



Financial help for assistive technology for people with sight and/or hearing loss

Local Authority

If you live in England or Wales, you can request a deafblind assessment from your Local Authority. This assessment will determine what assistive technology would support you best and should be provided to you for free or at heavily discounted prices.

If you live in Northern Ireland or Scotland, each devolved administration will have its own framework for disability equipment.

Government schemes

- Access to Work: Helps people with disabilities to get into, stay in or return to work
- Disabled Students' Allowance (DSA): Helps students with disabilities in higher education
- Disabled Facilities Grant (DFG): Helps people with disabilities make adaptations to their home

Charity funding for assistive technology

- RNIB (Royal National Institute of Blind People)
 - Telephone: 0303 123 9999
 - Email: helpline@rnib.org.uk
 - Website: www.rnib.org.uk
- RNID (Royal National Institute for Deaf People)
 - Telephone: 0808 808 0123
 - Text: 07360 268 988
 - Email: contact@rnid.org.uk
 - Website: www.rnid.org.uk
- Gardners Trust for the Blind
 - Telephone: 02072 533 757
 - Email: gardners@smithfield-accountants.co.uk
- Turn2us (National Grants Directory)
 - Telephone: 0808 802 2000
 - Email: info@turn2us.org.uk
 - Website: www.turn2us.org.uk

National charitable grants directories

- **Turn2us:** www.grants-search.turn2us.org.uk
- **Disability Grants Directory:** www.disability-grants.org
- **Family Fund:** www.familyfund.org.uk
- **Grants Online:** www.grantsonline.org.uk

For more information about grants and funding, please contact
Deafblind UK:
Telephone: 0800 132 320
Text: 07903 572 885
Email: info@deafblind.org.uk