Help Getting an iPad

Before you start----RESEARCH (devices, APPs, accessories=cost)

1. Self-pay is one way to secure a device. Here are some ideas to make it possible:
   - *Have bank automatically deduct funds from your account
   - *Home Party (Cookie Lee Jewelry, Longaberger, Pampered Chef, Tastefully Simple, ..)
   - *Ask family and friends to give birthday/holiday gifts as iTunes cards
   - *Businesses offering percentage for your cause.
   - *Community outreach—local newspapers & TV stations
   - *Local charities (Boy Scouts, church groups, fraternal organizations, VFW…)
   - *Garage Sale (Don’t have items to sell, get great items you can sell at www.craigslist.org in the FREE section and www.freecycle.org.)

2. Earn it
   *Setting up an account for your individual child and forward site to family and friends. They can donate or purchase items for your cause.
     - www.thepuzzlingpiece.com sell 60 items you are mailed a new iPad
     - www.chipin.com
     - www.fundrazr.com
     - www.giveforward.com
     - www.gofundme.com
     - www.indiegogo.com
     - www.lotsahelpinghands.com
     - www.peerbackers.com
     - www.rockethub.com
     - www.youcaring.com

3. Lots of Raffles and Giveaways
   *Deadlines always changing and they usually raise funds and then give an iPad. Keep checking back!!!
     - www.A4cwsn.com
     - www.babieswithipads.blogspot.com
     - www.ihelpforspecialneeds.com
     - www.littlebearsees.org
     - www.nabitablet.com/inspire/apply-for-tablet/1

4. Medical Coverage for iPads and/or APPs
   *Check your insurance policy’s coverage for DME (durable medical equipment), many carriers do not cover a SGD (speech generated device) that is designed to provide other functions. -Laptops, desktop computer, PDAs and iPads. Guided Access is now making it possible to get iPads covered.
   * Bulking device, protective case and APPs together for a full package.
***Use language pertinent to the funding source***

**Medical**- stress the “therapeutic nature” of the need and “medical necessity” of device

**Educational**- stress “academic achievement” and “educational goals”

**Vocational**- stress “self-sufficiency” goals and potential

5. Writing Assistive Technology into the IEP

****Describe the AT with features needed, NOT by the name of specific device.****

****Assistive Tech Eval---bring your own device to show benefits****

6. GRANTS---application process that usually requires denial of payment from another source, such as insurance. Each has their own specific guidelines and deadlines.

- www.act-today.org
- [www.applications.cerner.com/firsthand/](http://www.applications.cerner.com/firsthand/)
- [www.education.conovercompany.com/mobile/grants](http://www.education.conovercompany.com/mobile/grants)
- [www.dannyswish.org](http://www.dannyswish.org)
- [www.differentizgood.org/gift-a-voice](http://www.differentizgood.org/gift-a-voice)
- [www.friendsofjacob.org](http://www.friendsofjacob.org)
- [www.giafoundation.com](http://www.giafoundation.com)
- [www.gracieshope.org](http://www.gracieshope.org)
- [www.thegsf.org/campaigns/detail/projectmariposa](http://www.thegsf.org/campaigns/detail/projectmariposa)
- [www.hannahandfriends.org](http://www.hannahandfriends.org)
- [www.itaalk.org](http://www.itaalk.org)
- [www.jakeshelpfromheaven.org](http://www.jakeshelpfromheaven.org)
- [www.jasymnnsvoice.org](http://www.jasymnnsvoice.org) non verbal children with autism in SE Michigan
- [www.letschatautism.com/ipads-for-autism-application/](http://www.letschatautism.com/ipads-for-autism-application/)
- [www.lilmackids.org](http://www.lilmackids.org)
- [www.murphythomasfoundation.org](http://www.murphythomasfoundation.org)
- [www.nationalautismassosiation.org](http://www.nationalautismassosiation.org)
- [www.nwoapraxiasupport.org](http://www.nwoapraxiasupport.org)
- [www.paigesprincessrun.com](http://www.paigesprincessrun.com)
- [www.parkerspurpose.net](http://www.parkerspurpose.net)
- [www.prayerchild.org](http://www.prayerchild.org)
- [www.silentstars.org](http://www.silentstars.org) iPads for Apraxia
- [www.specialkidstherapy.org](http://www.specialkidstherapy.org)
- [www.thecolorofautism.org](http://www.thecolorofautism.org)
- [www.ucp.org –Bellows Fund](http://www.ucp.org –Bellows Fund)
- [www.zanesfoundation.org](http://www.zanesfoundation.org) NE Ohio residents

*GRANTS for APPs*

- [www.itaalk.org/resources/appfacilitatorprogram.html](http://www.itaalk.org/resources/appfacilitatorprogram.html)
- [www.smallstepsinspeech.org](http://www.smallstepsinspeech.org)