

National Assistive Technology Act Data System State Plan - Full Report

Nebraska 2024

General Information

Statewide AT Program (Information to be listed in national State AT Program Directory)

State AT Program Title	Nebraska Assisitive Technology Partnership				
State AT Program URL	https://atp.nebraska.gov				
Mailing Address	PO Box 94987				
City	Lincoln				
State	Nebraska				
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Lead Agency

Agency Name	Nebraska Department of Education - Assistive Technology Partnership			
Mailing Address	PO Box 94987			
City	Lincoln			
State	Nebraska			
Zip Code	68509			
Program URL	https://atp.nebraska.gov			

Implementing Entity

Does your Lead Agency contract with an Implementing Entity to carry out the Statewide AT Program on its behalf? N/A				
Name of Implementing Agency				
Mailing Address				

City	
State	
Zip Code	
Program URL	

General Information (Continued...)

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Module A: Change in Lead Agency or Implementing Entity

Does your Lead Agency contract with an Implementing Entity to carry out the Statewide AT Program on its behalf (From General Information)?	<u>No</u>
2. Is the Lead Agency named in this State Plan a new or different Lead Agency from the one designated by the Governor in your previous State Plan?	No
3. Is the Implementing Entity named in this State Plan a new or different Implementing Entity from the one designated by the Governor in the previous State Plan?	No

Module B: Advisory Council

1. How many representatives of the designated State ag council?	gency for Vocational Rehabilitation are members of the advisory	1
2. How many representatives of the designated State ag members of the advisory council (when there is such a	gency for Vocational Rehabilitation for individuals who are blind are separate VR agency for individuals who are blind)?	1
3. How many representatives of a state Center for Inde	ependent Living are members of the advisory council?.	1
4. How many representatives of the State workforce de Opportunity Act are members of the advisory council?	evelopment board established under the Workforce Innovation and	1
the State AT Program and is operated by a non-profit) for assistive technology in your state/territory that is separate from	1 Yes 1
	and/or organizations are members of the advisory council?	1
(At least one is required by the AT Act.) Medicaid state agency	0	
State agency administering Developmental Disabilities Act	0	
State agency administering or organization funded under Older Americans Act	d 0	
Organization representing veterans	0	
University Center for Excellence in Developmenta Disabilities (UCEDD)	I 0	
State Protection and Advocacy System	0	
State Council on Developmental Disabilities	1	
8. How many additional representatives of other agence Early Intervention/Child Services state 0 agency	ies and/or organizations are members of the advisory council?	0
State Deaf/Hard of Hearing 0 Commission/Office		
State Insurance agency 0		
State Library/Secretary of 0 State/Talking Books agency		
State ADA Office/Disability 0 Commission/Advocacy Office		
State Legislators 0		
State Parent Training Information 0 Center (IDEA funded)		
Other (description required in text box 0 below) Describe Other Agency		
9. How many individuals with disabilities who use assis	stive technology or their family members or guardians are members of	12

the advisory council?

Advisory Council Calculation

Description	Number
Individuals with disabilities that use AT or their family members or guardians on the advisory council	12
Total number of individuals on the advisory council	19
Percentage	63.16%

10. In accordance with section 4(c)(2) of the AT Act of 1998, as amended our state has a consumer-majority advisory council Yes that provides consumer-responsive, consumer-driven advice to the state for planning of, implementation of, and evaluation of the activities carried out through the grant, including setting measurable goals. This advisory council is geographically representative of the State and reflects the diversity of the State with respect to race, ethnicity, and types of disabilities across the age span, and users of types of services that an individual with a disability may receive.

11. Procedures are in place to ensure that the Advisory Council members are geographically representative of the State and reflects the diversity of the State with respect to race, ethnicity, age, and types of disabilities, and users of types of services that an individual with a disability may receive, including home and community-based

services (as defined in section 9817 (a)(2) of the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 (42 U.S.C. 1396d not)), vocational rehabilitation services (as defined in section 7 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 (29 U.S.C. 705)) and services through the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (20 U.S.C. 1400 et seq.)

Yes

Module C: Actual Expenditures and Budgeted Allocations

1. Actual Expenditures Carryover Year Close-out

In the following table provide the actual expenditure data for the <u>closed-out carryover fiscal year AT grant award (liquidated the</u> <u>previous December 31)</u>. Please note, this data is for a specific year AT Act grant award amount, NOT any specific 12 month period of time as funds from a grant award can be obligated over more than that initial 12 month period.

