APP RESOURCE



















Essex County

Inspiring Possibilities

Apps for Daily Living

App Name	Description	Cost*
Reminder with Voice Reminders	 Reminders for recurring (hourly, daily, weekly, etc.) and one-time events Available On: iOS 	FREE* \$1.99 – Full Version (unlimited reminders)
Choice Board Creator ChoiceBoard Creator	 Create customized choice boards with up to 6 choices Available On: iOS 	FREE* \$2.99 - Premium Version
Choiceworks	 Create your own checklists for completing daily routines Available On: iOS 	\$34.99
Choiceworks Calendar	 Picture based calendar with audio descriptions linked to images for scheduled events with countdown option Available On: iOS 	\$17.99
First Then Visual Schedule	 Enables you to create the following: First Then boards, visual schedules, a checklist with a built-in timer option, social stories, and choice boards Available On: iOS 	\$19.99
Pictello Visual Stories	 Create slideshows of step by step instructions with audio commentary (either text to speech or record your own audio) Available On: iOS 	\$24.99

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MagnusCards	 Provides step-by-step how-to's designed to support activities of daily living, including money management, personal care, cooking, and travel Available On: iOS and Android 	FREE
Brili Routines – Habit Tracker brili*	 Visual planner and timekeeper that helps manage and gamify your tasks Available On: iOS and Android 	FREE*
(IF This, Then That)	 Create automations that save time. Allows other apps to work together and do specific things they previously couldn't do using a trigger and an action. Available On: iOS and Android 	FREE
Remember The Milk: To-Do List	 To-do app for busy people Get reminded via email, text, IM, Twitter, and mobile notifications Share your lists and give tasks to others to get things done faster Available On: iOS, Android and as a desktop app 	FREE* \$68.99 for Pro Version
Medisafe Pill Reminder	 Medication reminders with the ability to send alerts to a caregiver to notify them if a missed dose has occurred Available on: iOS and Android 	FREE*
iDress for Weather	 Make connections between weather conditions and appropriate clothing Available On: iOS 	\$2.99
Weatherproof 28°	 Learn what the current weather is, and be made aware what the optimal outdoor clothing is for the next few hours Available On: Android 	FREE

App Name	Description	Cost*
Recycle Coach	 Using an address, this app will send reminders for garbage day, recycle and yard waste. Available On: iOS and Android 	FREE (Only in participating communities)
Tetra Alarm	 Easily set and customize alarms with the ability to repeat them and customize sound with music, recorded audio or add vibration or flash Available On: Android 	FREE
Marcel: Your Art Portfolio	 Create a digital artworks portfolio on your smart device Could be used to aid in organizing any collection of items, not just art Available on: iOS 	FREE
Seeing Al	 Designed for the blind and low vision – this app narrates the world around you Scan printed documents/labels and have them read aloud Available on: iOS 	FREE
Cash Reader: Bill Identifier	 Identifies banknote denomination and will read them aloud Identifies many different currencies Available On: iOS and Android 	FREE* Full Version for Lifetime \$39.99
Be My Eyes	 People that are visually impaired can request help from users around the world by using the camera on their smartphone Available on: iOS and Android 	FREE
Look Cook and Eat COOK COOK COOK	 https://www.lookcookandeat.com/ A digital how-to cooking magazine designed for people with intellectual disabilities Not an app, but the website can be saved directly to the home screen of a device for easy access 	\$30 USD/Year

Apps for Communication

App Name	Description	Cost*
Visuals 2 Go V2 Go	 Create personal picture cards with text-to-speech option in a variety of voices Also supports those who need hands-on visuals to print their visuals on a range of different templates Available On: iOS 	FREE* \$12.99 Full access + Pro Version
Voice4u	 A picture and voice-based communication system Available On: iOS and Android 	\$59.99
Proloquo2Go	 A symbol-based communication app Available On: iOS 	\$199.99
GoTalk GoTalk NEW	 A picture and symbol-based communication app Available on: iOS 	\$129.99
Ava &	 Provides 24/7 real-time captioning on your smartphone Available on: iOS and Android 	FREE
SRV Canada VRS	 Allows persons with hearing or speech disabilities who use American Sign Language to use video equipment to communicate with voice telephone users. Before use, you must register to receive a log-in account/password: http://www.srvcanadavrs.ca 	FREE

App Name	Description	Cost*
Hand Talk	 Automatically translates text and audio to American Sign Language (ASL) and Brazilian Sign Language (Libras) through artificial Intelligence. Available on: iOS and Android 	FREE
Voice Notebook	 Speech to text application for dictating notes by voice. Available on: iOS and Android 	FREE* \$4.99 Premium

Apps for Video-Calling

App Name	Description	Cost*
FaceTime	 Make both video and audio calls with up to 32 people at once Reach contacts using their phone number or Apple ID Available On: iOS 	FREE
Google Meet	 Take photos and make video or audio calls Group video calls available with up to 32 people Available On: iOS and Android 	FREE
WhatsApp	 Message friends or make audio or video calls to friends Connects seamlessly to your phone number and all contacts in your device Available On: iOS and Android 	FREE
Messenger	 Log in with your Facebook account and send messages, pictures, recorded voice messages or have video calls with friends Available On: iOS and Android 	FREE

