

Topical Heading
Rehabilitation

Program Title
Assistive Technology (Act)

Also Known as
AT State Grants; National Activities; Alternative Financing Program (AFP)

CFDA # (or ED #)
84.224A; 84.224B; 84.224C

Administering Office
Office of Special Education and Rehabilitative Services (OSERS)

Who May Apply (specifically)
For the Assistive Technology State Grant Program (# 84.224A), states may apply.

For the National Activities (# 84.224B), public or private entities, including for-profit organizations, and institutions of higher education (IHEs) with relevant expertise may apply.

For the Alternative Financing Program (# 84.224C), states that receive or have received grants under the *Assistive Technology Act of 1998*.

Current Competitions
FY 2008 funds support state formula grants under # 84.224A and continuations under # 84.224B.

Type of Assistance (by category)
Cooperative Agreements, Contracts, Formula Grants, Discretionary/Competitive Grants

Type of Assistance (specifically)
84.224A—Formula grants
84.224B—Discretionary/competitive grants, contracts, or cooperative agreements
84.224C—Discretionary/competitive grants, contracts, or cooperative agreements

Appropriations

Fiscal Year 2006	\$26,111,250
Fiscal Year 2007	\$26,111,250
Fiscal Year 2008	\$25,654,841

Fiscal Year 2008 Awards Information
Note: The Department is not bound by any estimates in this notice.

Number of New Awards: 56 for # 84.224A

Number of Continuation Awards: 3 for # 84.224B

Legislative Citation
Assistive Technology Act of 1998 (ATA), as amended; 29 U.S.C. 3001 et seq.

Program Regulations
EDGAR

Program Description

The Assistive Technology State Grant Program (# 84.224A) supports state efforts to improve the provision of assistive technology to individuals with disabilities of all ages through comprehensive, statewide programs that are consumer responsive. The Assistive Technology State Grant Program makes assistive technology devices and services more available and accessible to individuals with disabilities and their families. The program provides one grant to each of the states, the District of Columbia, Puerto Rico, and the outlying areas.

The National Activities program (# 84.224B) provides information and technical assistance through grants, contracts, or cooperative agreements on a competitive basis, to individuals, service providers, states, protection and advocacy entities and others to support and improve the implementation of the *ATA*.

The Alternative Financing Program (# 84.224C) provides grants for the establishment and maintenance of

programs that enable individuals with disabilities to purchase Assistive Technology devices and services through financial loans.

Authorization for new grants ended in FY 2005, but existing Alternative Financing Programs must continue on a permanent basis.

Education Level (specifically)

All Ages

Subject Index

Assistive Devices (for Disabled), Disabilities, Technology

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Links to Related Web Sites

<http://www.ed.gov/programs/atsg/index.html>
<http://www.assistivetech.net>