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*Serving Deaf/Hard of Hearing or Visually Impaired
Student Behavioral Needs*

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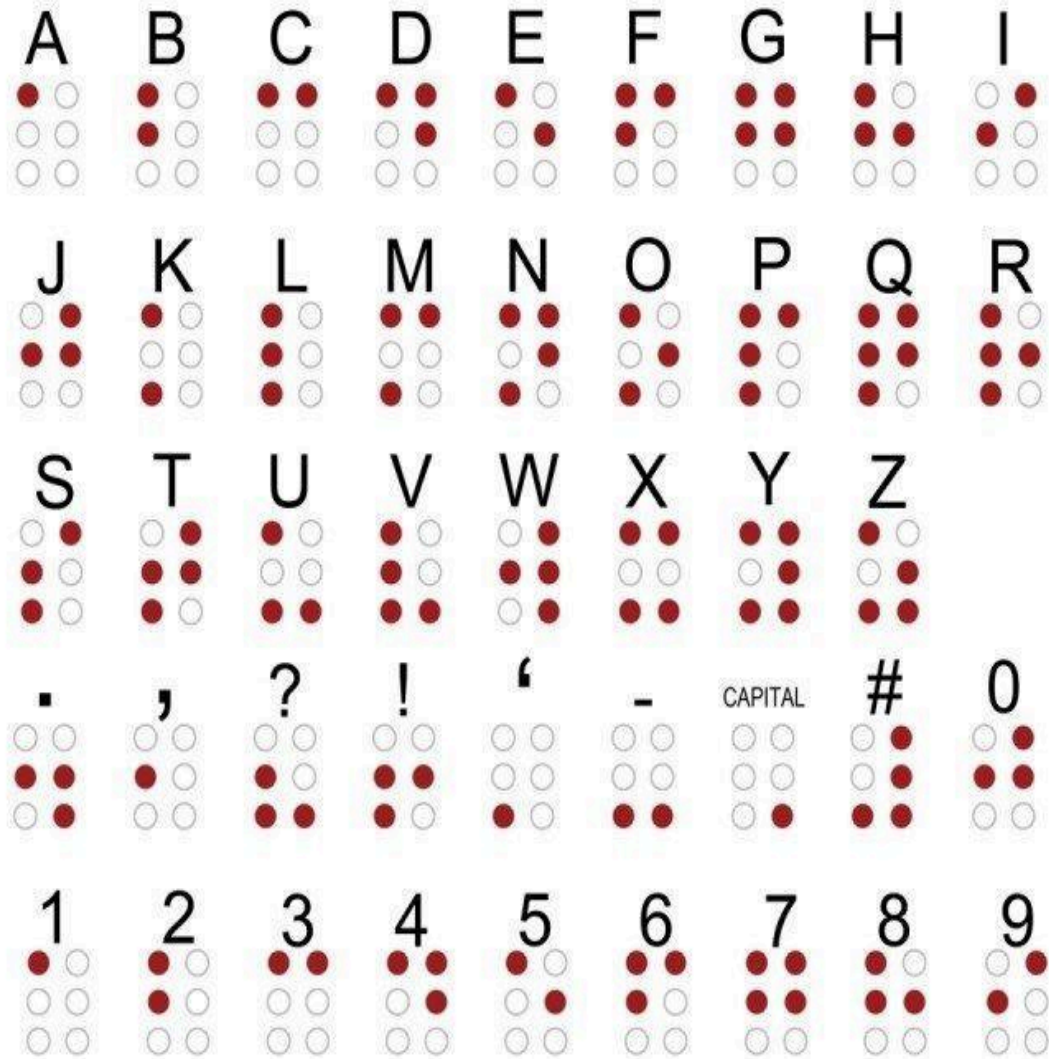
Vision Resource Directory



*A Handbook of Services Available in Illinois for Children
Who Are Visually Impaired with Behavioral Challenges*

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According to a study conducted under the direction of the Illinois Department of Human Services, there are currently 2,254 blind or visually impaired people identified within the State of Illinois in need

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Resource Center

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This Resource Directory is provided by the Illinois Service Resource Center (ISRC). The purpose of the directory is to assist parents, teachers, service providers and others with a guide to services available to children who are visually impaired and exhibit behavior behavioral or emotional challenges.

The ISRC operates under a grant from the Illinois State Board of Education, funded by federal IDEA discretionary funds. Its purpose is to fulfill the recommendations of the Interagency Board for Children Who or deaf/hard of hearing, blind/visually impaired and Have an Emotional or Behavior Disorder legislation mandating creation of a center of children and adolescents through age 21 who are deaf/hard of hearing, blind/visually impaired and have behavior disorders.

Among its many responsibilities, the ISRC will:

- Establish and maintain a statewide identification

and tracking system,

- Provide case coordination, referral and consultation services,
- Provide technical assistance for existing programs and providers,
- Provide training for existing programs and providers,
- Monitor, evaluate and assess statewide resources,
- Provide limited direct services.

**Information on professionals in
private practice is available by calling
224-481-2020**

We'd like to know what you think of this directory

Name of person filling out survey _____

Town _____

I am: _____ Parent or a _____ Teacher

_____ Other (Describe) _____

In what way does the resource directory meet your needs?

What suggestions do you have for future editions of the resource directory?

