



With fast service and unlimited product, we provide Assistive Technology to help you live UNLIMITED!

FEBRUARY NEWSLETTER



Ability Unlimited is proud to serve individuals enrolled in the CCC Plus Program through Virginia Medicaid and Medicaid waivers!

That means, the potential to facilitate getting you or your loved one the Assistive Technology they need!

As of August 1, 2017, we have assisted individuals who are enrolled in:

- the CCC Plus waiver (formerly the EDCD/Tech waivers),
- those under the age of 21 on the BI/CL/FIS waivers
- and individuals under 21 who have Medicaid and no waiver!

For those individuals enrolled in an MCO; Ability Unlimited is a participating provider with all 6 of the CCC Plus plans:

- ***Aetna Better Health of Virginia***
- ***Anthem Healthkeepers Plus***
- ***Magellan Complete Care***
- ***Optima Health Community Plan***
- ***UnitedHealthcare Community Plan***
- ***Virginia Premier Elite Plus***

- grooming, dressing, etc.
 - IADL's: Not necessary for fundamental functioning, but they let an individual live independently in the community. Ex. Preparing meals, doing laundry, shopping, etc.
- Perceive, control, or communicate with their environment, or necessary for life support, to include ancillary supplies and equipment necessary for the proper functioning of such technology.
- Devices must be portable.
- Equipment or supplies (**DME**) already covered by the State Medical Plan are **NOT** covered under the waiver.
- In order to qualify, the individual shall have a demonstrated need for equipment or modification for remedial or direct medical benefit primarily in the individual's home, vehicle, community activity setting, or day program to specifically improve the individual's personal functioning.
- Assistive Technology shall be covered in the most cost-effective manner.
- Assistive Technology items **MUST** be recommended and determined appropriate to meet the individual's needs by an applicable professional (physical therapist, occupational therapist, speech-language therapist, etc) prior to submitting a request for funding.

Ability Unlimited cannot recommend devices or equipment needed for any individual's medical purposes.



Environmental Modifications

Ability Unlimited may be able to assist with your request for Environmental Modifications (EM) if medical necessity is determined through authorization. Ability Unlimited does not conduct the modification, but we may be able to work with a local contractor or vendor to provide a quote for your request.

EM's are internal and external physical adaptations to the primary home or primary vehicle, which are necessary to ensure the health, welfare and safety of the individual. These modifications enable the individual to function with greater independence and prevent institutionalization.

These can include:

- Modification to the layout (remove a door to make the opening wider)
- Provide adaptive equipment (install a tub bench)
- Architectural Modification (install a ramp, bathroom modification)

- Vehicle Modification (installing controls, modifying for wheelchair)

Ability Unlimited does not recommend the modifications an individual needs; this must come from a qualified professional. Modifications do not include adding on to the square footage of a home or vehicle purchases.

[Contact Ability Unlimited to assess your EM needs](#)



Device Spotlight On....

You can view a longer list of examples [here](#).

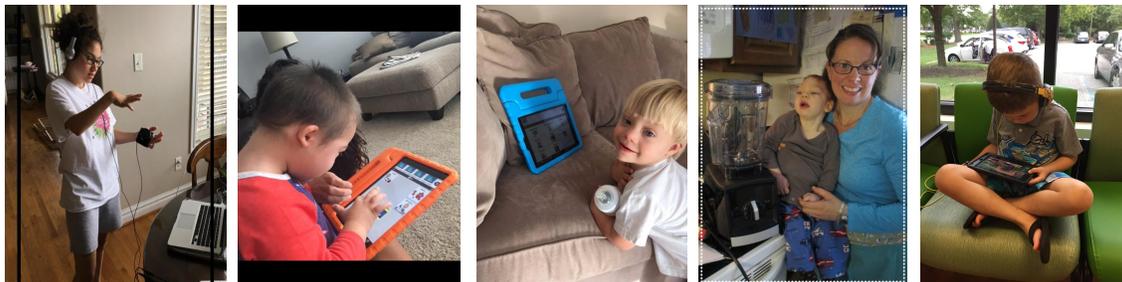
Positioning Devices

EasyStand Evolv Medium

Fits individuals from 4'0-5'6" and up to 200 lbs. Seat Depth Range (from seat pivot) 14"-19" Modular design makes the EasyStand Evolv the most versatile standing frame available. The Evolv is a modular sit to stand stander with over 60 support and positioning components. The base unit is functional for many users, however when more support is needed a wide variety of positioning components can be added to accommodate the most involved users.



Cost if you had to pay for this device is, \$5,500.00 and up (depending on combination of accessories). Ability Unlimited may be able to get you this device through Medicaid.



In Memory

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please send us your photos!

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