For the State Plan submitted in 2024, you will report the closed-out grant award for FY21. The grant began 10/1/2020 with the first year ending on 9/30/2021, the first carryover year ended on 9/30/2022 and the second carryover year ended on 9/30/2023 with the 3 month liquidation period ending 12/31/2023.

Actual Expenditures for Closed-out Carryover Year Award	Final Expenditures	Percentage	Requirements
a. All State Level Activities	\$333,756.84	67.67%	The AT Act required state level expenditures to be at least 60% of grant award. If flexibility is claimed, at least 70% is required.
b. All State Leadership Activities	\$159,433.16	32.33%	
c. Total Expenditures	\$493,190.00		
d. Total Award	\$493,190.00		
e. Lapsed Amount	\$0.00	0.00%	
f. Transition Training & Technical Assistance Set Aside	\$9,141.27	5.73%	The AT Act requires at least 5% of state leadership expenditures to be spent on transition activities.

Module C: Actual Expenditures and Budgeted Allocations (Continued...)

2. Actual YTD Expenditures and Budgeted Allocations for Preceding Year Award

In the following table provide year-to-date (YTD) obligated and liquidated expenditure data for the <u>preceding fiscal year AT grant</u> award along with planned budget allocations for the unobligated remainder of that award. Please note, this data is for a specific year AT Act grant award amount, NOT any specific 12 month period of time as funds from a grant award can be obligated over a 24 month period.

For the State Plan submitted in 2024, you will report year to date FY22 grant award expenditures. This grant began 10/1/2021 with the initial award year ending on 9/30/2022 and the carryover year ended on 9/30/2023. Many programs received a no cost extension which extended the obligation date to 9/30/2024

The total grant award for was \$505,031.00

Actual & Planned Immediate Preceding Year Award Expenditures	YTD Obligated not Liquidated Expenditures	YTD Liquidated Expenditures	Planned not yet Obligated Expenditures	Total
All State Level Activities	\$0.00	\$359,074.32	\$0.00	\$359,074.32
All State Leadership Activities	\$0.00	\$145,956.68	\$0.00	\$145,956.68
Total	\$0.00	\$505,031.00	\$0.00	\$505,031.00
Transition Training & Technical Assistance	\$0.00	\$9,476.15	\$0.00	\$9,476.15

Module D: State Level Activity Summary

1. Which State Financing Activities do you conduct?

• Other State Financing that directly provides AT (telecommunications programs, etc.)

2. Which Reutilization Activities do you conduct?

- Device Exchange
- Device Reassignment or Open Ended Loan

3. Do you conduct Short-term Device Loans? Yes

4. Do you conduct Device Demonstrations? Yes

Module F: Other State Financing Activities that Directly Provides AT

1. Which of the following activity/activities are conducted? (select all that apply)

Identify all types of other state financing programs that directly provide AT that are conducted.

- Deaf/Blind Telecommunications EDP-Federal
- Last Resort Fund
- Home Modification Program

2. Select the <u>one option</u> that best describes who conducts this activity/activities. The Statewide AT Program (State AT)

3. Select the <u>one option</u> that best describes from where this activity/activities is conducted. A combination of a central location and regional sites (Combination)

4. Do you charge a fee for this activity/activities? (select one) No

5. Identify the types of collaborations you have in place to conduct this activity/activities.

Banks/Financial Institution (select any/all)

Independent Living Center (select any/all)

Easter Seals (select any/all)

Disability/Assistive Technology Organizations (select any/all)

Federal Entities/Agencies (select any/all)

• Receive financial support from this entity

State Entities/Agencies (select any/all)

• Receive financial support from this entity

Module F: Other State Financing Activities that Directly Provides AT (Continued...)

Local/Community Entities (select any/all)

Private Entities (select any/all)

• Receive financial support from this entity

Other (select any/all)

6. Describe the activity/activities.

ATP operates Nebraska's Deaf-Blind Equipment Distribution Program (I Can Connect), funded by the FCC. ATP also receives grant money from a private foundation to purchase AT and home/vehicle modifications for consumers living in the Omaha metro area.

