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.funditfwd.org
- www.fundrazr.com
- www.giveforward.com
- www.gofundme.com
- www.helphopelive.org
- www.indiegogo.com
- www.lotsahelpinghands.com
- www.makeitfit.org/cookies-4-ipads non verbal individuals with ASD
- 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.littlebearsees.org
- www.thebalanceeveryday.com/contests-and-sweepstakes-to-win-free-ipads-and-tablets-891571

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 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.alyssavphillipsfoundation.com must have cerebral palsy
- www.andrewsgift26.com Dauphin, Cumberland, Perry, Lebanon & Lancaster counties in PA
- www.apraxia-kids.org/speech-tablets-for-apraxia/
- www.dannyswish.org any age, non verbal with ASD
- www.eagf.org social workers in MI can refer
- www.featwa.org live in WA
- www.firsthandfoundation.org
- www.givingangelsfoundation.org
- www.itaalk.org must have ASD
- www.jakeshelpfromheaven.org must live within 100 miles from Saratoga Springs, NY
- www.jasmynnsvoice.org non verbal children with autism in SE Michigan
- www.johnnysrainbowfoundation.org
- www.myasdf.org
- www.nationalautismassociation.org
- www.nwoapraxiasupport.org
- www.paigesprincessrun.com must live within 100 miles of Cincinnati, OH
- www.parkerspurpose.net
- www.thegsf.org/campaigns/detail/projectmariposa/ anyone with spinal muscular atrophy
- www.thelennfoundation.org Cerebral Palsy and genetic disorders
- www.theorangeeffect.org
- www.zanesfoundation.org

*GRANTS for APPs

- www.itaalk.org/app-facilitator-guidelines
- www.smallstepsinspeech.org

*AT Resources

- www.ctdinstitute.org/