



TENNESSEE DISABILITY PATHFINDER

Tennessee Tech Connect

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Collaboration



**TENNESSEE
DISABILITY PATHFINDER**

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Project Overview

Summary: Creation of an Enabling Technology database using the existing [TN Disability Pathfinder](#) website to provide an Enabling Technology “guided journey” for participants to be able to connect with ET providers and find technology solutions according to their desired outcomes for independence.

Partners:

- [TN Council on Developmental Disabilities](#)
- [Vanderbilt Kennedy Center](#)
- [AWS Foundation](#)

Purpose of TN Tech Connect

- A central hub for technology resources and information for Tennesseans with disabilities
- Answer the question – “What technology is available?”
- Increase individuals' knowledge, understanding, and access to technology
- Provide opportunities for technology demonstration & trials
- “Connect” individuals with technology providers who share the mission and vision of helping people with disabilities to live more independently

ET Database & Guided Journey

- Housed within the existing Pathfinder website platform to host, manage, and search ET Provider and their technology solutions
- ET Provider can register and have full account access to manage their own information
- Information about ET Services, Contact info, Product info, Tutorial Videos, website links, Demo/trial period options, etc.
- Online glossary of Enabling Technology Terms and a FAQ Page

Points of Access



Toggle between sites using TNTechConnect and TNPPathfinder links in menu bar



Direct Web Addresses:
tnpathfinder.org/tntechconnect
www.tntechconnect.org

Pathfinder Website
Technology - Topic of Interest





Searching for Technology



Welcome to Tennessee Tech

Let Us Guide You Step By

Narrow down your search to a smaller, precise list of



 [Start Your Journey](#)

Contact our helpline: [1-800-640-4636](tel:1-800-640-4636)

Explore our directory of assistive and enabling technology services for the disability community. Follow our step-by-step guide to find the right products and information. You can narrow your search by continuing to choose additional options as they are displayed. Learn more about using this website in our [video introduction](#).

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Technology Outcome

 Search Technology Outcomes   


Choose an Outcome to see a list of Technology Solutions that can help you achieve that result.

+  ?


Communication

+  ?

Community & Recreation

+  ?

Daily Home Activities

+  ?

Education & Finances

+  ?

Medication Management

+  ?

Mobility

+  ?

Safety

Daily Home Activities

Examples: Assists a person with completing activities of daily living, maintaining their household, and safely living independently in their own home.

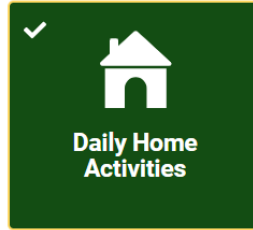
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Actions a person may do while at home like cleaning, cooking, doing chores, having visitors, and staying safe while enjoying their home.

Tags: Automated Lighting, Automated Medication Dispensers, Automatic Doors, Cameras, Caregiver Notifications, CO2 Alarms, Communication Hubs, Cooking Safety, Door Sensor, Environmental Controls, Fall Detection, Heat Detectors, Motion Sensors, Paging Pendants, PERS, Pet Feeder, Pet Tracker, Recipe App, Remote Support, Smart Assistant, Smart Door Locks, Smart Microwave, Smart Speakers, Smart Thermostats, Smart Toothbrushes, Smoke Alarms, Stove Sensors, Talking Watches, Task Prompting, Two-Way Audio & Video Systems, Video Doorbells, Virtual Care, Water Sensor, Window Sensor.



Technology Solutions



You have selected: **Daily Home Activities**

Select a Different Outcome

Select the Technology Solutions that support your needs.

Prompting Independence & Productivity

Prompts and reminders to increase independent living skills and activities. Tools that remind a person to complete tasks such as brushing teeth, taking medication, preparing food, completing chores or job duties, and getting ready for work.

Medication Compliance

Personal Appearance, Hygiene, & Toileting ?

Pet Care ?

Prompting Independence & Productivity

Remote Support & Check-in Services ?

Wandering & Elopement ?