7. The online page for this specific activity can be found at:

https://atp.nebraska.gov/services/equipment

Module H: Device Exchange

1. Select the <u>one option</u> that best describes who conducts this activity.

The Statewide AT Program (State AT)

2. Select the <u>one option</u> that best describes from where this activity is conducted. A combination of a central location and regional sites (Combination)

3. Do you charge a fee for this activity? No

4. Identify the types of collaborations you have in place to conduct this activity.

Banks/Financial Institution (select any/all)

Independent Living Center (select any/all)

Easter Seals (select any/all)

Disability/Assistive Technology Organizations (select any/all)

Federal Entities/Agencies (select any/all)

Module H: Device Exchange (Continued...)

Local/Community Entities (select any/all)

Private Entities (select any/all)

Other (select any/all)

5. Select the option that best describes what happens when a device is exchanged. (select all that apply)

- The transaction is direct consumer-to-consumer
- The Statewide AT Program is involved in the transaction

6. Describe the activity.

ATP uses the website AT4ALL where consumers can post items for sale or for free. Individuals needing equipment can log in and obtain the contact info for the person giving away/selling the item. In this case the AT Act program is not directly involved with the transaction. Other times individuals will call up the AT Act program and inform us of an item they would like to give away. Staff at ATP will then reach out to an individual that they know of with a need for that type of equipment. In this case, the AT Program is directly involved with the transaction.

7. The online page for this specific activity www.at4all.com https://atp.nebraska.gov/services/reuse-network can be found at:

Module I: Device Refurbish and Reassignment and/or Open-ended Loan

1. Select the <u>one option</u> that best describes who conducts this activity. The Statewide AT Program (State AT)

2. Select the <u>one option</u> that best describes from where this activity is conducted. A combination of a central location and regional sites (Combination)

3. Do you charge a fee for this activity? No

4. Identify the types of collaborations you have in place to conduct this activity.

Banks/Financial Institution (select any/all)

Independent Living Center (select any/all)

Easter Seals (select any/all)

Disability/Assistive Technology Organizations (select any/all)

Federal Entities/Agencies (select any/all)

- Have written agreement with this entity
- Receive financial support from this entity

Module I: Device Refurbish and Reassignment and/or Open-ended Loan (Continued...)

Local/Community Entities (select any/all)

Private Entities (select any/all)

• Have written agreement with this entity

Other (select any/all)

5. Select the option(s) that describe how a reutilized device is provided to a recipient. (select all that apply)

- Device ownership is transferred to the recipient
- Device is loaned for as long as the recipient needs it with no ownership transfer

6. Describe the activity.

ATP uses the website AT4ALL.com to list Reuse items that consumers can request. These items are requested by the consumer and picked up at a local ATP office. ATP also works with numerous partners including Nebraska VR, DHHS, Nebraska Office of Special Education, Centers for Independent Living, Area Agencies on Aging, local hospitals, Nebraska Recycling Council, etc. and shares info on available and needed equipment with the agencies and the consumers they serve. All Reuse item ownership is transferred to the consumer and there is no charge associated with the transaction. ATP also does long term loans on items where transfer of ownership is difficult such as state purchased property. An example of this is a long term loan of a CCTV (magnification system) to a local nursing home.

7. The online page for this specific activity https://atp.nebraska.gov/services/reuse-network can be found at:

Module J: Device Loan

1. Select the <u>one option</u> that best describes who conducts this activity. The State T is the TP represented by T is the state T is t

The Statewide AT Program (State AT)

2. Select the <u>one option</u> that best describes from where this activity is conducted. A combination of a central location and regional sites (Combination)

3. Do you charge a fee for this activity? No

4. Identify the types of collaborations you have in place to conduct this activity.

Banks/Financial Institution (select any/all)

Independent Living Center (select any/all)

Easter Seals (select any/all)

Disability/Assistive Technology Organizations (select any/all)

Federal Entities/Agencies (select any/all)

- Have written agreement with this entity
- Receive financial support from this entity

- Have written agreement with this entity
- Receive financial support from this entity

Module J: Device Loan (Continued...)