Please rate the directory on the following (1 is lowest, 10 is best):

This directory is helpful in locating resources... 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

The format of the directory is easy to use ... 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

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Name _____

Phone _____

Address _____

____ I would like additional copies of the resource directory

____ I would like to be added to the ISRC mailing list

Please add or change the following listing:

***Please assist us in keeping our resource directory current. If you are aware of any changes in the information provided in the directory, or if you are aware of any additional services you feel would be appropriate for the directory, please let us know by emailing us at **isrc@isrc.us**

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The CHICAGO LIGHTHOUSE

The Chicago Lighthouse

1850 W. Roosevelt Rd., Chicago, IL 60608

Phone: (312) 666-1331

Fax: (312) 243-8539

Video Phone (Only for Deaf Users): (312) 957-4865

Website: www.chicagolighthouse.org

The Chicago Lighthouse North

222 Waukegan Rd., Glenview, IL 60025

Phone: (847) 510-6200

Fax: (847) 729-2207

Chicago Lighthouse Industries

1850 W. Roosevelt Rd., Chicago, IL 60608

Phone: (800) 842-8624

Fax: (312) 666-1546

A comprehensive private rehabilitation and education agency in Illinois specifically serving children, youth and adults in the Midwest who are blind or visually impaired. The Lighthouse exists to create opportunities for children, youth, and adults through an array of programs options including vision care and rehabilitation services, education, employment opportunities, assistive technology, independent living, social enterprise, for people of all ages. Maintains a store as a source of assistive devices for the blind and visually impaired.

Chicago Mayor's Office for People With Disabilities

MOPD Chicago Offices

121 N. LaSalle Street, Room 1104, Chicago, IL 60602

Voice: (312) 744-7050

Fax: (312) 744-3314

TTY: (312) 744-4964

Website: www.cityofchicago.org/Disabilities

MOPD Field Office

2102 W. Ogden Avenue, Chicago, IL 60612

Voice: 312.746.MOPD (6673)

TTY: 312.744-7833

The Mayor's Office for People with Disabilities (MOPD) works to make Chicago the most accessible city in the nation on behalf of residents and visitors with disabilities.

MOPD promotes total access, full participation, and equal opportunity for people of all ages in all aspects of life. Ensures compliance with accessibility laws in city facilities, public areas and projects. Services and programs include information and referral, independent living programs, case management services, assistive technology programs, homemaker and personal assistance services, emergency home-delivered meals, employment services, training, architectural services, public information and education and youth programs.

Hadley Institute for the Blind and Visually Impaired

700 Elm Street, Winnetka, Illinois 60093

Voice: 800.323.4238 (Toll Free)

TTY: 847-441-8111

FAX: 847-446-9820

Website: hadley.edu

Email: info@hadley.edu

The mission of Hadley Institute for the Blind and Visually Impaired is to create personalized learning opportunities that empower people to thrive – at home, at work and in their communities.

Hadley is the largest educator of Braille worldwide and offers courses free of charge to its blind and visually impaired students and their families, and affordable tuition to blindness professionals.

Hadley has a course for you if you are:

- A blind or visually impaired individual 14+ years of age
- A relative of a blind or visually impaired child
- A family member of a blind or visually impaired adult
- A professional or paraprofessional in the blindness field

Hadley maintains an online store of useful resources and gifts for the blind and visually impaired.



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*Behavior support for students who are Deaf,
Hard of Hearing, or Visually Impaired*

959 W. Dundee Rd., Wheeling, IL 60090

Phone (Voice): 224-481-2020

Website: <https://www.nsseo.org/services/isrc>

Executive Officer: Cheri Sinnott, LCSW, Director

Email: isrc@isrc.us

The ISRC serves Deaf/Hard of Hearing or Blind/Vision Impaired student behavioral needs at the Universal, Secondary (Targeted) and Tertiary (Intensive) level needs. The ISRC provides training, technical assistance and resources for parents and educational teams of students with a hearing loss and emotional/behavioral issues.

The ISRC serves Illinois educational programs and families having a child birth through 21 years old with Deafness or with a hearing or vision impairment. ISRC offers Information and Referral, Resource Directory, Technical Assistance and Training for Existing Programs and Providers, Limited Direct Services, Classroom Management Mentoring, Data Collection Coaching, HI/VI Behavior Support Teams, and Parent Facilitators. The ISRC operates under a grant from the Illinois State Board of Education, funded by Federal IDEA discretionary funds.



Illinois School for the Deaf

125 Webster Avenue, Jacksonville, IL 62650

Phone (Voice): 217-479-4200

TTY: 217-479-4200

Fax: 217-479-4209

The Illinois School for the Deaf (ISD) is located in Jacksonville, Illinois. ISD provides a comprehensive educational program for Illinois deaf, hard of hearing, and deaf-blind residents between 3 and 21 years of age, in addition to a parent/infant program for children 0 to 3 years of age. A wide range of related services are available including Educational, Residential, Evaluation, Speech and Language Therapy, Vocational/Technical, Recreational, Athletic, Health programs, Parent/Infant, Interpreting, and Medical.

There is No fee for tuition, room/board or books.

Parent/guardian must be a resident of the state, student must have identified hearing loss and the school must be able to write and appropriate educational plan.

There is at least one person available at all times who can sign and provide services, usually one to a group.



Illinois School for the Visually Impaired

658 East State Street, Jacksonville, Illinois 62650-2130

Voice: (217) 479-4400

Phone - Toll Free: 1-800-919-5617

Fax: (217) 479-4479

Website: www.isvi.net

Office of Admissions/Records: 217-479-4297 (voice/TTY).

ISVI is a residential/day school for Illinois students, birth through 21 years old, who are blind or visually impaired. Located on an 18-acre campus in Jacksonville, ISVI offers a comprehensive academic program which emphasizes independence and vocational skills, instruction in Braille, daily living skills, orientation and mobility training, and assistive technology. ISVI students enjoy a variety of extracurricular and dormitory activities, including track, cheerleading, sports, forensics, yearbook, student council, and choir. Students, ages 14 to 21, learn to live independently in the community through the Transitional Living Program. There is No fee for tuition, room/board or books.

Parent/guardian must be a resident of the state, student must have identified vision loss and the school must be able to write an appropriate educational plan.



