

# 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.fundrazr.com](http://www.fundrazr.com)
- [www.gofundme.com](http://www.gofundme.com)
- [www.helpholive.org](http://www.helpholive.org)
- [www.lotsahelpinghands.com](http://www.lotsahelpinghands.com)
- [www.makeitfit.org/cookies-4-ipads](http://www.makeitfit.org/cookies-4-ipads) nonverbal individuals with ASD

3. Lots of Raffles and Giveaways

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

- [www.liveabout.com/contests-and-sweepstakes-to-win-free-ipads-and-tablets-891571](http://www.liveabout.com/contests-and-sweepstakes-to-win-free-ipads-and-tablets-891571)
- [www.facebook.com/liz135](http://www.facebook.com/liz135)
- [www.facebook.com/ToysAUcrossAmerica/](http://www.facebook.com/ToysAUcrossAmerica/)

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 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.321foundation.com/p/ipad-program.html](http://www.321foundation.com/p/ipad-program.html) -- Down syndrome diagnosis prioritized.
- [www.act-today.org](http://www.act-today.org)
- [www.alyssavphillipsfoundation.com](http://www.alyssavphillipsfoundation.com) must have cerebral palsy
- [www.andrewsgift26.com](http://www.andrewsgift26.com) Dauphin, Cumberland, Perry, Lebanon & Lancaster counties in PA
- [www.apraxia-kids.org/speech-tablets-for-apraxia/](http://www.apraxia-kids.org/speech-tablets-for-apraxia/)
- [www.avenuesforautism.org](http://www.avenuesforautism.org) individuals in NW OH with ASD
- [www.cernercharitablefoundation.org](http://www.cernercharitablefoundation.org)
- [www.dannyswish.org](http://www.dannyswish.org) any age, nonverbal with ASD
- [www.eagf.org](http://www.eagf.org) social workers in MI can refer
- [www.givingangelsfoundation.org](http://www.givingangelsfoundation.org)
- [www.itaalk.org](http://www.itaalk.org) must have ASD
- [www.jakeshelpfromheaven.org](http://www.jakeshelpfromheaven.org) must live within 100 miles from Saratoga Springs, NY
- [www.jasmynnsvoice.org](http://www.jasmynnsvoice.org) nonverbal children with autism in SE Michigan
- [www.johnnysrainbowfoundation.org](http://www.johnnysrainbowfoundation.org)
- [www.junejessee.org](http://www.junejessee.org) neurological disorders
- [www.lailarosefoundation.com](http://www.lailarosefoundation.com) life threatening medical need
- [www.lillysvoice.com](http://www.lillysvoice.com) non-verbal autistic individuals
- [www.mjbfoundation.org](http://www.mjbfoundation.org) Central OH
- [www.myasdf.org](http://www.myasdf.org)
- [www.mygymfoundation.org](http://www.mygymfoundation.org)
- [www.nationalautismassociation.org](http://www.nationalautismassociation.org)
- [www.nuprisma.com/grants/](http://www.nuprisma.com/grants/)
- [www.parkerspurpose.net](http://www.parkerspurpose.net)
- [www.thejisellelaurenfoundation.org](http://www.thejisellelaurenfoundation.org)
- [www.thelennfoundation.org](http://www.thelennfoundation.org) Cerebral Palsy and genetic disorders
- [www.themwfoundation.org](http://www.themwfoundation.org)
- [www.theorangeeffect.org](http://www.theorangeeffect.org)
- [www.ucp.org/affiliatepages/bellows-fund/](http://www.ucp.org/affiliatepages/bellows-fund/) UCP Elsie S. Bellows Fund
- [www.zanesinc.org](http://www.zanesinc.org) children and adults with special needs in NE Ohio

#### **\*GRANTS for APPs**

- [www.itaalk.org/app-facilitator-guidelines](http://www.itaalk.org/app-facilitator-guidelines)
- [www.smallstepsinspeech.org](http://www.smallstepsinspeech.org)

#### **\*AT Resources**

- [www.aacfunding.com/funding-101](http://www.aacfunding.com/funding-101)
- [Obtaining Funding for an AAC Device - The Autism Community in Action \(tacanow.org\)](http://www.tacanow.org)