Close



Step 2: Stage of Life

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Prenatal / Infancy

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Early Childhood

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School Age

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Transition / Young
Adult

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Adulthood

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Aging



Step 3: Diagnosis

Search Diagnosis  

 +  Aging-related	 +  Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder (ADHD)	 ✓ Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD)	 +  Behavior Concerns	 +  Blind / Low Vision	 +  Deaf / Hard-of- Hearing
 +  Dental	 +  Developmental Delay	 +  Down Syndrome	 +  Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder (FASD)	 +  Genetic Disorders	 +  Health / Medical
 +  Intellectual Disability	 +  Learning Disability	 +  Mental Health	 +  Physical Disability	 +  Speech Impairment	 +  Traumatic Brain Injury





Step 4: Payment Options

Payment Options

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Call for Details | <input type="checkbox"/> Private Insurance |
| <input type="checkbox"/> CHOICES Waiver | <input type="checkbox"/> Private Pay |
| <input type="checkbox"/> DIDD Waiver | <input type="checkbox"/> Sliding Scale |
| <input type="checkbox"/> ECF Choices | <input type="checkbox"/> TEIS (Tennessee Early Intervention System) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Katie Beckett Waiver | <input type="checkbox"/> TennCare |
| <input type="checkbox"/> MAPs (Medicaid Alternative Pathways to Independence) | <input type="checkbox"/> TriCare (Military Insurance) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Medicaid (outside TN) | <input type="checkbox"/> VA Benefits |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Medicare | <input type="checkbox"/> Vocational Rehabilitation |
| <input type="checkbox"/> None / Free | |



Step 5: Service Areas

 Search by City or Address  

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Select All Counties

Select All West TN

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Any Language

All Providers Resources Events Random Alphabetical

Save Search Filters Restart Clear Filters

(5) Search results

Providers - specific agencies
Resources - related websites
Events - disability-related activities

Search for agencies that have bilingual staff that speak a specific language (e.g. Spanish)

By default, search results appear in random order, but users can alphabetize them as shown here

Account users can save search criteria

Night Owl Support

Night Owl Support System... technology while becomi...

SafeinHome

SafeinHome empowers people to live independently in their homes and communities using remote support staff trained to handle any situation and assistive technologies. We make daily living safer while respecting the dignity of choice. Our service provides people with the tools they need to live a more independent life, knowing that someone is there to support them anytime they need. Experts in offering individualized solutions for each person served Solutions developed by the individual and...

www.nosllc.com Edit

Bookmark Statewide (855) 476-6665 sales@safeinhome.com www.safeinhome.com Edit

Signal Centers, Inc. ET/AT

Signal Centers' mission is to strengthen children, adults and families through services focusing on disabilities, early childhood education and self-sufficiency.

Bookmark 109 N Germantown Rd, Chattanooga, TN 37411, USA (423) 698-8528 info@signalcenters.org www.signalcenters.org Edit

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Account Login

Please login to continue

YOUR E-MAIL

 meghan.hart@vumc.org

PASSWORD



Login

Register

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Save Search Results

Please enter a 1-30 character title for your saved search. We suggest using an acronym or initials and a digit.

Saved Search Title *

Prompting Technology

Cancel








Save


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Keyword Search

 Topic of Interest  Technology Outcomes  Stage of Life  Diagnosis  Benefit / Payment Options  Service Areas

Technology  Daily Home Activities  Medication Compliance  Prompting Independence & Productivity  Transition / Young Adult  Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD)  Hamilton  medication 

Any Language 

All  Providers  Resources  Events Random  Alphabetical

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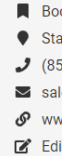


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Our service provides people with the tools they need to live a more independent life, knowing that someone is there to support them anytime they need.

Experts in offering individualized solutions for each person served Solutions developed by the individual and...

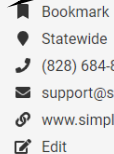


Account users
can Bookmark
resources

SimplyHome ET

SimplyHome's mission is to empower independence through innovation.

SimplyHome designs and installs innovative and affordable technology solutions that transform how we care for individuals with disabilities, aging adults, and veterans. Our technology empowers individuals to live their own self-determined lifestyle while addressing the concerns of caregivers.



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SafeinHome ET/AT

We offer Service 24/7

Last Updated: 6/28/2023

SafeinHome

Mailing Address

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(955) 476-6665

safein@safefhome.com

www.safefhome.com

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- Experts in offering individualized solutions for each person served
- Solutions developed by the individual and their circle of support
- Remote Support Staff – available 24/7
- 60+ devices to support daily living outcome goals

Provider Description

The SafeinHome system integrates the technology (devices) providing reliable and individualized support. The connected system can send alerts to natural supports or to trained remote support staff. SafeinHome provides trained local representatives for consultations and ongoing support.