Mt. Sinai Behavioral Health Outpatient Program

2653 W. Ogden Ave., 2nd floor, Chicago, IL 60608

Phone (Voice): 773-257-5300

Video Phone: 773-321-0113

FAX: 773-257-5330

Website: www.sinai.org

Call to schedule intake interview

Contact Person: Vivian Cardona, MS LCPC (Deaf Therapist)

Email: vivian.cardona@sinai.org

The Mt. Sinai Behavioral Health Outpatient Program offers comprehensive mental health evaluations, treatment and consultation to visually impaired residents of Illinois and their families. Services offered to Illinois residents of all ages include: Individual psychotherapy, family therapy, psychiatric services (evaluation, medication, and education).

Fees Vary and Medicaid is accepted.

Project Reach Illinois Deaf-Blind Services

Michelle Clyne, Project Coordinator
c/o Philip J. Rock Center and School
818 DuPage Blvd., Glen Ellyn, IL 60137
prc@philiprockcenter.org
mclyne@philiprockcenter.org
Phone: (630) 790-2474
TTY/Voice: (800) 771-1158

The U.S. Department of Education's Office of Special Education Programs awarded a multi-year grant to the Illinois State Board of Education for serving deaf and/or blind children and youth.

The grant is for Project REACH, and the Illinois State Board of Education contracts with the Philip J. Rock Center and School to administer the goals and objectives for Project REACH.

Project Reach provides technical assistance, information, and training to address the early intervention, special education, related services, and transitional services needs of children with deaf-blindness and enhance state capacity to improve services and outcomes for children and their families.

The Family Specialist facilitates collaboration between Project Reach and the Illinois Advocates for the Deaf-Blind (IADB) parent organization. The Family Specialist helps families to connect with each other and provides technical assistance to parents and children.

Braille Books and Magazines

American Printing House For The Blind (APH)

1839 Frankfort Ave., PO Box 6085, Louisville, KY 40206-0085

Phone: (502) 895-2405

Toll-Free: (800) 223-1839 (US/Canada)

Fax: (502) 899-2274

Email: info@aph.org

Web: www.aph.org

Associated Services for the Blind and Visually Impaired - ASB Bookstore

919 Walnut Street, Philadelphia, PA 19107

Phone: (215) 627-0600

Email: asbinfo@asb.org

Web: www.asb.org

Blind Mice Mart

16810 Pinemoor Way

Houston, TX 77058

Phone: (713) 876-6971

Email: info@blindmicemart.com

Web: blindmicemart.com

Braille Institute Universal Media Services

741 North Vermont Avenue, Los Angeles, CA 90029

Phone: (323) 906-3104 or

(323) 663-1111, Ext. 1508

Email: ums@brailleinstitute.org

brailleinstitute.org/

Clovernook Center for the Blind and Visually Impaired

7000 Hamilton Avenue, Cincinnati, Ohio 45231

Phone: (513) 522-3860

346 St. Paul Avenue, Memphis, Tennessee 38126

Phone: (901) 523-9590

www.clovernook.org/braille_services.php

Kenneth Jernigan Library for Blind Children

Division of American Action Fund for Blind Children and Adults

18440 Oxnard Street, Tarzana, CA 91356

Phone: (818) 343-3219

National Braille Association

95 Allens Creek Rd., Bldg 1, Suite 202, Rochester, NY 14618

Phone: (585) 427-8260

Fax: (585) 427-0263

Email: nbaooffice@nationalbraille.org

Web: www.nationalbraille.org

National Braille Press

88 St. Stephen Street, Boston, MA 02115-4302

Phone: (800) 548-7323

Fax: (617) 437-0456

Email: orders@nbp.org

Web: www.nbp.org

Perkins School for the Blind

175 North Beacon Street, Watertown, MA 02472

Phone: (877) 473-7546 or email

Email: Perkins.Panda@Perkins.org

Web: www.perkins.org

Seedlings Braille Books for Children

P.O. Box 51924, Livonia, MI 48151-5924

Phone: (800) 777-8552

Email: info@seedlings.org

Web: www.seedlings.org

Sensational Books!

P.O. Box 261085, Lakewood, CO 80226

Phone: (303) 238-4760

Email: orders@SensationalBooks.com

Web: www.sensationalbooks.com

Volunteer Braillists and Tapists, Inc.

517 N. Segoe Road, #200, Madison, WI 53705

Phone: (608) 233-0222

Email: office.vbti@tds.net

Web: vbti.org

Braille Books & Magazines - Religious

American Bible Society

1865 Broadway, New York, NY 10023

Toll free: (800) 248-6571

Fax: (212) 408 1512

Web: www.americanbible.org

Bibles for the Blind and Visually Handicapped

3228 East Rosehill Avenue, Terra Haute, IN 47805

Phone: (812) 466-4899

Email: braille@indiana.net

Web: www.biblesfortheblind.org

Braille Bibles International

1908 Plumbers Way Ste 100, Liberty, MO 64068-7450

Toll Free: (800) 522-4253

Fax: (877) 822-4253

Email: info@BrailleBibles.org

Web: BrailleBibles.org

Christian Record Services, Inc.

4444 South 52nd Street, Lincoln, NE 68516-1302

Phone: (402) 488-0981

Email: info@christianrecord.org

Web: www.christianrecord.org

Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints - Special Curriculum

50 E. North Temple St., Floor 24, Salt Lake City, UT 84150

Toll Free: (800) 537-5971

International Christian Braille Mission, Inc.

5312 MacCorkle Ave. SW - PMB277, South Charleston, WV
25309-1012

Phone: (304) 768-8876

Fax: (304) 768-6492

Email: icbmwv@wv-cis.net

Web: www.icbminc.org

Lutheran Braille Evangelism Association

1740 Eugene Street, White Bear Lake, MN 55110

Phone: (651) 426-0469

Email: lbeassoc@aol.com

Lutheran Braille Workers, Inc.