Local/Community Entities (select any/all)

Private Entities (select any/all)

Other (select any/all)

5. Select the option that describes how the majority of devices loaned are delivered to and returned from a borrower. (select one)

The majority of devices are delivered or picked up in-person

6. Describe the activity.

ATP lists items for loan on the website AT4ALL.com. Consumers can request a loan online by setting up a free account. The loan is processed by an ATP staff member and a pick up date/time is set with the consumer. The equipment is then picked up at a local ATP office. Short term loans are usually for a 30 day period. These loans are to help people with a short term need (injury, device repair), or to assist in decision making when looking at purchasing assistive technology. ATP has contracts and agreements with Nebraska VR, DHHS, and the Office of Special Education to provide various services, including the loaning of assistive technology for the purposes mentioned.

7. The online page for this specific activity www.at4all.com can be found at:

Module K: Device Demonstration

1. Select the <u>one option</u> that best describes who conducts this activity.

The Statewide AT Program (State AT)

2. Select the <u>one option</u> that best describes from where this activity is conducted. A combination of a central location and regional sites (Combination)

3. Do you charge a fee for this activity? No

4. Identify the types of collaborations you have in place to conduct this activity.

Banks/Financial Institution (select any/all)

Independent Living Center (select any/all)

Easter Seals (select any/all)

Disability/Assistive Technology Organizations (select any/all)

Federal Entities/Agencies (select any/all)

- Have written agreement with this entity
- Receive financial support from this entity

- Have written agreement with this entity
- · Receive financial support from this entity

Module K: Device Demonstration (Continued...)

Local/Community Entities (select any/all)

Private Entities (select any/all)

Other (select any/all)

5. Describe the activity.

Consumers in Nebraska can request a demonstration from the AT4ALL.com website. When requested ATP staff would reach out and setup a date/time to demonstrate the item. The majority of ATP's demonstrations come from various partnerships/agreements with agencies such as Nebraska VR where we work with consumers to find assistive technology that will help the individual be successful at work.

6. The online page for this specific activity www.at4all.com can be found at:

Module L: Training/Educational Activities

1. Identify the types of collaborations you have in place to conduct this activity.

Banks/Financial Institution (select any/all)	
Independent Living Center (select any/all)	
Easter Seals (select any/all)	

State Units on Aging (select any/all)

Area Agencies on Aging (select any/all)

State Departments of Education (select any/all)

- Have written agreement with this entity
- Receive financial support from this entity

Disability/Assistive Technology Organizations (select any/all)

Local School Districts (select any/all)

Institutions of Higher Education (select any/all)

Hospitals and Health Care Systems (select any/all)

Early Intervention Programs (select any/all)

- Have written agreement with this entity
- Receive financial support from this entity

Federal Entities/Agencies (select any/all)

- Have written agreement with this entity
- Receive financial support from this entity

- Have written agreement with this entity
- Receive financial support from this entity

Module L: Training (Continued...)

Local/Community Entities (select any/all)

Private Entities (select any/all)

Other (select any/all)

• Have written agreement with this entity

Provide a description of the other collaborations.

Property management companies that provide annual

2. Provide a short description of at least one and no more than three planned training activities. One of the activities described must be planned Information and Communication Technology (ICT) accessibility training that will provide the required ICT Training performance measures. If the Statewide AT Program is meeting the transition requirements of the AT Act through training, please describe that planned activity. If the Statewide AT Program sponsors or co-sponsors a statewide conference please include that event as one you describe.

Planned ICT Accessibility Training (required)

ATP through an agreement with the Nebraska Office of Special Education provides training/education to schools/districts across the state on various topics involving assistive technology. ATP has provided webinars on Accessible Education Materials (AEM) and ICT that are available on their website and will be training on this topic in person to schools/districts in Nebraska.

Planned Transition Training or Other Training Activity (optional)

ATP works with Nebraska VR and sponsors 5 transition aged job expos around the state each year. One requirement of each of the Job Expos is that there is a learning session focused on assistive technology that is provided by ATP staff.

Planned Statewide Conference or Other Training Activity (optional)

Nebraska VR will be hosting an annual all staff training in person in 2025. ATP is scheduled to provide training on assistive technology. The specifics have not been decided on at this point. This training should reach over 100 VR staff.

