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New Web-based Clearinghouse for Affordable Assistive Technology Launched *Service Will Benefit Individuals in Vermont and Throughout New England*

Waterbury, Vt. – Today, the Vermont Department of Disabilities, Aging and Independent Living's (DAIL's) Division of Vocational Rehabilitation (VocRehab Vermont) and the [Vermont Assistive Technology Program](#) unveiled a new web-based clearinghouse for affordable assistive technology, daily living and accessibility devices throughout the New England region. This new site, www.getatstuff.com, offers New England residents the opportunity to buy, sell or donate a variety of used products ranging from communication devices and wheelchairs to ramps and mobility devices.

“The goal of the Assistive Technology Exchange in New England and the website is to get Assistive Technology devices that are no longer being used into the hands of people who need and can benefit from them. And because these devices are often expensive, it is Governor Douglas' hope that this new service will help more Vermonters access this critical technology at prices they can afford,” said DAIL Commissioner Patrick Flood.

The site is the result of collaboration between Assistive Technology programs in the 6 New England states. Types of items you may find on www.getATstuff.com are:

- Vision and hearing – for example, magnifying machines and assistive listening devices;
- Speech communication – for example, electronic augmentative communication devices;
- Learning, cognitive, developmental – for example, electronic organizers and specialized calculators;
- Mobility, seating and positioning – for example, walkers or power wheelchairs;
- Aids to daily living – for example, switch adapted small appliances or multi-sensory alerting devices;
- Environmental Adaptations – for example, lifts, lighting controls and ramps;
- Transportation and Vehicle Modifications – for example, modified vehicles, hand controls, or extended directional mirrors;
- Computers and Computer-related – for example, alternative keyboards and mice, software and hardware that make computers accessible; and
- Recreation, Sports, and Leisure – for example, mono skis and tandem bikes, switch adapted toys and games, musical instruments, and adapted hunting and fishing equipment.

For more information, visit www.getatstuff.com or call the Vermont Assistive Technology Program at 1-800-750-6355 or their partner, Vermont Parent Information Center at 1-800-639-7170. The Vermont Assistive Technology Program (VATP) is funded by the Assistive Technology Act of 1998, (as amended), to increase statewide access of assistive technology to people of all ages and abilities. VATP serves children and adults with disabilities and their families, older adults experiencing difficulty with daily activities, and professionals in disability related fields such as health care, social services, education, or other human services.

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