

# Toothbrush Pillow Oral Care Aid Demonstrated At Montana Assistive Technology Program (MATP)

HELENA, MT, USA, September 6, 2022 /EINPresswire.com/ -- Montana Assistive Technology Program (MATP) lending library of tools, devices, and assistive technology services for persons with physical or neurological impairments, is expanding in a small way.

The latest addition to the device demonstration is the Toothbrush Pillow, a small countertop HSA & FSA medical device that balances a toothbrush in the horizontal position with bristles up to aid and assist physically or neurologically impaired individuals in applying toothpaste. Like all the numerous devices and services available from MATP, the Toothbrush Pillow can be tried by the user before committing to its use.

MonTECH mission provides technology, support, and services that improve the quality of life for Montanans with disabilities.

During a demonstration, MonTECH staff will listen to your challenges and help you:

- Learn about AT options that may address or mitigate those challenges

A graphic for the Montana Assistive Technology program. It features the word "Montana" in a bold, black, sans-serif font at the top. Below it, the words "toothbrush" and "Pillow" are written in a large, blue, sans-serif font. In the center is a line drawing of a toothbrush resting horizontally on a small, light green, rectangular pillow. At the bottom, the words "Assistive Technology" are written in a bold, black, sans-serif font. The entire graphic is set against a white background with a thin grey border.  
The official seal of the state of Montana, featuring a landscape with mountains, a river, and a sun, with the motto "ORO Y PLATA" at the bottom. The seal is circular and set against a dark blue background.  
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- Explore a wide range of devices or computer options
- Compare similar devices
- Try a specific device or computer application

Montana Assistive Technology Program (MATP) now has the Toothbrush Pillow thru the [AT Demonstrations program](#). This opportunity is for a person to interact with an AT device, learn about the different features and compare with other similar devices. An AT Device Demo allows a person to make an informed decision about whether the device is the right one.

According to CDC.gov 3 percent of Montana adults have a self-care disability, 10 percent with mobility disability, and 6 percent have an independent living disability. Independent living is described as serious difficulty doing errands alone, such as visiting a doctor's office and self-care is difficulty dressing or bathing.

MonTECH is the Statewide AT Program funded under the Assistive Technology Act of 1998, as amended. MonTECH's lead agency is Montana DPHHS: Disability Services Division, Vocational Rehabilitation Services. MATP is located within the University of Montana Rural Institute for Inclusive Communities. We strive to serve all Montanans with disabilities.

The Assistive Technology Industry Association (ATiA) [defines Assistive technology](#) (AT) is any item, piece of equipment, software program, or product system that is used to increase, maintain, or improve the functional capabilities of persons with disabilities.

The small Toothbrush Pillow, like thousands of other devices designed to assist disabled and elderly, is available at 37 out of 56 assistive technology locations throughout all 50 states, four US territories, the District of Columbia and Puerto Rico.

#### About Toothbrush Pillow

The device is currently being used by individuals with Parkinson's, arthritis, Multiple Sclerosis (MS), stroke, Autism, and upper limb amputees. Occupational therapists supply the Toothbrush Pillow and teaches client's proper oral care. The device creates opportunities for individuals with daily oral care when dealing with extraordinary medical issues in the absent of medical doctors. Very economical, easy to use, and can be used independently. The intellectual property behind TBP is owned by American Businessman, Anthem Pleasant.

To learn more, please visit: <http://www.toothbrushpillow.com/> or call 623.444.2985

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