TRAID provides service to the following counties:

- Fulton
- Hamilton
- Herkimer
- Jefferson
- Lewis
- Montgomery
- Oneida

TRAID services are available to all people with disabilities living in this region, their families, service providers, employers and educators, as well as those interested in assistive technology. Services are provided without regard to age, race, religion, gender, or socioeconomic status.

For information on TRAID services in other regions, contact the NYS Justice Center for the Protection of People with Special Needs at 518-549-0200 or 1-800-624-4143.
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Assistive technology devices and equipment can enhance an individual's independence in many areas including the pursuit of educational opportunities, vocational goals and independent living.

**DEVICE REUSE PROGRAM**

TRAID understands how difficult it can be to obtain funding for assistive technology, and is aware of people’s reluctance to discard used items. The TRAID program accepts donations of used assistive technology, including computers and over-the-counter durable medical equipment. Donated items are put into inventory until they can be placed with someone who has a long-term need. A local and state-wide matching service is provided for large devices or equipment for sale.

**INFORMATION & REFERRAL**

TRAID is part of a network of sites in New York State dedicated to providing assistive technology information and referral services through:

- Group presentations and educational programs to raise awareness of assistive technology.
- Individual consultations to help people identify assistive technology needs and potential funding sources.
- Device demonstration to help people explore device features and choose specific assistive technology to meet a need.

**Available Devices**

TRAID at Upstate Cerebral Palsy has a wide variety of assistive technology devices available for loan. Some of the popular items in the loan library include:

- Switches
- Switch Toys
- Adapted Toys and Puzzles
- iPads and pertinent applications
- Canes/Walkers
- Gait Trainers
- Positioning Systems
- Standers
- Wheelchairs
- Daily Living Aids
- Shower/Bath Chairs
- Commodes
- Computer Access
- Augmentative Communication Devices

**Loans**

- **Decision-making:** Allow customers to try items before making a purchase to ensure that the equipment will meet their needs.
- **Waiting for repair or funding:** Customers may borrow items while waiting for repair of their own device or for funding for a new device.
- **Short-term loan:** People with short-term needs, such as during recovery from surgery, may borrow items to meet those needs.
- **Long-term loan:** Certain items are available for long-term loan for people with an extended need.

**The TRAID Program**

675 Catherine Street, Utica, NY

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**What is TRAID?**

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