

## Borrow Equipment From a Device Lending Library

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### How can I borrow ergonomic tools?

In collaboration with CalAgrAbility, Ability Tools provides services to gardeners, farmers, farm workers and farm families. Borrow a device from one of our Device Lending Libraries (DLLs) throughout California and try before you buy, compare similar equipment or use for a short-term need. Visit <http://abilitytools.org/exchange> to view the wide variety of equipment you can borrow for free.

### What kinds of ergonomic tools do DLLs lend?

Available tools include bionic gloves, telescoping garden hand tools, magnifiers, pruners, garden grabber, steering wheel spinner, battery operated cart sprayer, lift, potted plant mover, and much more. The inventory at each DLL varies, and most tools can be shipped throughout the state.

### Where can I find the nearest Device Lending Library (DLL)?

Ability Tools operates a Device Lending Library program throughout California. Organizations contract with Ability Tools to provide short-term loans of assistive devices and gadgets that can help you live independently. Whether your need is temporary or you would just like to try out some devices before you buy, our Device Lending Libraries can provide free, short-term loans of equipment such as ergonomic tools, portable ramps, AAC devices, magnifiers, computer software and more. To find a DLL near you, visit <http://abilitytools.org> and click on the "Services" tab.

## Examples of Farming and Gardening Equipment Available for Loan

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With an **Automatic Chicken Waterer**, a worker with mobility, arm or back impairments can supply water to chicks, chickens and other poultry without carrying buckets, opening waterers or dragging hoses.



The **ErgoMates Wearable Anti-Fatigue Mats** are strapping cushions for shoes, helps with long periods of standing. It provides padding to stand on while doing maintenance and making repairs on tools and equipment. Available in size medium and large.



The **Potted Plant Mover with Two Wheels** is transportation for potted plants 8" to 36" tall.



The **Spine Saver Ergonomic Seat Cushion** prevents and alleviates back pain associated with vibration. Reduces spine shock vibration up to 80%.



The **Telescoping Garden Hand Tools** – Set of 4 allows people to extend their reach to the ground from a sitting position. Set includes: Mini 'D' handle shovel, telescoping fan rake, telescoping trowel, and telescoping culti-hoe.

