

The Vermont Assistive Technology Program (VATP) is now providing iPads to Speech and Language Pathologists (SLP's) for the purpose of conducting Augmentative and Alternative Communication (AAC) device trials. VATP manages a fleet of loaner iPad 3's which are set up as speech generating devices. These iPad's come standard with:

- a selection of current AAC applications
- a stylus pen <https://www.hammerheadcase.com/product/22/stylus>
- a hammerhead folio case <https://www.hammerheadcase.com/product/59/7>
- or an AMDi external speaker case <http://www.amdi.net/>

To request an iPad for a free, 30-day loan, please complete the iPad loan form and scan and email it to dail.atinfo@vermont.gov .

Vermont Medicaid is now funding iOS tools (iPod/iPad/iPad minis), as Augmentative and Alternative Communication devices. In order for Medicaid fund an iOS tool as a communication device the prescription must come from an SLP who is a Medicaid provider.

To see the paperwork that Medicaid requires to fund an iPad please visit the [Department of Vermont Health Access's complete packet on Augmentative Communication](#) for the instructions and paperwork that will assist your patient in obtaining an iPad through Medicaid.