13471 California St., PO BOX 5000, Yucaipa CA, 92399

Phone: (909) 795-8977

Fax: (909) 795-8970

Email: lbw@lbwinc.org

Web: www.lbwinc.org

Braille Education

Hadley Institute for the Blind and Visually Impaired

700 Elm Street, Winnetka, Illinois 60093 | 800.323.4238

<http://hadley.edu/braillecourses.asp>

National Braille Association

95 Allens Creek Road, Bldg. 1, Suite 202, Rochester, NY 14618

Phone: 585-427-8260

Fax: 585-427-0263

Perkins School for the Blind

175 North Beacon Street, Watertown, MA 02472

(617) 924-3434

Info@Perkins.org

www.perkins.org

www.perkinselearning.org/scout/online-braille-courses

Braille Printing Services

Access-USA

242 James Street, PO Drawer 160), Clayton NY 13624

Toll Free: 800-263-2750

Toll Free Fax: 800-563-1687

info@access-usa.com

www.access-usa.com/Welcome_1.htm

Access Braille

1421 West 12th Street, Bloomington IN 47404

408-762-4836

info@accessbraille.com

<http://accessbraille.webs.com/>

Adapt to Dot

2709 Napoleon Street, Indianapolis IN 46203

(317) 783-7941

jenny@legend-oldies.com

Alabama Instructional Resource Center for the Blind

705 South Street East, Talladega, AL 35160

256-761-3237

lacy.teresa@aidb.state.al.us

www.aidb.org

American Council of the Blind

2200 Wilson Boulevard, Suite 650, Arlington, VA 22201

Toll Free: 800-424-8666

info@acb.org

www.acb.org

American Printing House for the Blind

1839 Frankfort Avenue, Box 6085, Louisville, KY 40206-0085

502-895-2405

Toll Free: 800-223-1839

Fax: 502-899-2284

info@aph.org

www.aph.org/

Associated Services for the Blind (ASB)

919 Walnut Street, Philadelphia PA 19107

Phone: 215-627-0600

Fax: 215-922-0692

asbinfo@asb.org

www.asb.org

Audio & Braille Literacy Enhancement, Inc.

Central Library Building

803 W. Wells St., Milwaukee, Wisconsin 53233

Phone: 414-286-3039

Fax: 414-286-5450

Email: info@ablenow.org

www.ablenow.org/

**Baruch College Computer Center for the
Visually Impaired**

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646-312-1420

Blind Industries and Services of Maryland
3345 Washington Blvd., Baltimore, MD 21227
Toll Free: 888-322-4567
Fax: 410-737-2665
amciver@bism.org
www.bism.org/

Bower Hill Braillists Foundation
70 Moffett Street, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania 15243
Phone: (412) 343-3667
Fax: (412) 882-0164
www.bhccml.com/missionprojects.cfm

**Braille Access Center -
Washington State School for the Blind (WSSB)**
2214 E. 13th Street, Vancouver, WA 98661-4120
Phone: (360) 696-6321, ext. 183
braille@wssb.gov

Braille Boutique
549 Cambridge Drive, Saginaw TX 76179
Phone: (817) 896-2953
mfarley@brailleboutique.net
www.brailleboutique.net

Braille Center, region 4 ESC
7145 W. Tidwell Road, Houston TX 77092 -2096
Phone: 713-462-7708
Fax: 713-744-6514
braille@esc4.net
www.esc4.net/default.aspx?name=homepage

Braille Enterprises

3713 Swift Run Court, Suite 100, Abingdon, MD 21009

Phone: 410-612-1252

Fax: 410-346-5449

sales@brailleenterprises.com

The Braille House

14103 Galvani Dr., Cypress TX 77429

Phone/Fax: 281-894-8485

admin@thebraillehouse.com

www.thebraillehouse.com/index.html

Braille Jymico

Chicago Office- 70 West Madison St., Three First National Plaza, Suite 1400, Chicago, IL 60602-4270

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Fax: 312-214-3110

www.braillejymico.com/

info@braillejymico.com

Braille Inc.

65-B Town Hall Square, Falmouth, MA 02540

Phone: 508-540-0800

Fax: 508-548-6116

brailinc@capecod.net

<http://home.capecod.net/~brailinc/>

Braille Institute of America - Braille Press Services

741 North Vermont Ave., Los Angeles, CA 90029

Toll Free: 800-272-4553 (Braille Publishing ext. 323-663-1111)

www.brailleinstitute.org/home.aspx

BrailleIt.com

4910 Dawnview Terrace, Golden Valley MN 55422

763-522-2501

maureensmusic@comcast.net

www.brailleit.com/

Braille Plus

PO Box 1104, Gilbert, AZ 85299-1104

480-782-0223

Fax: 480-782-0267

info@brailleplus.com

www.brailleplus.com/

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brailleworks@brailleworks.com

www.brailleworks.com

Canadian Braille Press

1335 Leeds Avenue, Unit 7, Ottawa, Ontario, Canada K1B 5K9

Toll Free: 888-236-0829

Fax: 613-274-4443

canadianbraillepress@hotmail.com

www.canadianbraillepress.com/

Canadian National Institute for the Blind Accessible Text Service

1929 Bayview Ave., Toronto ON M4G 3E8, Canada

Toll Free: 800-563-2642 ext. 4222

Fax: 416-480-7700

webaccess@cnib.ca

<http://www.cnib.ca/en/services/CLAP/Pages/default.aspx>

Carolyn's Braille Services

PO Box 704, Edmonds WA 98020

425-778-8428

<http://cmbrailleservices.com/>

Cat's Meow Braille Transcription

P. O. Box 8289, Wichita, KS 67208-0289

316-619-4750

info@catsmeowbraille.com

www.catsmeowbraille.com/

Clovernook Center

7000 Hamilton Avenue, Cincinnati OH 45231

513-522-3860

www.clovernook.org/contact.php

www.clovernook.org/index.php

Columbia Lighthouse for the Blind

8720 Georgia Avenue, Suite 210, Silver Spring, MD 20910

Phone: 301-589-0894

Fax: 877-595-9228

info@clb.org

www.clb.org/

Crawford Technologies USA Inc.

