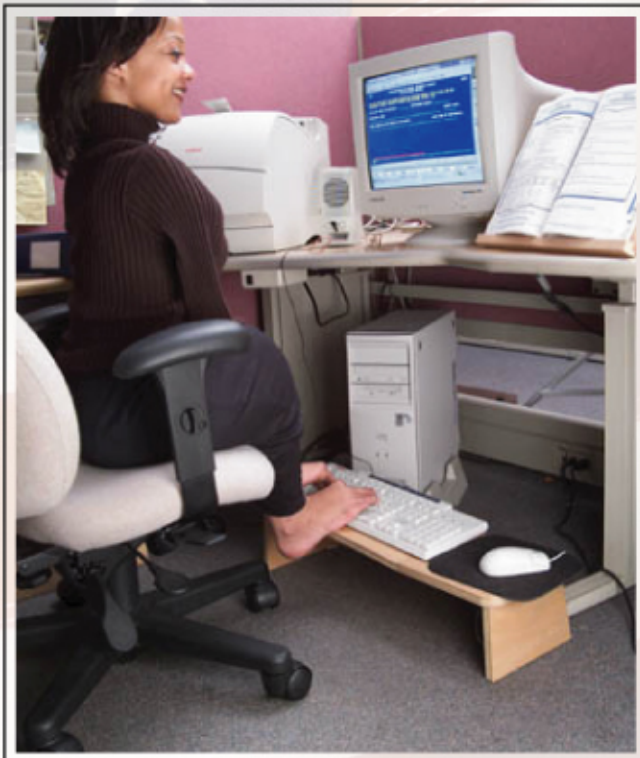


**ATLFA** makes low-interest loans for Virginians with disabilities who wish to:

1. Telework for an employer when the individual was previously unemployed;
2. Increase income in an existing job through Telework;
3. Remain employed at his/her current level, and prevent job loss or a reduction in earnings, through Telework;
4. Begin working at home to accommodate their disability, whether income is increased, stays constant or decreases; or
5. Initiate or expand self-employment.



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**Telework**

## Telework

Would you like to work from your home? Do you need computers or other equipment to become employed or to change your place of work from an office to your home? The Assistive Technology Loan Fund Authority (ATLFA) is announcing the availability of a new credit-financing program for Virginians with disabilities: Telework Loans. Telework Loans are available to Virginians with disabilities requiring credit financing for computers and other equipment, including adaptive equipment and / or modifications to their home that will enable them have an employment outcome working from their home or residence or at a Telework Center if available.

Telework Loans are available at a low interest rate with longer terms to eligible borrowers. With proof of an employment offer, a borrower may pay interest only for a Telework Loan for the first three months.

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Telework / Telecommuting means the individual works for pay from home in a job that would otherwise be completed at an office or workplace. The ATLFA will make Telework Loans to qualified individuals who require computers and other equipment in order to obtain employment, maintain employment or to establish a self-employment enterprise while working from their home or Telework Center.



**ATLFA's Telework program is funded by a grant from the Rehabilitative Services Administration, U.S. Department of Education, with matching funds from Virginia's Commonwealth Neurotrauma Initiative Trust Fund.**

## Telework

What equipment is eligible under this program? Examples include, but are not limited to:

- Computers, printers and related peripherals
- Software
- Fax machines and scanners
- Tools
- Office machines (e.g., calculators)
- Telecommunication devices
- Office furniture
- Home modifications to create accessible home offices
- Assistive technology that enables an individual with a disability to work more independently or productively.

The cost of training needed to use the equipment properly, maintenance agreements and extended warranties for the equipment, as well as maintenance and repair expenses for the equipment may be included in a Telework Loan.

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