SafeinHome supports the following solutions:

- Wellness Check-ins
- Wandering and Elopement
- Overnight Support
- Medication Management
- Seizure Management
- Fall Mitigation
- Kitchen Safety
- Activities of Daily Living

Contact(s): Jessica Daigre, jdaigre@safefhome.com, (804) 761-3713.

Technology ET/AT

We provide the following types of technology products, services, supports, activities, and training.

We empower people to live more independently in their own homes & communities. With a remote support team, trained to handle any situation, using technology tools that

[Request a Product Demonstration](#)

Please use the contact information at the top of the page to visit the website or call someone if you need more information or have additional questions.

[Report Incorrect Information Here](#)

Printer Icon – print page
 Bookmark Icon – save resource
 Question Mark (?) – page information

Contact Information
 Address Shown on Google Map

If provider has multiple locations, additional addresses found in a drop-down box

- Search Filters
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 - Technology Outcomes
 - Stages of Life
 - Diagnoses
 - Spoken Languages

Mission / Provider Description: Details about services provided

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Technology **x**

Any Language

All

Providers

Resources

Events

Random

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10 Adapted Tools for Cooking in the Classroom

10 Adapted Tools for Cooking in the Classroom

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Accessible Chef

Accessible Chef is a collection of free visual recipes and other resources to help teach cooking skills to individuals with disabilities at home or in a special education classroom. Looking for Your Special Chef? You're in the right place!
Visual recipes make use of task analysis, which is an evidence-based approach for breaking down a complex task into manageable steps. Each task is separated into discrete skills, and individuals can learn to complete skills in a specific order to learn new tasks. Students may require visual, physical, or verbal prompts to complete each skill, and prompts...

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Apple Accessibility - YouTube Support Channel

This YouTube Channel shows various videos on the different accessibility features on Apple devices; as well as, provides step-by-step instructions on how to set them up.

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Apple Accessibility Website

This Apple website is dedicated to explaining all of the different accessibility features built into all Apple devices.

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(3) Search Results



AT in the IEP and AT Roadshow Thursday, 2/29/2024 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM

The Assistive Technology Project, a program of the Tennessee Department of Education's Technical Assistance Network (TN-TAN), is hosting a free educational session for school staff in collaboration with Maryville College on 2/29/24 from 11am-2pm. What is AT? AT Road Show and AT in the IEP This event will provide an overview of the definition of assistive technology, identify the five domains of assistive technology and list a variety of AT devices that fall under each domain with discussion on how each domain helps students increase their access to educational opportunities. It will also introduce...



Assistive Technology Project (TN-TAN)



Free



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Empower BLAST Friday, 3/22/2024 1:30 PM - 3:00 PM

Empower BLAST, which stands for Blind and Low Vision Access, Support & Tech, is a social group that gathers to learn about assistive technology and other resources that increase the confidence of people who are blind or low vision. Participants share experiences with various technologies and how they empower greater independence.



Empower TN



Free



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Navigating Technology Resources during the Transition Process Tuesday, 3/5/2024 3:00 PM - 3:45 PM

Tennessee Tech Connect (TN Tech Connect), a collaborative program between Pathfinder and the Tennessee Department of Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities (DIDD), provides resource information on assistive and enabling technology. The website portal connects individuals with disabilities to tools available to increase their capabilities. Join us for this informative session to learn more about the program and how to access these resources.



TransitionTN and Tennessee Tech Connect



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Submit Listings



Select Submission Type



Provider

Provider listings contain information about an organization. From contact and address information, to services provided and a mission statement.



Resource

Resource listings contain a description and a link to articles, guides, or information that is currently published on another site.



Event

Event listings contain information about local events and are designed to provide would-be attendees with contact, address and cost information, event descriptions, and more.

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Monthly e-newsletter, **The Compass**, provides disability resources, news, and Tennessee agencies and individuals within the disability community.

To read the current newsletter issue or newsletter archives, visit our [newsletters](#) page.

If you would like to learn more about, or you would like to request for us to cover a topic in an upcoming issue, email TNPathfindermedia@vmc.org.