22 Depot St., PO Box 5198, Potsdam, New York 13676-5198

Phone: 860-679-0864

Fax: 315-274-9073

www.crawfordtech.com/

Dancing Dots

1754 Quarry Ln., P.O. Box 927, Valley Forge, PA 19482-0927

Phone: 610-783-6692

Fax: 610-500-5072

www.dancingdots.com/

Easy to Read Documents

4326 W. Colby, Springfield, MO 65802

Phone: 417-832-0281

Fax 417-832-9730

www.easytoreaddocuments.com/

Jewish Braille Institute

110 East 30th Street, New York NY 10016

Toll Free: 800-433-1531

Fax: 212-689-3692

admin@jbilibrary.org

www.jbilibrary.org/

Kansas Braille Transcription Institute

P.O. Box 48091, Wichita KS 67501

Phone: 316-265-9692

Fax: 316-265-0184

info@kbt.org

www.kbt.org/index.html

The Lighthouse International

111 E. 59th Street, New York, NY 10022

Phone: 212-821-9689.

braille@lighthouse.org

www.lighthouse.org/services-and-assistance/lifestyle-independence/print-access-center/

Lighthouse Louisiana

123 State Street, New Orleans, LA 70118

Toll Free: 888-792-0163

www.lighthouselouisiana.org/

Louisiana Center for the Blind

101 South Trenton Street, Ruston LA 71270

Toll Free 800-234-4166

wilsonj@lcb-ruston.com

www.lcb-ruston.com/index.php

Lutheran Braille Workers

13471 California St., P.O. Box 5000, Yucaipa, CA 92399

Toll Free: 800-925-6092

Fax: 909-795-8970

lbw@lbwinc.org

www.lbwinc.org/

**Massachusetts Association for the Blind -
Vision Community Services**

Attn: Braille Program, 200 Ivy Street, Brookline, MA 02446

Toll Free: 800-852-3029 (in MA)

Fax: 617-738-1247

braille@mablind.org

www.mabcommunity.org/

**Metrolina Association for the Blind
VP Accessible Braille Services**

704 Louise Avenue. Charlotte, NC 28204

Phone: 704-887-5118

bschmiel@mabnc.org

www.mabnc.org/braille-and-large-print/braille-and-large-print.cfm

Michigan Braille Transcribing Fund

3500 N. Elm Road, Jackson, Michigan 49201

Phone: 517-780-5096

Fax: 517-780-5448

cindy.olmstead@mi-braille.org

<http://mi-braille.org/>

Midwestern Braille Volunteers

104 W Adams Ave., Kirkwood MO, US 63122

Phone: 314-966-5828

Fax: 314-966-0388

mbvol@sbcglobal.net

www.mbvol.org/home.html

Multimedia Transcription Service (MTS)

131 Main Street, Suite 120, Hackensack, New Jersey 07601

Phone: 201-996-9423

Fax: 201-996-9422

mts.ber@hipcil.org

www.mts-braille.com/

National Braille Press, Inc.

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Toll Free: 888-965-8965

orders@nbp.org

www.nbp.org/

TechAdapt, Inc.

3426 Bridlewood Court, Bellingham, WA 98226

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sales@techadapt.com

www.techadapt.com/index.html

Terra Reproductions

1335 Leeds Ave., Ottawa ON K1B 5K9, Canada

Phone: 613-731-3571

Fax: 613-731-0478

tjelly@terrareproductions.com

www.terrareproductions.com

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806 Commerce Park Drive, Ogdensburg, NY 13669

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info@tbase.com

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7501 Ridge Boulevard Apt 2A, Brooklyn NY 11209

Phone: 718-745-4343

braille@panix.com

VP Braille Service

2221 S. Real Rd. #120, Bakersfield, California 93309-5234

Phone: 360-200-5454

vpbs2010@yahoo.com

www.thebraillest.org/

Volunteer Braille Services

1710 Douglas Drive, Golden Valley, MN 55422

Phone: (763) 544-2880

vbsmn@comcast.net

www.vbsmn.org/

Washington State Braille Services

2214 East 13th Street, Vancouver WA 98661-1420

Phone: 360-696-6321

Fax: 360-737-2120

braille@wssb.org

wssb.wa.gov/Content/offcampus/bac.asp

Centers for Independent Living

These organizations provide a variety of services, including advocacy, peer counseling, assistance, information and referral, education and recreation.

Access Living of Metro. Chicago

115 W. Chicago Ave., Chicago, IL 60654

312-640-2100 (voice)

312-640-2101 (TTY)

312-640-2102 (Fax)

www.accessliving.org

Central Illinois Center for Independent Living

614 West Glen, Peoria, IL 61614

309-682-3500 (Voice/TTY)

309-682-3989 (FAX:)

www.cicil.org

AIM-CIL Achieving Independence and Mobility Center for Independent Living

3130 Finley Road, Suite 500, Downers Grove, IL 60515

(630) 984-4251 Videophone

(630) 469-2300 Voice/TTY

(630) 469-2606 Fax

www.aim-cil.org

IMPACT Incorporated

2735 East Broadway, Alton, IL 62002

618-462-1411 (voice)

618-474-5333 (TTY)

888-616-4261 (toll free)

618-474-5309 (FAX)

www.impactcil.org

Jacksonville Area Center for Independent Living

15 Permac Road, Jacksonville, IL 62650

217-245-8371 (voice/TTY)

888-317-3287 (Toll Free)

(217) 245-1872 (FAX)

www.jacil.org

Lake County Center for Independent Living

377 N. Seymour Ave., Mundelein, IL 60060

847-949-4440 (voice)

847-949-0641 (TTY)

(847) 949-4445

www.lccil.org

Life Center for Independent Living

2201 Eastland Dr., Bloomington, IL 61704

309-663-5433 (Voice)

888-543-3245 (Toll Free)

309-663-7024 (FAX)

www.lifecil.org

Northwestern Illinois Center for Independent Living

229 First Avenue Suite 2, Rock Falls, IL 61071

815-625-7860 (voice)

815-625-7863 (TTY)

815-625-7876 (FAX)

www.nicil.org

Options Center for Independent Living - Kankakee Co.

