If you have a documented disability and need help purchasing assistive technology, Self-Help Credit Union’s Alternative Financing Program (AFP) may be the solution you need. Our AFP provides low-interest loans for assistive technology (AT) to increase independence and participation in home, work, school and community settings.

**What equipment can be financed?**

AFP loans can be used to buy items such as hearing aids, adapted computers, vehicle or home modifications, vision aids and other devices, depending upon each individual's disability, needs and goals.

**Where are loans available?**

**AFP loans are available statewide in North Carolina** through the Self-Help Credit Union’s 20 branches. Call 704-566-2899 for more information about assistive technology financing and to receive an application.

**How do I qualify?**

Self-Help Credit Union provides loans to qualified individuals and does not provide grants or other type of financial assistance. Loan rates and terms may vary depending on credit history and the credit union’s underwriting factors. North Carolina and Medicaid restrictions do not apply.

Self-Help’s mission is to create and protect ownership and economic opportunity for all. We do this by providing responsible financial services. Individuals approved for loans must visit a branch in person, complete a loan agreement, and arrange for monthly installments to be paid directly to Self-Help Credit Union.

For more information, please contact: https://www.ncdhhs.gov/ncatp-centers or call (919) 855-3500