



Your Guide to Visual Support Technology

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New technology can play a huge role in shaping your new normal. During your low vision exam at CVI, a low vision specialist can help you decide which of these tools are best suited to help you achieve your personal goals. Our CVI team is here to help you learn how to integrate technology into independence and everyday living with dedicated support! Get started by calling CVI at [404-875-9011](tel:404-875-9011) to book a low vision exam.

Power in Your Pocket

CVI knows a smartphone can be your partner in navigating the world with low vision or blindness. Free apps and built-in features combine your camera, voice commands and narration to tackle everyday tasks and manage unfamiliar settings.

Free Apps

- **[Be My Eyes](#) (iPhone & Android):** Connects you with sighted volunteers for real-time visual assistance navigating surroundings, identifying objects and reading text using your phone camera.
- **[Daisee](#) (iPhone & Android):** Combines the device camera and AI to read text aloud, describe surroundings, locate objects, and identify colors. Voice controls and large high-contrast buttons for accessibility.
- **[Lookout Assisted Vision](#) (Android):** Uses your phone camera to identify scenes, text, products, and currency and then describes them to you.

- **Seeing AI (iPhone & Android):** Uses the device camera to identify people and objects, and narrate your surroundings aloud. Available in almost 20 languages.

CVI Smartphone Training

We can help you turn your phone into practical everyday vision support using built-in phone features.

- **Siri (iPhone) and Google Assistant (Android)** voice assistance can help you text, make calls, search the web and control other supportive apps.
- **VoiceOver (iPhone) and TalkBack (Android)** read on-screen text and settings.

A New Lens on Glasses

Smart glasses are opening up new possibilities for real-time vision support. CVI can prescribe these devices as part of a low vision exam.

Meta Glasses

Starting fall 2026, CVI is a Meta Glasses Partner providing AI glasses and training to all visually impaired United States Veterans in Georgia free of charge. Use voice commands to read and describe text and surroundings, share your point of view with loved ones via Messenger and WhatsApp, and get real-time assistance with Be My Eyes integration.

Echovision

These assistive smart glasses can provide real-time descriptions of surroundings, read text and integrate with supportive apps like Be My Eyes.

Tech Tools in the VisAbility Store

The VisAbility Store carries hundreds of products designed to make life with less vision easier. CVI can support you with training, installation and practice using these devices.

- **Pen Friend** Handheld device that creates voice-recorded labels for household items like kitchen utensils, clothing, books and media.
- **Optaro XL** Turn your iPad into a full-feature video magnifier.

- **Color Contrast Keyboards** High contrast keyboards with large bold letters make keys easier to read and improve typing accuracy.
- **CCTV (Closed-Circuit Television)** Magnify printed materials on a screen to enable reading books, magazines, documents and other text-based content.

Additional Resources CVI Can Connect You With

Georgia Library Services for the Blind and Print Disabled offers free access to thousands of books, magazines, and audiobooks in accessible formats, along with personalized support from expert Reader Advisors available weekdays from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

ScripTalk Talking Prescription Reader

ScripTalk reads your prescription labels aloud, so you can identify medications with confidence and manage daily routines safely and independently.

Voice-Activated Smart Speakers

Voice activated speakers like Amazon Echo or Google Nest can read the news, set reminders, make hands-free calls, and control smart home devices, all without needing to see a screen. The CVI team can advise you which option fits your home and routine.

Ready to Get Started?

Contact CVI at **404-875-9011** or visit **cviga.org** to book a low vision exam and practice with the adaptive technology that's right for your goals.