

18 Life-Changing Android Apps for People with Brain Injury

Revolutionary apps for simplifying everyday life with brain injury

Communication and School Tools		
Audible	Free	Search through thousands of ebooks from world famous authors, download them to your own personal bookshelf, and start listening instantly. Great for people who have trouble reading or who retain information more effectively by listening.
ClearRecord Premium	\$1.99	ClearRecord Premium is an audio recording app that is able to suppress ambient, background noise. It features the ability to control play-speed without modifying pitch-quality. Great for people with TBI who have problems paying attention in a noisy environment, the app allows the user to record conversations in any type of loud or distracting environment – street, train, classroom, or airplane – while still maintaining clear voice. Slow play speed allows transcription users and new language learners to slow down and listen clearly to a fast speaker while fast play speed cuts short the time required to listen to a long recording without missing any parts.
Flash Card Maker Pro	\$4.95	A great tool for studying, learning, and remembering new words, Flash Card Maker Pro uses advanced gesturing and text-to-speech capability to provide users of all ages and abilities with a fully interactive brain-building experience.
Flex T9	\$4.99	FlexT9 is a four-in-one keyboard that puts you in the driver’s seat for communicating how you want – when you want. FlexT9 gives you the power to seamlessly switch between the Speak, Trace, Write, or Tap input modes. This app is useful for people with a brain injury that experience communication issues.
Hello My Name Is	Free	Use your fingers to write or draw your own personalized “hello my name is” name tag.
PenSupremacy	\$0.99	For people who write faster than they type or for those with memory issues, PenSupremacy can help get their ideas down before they fade away. With this app, it’s easy to take notes, save sketches, and share ideas.
Smart Hearing Aid	\$1.99	Smart Hearing Aid converts an Android phone into a handy hearing aid. By amplifying the sound, it helps people listen more clearly to conversations, music concerts, presentations, television, etc. Especially useful for people with hearing impairments or tinnitus, Smart Hearing Aid also reduces background noise so you can focus better on listening to what you are interested in. The app is easy to use and is a recommended for anyone who wants to hear more clearly.
Speaking Pad	Free	This text-to-speech application is like a “talking notepad”; it will speak what you type. Useful for people who have trouble communicating verbally.
SpeakWrite Recorder	Free	SpeakWrite’s voice recorder turns your phone into a fully functional dictation system that allows you to record, edit, and send your audio. Particularly useful for people with limited use of their hands for typing, the app also integrates with SpeakWrite’s 24/7 transcription service. Simply compile your dictation, upload, and within a few hours receive your transcribed document.
StudyDroid Flashcards	Free	StudyDroid improves organization by making study materials easily available. It also promotes better recall if people space their practice over time and practice even beyond when material is already learned.
TapToTalk	Free	Especially useful for non-verbal children and adults, TapToTalk turns an Android device into an affordable alternative means of communication (AAC) device.

TextTwist	\$1.99	A fun exercise for people with TBI, TextTwist2 is an easy and effective way for people to practice flexibility in their thinking. In lightning mode, users try to find the word that uses all of the letters as fast as they can. In Crossword mode, users complete a crossword puzzle using a limited number of letters. And Word of the Day mode offers a daily puzzle.
Voice4U	\$29.99	Voice4u, is a picture-based, augmentative and alternative communication (AAC) application that helps individuals express their feelings, thoughts, actions, and needs. The app is an easy-to-use solution for learning and communication, especially useful for people with autism, brain injury, or other communication challenges – and the people around them. Voice 4U helps break down the barriers of communication for people with special needs.
Planning and Organization		
EverNote	Free	Evernote helps people stay organized, save their ideas, and improve productivity by enabling them to capture photos, create to-do-lists, recover voice reminders, and more. And Evernote can be accessed across all of the devices a person may use.
Touch Calendar	\$ 2.35	Touch Calendar makes viewing your calendars easy. See your whole calendar at a glance. No more flipping between different calendar views. Touch Calendar does it all from one zoomable and scrollable view. This app is especially useful for people with attention problems who do better with fewer steps.
Wallet Pro	\$4.28	Especially useful for people with organizational and memory difficulties, Wallet Advanced is an excellent application for managing website logins, passwords, PIN numbers, credit card numbers, memberships, family info, product data information, and more. With easy-to-use software and customizable settings, Wallet Advanced provides an intuitive solution to keep all of this information in one secure place.
Where Am I?	Free	With the Where Am I? app, you can view and share your location, including your city, zip code, telephone area code, and approximate street address as well as the times of sunrise and sunset and GPS latitude and longitude. The app can be especially useful for people who have attention problems or for whom way-finding is difficult.
Military-Related		
PTSD Coach	Free	PTSD Coach was designed for veterans and service members who have, or may have, post-traumatic stress disorder (PTSD). The app provides users with education about PTSD, information about professional care, a self-assessment for PTSD, opportunities to find support, and tools that can help users manage the stresses of daily life with PTSD. Tools range from relaxation skills and positive self-talk to anger management and other common self-help strategies. Users can customize tools based on their preferences and can integrate their own contacts, photos, and music. This app can be used by people who are in treatment as well as those who are not. PTSD Coach was created by the Veteran Association's National Center for PTSD and DoD's National Center for Telehealth and Technology.
PTSD Support for Veterans	Free	The Hope for One app focuses on providing support to military veterans and their families who are struggling with post-traumatic stress disorder. The app includes informational videos and testimonials, podcasts from professional counselors and psychiatrists discussing PTSD, links for resources, and a fan wall for people to support each other and share their experiences.

