

Equipment loans available for people with disabilities

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Holland — The Disability Network/Lakeshore is offering assistance with loan applications to help individuals with disabilities buy equipment necessary for them to become more independent.

The low-cost, fixed-rate loans pay for the purchase of assisted technology — any piece of equipment or device that allows people with disabilities to improve their independence.

Assisted technologies can include adapted computers, home or automobile modifications, hearing and communication devices and more.

The Disability Network/Lakeshore staff can assist with applications for the Michigan Assistive Technology Loan Fund. The fund is a joint effort between United Cerebral Palsy of Michigan, the Disability Network and Option 1 Credit Union in East Lansing.

Michigan residents with disabilities and their family members or guardians can borrow up to \$30,000.

For more information, contact the Disability Network/Lakeshore at (616) 396-5326 or e-mail chris@dnlakeshore.org.

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