**GMU/CEHD/KIHD/TTAC Apps (1/2018)**

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** AT Consideration Guide App**: IDEA (1997) added the requirement that each IEP team consider the need for assistive technology as part of the Consideration of Special Factors. IEP teams must also document their consideration of assistive technology in the IEP plan. The consideration guide is to assist school divisions in developing a process for consideration of AT in the IEP process. (Apr. 2016) [This free AT Consideration Guide App is on iTunes](https://itunes.apple.com/us/app/at-consideration-guide/id1103884612?mt=8) **or** <http://tinyurl.com/zjy5omz>.

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** EZPic2Txt App**: This texting app provides a picture-based system for individuals with disabilities, who are non-readers or who are not able to text using a standard touch screen keyboard. The user can send important preset message(s) (created by a family member or supervisor) to necessary preset contact(s) as email messages or text messages with one swipe or touch. Users can also receive messages sent to them by others using this app. Messages sent or received by the user can be read out loud using text-to-speech technology. (Feb. 2017) [This free EZPic2Txt App is on iTunes](https://itunes.apple.com/us/app/ezpic2txt/id1179048713) **or** <http://tinyurl.com/z7oohn6>.

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