

What is the INDATA Depot?

The INDATA Depot is one of the services of the Indiana Assistive Technology Act (INDATA) Project at Easterseals Crossroads in Indianapolis, Indiana. The INDATA Project is one of 56 federally-funded projects of its kind in the United States. Its focus is on helping people with disabilities learn about and utilize assistive technology. In addition to device demonstrations, device loans and a wide variety of training opportunities, the INDATA Project provides this equipment reutilization program, which is designed to make assistive technology available to more people and reduce Indiana's medical waste.

How does the Depot work?

Many times, users of assistive technology will find themselves with devices they no longer need. We collect these used devices, sanitize them and fix them, if necessary, before giving them away to people with disabilities in Indiana who need the technology but do not have the funds to acquire it on their own.

What kinds of technology do you handle?

We reutilize many kinds of assistive technology and computers. Examples include communication systems, magnifiers, certain kinds of adaptive toys, desktop computers and laptop computers.

How can I tell what items you currently have available?

We are a statewide program and, since we are dependent upon donations, our inventory is constantly changing. For this reason, we enter our entire inventory into an internet-based database. That way, you can investigate all items we currently have available before making a visit to our location to pick up your item or arrange a delivery. Visit www.EasterSealsTech.com, click on "Services," then "INDATA Depot – Equipment and Computer Reuse," and click on the "equipment exchange site" link.

What does INDATA do with items that can't be used?

Sometimes, items that are donated can't be reutilized by our program. Those items are passed on to one of our partner organizations. Some of these organizations take medical devices to third world nations; others recycle these items for valuable raw materials.

How much do the items cost?

For qualified applicants, all items are free. However, cash donations support the program and are always appreciated.

How do I qualify to receive items from the Depot?

Qualifying applicants must meet three criteria:

- They are residents of Indiana.
- They have a documented disability.
- They are not eligible for other funding sources for the item received.

How do I apply?

Just contact us, and we'll send an application to you in the mail, or you can download it [here](#).

Frequently Asked Questions (cont'd)

How can I donate equipment?

Give us a call or email us, and we can plan for you to drop off the equipment at the Depot or at one of our partner locations around Indiana. In some circumstances, we can even arrange for pickup at your location.

Where are you located?

The INDATA Depot is located on the third floor of the Easterseals Crossroads main facility at 4740 Kingsway Drive in Indianapolis.

When are you open?

Monday–Friday 9 a.m. until 2 p.m., or by appointment.

How can I contact you?

We can be reached by phone at (317) 466-2013 or by email at tech@eastersealscrossroads.org. You can also visit our website and check our current inventory at www.EasterSealsTech.com.

Computer-Specific Questions

What kind of computer can I get?

We rely on donated computers to supply this program. Desktop and notebook computers are often available, but the kind of computer you receive may depend on our inventory at the time. The computer will include a Microsoft Windows operating system as well as Microsoft Office software and a free anti-virus program. Also, you may request free-ware or demonstration versions of some assistive technology programs. Please indicate your needs on the application.

How soon can I get a computer?

Our computer reuse program relies on donations. The amount of time you wait for a computer varies and is directly related to the number of computers that are donated to our program. Once your application has been approved, you will be added to our waiting list. You may call June White at 888-466-1314 to check on your position on the list.

Where do I pick up my computer?

Easterseals Crossroads, the organization that operates the INDATA Project, has partnerships with a number of organizations throughout Indiana. You will be able to pick up your computer at one of our regional partner sites in any of the following areas: Indianapolis, Gary, South Bend, Fort Wayne, Richmond, Bloomington, Terre Haute, New Albany or Evansville.

What is NOT included?

- Warrantee or guarantee of any equipment
- Training beyond a basic overview
- Technical support
- Training in the use of computer software
- Printers, scanners, etc.

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