Assistive Technology Comparison Chart

This chart is designed to help caregivers organize their thoughts while comparing different assitive technologies (AT). There are many assistive technologies available, and choosing which AT devices and applications are right for your children can be a tricky task. With this comparison chart, you can consider several important elements of AT programs.
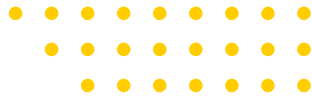
In the "features" column of the chart, you can take notes about the features that different AT programs provide, such as speech-to-text software, adjustable display settings, or the ability to simplify a webpage.

In the "compatibility" column, you can take notes about which devices different programs can be accessed from. Some AT programs are usable ony from laptops, whereas others can be accessed from tablets and phones.

In the "cost" column, you can compare pricing options for different AT programs. While there is an ample availability of free AT programs, there are also many more expensive options.

Additional Resources

For more information on using the Assistive Technology Comparison Chart to find the most appropriate assistive technology for your student, read the Iowa Reading Research Center blog post **"Getting Ready for a New School Year with Assistive Technology"** by Grace Cacini.

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APP OR EXTENSION NAME	FEATURES	COMPATIBILITY	COST	OTHER COMMENTS