**Community First Choice**

**Assistive Technology Reference**

**Assistive Technology:** Services and supports that enhance independence or substitute for human assistance, which are not considered medical devices.

**WAC:** *388-106-0270 (What services are available under CFC?)*

**Requirements: Prior to equipment purchase the following must be completed:**

* CARE plan: Description of the need
* *SER:* Description of the item and how it will meet the unmet need
* *SER:* Confirmation that the item is on the [CFC Covered Items](https://www.dshs.wa.gov/altsa/stakeholders/community-first-choice-option) List
* *DMS or SER:* Professional’s recommendation
* *AS REQUIRED:* Evidence that any other available benefits have been accessed:
	+ ***Example:*** Medicare and/or Medicaid denial letter or confirmation that private insurance, Medicaid, or Medicare will not cover

**Examples of exclusions, limits, and uncovered items: (LTC Manual Ch. 7b)**

* Medical Equipment and home modifications are excluded
* Similar items may only be purchased once every two years
* Subscriptions, data plans, data fees, and recurring monthly costs are excluded except as available under PERS services
* Software purchases are limited to those on the CFC Covered Items List
* Applications purchased by the client through an online “app store” are not covered
* SAT and AT purchases must be combined and may not exceed the annual limit without an HQ approved ETR
* PERS Pendants are not paid separately, even if lost by the client

**Provider(s):**

* [Contracted providers](https://www.dshs.wa.gov/altsa/stakeholders/community-first-choice-option) with a fully executed SES/AT contract (1062XP) in the ACD
* Contracted Community Choice Guides

**Note:**

* + Providers with a Core Provider Agreement through HCA are not also contracted to provide Assistive Technology under CFC

**Service Codes:**

 SA075 – U1 – Assistive Technology items

 SA636 – AT Installation (Set up fees are not charged to annual limit)

 S5161 – U1 – PERS Fall Detection

 S5161 – U2 – PERS GPS

 S5161 – U3 – PERS Medication Reminder/Delivery system

 SA266 – Community Choice Guide Shopping/paying no client present