3. The online page for this specific activity https://atp.nebraska.gov/services/services-school-birth-3-3-21 can be found at:

Module M: Technical Assistance

1. Identify the types of collaborations you have in place to conduct this activity.

Banks/Financial Institution (select any/all)

Independent Living Center (select any/all)

Easter Seals (select any/all)

Disability/Assistive Technology Organizations (select any/all)

State Agency on Aging (select any/all)

Area Agencies on Aging (select any/all)

State Departments of Education (select any/all)

- Have written agreement with this entity
- Receive financial support from this entity

Local School Districts (select any/all)

Hospitals and/or Health Systems (select any/all)

Federal Entities/Agencies (select any/all)

- Have written agreement with this entity
- Receive financial support from this entity

Module M: Technical Assistance (Continued...)

Local/Community Entities (select any/all)

Private Entities (select any/all)

Other (select any/all)

2. Provide a short description of at least one and no more than two planned technical assistance activities. If the Statewide AT Program is meeting the transition requirements of the AT Act through technical assistance, please describe that planned activity.

Planned Transition Technical Assistance or Other Technical Assistance Activity (required)

Currently ATP is working with Nebraska VR and the Office of Special Education-Transition to better integrate assistive technology and Nebraska VR Pre-Employment Services into transition planning in the schools.

Planned Other Technical Assistance Activity (optional)

Module N: Public Awareness

1. Identify the types of collaborations you have in place to conduct this activity.

Banks/Financial Institution (select any/all)

Independent Living Center (select any/all)

Easter Seals (select any/all)

Disability/Assistive Technology Organizations (select any/all)

Entities in the statewide and local workforce development systems (select any/all)

State Vocational Rehabilitation Agencies (select any/all)

- · Have written agreement with this entity
- Receive financial support from this entity

Aging and Disability Resource Centers (select any/all)

Elementary and Secondary schools (select any/all)

Federal Entities/Agencies (select any/all)

- Have written agreement with this entity
- Receive financial support from this entity

- Have written agreement with this entity
- Receive financial support from this entity

Module N: Public Awareness (Continued...)

Local/Community Entities (select any/all)

Private Entities (select any/all)

Other (select any/all)

2. Provide a short description of at least one and no more than two planned major public awareness activities. If the Statewide AT Program conducts a major ongoing public awareness activity such as an annual AT awareness day with a Governor's Proclamation, please include that activity.

Major Annual Planned or Other Public Awareness Activity (required)

ATP sends out quarterly newsletters to Service Coordinators, the general public, educators, and Nebraska VR staff across the state. There are separate newsletter created for each group highlighting assistive technology, ATP programs and other resources that will benefit the audience.

Planned Other Public Awareness Activity (optional)

Module O: Information and Assistance

1. Identify the types of collaborations you have in place to conduct this activity.

Banks/Financial Institution (select any/all)

Independent Living Center (select any/all)

Easter Seals (select any/all)

Disability/Assistive Technology Organizations (select any/all)

State Agency on Aging (select any/all)

Area Agencies on Aging (select any/all)

State Aging and Disability Resource Center/No Wrong Door System (select any/all)

State Public Health Department (select any/all)

- Have written agreement with this entity
- Receive financial support from this entity

State Departments of Education (select any/all)

- · Have written agreement with this entity
- Receive financial support from this entity

Elementary and Secondary School Systems (select any/all)

Institutions of Higher Education(select any/all)

Early Intervention Programs (select any/all)

- Have written agreement with this entity
- Receive financial support from this entity

Hospitals and/or Health Systems (select any/all)

Federal Entities/Agencies (select any/all)

- Have written agreement with this entity
- Receive financial support from this entity

Module O: Information and Assistance (Continued...)

Local/Community Entities (select any/all)

Private Entities (select any/all)

Other (select any/all)

2. Describe the activity

ATP has formal agreements with numerous agencies such as Nebraska VR, Dept. of Education, Nebraska DHHS ect. In addition to the formal agreements, ATP is highly involved with the Statewide Independent Living Council, Disability Pride celebration, DD Council, Olmstead Plan, and others. Through these formal and informal partnerships entities in Nebraska know that ATP is the source for information and assistance in the area of assistive technology. We receive referrals from all the mentioned agencies and more. Additionally, ATP has a Service and Device application which is a multi agency application that individuals send in so that ATP can assist them with finding resources to obtain AT. This application has at this time 17 different organizations listed in the Release of Information so that the application can be shared with organizations where the individual may qualify for assistance.

