

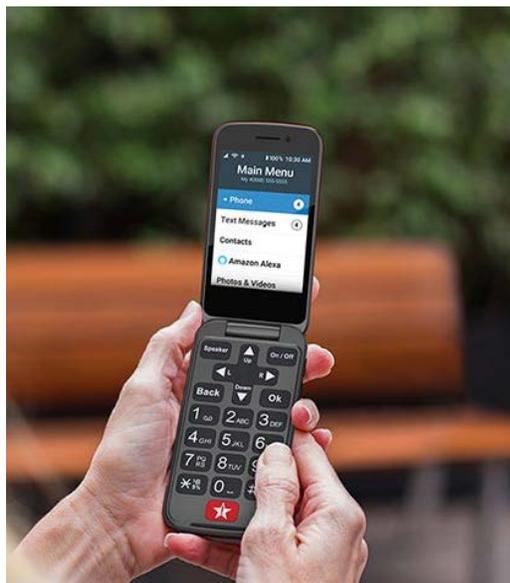
## 2020 Assistive Technology Gift Guide

Assistive devices to help older adults and people with disabilities be more independent and stay connected with family and friends make great gifts. Our assistive technology team can help you learn more about the items below and other types of devices available.

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### Communication/Isolation

[Jitterbug phone](#) Cell phone with large buttons and an easy to use interface.



[Bond touch bracelet](#) Bracelets to connect wearers through touch.

[Camera](#) and [speakers](#) to allow video conferencing through desktop computers.

[Snug Safe](#) A daily check-in app for people living alone.

[EyeOn App](#) A daily check-in app with reminders and emergency alerts.

[Verizon Hum](#) Vehicle tracking system with speed and boundary alerts, crash detection, and emergency assistance.

[Roost](#) Replacement battery for standard smoke alarms has snooze for false alarms and can send notification of alarm or low battery to a smartphone for you or a caregiver.

## **Memory/Reminders**

[Tiles](#) Trackers in a variety of sizes to help find misplaced items.



[Do Not Forget Door Knob Organizer](#) Hangs from the door handle to store items to take when leaving home.

[30-day MedCenter Monthly Organizer](#) Hold a month's worth of medication in individual daily boxes that can be removed and taken with you.

[Pillsy](#) - Medication bottle gives alerts when a dose is due, double dose alerts, and history of when medications were taken. It will send a reminder to your or a caregiver's phone.

## **Dressing**

[Elastic Shoelaces](#) No-tie shoelaces designed for people unable to tie their shoes on their own.

[Flexible Long Handle Shoe Horn](#) Assists with putting on and taking off shoes without excessive bending.

[Combination Button/Zipper Pull](#) Wide grip dressing aid for people with limited dexterity.

## Mobility Assistance

[Magnetic Telescoping Pick Up Tool](#) Handle extends to grab metal objects in hard to reach places.

[Swivel Seat](#) Cushion swivels 360 degrees to help getting in and out of cars and other types of seats.



[Seat Belt Grabber Handle](#) Reduces twisting needed to grab seat belt

[Carex Uplift Seat Assist](#) Portable lifting seat activates automatically as the user stands.

## Cooking

[Food Pod](#) An easy and convenient way to remove and drain foods from hot water.



[Double-sided Spatula](#) Double turner grips food firmly to assist those with limited dexterity.

[Cut-Resistant Safety Glove](#) Fits on either hand and protects against most types of accidental cuts.

[Easi-Grip Contoured Carving Knife](#) Adapted kitchen knife with a large, upright handle designed for people with weak hands or wrists.

[Ulu](#) Comfortable grip cutting tool for easier or one-hand chopping and cutting.



[Oven Rack Burn Protectors](#) Covers edge of oven racks to reduce risk of burns.

[Oven Rack Pull](#) Stay cool handle to pull oven rack or pans out to them back into oven.

[One Touch Jar Opener](#) Power opener works on all jars of all sizes.

[6-in-1 Multi Opener](#) Open pop tabs, pull tabs, bags, safety seals, metal and plastic bottle caps, jars, and more with less effort.

## Hearing

[Wireless TV Headphones](#) Works with most audio devices to allow the user to increase volume and reduce external noises.

[Ear Machine](#) Smartphone app amplifies and enhances music and calls and outside noises for people with hearing loss

## **Vision**

[Portable magnifiers](#) A variety of hand held or wearable magnifiers in a range of sizes and configurations exist for many different users and uses.



[Bump Dots](#) Multiple sizes and colors of adhesive dots to provide identification of items for those with low vision.

[Seeing AI](#) A smartphone app with multiple features to assist people with low vision.

[BARD Mobile](#) An app to provide free audio and braille reading materials to people who cannot read standard print.

[Reizon Atomic Talking Clock](#) Talking alarm clock for people with low vision.

## **General**

[Smart Speakers](#) Devices such as the Amazon Echo (Alexa) and Google Home can be used for home control including TV, lights, and door locks to update shopping lists, listen to news, weather, and music, make phone calls, provide reminders, and many more tasks.

[Hand e Holder Devices](#) A variety of aids to assist with holding and using phones and tablets.

[Cell Phone Grip with Card Wallet](#) Helps hold on to cell phones and tablets and includes a space for money or cards.



[GorillaPod Tripod for Smartphones](#) A versatile holder to provide a level view on most surfaces.

[Consultation and/or training with an AT provider](#) Still not sure about the best solution? An evaluation or training session with an assistive technology professional can help you select the right devices and other methods to address specific needs. They can help you learn how to use new devices and better access and take advantage of features on the devices you may already own. A gift certificate for an on-line appointment is sure to be the right size for anyone.

The items shown above are examples but they are only a small part of the assistive technologies available. This list is not an endorsement of any products and we do not sell or receive any compensation for these items. None of the items shown will work for everyone. Please be sure to understand the needs of the user and limitations and requirements of the devices.