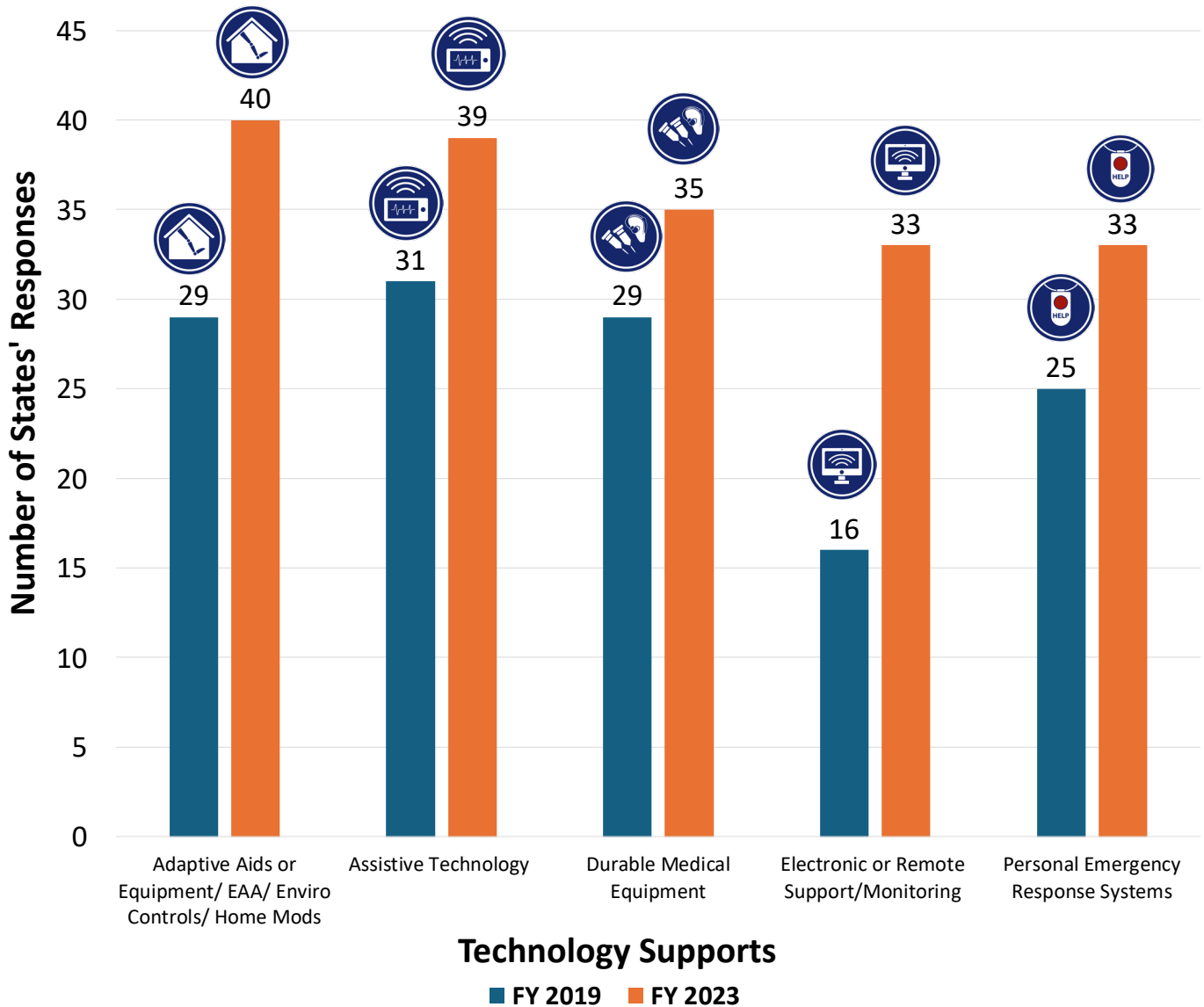


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**Question:** According to the **Technology Solutions 2.0 Survey**, what were the **Top 5 Technology Supports** that were used in **FY 2019 and FY 2023**?



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# Definitions

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**Technology Solutions 2.0:** A survey of program and service innovations across states for people with intellectual and developmental disabilities (I/DD) to access technology.



**Adaptive Aids or Equipment:** Adaptive aids or equipment are products, systems, and/or machines used to help people perform activities of daily living (ADLs).



**Assistive Technology (AT):** Assistive technology is any item, piece of equipment, software program, or product system that is used to increase, maintain, or improve the functional capabilities of persons with disabilities.



**Durable Medical Equipment (DME):** Equipment and supplies ordered by a health care provider for everyday or extended use.



**Environmental Accessibility Aids (EAA):** Equipment and supplies ordered by a health care provider for everyday or extended use.



**Electronic or Remote Support/Monitoring:** Electronic equipment used to support a person from a distance for residential supports.



**Personal Emergency Response System (PERS):** Personal emergency response systems or personal safety monitors directly connect an individual to an emergency responders or organization. These include life alerts, medical alerts, or fall monitors.



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