Assurances and Measurable Goals

Section 4(d) of the AT Act prescribes the duties of the Lead Agency receiving a grant under section 4 of the AT Act and requires the State to provide a number of assurances in its application for funds. 34 CFR part 76 also requires that any State Plan include certain assurances. The Statewide AT Program certifying representative will attest to these assurances and other requirements below and by submitting the State Plan, will affirm that to the best of his or her knowledge and belief all information provided in the State Plan is true and correct and the State Plan fully discloses all known weaknesses concerning the accuracy, reliability, and completeness of the information.

Assurances

As the Certifying Representative of the Lead Agency for the State of , I hereby assure the following:

- 1. The Lead Agency prepared and submitted this State Plan on behalf of the State of Nebraska.
- 2. The Lead Agency submitting this plan is the State agency that is eligible to submit this plan and if an Implementing Entity is identified it is designated to implement the required AT Act activities.
- 3. The State agency has authority under State law to perform the functions of the State under this program.
- 4. The State legally may carry out each provision of this plan.
- 5. All provisions of this plan are consistent with State law.
- 6. A State officer, specified by title in this certification, has authority under State law to receive, hold, and disburse Federal funds made available under the plan.
- 7. The State officer who submits this plan, specified by title in this certification, has authority to submit this plan.
- 8. The agency that submits this plan has adopted or otherwise formally approved this plan.
- 9. The plan is the basis for State operation and administration of the program.
- 10. The Lead Agency will maintain and evaluate the program under this State Plan.
- 11. The State will annually collect data related to the required activities implemented by the State under this section in order to prepare the progress reports required under subsection 4(f) of the Act.
- 12. The Lead Agency will submit the annual progress report on behalf of the State.
- 13. The State will prepare reports to the Secretary in such form and containing such information as the Secretary may require to carry out the Secretary's functions under this Act and keep such records and allow access to such records as the Secretary may require to ensure the correctness and verification of information provided to the Secretary.
- 14. The Lead Agency will control and administer the funds received through the grant.
- 15. The Lead Agency will make programmatic and resource allocation decisions necessary to implement the State Plan.
- 16. Funds received through the grant will be expended in accordance with Section 4 of the Act, and will be used to supplement, and not supplant, funds available from other sources for technology-related assistance, including the provision of assistive technology devices and assistive technology services.
- 17. The Lead Agency will ensure conformance with all applicable Federal and State accounting requirements.
- 18. The State will adopt such fiscal control and accounting procedures as may be necessary to ensure proper disbursement of and accounting for the funds received through the grant.
- 19. Funds made available through a grant to a State under this Act will not be used for direct payment for an assistive technology device for an individual with a disability.
- 20. A public agency or an individual with a disability holds title to any property purchased with funds received under the grant and administers that property.
- 21. The physical facility of the Lead Agency and Implementing Entity, if any, meets the requirements of the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 (42 U.S.C. 12101 et seq.) regarding accessibility for individuals with disabilities. Section 4(d)(6)(E)
- 22. Activities carried out in the State that are authorized under this Act, and supported by Federal funds received under this Act, will comply with the standards established by the Architectural and Transportation Barriers Compliance Board under section 508 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 (20 U.S.C. 794d). Section 4(d)(6)(G)
- 23. The Lead Agency will coordinate the activities of the State Plan among public and private entities, including coordinating efforts related to entering into interagency agreements.
- 24. The Lead Agency will coordinate efforts related to the active, timely, and meaningful participation by individuals with disabilities and their family members, guardians, advocates, or authorized representatives, and other appropriate individuals, with respect to activities carried out through the grant.
- 25. The Lead Agency or Implementing Entity will conduct outreach to and as appropriate, collaborate with other State agencies that receive Federal funding for assistive technology including
 - a. The State educational agency receiving assistance under the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (20 U.S.C.1400 et seq.);
 - b. The State vocational rehabilitation agency receiving assistance under title I of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 (29 U.S.C. 720 et seq.);
 - c. The agency responsible for administering the State Medicaid program under title XIX of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. 1396 et seq.); The State agency receiving assistance under the Older Americans Act of 1965 (42 U.S.C. 3001 et seq.); and
 - d. Any other agency in a State that funds assistive technology.