 TNPathfinder.org



Resource Navigator

- Home
- LGBTQIA+ Healthcare Resources
- Medical Care
- Mental Health Assistance
- Self-Health
- Anti-Discrimination Services
- Trauma-Related Resources

Contact Information:

- Website: TNPathfinder.org
- Phone: 1-800-646-4636
- Email: tnpathfinder@vmc.org

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TN Tech Connect Guide



Tennessee Tech Connect

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Multiple Ways to Access TN Tech Connect:

1. Pathfinder Homepage: Go to TNPathfinder.org to find TNTechConnect in the menu bar on the home page.
2. Pathfinder Website Topic of Interest: Technology
3. Direct Link: TNTechconnect.org

Finding Resources: A guided journey

Begin by clicking, "Start Your Journey," to make selections in 5 Steps

[Start Your Journey](#)

Tennessee Disability Pathfinder is a statewide program that helps people with disabilities, their family members, caregivers, and professionals who support them in finding and accessing services and resources. Pathfinder serves people of all ages, types of disability, and languages spoken. This is a joint project of the Vanderbilt Kennedy Center for Excellence in Developmental Disabilities and Tennessee Council on Developmental Disabilities and is partially funded under grant contracts with the Tennessee Departments of Health, Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities, Education, Human Services/Division of Rehabilitation Services, Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services, and Transportation.

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STEP 1

Technology Outcome and Solutions

Technology Outcomes are ways technology can support an individual with a disability that can occur from using a programmed product, service, or remote support. Select one outcome that best fits the services and technology that could help you with your unique needs.

If you don't see what you're looking for, you can search Technology Outcomes and their related solutions by clicking on "Search Technology Outcomes" keyword search bar above the icons. The question mark will help provide a definition of outcomes and solutions if you are unsure what a specific item is. Clicking the "?" help icons in each option will once again open a window with additional information to help you make your selection(s).

Search Technology Outcomes

Click on an Outcome to see a list of Technology Solutions that can help you address that need.

Solution(s):

Specific support needs for using technology. Select multiple solutions to determine providers that offer different types of products and services. After you select an outcome, you will be able to select specific solutions. You can select multiple solutions that align with the services and technology that may be helpful to you.

You have selected: **Hearing**

Select the Technology Solution to determine the:

- Accessed Learning Solutions
- Environmental Controls
- Accessed Learning Solutions
- Safety, Security, & Transportation

Stage of Life

Stages of life are developmental or educational markers and may or may not be tied to an individual's age.

Stages of Life

Diagnosis

Select the type of disability that the technology user has.

- Similarly to Outcomes, click on each diagnosis card that relates to what you are looking for. When you click on a diagnosis card, it will turn green, and a checkmark will appear in the card's upper left corner when it's selected.
- You can also enter a keyword into the search bar to narrow down the list.
- After selecting the diagnosis (or diagnoses), click "Next".

Payment Options

Recommended to leave blank for the best results unless you are certain that

Service Areas

Narrows the results to providers that serve the counties or region selected. Depending on web browser settings, the website may automatically select surrounding counties. Users can turn off that feature when using the site.

RESULTS

Results

Provider agencies that fit the criteria of the filters selected in the search process.

There are additional options and filters on this page:

- Language:** Select another language to limit the results to providers that have bilingual staff or interpreting services.
- Type of Listings:** Results automatically include Providers (service agencies), but users can change results to Resources (website links), Events (activities on the website calendar), or All to view related information.
- Random or Alphabetize:** Search results automatically appear in random order, but users can alphabetize them.
- Account Users:** When logged in to the website users can save searches or bookmark resources as an easy way to refer to the results again.

Provider Information

Click on the name of the provider listing for more detailed information.

- Top Right Icons:** Printer to print the page, Bookmark Ribbon to save the resource, or Question Mark to understand the types of information included on this page.
- Contact Information:** In the dark green box and includes address on the Google map that zooms in and out.
- Multiple Locations:** If the agency has more than 1 office, click the Select Locations drop-down box to view them.
- Search Filter Details:** Located on the right sidebar.
- Provider Information:**
 - Mission Statement
 - Eligibility: age, diagnosis, income, and/or other requirements.
 - Provider Description: programs and services available through provider.
 - Technology: description of products/devices available from provider.
 - Request a Product Demonstration: contact information and/or website to view technology.

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