HCBS waiver services that fund support technology

Below is a list of the current waiver services that fund support technology. Support technology includes both **assistive technology** and **remote support/supervision** as well as the human expertise to assess a person's needs, design solutions, complete installation, provide training and support its use. These links will take you directly to their service pages in the CBSM. If you aren't familiar with the Community Based Services Manual (CBSM) just enter "MN CBSM A to Z" in your internet search and it will bring you right to the full list of policy pages. I encourage you to spend a few minutes reviewing the services listed below to better understand how they can be used separately and together when support planning.

- [24 Hour Emergency Assistance](#)

- [Assistive technology](#)

- [Environmental accessibility adaptations](#)

- [Monitoring technology](#)

- [Personal Emergency Response Systems (PERS](#))

- [Specialized supplies and equipment](#)

MA/State plan equipment funding

State plan covers durable medical equipment (DME)

Equipment must:

- Be prescribed or ordered by a medical provider

- Primarily serve a medical purpose

- Be reusable

- Not be used for people without an injury or disability

- Be appropriate for home use

Durable medical equipment examples:

- Hospital beds, pressure mattresses, lift beds and blankets

- Mobility aids - walkers, scooters, canes, crutches and wheelchairs

- Personal care aids - bath chairs, commodes, dressing aids

- Prosthetics and orthotics

- Oxygen concentrators, monitors, ventilators & related supplies

- Kidney machines

Additional assistive technology equipment resources that fund or lend equipment:

- [Minnesota STAR Program](#)

- [Minnesota Association of Centers for Independent Living (MACIL)](#)

- [PACER's Simon Technology Center](#)

- [Assistive Technology -Minnesota Department of Education](#)

- [State Services for the Blind (SSB)](#)

- [Vocational Rehabilitation Services (VRS)](#)

Support technology informational resources:

- [Minnesota's Guide to Assistive Technology](#)

- [ARRM Technology Resource Center](#)

- [MN-NEAT](#)

- [The Arc Tech Toolbox](#)

- [AbleLink Smart Living Technologies](#)

- [Disability Minnesota](#)