



Medical Equipment/Assistive Technology Loan Closets in Onondaga County

ACCESS CNY/ PROJECT ADAPT

1603 Court Street, Syracuse, N.Y. 13208

315-455-7591

Assistive Technology Lending Library Project Adapt is Enable's assistive technology lending library. The library's large inventory can help people with all types of disabilities. Specialized computer software can facilitate the use of computers for business and personal use. Wheelchairs and walkers allow users the independence to move freely. Simple items like grabbers, grippers, and large-print phones make activities of daily living safer and easier. Project Adapt also gratefully accepts donations of adapted equipment that are in good condition and can be "recirculated" in the community through the lending library. Project Adapt is able to offer its services free of charge to those with disabilities.

ARISE/Medical Equipment Loan Closet

635 James Street, Syracuse, N.Y. 13203

315-472-3171

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The ARISE Medical Equipment Loan Closet allows you to borrow and test wheelchairs, walkers, and a variety of other adaptive devices on a short-term basis. Borrowing equipment can help you select the best option before purchasing your own equipment. It also fills the gap during temporary periods of need. They have a variety of walkers, crutches, canes, wheelchairs, shower and tub benches of different designs, shower chairs, and other specialized types of medical equipment. To find out if they have a specific item you need to call. All you need to do is contact them and fill out a simple form. The Medical Equipment Loan Closet is free of charge for people with a disability and there are no eligibility requirements. Typically items are loaned out for 2-4 weeks and sometimes 2-3 months, depending on the circumstances of the individual requesting the item. They will thoroughly discuss this with you to see how they can accommodate you fully. If you need an extension, just give them a call. Some items are more limited and so they have to limit the amount of time that those particular items are loaned out.

Everything in their Loan Closet has been donated by individuals and families, various agencies, businesses, and organizations. If you would like to make a donation, please give them a call first so they can get an idea and some more information on the items you would like to donate. If for some reason they cannot accept the item, they will be happy to provide contacts to other places where you can make the donation.

FEMALE CHARITABLE SOCIETY OF THE VILLAGE OF BALDWINSVILLE

10 River Street, Baldwinsville, N.Y. 13027

315-638-6277, Open 10:00 am to 2:00 pm Monday-Friday

Eligibility: Must be a resident of the Baldwinsville Central School District

Makes available, for loan: wheelchairs, hospital beds/mattresses, commodes, walkers, crutches, canes, raised toilet seats, geriatric chairs, etc.

Loan free of charge.

MULTIPLE SCLEROSIS SOCIETY

6743 Kinne Street, E. Syracuse, N.Y. 13057

315-438-4790

Eligibility: Must be a client of the Multiple Sclerosis Society. Call to enroll. Makes available, for loan: wheelchairs, commodes, walkers, crutches, walkers etc.

Loan free of charge.

MUSCULAR DYSTROPHY ASSOCIATION

100 Elwood Davis Road, N. Syracuse, N.Y. 13212

315-451-8269

Eligibility: Call for information must be register with M.D.A. Makes available, for loan: wheelchairs, Hoyer lifts, walkers, standers, bathroom equipment, crutches, hospital beds and mattresses, canes etc.

Loan free of charge.

WINDS OF AGAPE

1414 Grant Boulevard , Syracuse, N.Y. 13208

315-425-0547

Winds of Agape has a Family in Crisis Program. If someone is in need of a wheelchair, walker or other piece of medical equipment and brings a referral letter from an agency, on agency letterhead, stating this need, if the item is in stock (they rely on donated items) they will loan it out, free of charge.