

# 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 w/ IAP  
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

\$4.99  
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**  
\$2.99 w/ IAP  
Select pre-typed message to speak



**AlphaTopics**  
\$4.99  
ABC & topic boards for unclear speech



**Predictable**  
\$159.99  
Type or use stored message

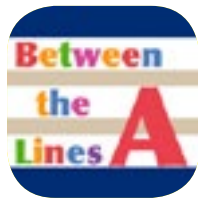


**HandySpeech**  
\$2.99 Trial, \$29.99  
Converts handwriting to text & speech

## For Speech Therapy, Try...



**Spaced Retrieval Therapy**  
\$3.99 Memory training timer for SR



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



**Conversation Therapy**  
Free Trial, \$24.99  
High-level language



**Speech Pacesetter**  
Free Trial, \$8.99  
Train speech rate

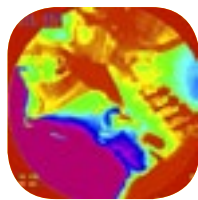


**Visual Attention Therapy**  
Free Trial, \$9.99  
For left sided neglect

## For Dysphagia, Try...



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



**iSwallow**  
Free (available soon)  
Exercises & reminders for therapy



**Lumosity**  
Free w/ IAP  
General brain training exercises



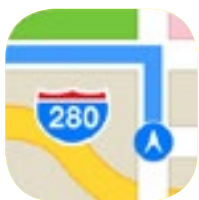
**Constant Therapy**  
Free Trial, \$20/mo  
Brain training for ABI



**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 w/ IAP  
See where family  
members are

## To Read Text Aloud, Try...



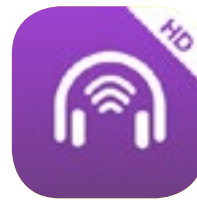
**ClaroSpeak USA**  
\$2.99 w/ IAP  
Reads text, word  
prediction, OCR



**Dream Voice  
Reader**  
\$9.99 w/ IAP  
Reads text & e-books



**iWordQ US**  
\$24.99  
Reads text, helps  
with proofreading



**Natural Reader**  
Free w/ IPA  
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



**Manage My  
Fatigue**  
\$2.99  
Energy level tracker



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



**Keynote**  
\$9.99 or Free  
Create therapy  
materials 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 at [tactustherapy.com](http://tactustherapy.com)