22 Heritage Dr. Suite 107, Bourbonnais, IL 60914

815-936-0100 (voice)

815-936-0132 (TTY)

815-936-0117 (FAX)

www.optioncil.com

Options Center for Independent Living - Iroquois Co.

130 Laird Lane, Suite 103, Watseka, IL 60970

815-432-1332 (voice)

815-432-1361 (TTY)

815-432-1360 (FAX)

www.optioncil.com

Persons Assuming Control of Their Environment (PACE)

1317 E. Florida, Urbana, IL 61801

217-344-5433 (voice)

217-344-5024 (TTY)

susan@pacecil.org

Progress Center for Independent Living

7521 Madison Street, Forest Park, IL 60130

708-209-1500 (voice)

708-209-1826 (TTY)

info@progresscil.org

Regional Access and Mobilization Project (RAMP)

202 Market St., Rockford, IL 61107

815-968-7467 (voice/TTY)

815-968-7612 (Fax)

www.rampcil.org

Southern IL. Center for Independent Living

2135 W. Ramada Lane, Carbondale, IL 62901

618-457-3318 (voice/TTY)

618-549-0132 (Fax)

sicilccc@poofaccess.com

Springfield Center for Independent Living

426 West Jefferson, Springfield, IL 62702

217-523-2587 (voice)

www.scil.org

Will-Grundy Center for Independent Living

2415 A. West Jefferson Street, Joliet, IL 60435

815-729-0162 (voice)

wgcil@sbcglobal.net

Early Intervention (Ages 0-3)

Child and Family Connections

800-323-GROW

312-939-5115 (call for your local office)

Child's Voice

180 Hansen Court, Wood Dale, IL 60191

Phone: 630-595-8200

Fax: 630-595-8282

Hearing and Vision Early Intervention Outreach

125 Webster Avenue, Jacksonville, IL 62650

217-479-4320 (v/tty)

217-479-4328 fax

gail.olson@illinois.gov

Illinois Department of Public Health

Vision and Hearing Program

500 E. Monroe 1st Floor, Springfield, IL 62702

Phone: 217-782-4733

Fax: 217-557-5324

TTY: 800-547-0466

gtanner@idph.state.il.us

Illinois Early Intervention Clearinghouse

830 South Spring, Springfield, IL 62704

800-852-4302

217-524-5339 (fax)

<http://eiclearinghouse.org/>

Northwestern Illinois Association (NIA)

245 West Exchange St., Suite 4, Sycamore, IL 60178

Phone: (815) 895-9227 Voice/TDD

Fax: (815) 895-2971

Email: info@thenia.org

Phillip J. Rock Center - Project Reach

818 DuPage Boulevard, Glen Ellyn, Illinois 60137

Phone: (630) 790-2474

TTY/Voice (800) 771-1158

State of Illinois Department of Human Services

1-800-843-6154

1-800-447-6404 (TTY)

eiclearinghouse.org/getstarted

Special Education Co-ops in each county also offer programs. Contact your local school district for additional information.

UIC Specialized Care for Children

Phone: (800) 322-3722

TTY: (217) 785-4728

Fax: (217) 558-0773

<http://dscc.uic.edu/>

UIC Chicago Administrative Office

818 S. Wolcott Ave., 7th Floor, Rm. 721, Chicago, IL 60612

Phone: (312) 413-1684

Fax: (312) 413-0212

UIC Springfield Administrative Office

3135 Old Jacksonville Rd., Springfield, IL 62704-6488

Phone: (217) 558-2350

TTY: (217) 785-4728

Fax: (217) 558-0773

Toll Free: (800) 322-3722

UIC State Regional Office Building

2309 W. Main Street, Suite 119, Marion, IL 62959-1196

Phone: (618) 997-4396

TTY: (618) 993-2481

FAX: (618) 993-8929

Toll Free: (800) 451-0464

UIC Chicago Home Care

1309 S. Halsted, 3rd Floor, Ste. 307, Chicago, IL 60607-5021

Phone: (312) 433-4100

TTY: (312) 433-4108

FAX: (312) 433-4107

Toll Free: (800) 905-9995

Government Agencies

Chicago Read Mental Health Center

4200 N. Oak Park Ave., Chicago, IL 60634
773-794-4000 (Voice)

Department of Children and Family Services (DCFS)

406 East Monroe Street/Station 50, Springfield, Illinois 62701
217-785-2651 (Voice)
217 785 2459 (FAX)

Division of Specialized Care for Children

2815 W. Washington, # 300, PO Box 19481, Springfield, IL 62794
800-322-3722 (Voice)
www.uic.edu/hsc/dscc

IL State Bd. Of Education

100 N. First Street, Springfield, IL 62777
217-782-5589 (Voice)

Illinois State Board of Education:

Special Education and Support Services

100 North First Street, Springfield, IL 62777-0001
(866) 262-6663 (Toll-Free)
(217) 782-0372 (Fax)
(217) 782-1900 (TDD/TTY)
<http://www.isbe.net/spec-ed/Default.htm>

Illinois Department of Human Services

Prescott Bloom Bldg., 201 S. Grand Ave. E., Springfield, IL 62763

800-843-6154 (Voice) - Springfield

847-336-5212 (Voice) - Lake Co. Waukegan

Illinois Department of Human Services**Division of Mental Health**

901 Southwind Rd., Springfield IL 62703

217-786-0023 (Voice)

217-786-0024 (FAX)

