



# WisLoan



## **What is WisLoan?**

WisLoan is an alternative loan program to assist persons with disabilities who live in Wisconsin and wish to purchase assistive technology, adaptive equipment or make accessible modifications to their homes, etc.

## **Who can apply for a loan?**

- Person must have a disability or be purchasing the assistive technology for a person with a disability.
- The loan must be for the acquisition of assistive technology or adaptable modifications to a home, etc.
- Person must be a resident of Wisconsin.

## **What is assistive technology, adaptive equipment or accessible modifications?**

Common items include, hearing aids, wheelchairs, vehicle modifications, computers with modifications, environmental controls, alternative communication devices, ramps and home modifications for accessibility. If you are not sure if the item you need qualifies under the program, please ask.

## **What amount of money can I borrow?**

Loans may be approved for up to \$30,000. Actual loan amounts will depend on the item purchased and the ability of repayment.

## **What if my credit record is poor?**

The WisLoan Program is designed to help persons who do not qualify for traditional loans. The reasons for your poor credit record are taken into consideration. The focus is on your ability to pay back this loan.

## **What if I do not work or receive money from many sources?**

The program will look at the money you receive, from all sources and the bills you pay on a monthly basis and determine if you can repay the loan.

## **Who do I contact if I want more information?**

Contact:

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