

Assistive Technology Loans

- > Persons living with any disability are eligible to apply. Also, adult family members are able to apply on behalf of the person.
- > State of North Carolina and Medicaid assistive technology restrictions DO NOT apply.
- > Rates and terms may vary depending on the applicant's credit history and Self-Help Credit Union's underwriting criteria.
- > Applicants must visit a Self-Help Credit Union branch once the financing is approved.



Loan Types & Common Uses

Equipment purchases may include warranties, co-payments, etc.

Personal loans:

- Hearing aids
- Communication devices such as voice recognition programs, speech tablets, screen readers, closed captioning, cognitive aids, etc.
- Personal mobility equipment such as wheelchairs, scooters, walkers, prosthetics and orthotics devices
- Home modifications such as ramps, grab bars, doorway widening, etc.

Vehicle loans:

- New and used vehicle purchases
- Vehicle modification/upfits and repairs

Assistive technology services:

- Cost of training to learn how to use an Assistive Technology device
- Cost of extended service agreements and warranties
- Cost of repair/maintenance of Assistive Technology devices

Access modification loans:

- Vehicle modification/upfits and repairs
- Low vision/magnification devices
- Braille devices
- Speech generating devices
- Recreational adaptation
- Home modifications



About Self-Help

Self-Help is a family of nonprofit organizations whose mission is to create and protect ownership and economic opportunity for all. Since its founding in 1980, Self-Help has grown to include two credit unions, a loan fund, and a research and policy group.