home Modifications and Ramps

Recreational Equipment

(must be directly related to the disability)

Prosthetics and Orthotics

And More.....

**“What makes the desert beautiful
is that somewhere it hides a well.”**

— Antoine de Saint Exupery, from his book, The Little Prince

New Vision

The NewWell Fund, established by the Virginia General Assembly in 1995 as the Assistive Technology Loan Fund Authority, provides a unique funding alternative for many who have no other options. In excess of \$10 million has been loaned out to individuals across Virginia over the life of the program. The real life benefits of this affordable financing alternative include greater independence, productivity, and community participation.