

50 Great Apps For Brain Injury Survivors

For Memory Aids, Try...



Evernote

Free w/ IAP
Collect photos, pages & notes anywhere



Qcard

Free Trial, \$2.99/mo
Step-by-step reminders, tasks & alerts



It's Done

\$2.99
Confirm completed tasks & notify others



MobisleNotes

Free
Create reusable lists for repeated tasks



CanPlan

Free trial, \$15 IAP
Customize photo sequences & schedule



Visual Schedule Planner

\$14.99
See daily tasks w/ steps; video too



Pillboxie

\$0.99
Visual medication reminders



Did I Do That

Free trial, \$2.99
Confirm completed tasks w/ photos



Forgetful

Free w/ \$2.99 IAP
Create reminders w/ text & video

TIP: Look for task-specific reminder apps such as parking, bills or birthdays.

For Relaxation, Try...



Breathing Zone

\$3.99
Calming breathing guide to slow rate



buddhify 2

\$2.99
Mindful meditations for all situations



Breathe2Relax

Free
Learn deep breathing & practice to relax

For Trouble Typing, Try...



Bamboo Paper

Free w/ IAP
Blank notebook for writing & drawing



MyScript Memo

Free w/ IAP
Convert handwriting to text & export



MyScript Calculator

Free
Write in equations

REMEMBER:

- Train app & device use in context and from start to finish
- Use a protective case or carry case to protect the device & ensure it is always at hand
- If you want an app to do something differently, ask the developer
- Customize apps with settings to fit the user's needs & abilities
- Use built-in accessibility functions for Voice Dictation, Speak Selection, Zoom, Guided Access & Vision
- Introduce one new app at a time, or one feature at a time to not overwhelm
- Think creatively to re-purpose general apps for brain-injury specific needs

For Augmentative & Alternative Communication, Try...



Answers Yes No
Free Trial, \$1.99
Two choice communication aide



ClaroCom USA
Free w/ IAP
Select pre-typed message to speak



RocketKeys
\$159.99
Adjustable for complex motor needs



Predictable
\$159.99
Type or use stored message



HandySpeech
Free Trial, \$29.99
Converts handwriting to text & speech

For Speech Therapy, Try...



Spaced Retrieval TherAppy
\$3.99 Memory training timer for SR



Between the Lines Advanced
\$1 Trial, \$15.99
Train pragmatic skills



Conversation TherAppy
Free Trial, \$24.99
High-level language



Speech Pacesetter
Free Trial, \$8.99
Train speech rate

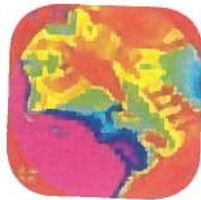


Visual Attention TherAppy
Free Trial, \$9.99
For left sided neglect

For Dysphagia, Try...



Swallow Now
\$2.99
Get drooling under control with a timer



iSwallow
Free
Exercises & reminders for therapy



Lumosity
Free w/ IAP
General brain training exercises



Constant Therapy
Free Trial, \$15/mo
Brain training for ABI



FitBrains Trainer
Free w/ IAP
General brain training program

For Mental Exercise, Try...

Don't Forget About the Built-in Apps...



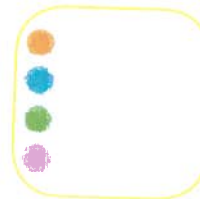
Maps
Get directions, see where you are, and discuss places



Calendar
Schedule reminders for appointments



Camera
Take photos & videos to enhance communication & memory



Reminders
Create lists with reminder alerts



FaceTime
Use of video lets body language assist communication

For Phone Skills & Safety, Try...



Unus Tactus
Free Trial, \$9.99
Easy dialing w/ photo
& GPS tracking



Teach 911
Free; For older iOS
Practice calling 9-1-1
without dialing



DialSafe Pro
Free
Practice dialing the
phone



ICE
Free w/ IAP \$0.99
Puts emergency info
on lock screen



Life360
Free
See where family
members are

To Read Text Aloud, Try...



ClaroSpeak USA
\$2.99 w/ IAP
Reads text, word
prediction, OCR



**Dream Voice
Reader**
Free Trial, \$9.99
Reads text & e-books



iWordQ US
\$24.99
Reads text, helps
with proofreading



Natural Reader
Free Trial, \$9.99
Reads text & e-books
aloud, voice options



**Audiobooks
from Audible**
Free; Buy books on
Amazon to listen to

For Other Uses, Try...



3D Brain
Free w/ IAP
Learn about the brain
& what parts do



Day One
\$4.99
Daily journal with
photos & location



**Little Story
Creator**
Free
Talking photo album



TracknShare
Free Trial, \$4.99
Track behaviors,
habits & moods



Keynote
\$9.99
Create therapy mate-
rials or stories

Prices and functionality are subject to change at any time. IAP = In-App Purchase

All apps are on iOS and can be found on the App Store.

Inclusion on this list does not indicate that an app is right for every person with brain injury. As all brains and injuries are unique, no single app will work for everyone. Please consult a rehab professional for advice.

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More speech therapy app lists can be found in Resources at tactustherapy.com