Illinois Department of Human Services**Office of Customer Support and Services**

100 South Grand Ave East, 2nd Fl, Springfield, Illinois 62762

1-800-843-6154

1-800-447-6404 (TTY)

www.dhs.state.il.us

**Illinois State Project, Services for Children with
Deaf-Blindness Program**

IL Board of Ed, Department of Special Education

100 N. 1st Street, Springfield, IL 62777

Tel: (708) 790-2474

Tel: (217) 782-6601

FAX: (708) 790-4893

Illinois State Library Talking Book and Braille Service

300 S. Second St., Springfield, IL 62701

800-665-5576, ext. 1

isltbbs@ilsos.net

National Council of State Agencies for the Blind
4600 Valley Road, Suite 100, Lincoln, NE 68510-4844
(402) 471-8100 (Local)
(402) 471-3009 (Fax)
pearl.vanzandt@nebraska.gov
<http://www.ncsab.org/>

SOCIAL SECURITY ADMINISTRATION

Voice: (800) 772-1213
TTY: (800) 325-0778
Website: www.ssa.gov

Regional Offices in Illinois

501 Belle Street, Room 103 Federal Bldg., Alton, IL 62002
Phone: 1-855-285-6006

1325 N. Lake Street, Aurora, IL 60506
Phone: 1-877-274-5412

1670 Lebanon Ave, Lake Christine Center, Belleville, IL 62221
Phone: 1-877-405-0471

230 West Lake Street, Bloomingdale, IL 60108
Phone: 1-800-772-1213

207 Williamsburg Drive, Bloomington, IL 61704
Phone: 1-877-405-4640

250 W Cherry, Rm 104, Carbondale, IL 62901
Phone: 1-877-714-0377

101 S Country Fair Drive, Champaign, IL 61821
Phone: 1-877-819-2593

4849 N Milwaukee Ave., Suite 600, Chicago, IL 60630
Phone: 1-800-772-1213

77 West Jackson Blvd., Suite 300, Chicago, IL 60604
Phone: 1-800-772-1213

1233 West Adams, Chicago, IL 60607
Phone: 1-800-772-1213

4631 S Ashland Ave, Chicago, IL 60609
Phone: 1-800-772-1213

2127 Lawrence Ave, Chicago, IL 60625
Phone: 1-800-772-1213

6338 S. Cottage Grove Ave., Ground Floor, Chicago, IL 60637
Phone: 1-800-772-1213

9115 S Cottage Grove, Chicago, IL 60628
Phone: 1-800-772-1213

3260 W. Fullerton Ave, Chicago, IL 60647
Phone: 1-800-772-1213

8658 S Sacramento Ave, Chicago, IL 60652
Phone: 1-800-772-1213

2416 S Pulaski Road, Chicago, IL 60623
Phone: 1-800-772-1213

5130 West North Avenue, Chicago, IL 60639
Phone: 1-800-772-1213

104 S. Halsted Street, Chicago Heights, IL 60411
Phone: 1-800-772-1213

400 N. Vermilion Street, Danville, IL 61832
Phone: 1-866-331-5394

606 W Pershing Rd, Decatur, IL 62526
Phone: 1-888-619-4773

650 Missouri Ave, #104, Federal Bldg, East St. Louis, IL 62201
Phone: 1-877-700-4849

1207 Network Centre Drive, Suite 2, Effingham, IL 62401
Phone: 1-855-213-5288

790 Fletcher Drive, Elgin, IL 60123
Phone: 1-877-405-0435

216 Green Bay Road, Evanston, IL 60201
Phone: 1-800-772-1213

4 E Linden St, Freeport, IL 610302
Phone: 1-855-628-1591

2060 Windish Drive, Galesburg, IL 61401
Phone: 1-877-405-7659

18 Veterans Drive, Harrisburg, IL 62946
Phone: 1-866-366-3980

230 North Mannheim Rd, Hillside, IL 60162
Phone: 1-800-772-1213

552 Houbolt Rd, Joliet, IL 60431
Phone: 1-866-783-7302

630 E. Oak Street, Kankakee, IL 60901
Phone: 1-855-807-8801

1107 W Ferdon, Litchfield, IL 62056
Phone: 1-877-319-3077

105 S 6th Street, Federal Building, Mount Vernon, IL 62864
Phone: 1-866-931-2549

7222 W Cermak Rd, Room 600, North Riverside, IL 60546
Phone: 1-800-772-1213

10718 S Roberts Rd, Palos Hills, IL 60465
Phone: 1-800-772-1213

2801 Broadway, Pekin, IL 61554
Phone: 1-877-405-0499

815 W Pioneer Pkwy, Peoria, IL 61615
Phone: 1-877-319-6039

915 Wenzel Rd, Peru, IL 61354
Phone: 1-855-245-0640

705 North Wheeling Road, Mount Prospect, IL 60056
Phone: 1-800-772-1213

2401 Lind Street, Quincy, IL 62301
Phone: 1-888-279-5999

2350 4th Ave, Rock Island, IL 61201
Phone: 1-866-414-9166

502 E Jefferson Street, Rockford, IL 61107
Phone: 1-877-628-6570

3112 Constitution Drive, Springfield, IL 62704
Phone: 1-877-279-9504

3512 E Lincolnway, Suite C, Sterling, IL 61081
Phone: 1-866-789-61081

1930 N Lewis Ave, Waukegan, IL 60085
Phone: 1-800-772-1213

1005 Factory Outlet Drive, West Frankfort, IL 62896
Phone: 1-888-223-8869

7440 Providence Drive, Woodridge, IL 60517
Phone: 1-866-303-2724

2450 Lake Shore Drive, Woodstock, IL 60098
Phone: 1-877-405-7828

US Department of Veteran's Affairs

810 Vermont Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20420
Benefits: 1-800-827-1000
Health Care: 1-877-222-VETS (8387)
VA Inspector General: 1-800-488-8244
Veterans Crisis Line: 1-800-273-8255 Press 1

Chicago Regional Benefit Office
2122 West Taylor St., Chicago, IL 60612

Great Lakes Naval Station Office
BDD Intake Site/VA Medical Center, N Chicago, IL 60088

Scott Air Force Base Office
Fleet & Family Support, Scott Air Force Base, IL 62225
Phone: (847) 688-3603

Guide Dog Schools

California

Guide Dogs for the Blind, Inc.

