

# Help Getting an iPad

Before you start----RESEARCH (devices, APPs, accessories=cost)

1. Self-pay is one way to secure a device. Here are some ideas to make it possible:

- \*Have bank automatically deduct funds from your account
- \*Home Party (Cookie Lee Jewelry, Longaberger, Pampered Chef, Tastefully Simple, ..)
- \*Ask family and friends to give birthday/holiday gifts as iTunes cards
- \*Businesses offering percentage for your cause.
- \*Community outreach—local newspapers & TV stations
- \*Local charities (Boy Scouts, church groups, fraternal organizations, VFW...)
- \*Garage Sale (Don't have items to sell, get great items you can sell at [www.craigslist.org](http://www.craigslist.org) in the FREE section and [www.freecycle.org](http://www.freecycle.org).)

2. Earn it

\*Setting up an account for your individual child and forward site to family and friends. They can donate or purchase items for your cause.

- [www.thepuzzlingpiece.com](http://www.thepuzzlingpiece.com) sell 60 items you are mailed a new iPad
- [www.chipin.com](http://www.chipin.com)
- [www.fundrazr.com](http://www.fundrazr.com)
- [www.giveforward.com](http://www.giveforward.com)
- [www.gofundme.com](http://www.gofundme.com)
- [www.indiegogo.com](http://www.indiegogo.com)
- [www.lotsahelpinghands.com](http://www.lotsahelpinghands.com)
- [www.peerbackers.com](http://www.peerbackers.com)
- [www.rockethub.com](http://www.rockethub.com)
- [www.youcaring.com](http://www.youcaring.com)

3. Lots of Raffles and Giveaways

\*Deadlines always changing and they usually raise funds and then give an iPad. Keep checking back!!!

- [www.A4cwsn.com](http://www.A4cwsn.com)
- [www.babieswithipads.blogspot.com](http://www.babieswithipads.blogspot.com)
- [www.ihelpforspecialneeds.com](http://www.ihelpforspecialneeds.com)
- [www.littlebearses.org](http://www.littlebearses.org)
- [www.nabitablet.com/inspire/apply-for-tablet/1](http://www.nabitablet.com/inspire/apply-for-tablet/1)

4. Medical Coverage for iPads and/or APPs

\*Check your insurance policy's coverage for DME(durable medical equipment), many carriers do not cover a SGD (speech generated device) that is designed to provide other functions. -Laptops, desktop computer, PDAs and iPads. Guided Access is now making it possible to get iPads covered.

\* Bulking device, protective case and APPs together for a full package.

**\*\*\*Use language pertinent to the funding source\*\*\***

**Medical-** stress the “therapeutic nature” of the need and “medical necessity” of device

**Educational-** stress “academic achievement” and “educational goals”

**Vocational-** stress “self-sufficiency” goals and potential

**5. Writing Assistive Technology into the IEP**

\*\*\*\*Describe the AT with features needed, NOT by the name of specific device.

\*\*\*\*Assistive Tech Eval---bring your own device to show benefits

**6. GRANTS**---application process that usually requires denial of payment from another source, such as insurance. Each has their own specific guidelines and deadlines.

- [www.act-today.org](http://www.act-today.org)
- [www.andrewsgift26.com](http://www.andrewsgift26.com) Pennsylvania residents in Dauphin, Cumberland & Perry Counties
- [www.applications.cerner.com/firsthand/](http://www.applications.cerner.com/firsthand/)
- [www.education.conovercompany.com/mobile/grants](http://www.education.conovercompany.com/mobile/grants)
- [www.dannyswish.org](http://www.dannyswish.org)
- [www.differentizgood.org/gift-a-voice](http://www.differentizgood.org/gift-a-voice)
- [www.friendsofjacob.org](http://www.friendsofjacob.org)
- [www.giafoundation.com](http://www.giafoundation.com)
- [www.gracieshope.org](http://www.gracieshope.org)
- [www.thegsf.org/campaigns/detail/projectmariposa](http://www.thegsf.org/campaigns/detail/projectmariposa)
- [www.hannahandfriends.org](http://www.hannahandfriends.org)
- [www.itaalk.org](http://www.itaalk.org)
- [www.jakeshelpfromheaven.org](http://www.jakeshelpfromheaven.org)
- [www.jasmynnsvoice.org](http://www.jasmynnsvoice.org) non verbal children with autism in SE Michigan
- [www.letschatautism.com/ipads-for-autism-application/](http://www.letschatautism.com/ipads-for-autism-application/)
- [www.lilmackids.org](http://www.lilmackids.org)
- [www.murphythomasfoundation.org](http://www.murphythomasfoundation.org)
- [www.nationalautismassociation.org](http://www.nationalautismassociation.org)
- [www.nwoapraxiasupport.org](http://www.nwoapraxiasupport.org)
- [www.paigesprincessrun.com](http://www.paigesprincessrun.com)
- [www.parkerspurpose.net](http://www.parkerspurpose.net)
- [www.prayerchild.org](http://www.prayerchild.org)
- [www.silentstars.org](http://www.silentstars.org) iPads for Apraxia
- [www.specialkidstherapy.org](http://www.specialkidstherapy.org)
- [www.thecolorofautism.org](http://www.thecolorofautism.org)
- [www.ucp.org](http://www.ucp.org) –Bellows Fund
- [www.zanesfoundation.org](http://www.zanesfoundation.org) NE Ohio residents

**\*GRANTS for APPs**

- [www.itaalk.org/resources/appfacilitatorprogram.html](http://www.itaalk.org/resources/appfacilitatorprogram.html)
- [www.smallstepsinspeech.org](http://www.smallstepsinspeech.org)