Microsoft Teams	 Requires a Microsoft account Available On: iOS, Android and PC 	FREE* Some features only available with a paid consumer license
Skype	 Make both video and audio calls with up to 24 people at once Available on phones, tablets, PCs and Macs Available On: iOS and Android 	FREE

Apps for Navigation

App Name	Description	Cost*
Google Maps	 A screen reader, keyboard shortcuts, and other accessibility features can be used to make your Google Maps experience more accessible Maps can be downloaded for use while offline Available On: iOS and Android 	FREE
Transit	 Real-time travel companion to navigate your city's public transit system with accurate real-time predictions, simple trip planning, step-by-step navigation, service disruption notifications, and departure and stop reminders Available On: iOS and Android 	FREE
BlindSquare	 Detailed voice-directing navigation app that can save previous locations for ease of use; identifies points of interest nearby and has search options Available On: iOS 	\$49.99
AccessNow	 Search for accessibility information about places around the world - specific places like a restaurant, hotel or store, or browse the map to see what is nearby with the accessibility features you require If info isn't already on the map, you can add it Available On: iOS and Android 	FREE

Apps for Budgeting/Enhancing Money Skills

App Name	Description	Cost*
Peter Pig's Money Counter	 Learn & test coin counting skills playing fun games Earn virtual money to save or spend on accessories and scenes for Peter Pig by correctly answering questions Learn fun facts about money and tips for saving Available On: iOS (CDN \$), and Android (USD \$) 	FREE
MoneyControl Spending Tracker	 Budget and track expenses and income Also helps to reduce forgetfulness through the reminder system Available On: iOS and Android 	FREE*
flipp	 Access weekly flyers to find deals/coupons and to price match in-store Search specific items and create shopping lists Available On: iOS and Android 	FREE
Reebee	 Add items to your shopping list directly from weekly flyers; price match in-store Available On: iOS and Android 	FREE
OurGroceries	 Share and contribute to your family's grocery list; syncs all changes to the list on every member's phone Available On: iOS and Android 	FREE* \$6.99 - Premium Version

Apps for Mindfulness

App Name	Description	Cost*
AURA	 Aura: Mindfulness meets AI The simplest solution to reducing stress and increasing positivity through 3-minute meditations, personalized by AI Available On: iOS and Android 	FREE*
Breethe: Sleep & Meditation	 De-stress, sleep better, get happier and be healthier with guided meditations, soothing music, and nature sounds Available On: iOS and Android 	FREE* \$89.99/year Premium Membership
Calm: Sleep & Meditation	 Use this sleep, meditation, and relaxation app to lower stress, decrease anxiety, and experience better sleep Available On: iOS and Android 	FREE* \$89.99/year Premium Membership
Happify: for Stress & Worry	 Science-based activities and games that can help overcome negative thoughts, stress, and life's challenges Available On: iOS and Android 	FREE* \$139.99/year Happify Plus
Headspace: Sleep & Meditation	 A simple way to let go of stress and help get a better night's rest, learn to relax with guided meditations and mindfulness techniques that bring calm, wellness, and balance to your life Available On: iOS and Android 	FREE*
MindShift CBT - Anxiety Relief	 Uses scientifically proven strategies based on cognitive behavioural therapy (CBT) Deal with anxiety by learning to relax and be mindful developing effective ways of coping Available On: iOS and Android 	FREE
Smiling Mind	 A meditation app developed by psychologists and educators to help bring balance to people's lives. Available On: iOS and Android 	FREE

Apps for Creating Music/Music Therapy

App Name	Description	Cost*
Piano With Songs	 Learn to play the piano - choose from your favourite songs and begin playing them on the piano whether you are a beginner or a pro Available On: iOS 	FREE*
Guitar With Songs	 Learn to play the guitar on your smart device – choose from your favourite songs and learn how to play with all of the amazing features of this app Available On: iOS 	FREE*
Guitar – Chords, Tabs & Games	 Playing the guitar has never been easier – enjoy learning chords and creating music right on your device Available On: iOS 	FREE* \$49.99 - Premium
Real Drum: electronic drum set	 Simulates real drums on your phone/tablet screen with fun customizations available to the sounds and looks of the drums Available On: iOS and Android 	FREE* \$4.99 Premium
Beatwave	 Beatwave allows you to create songs anywhere, anytime on your device simply by tapping Available On: iOS 	FREE*
Bongos – Dynamic Bongo Drums	 Play the bongos and other percussion instruments on your device and you can also play along with other music playing on your device Available On: iOS 	FREE \$2.99 – Ad-free

Apps for Locating Devices

App Name	Description	Cost*
Find My	 The Find My app combines Find My iPhone and Find My Friends into a single app on iOS 13 or later Location sharing app that allows the user to keep track friends and family, and vice versa Available On: iOS 	FREE
FollowMee	 Location sharing software to track a device that someone keeps on their person Available On: iOS and Android 	FREE
Life360	 Location-sharing app helps to locate family and friends on a private map Available On: iOS and Android 	FREE*

*Please note: Free Versions may include limited features of the application, and may also denote a trial version. Some FREE versions may include advertisements, with the option to upgrade to remove these ads. Some applications may also require subscriptions.

Resources to find apps other than the app store on a device:



Bridging the gap between technology and people with disabilities

https://bridgingapps.org



https://toolbox.thearc.org

Habilhome Technology Directory

https://habilhome.com/en



https://www.enablingtech.ca/

