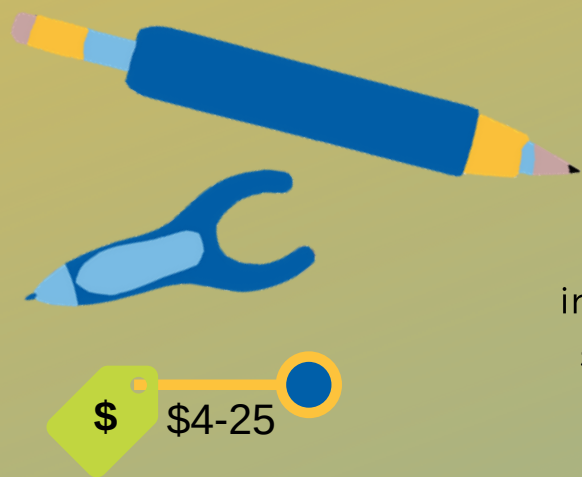


# GUIDE TO ASSISTIVE TECHNOLOGY

## FOR PATIENTS WITH NEUROLOGICAL MOVEMENT DISORDERS



### ADAPTED PENS

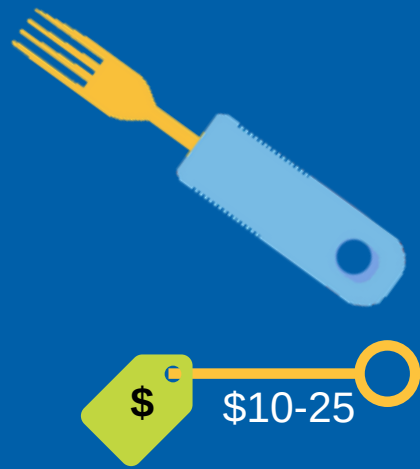
#### PENS YOU CAN HOLD STEADY

Standard writing pens can be difficult to use for individuals with impaired fine motor ability. There are several affordable pens designed to require less grip, stabilize tremors with weight, among other adaptations.

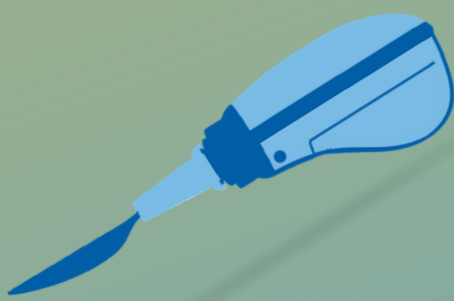
### ADAPTED UTENSILS

#### UTENSILS THAT WON'T SLIP

Adaptive utensils are typically standard utensils that have been adapted with additional components to make gripping and using easier. Some of these adaptations include additional weight and thicker ribbed handles to improve grip.



\$ \$10-25



\$ \$180-200

### STABILIZING UTENSILS

#### ELECTRONIC SENSORS TO COUNTER TREMORS

These products are more advanced, using sensors to detect and counteract tremors in the user's hand by moving the utensil in the desired direction. Two popular products in this category are the Gyenno Spoon and Liftware.

### MAGNETIZED CLOTHING

#### BUTTONS THAT LOCK IN PLACE WITH EASE

There are some companies that make dress shirts and other clothing items, such as MagnaReady, that replace typical buttons with magnetic ones, which make them easy to put on and take off.

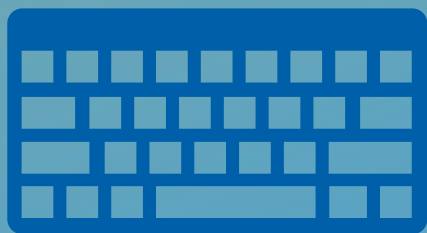


\$ \$49-70

### ADAPTED KEYBOARDS

#### LARGER BUTTONS AND ERGONOMIC DESIGNS

There are some options for keyboards with larger buttons, such as the Chester Creek VisionBoard. Some of these keyboards offer other adaptations to be more ergonomic, such as having the keys curve towards where users place their hands..



\$ \$55-90

### SCREEN READERS

#### HELPING USERS READ AND COMMUNICATE

Screen readers are software applications that can view text on your device and generate a voice to read it. These applications also function "text-to-speech" applications, where users can type what they want to say and have the reader communicate it for them.



\$ FREE - \$1200