

# Resources for iPad Apps for Children with Special Needs

[General – For Individuals with Unspecified Special Needs](#)

AppCrawlr - Best Apps for Special Education:

<http://appcrawlr.com/ios-apps/best-apps-special-education-teacher>

Apps for Children with Special Needs:

<http://a4cwsn.com/>

*Comprehensive list of 1000 apps for children with special needs*

ATMac – Assistive Technology Resources for iOS:

<http://atmac.org/categories>

*Blog containing many AT resources for Apple products, including apps*

Easter Seals Greater Houston - Bridging Apps:

<https://search.bridgingapps.org/lists>

Commonsense education:

<https://www.commonsense.org/education/search?sq=special%20needs>

*Searchable ratings of educational apps for children with special needs*

Do2learn:

<http://www.do2learn.com/>

*Site contains many resources for helping educate children with special needs, not just apps*

Georgia Tech's Tools for Life App Database:

<http://www.gatfl.gatech.edu/favorite-search.php>

*Searchable database of apps for PWD; does not contain links to App Store*

House With No Steps - Best Apps for Persons with Disabilities:

<https://www.hwns.com.au/news/best-apps-for-people-with-disabilities>

*Australian blog*

iPad Family:

<http://www.ipadfamily.com.au/ipad-app-categories/special-needs-educational-apps-for-kids>

*Australian website for iPad apps for children*

Jane Farrall:

<http://www.janefarrall.com/switch-accessible-apps-for-ipadiphone-non-aac/>

*List of switch-accessible non-AAC apps*

NeuroAssessment and Development Center:

<https://www.neurodevelop.com/apps>

*Apps organized by type of difficulty experienced, as well as subject*

One Place for Special Needs:

[http://www.oneplaceforspecialneeds.com/main/library\\_special\\_needs\\_apps.html](http://www.oneplaceforspecialneeds.com/main/library_special_needs_apps.html)

*Guide to educational and special needs apps*

OT's with Apps and Technology:

<https://otswithapps.com/>

*Blog for apps and other technologies for OT's working with children and adults*

Smart Apps for Special Needs:

<http://www.smartappsforspecialneeds.com/>

Special Education Apps for Kids:

<https://www.bestappsforkids.com/category/apps-for-education/special-education/>

Special Education Guide:

<https://www.specialeducationguide.com/pre-k-12/tools-and-research/7-apps-to-use-as-assistive-technology/>

*7 apps to use as assistive technology*

Teach with your iPad Wikispace Page - Special Education Apps:

<https://teachwithyouripad.wikispaces.com/Special+Education+Apps>

Teachers with Apps:

<https://www.teacherswithapps.com/?s=Special%20Needs>

*Special needs search result; does not seem to be in chronological order*

The Tech Edvocate:

<http://www.thetechedvocate.org/category/assistivetechology/>

*List of posts featuring assistive technology, including app reviews*

## Autism/ASD

Appy Autism:

<http://www.appyautism.com/en/>

*Apps for Autism – information for many apps is in Spanish and prices in Euros, however are available on U.S. iTunes App Store*

Autism Speaks:

<https://www.autismspeaks.org/autism-apps>

*Apps for Autism*

Parenting.com – 11 Expert-Recommended Autism Apps for Kids:

<http://www.parenting.com/gallery/autism-apps>

*List includes links for technology in addition to apps for autism; some links no longer work*

Squidalicious Apps for Autism:

<http://www.squidalicious.com/2011/01/ipad-apps-for-autism-spreadsheet-of.html>

*Contains a link to a spreadsheet of apps for autism*

## Dyslexia/Learning Disabilities

Jamie Martin - Assistive Technology Apps for Dyslexia:

<https://www.atdyslexia.com/ios-apps>

Maine Department of Education: Maine CITE - Apps for students with learning disabilities/dyslexia

<https://mainecite.org/apps-as-assistive-technology-at/apps-for-students-with-learning-disabilitiesdyslexia/>

*Site contains information and resources about apps for students with learning disabilities, but no actual apps listed*

## Executive Functioning

Understood.org Tech Finder:

<https://www.understood.org/en/tools/tech-finder>

*Searchable database of expert-approved apps & games for children struggling with learning and attention issues*

## Visually Impaired

Perkins School for the Blind – Apps That Help Students with Low Vision in the Classroom:

<http://www.perkinselearning.org/technology/blog/apps-help-students-low-vision-classroom>

*Note: some apps listed not available in App Store*

SnapChat for Low vision

<https://veroniiiica.com/2018/01/16/snapchat-low-vision/>

## Hearing Impaired

Maine Educational Center for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing:

<http://bit.ly/Apps4HL-iOS>

*Google document list of iOS apps for kids (and adults) with Hearing Loss*

## AAC – Augmentative and Alternative Communication

AAC iDevice Apps and Visual Supports:

<http://atclassroom.blogspot.in/2011/02/augmentative-alternative-communication.html>

*Blog post describing AAC app technology with links to AAC app resources, but no apps listed on site itself*

Jane Farrall:

<http://www.janefarrall.com/aac-apps-lists/>

*List of AAC apps*

## Apps Tailored for Development and Learning Category

Apps4Stages:

<http://apps4stages.wikispaces.com/>

*Apps organized by Development Stage in terms of interacting with technology for education*

EdTech Teacher:

<http://edtechteacher.org/apps/#Begin>

*Apps organized by classroom use; no special needs apps per se*

Kathy Schrock's Bloomin' Apps:

<http://www.schrockguide.net/bloomin-apps.html>

*Suggestions for applications to support each of the levels of Bloom's Revised Taxonomy*

Hands Free SnapChat

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=EpbWHVbVYCw>

How to Use Snapchat Hands-Free

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=sJf-poQuLgg>