Technology for Remote Supports
Assessment Worksheet

Name: _____

Staff member: _____

Date: _____

Information provided by and relationship to individual: _____

Instructions: Record information on the form below regarding technology available in the household. For each item, indicate whether it is available by checking the box underneath. For those items that are available, indicate whether it is connected to the internet, the individual's ability to use the item, and whether the individual needs support to use the item if it's an option. Add comments in the comment field. In conjunction with completing the form, answer the questions at the bottom.

INTERNET ACCESS			
	Available in household	Sufficient strength	Comments
		Yes no	
Wireless	☐	☐ ☐	
Mobile	☐	☐ ☐	
Hotspot	☐	☐ ☐	
Dial-up	☐	☐ ☐	
Broadband	☐	☐ ☐	
DSL	☐	☐ ☐	
Cable	☐	☐ ☐	
Satellite	☐	☐ ☐	

DEVICES								
		For Items In Home						
Computer	In Home	Connected to Internet	Ability to Use			Video Camera	Needs Support	Comments
			Yes-Limited-No					
PC Desktop	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	
MAC Desktop	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	
PC Laptop	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	
MAC Laptop	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	
Chromebook	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	
		For Items In Home						
Tablet	In Home	Connected to Internet	Ability to Use			Video Camera	Needs Support	Comments
			Yes-Limited-No					
IOS–Apple (iPad)	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	
Android-Google	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	
Windows-Microsoft	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	
E-Reader	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	

Smart Phone	In Home	Connected to Internet	Ability to Use Yes-Limited-No			Video Camera	Needs Support	Comments
			For Items In Home					
iPhone	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	
Android	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	
Windows/ Microsoft	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	

OTHER HARDWARE CONSIDERATIONS				
		Yes	no	Comments
Sound/Video				
	Speakers	☐	☐	
	Access to headphones/earbuds	☐	☐	
	Microphone	☐	☐	
	Peripheral Camera/Mic Combo	☐	☐	
Printer		☐	☐	

1. Is Consumer aware of operating system version in preferred devices? (e.g. Windows 10 or higher is required for CASAS assessment)
2. Device preferences of individual:
3. Accessibility considerations:
4. Note any restrictions on time of day that technology is available/can be used:
5. Broadband speed test (if applicable) www.speedtest.net
6. Able to mute/adjust volume with microphone:
7. Other personal restrictions on use of internet:

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WIRELESS
Radio frequency bands are used in place of telephone or cable networks. One of the greatest advantages of wireless Internet connections is the "always-on" connection that can be accessed from any location that falls within network coverage. Wireless connections are made possible through the use of a modem, which picks up Internet signals and sends them to other devices.
MOBILE
Many cell phone and smartphone providers offer voice plans with Internet access. Mobile Internet connections provide good speeds and allow you to access the Internet.
HOTSPOTS
Hotspots are sites that offer Internet access over a wireless local area network (WLAN) by way of a router that then connects to an Internet service provider. Hotspots utilize Wi-Fi technology, which allows electronic devices to connect to the Internet or exchange data wirelessly through radio waves. Hotspots can be phone-based or free-standing, commercial or free to the public.

DIAL-UP

Dial-up connections require users to link their phone line to a computer in order to access the Internet. This particular type of connection—also referred to as analog—does not permit users to make or receive phone calls through their [home phone service](#) while using the Internet.

BROADBAND
This high-speed Internet connection is provided through either cable or telephone companies. One of the fastest options available, broadband Internet uses multiple data channels to send large quantities of information. The term broadband is shorthand for broad bandwidth. Broadband Internet connections such as DSL and cable are considered high-bandwidth connections. Although many DSL connections can be considered broadband, not all broadband connections are DSL.

DSL
DSL, which stands for Digital Subscriber Line, uses existing 2-wire copper telephone line connected to one's home so service is delivered at the same time as landline telephone service. Customers can still place calls while surfing the Internet.

CABLE
Cable Internet connection is a form of broadband access. Through use of a cable modem, users can access the Internet over cable TV lines. Cable modems can provide extremely fast access to the Internet.

SATELLITE
In certain areas where broadband connection is not yet offered, a satellite Internet option may be available. Similar to wireless access, satellite connection utilizes a modem.

ISDN
ISDN (Integrated Services Digital Network) allows users to send data, voice and video content over digital telephone lines or standard telephone wires. The installation of an ISDN adapter is required at both ends of the transmission—on the part of the user as well as the Internet access provider.

There are quite a few other Internet connection options available, including T-1 lines, T-3 lines, OC (Optical Carrier) and other DSL technologies.