350 Los Ranchitos Road, San Rafael, California 94903

Toll Free: (800) 295-4050

Fax: (415) 499-4035

Email: information@guidedogs.com

Website: www.guidedogs.com/

Guide Dogs of America

13445 Glenoaks Boulevard, Sylmar, California 91342

Toll Free: (800) 459-4843

Fax: (818) 362-6820

Email: mail@guidedogsofamerica.org

Website: www.guidedogsofamerica.org

Guide Dogs of the Desert

60735 Dillon Road, Whitewater, California 92282

Toll Free: (888) 883-0022

Fax: (760) 329-2866

Email: info@gddca.org

Website: www.guidedogsofthedesert.org/

Connecticut

Fidelco Guide Dog Foundation, Inc.

103 Vision Way, Bloomfield, Connecticut 06002

Phone: (860) 243-5200

Fax: (860) 769-0567

Email: info@fidelco.org

Website: www.fidelco.org/

Florida

Southeastern Guide Dogs, Inc.

4210 77th Street East, Palmetto, Florida 34221

Toll Free: (800) 944-3647

Fax: (941) 729-6646

Email: info@guidedogs.org

Website: www.guidedogs.org/

Hawaii

Guide Dogs of Hawaii

747 Amana Street, Suite 407, Honolulu, Hawaii 96814

Phone: (808) 941-1088

Fax: (808) 944-9368

Email: info@guidedogshawaii.com

Website: guidedogshawaii.com/home.html

Michigan

Leader Dogs for the Blind

1039 S. Rochester Rd., Rochester Hills, Michigan 48307-3115

Toll Free: (888) 777-5332

TTY Telephone: (248) 651-3713

Fax: (248) 651-5812

Email: leaderdog@leaderdog.org

Website: www.leaderdog.org/

Nebraska

Noah's Dogs of Nebraska

P.O. Box 105, Louisville, Nebraska 68037

Telephone: (920) 643-0434

Email: crisisdogs@gmail.com

Website: noahsdogs.wordpress.com/

New Jersey

The Seeing Eye, Inc.

10 Washington Valley Rd, PO Box 375, Morristown, NJ 07963

Phone: (973) 539-4425

Fax: (973) 539-0922

Email: info@seeingeye.org

Website: www.seeingeye.org/

New York

Freedom Guide Dogs for the Blind

1210 Hardscrabble Road, Cassville, New York 13318

Phone: (315) 822-5132

Email: info@freedomguidedogs.org

Website: freedomguidedogs.org/

Guide Dog Foundation for the Blind, Inc.

371 East Jericho Turnpike, Smithtown, New York 11787-2976

Toll-Free: (800) 548-4337

Fax: (631) 930-9009

Email: info@guidedog.org

Website: www.guidedog.org/

Guiding Eyes for the Blind, Inc.

611 Granite Springs Road, Yorktown Heights, New York 10598

Toll Free: (800) 942-0149

Fax: (914) 245-1609

Email: bklayman@guidingeyes.org

Website: www.guidingeyes.org

Ohio

Pilot Dogs, Inc.

625 West Town Street, Columbus, Ohio 43215

Phone: (614) 221-6367

Fax: (614) 221-1577

Email: kwalker@pilotdogs.org

Website: www.pilotdogs.org

Oregon

Guide Dogs for the Blind, Inc.

32901 Southeast Kelso Road, Boring, Oregon 97009

Toll Free: (800) 295-4050

Fax: (503) 668-2141

Email: information@guidedogs.com

Website: www.guidedogs.com/

Texas

Guide Dogs of Texas, Inc.

1503 Allena Drive, San Antonio, Texas 78213

Toll Free: (800) 831-9231

Fax: (210) 366-4082

Website: www.guidedogsoftexas.org

Wisconsin

Custom Canines Service Dog Academy

6610 Fieldwood Road, Madison, Wisconsin 53718

Phone: (608) 444-9555

Fax: (608) 834-1700

Email: info@customcanines.org

Website: www.customcanines.org

OccuPaws Guide Dog Association

P.O. Box 45857, Madison, Wisconsin 53744

Phone: (608) 772-3787

Fax: (866) 854-3291

Email: info@occupaws.org

Website: www.occupaws.org

**National Association of
Guide Dog Users****National Association of Guide Dog Users****National Federation of the Blind**

President: Marion Gwizdala

1003 Papaya Drive, Tampa, Florida 33619

Phone: (813) 626-2789

Hotline: (888) 624-3841

Email: president@nagdu.org

Website: www.nagdu.org

Homes for t nd in Illinois

Friedman Place

5527 N. Maplewood Avenue, Chicago, IL 60625

Phone: 773-989-9800

FAX: 773-989-4889

<http://www.friedmanplace.org/>

Friedman Place accepts applications from adults with low-vision or blindness who are seeking supportive housing opportunities.

Mary Bryant Home For The Blind

2960 Stanton Street, Springfield, IL. 62703

Phone: 217-529-1611

FAX: 217-529-6975

Email: mbha@marybryanthome.org

<http://www.marybryanthome.org/>

Residents of the Mary Bryant Home must be 22 years of age or older, be blind or visually impaired with at least 20/70 vision, be ambulatory, self-sufficient, and mentally competent.

Information and Referral

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Employment Resources

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330 S. Grand Ave. West
Springfield, IL 62704
800-447-4221 (voice/TTY)

Illinois Assistive Technology Project

1 West Old State Capitol Plaza, Suite 100
Springfield, IL 62701
217-522-7985 (voice)
217-522-9966 (TTY)
www.itech.org

Illinois Association for Parents of Children with Visual Impairments

P. O. Box 316634, Chicago, IL 60631
773-882-1331
ipvi@ipvi.org
www.ipvi.org

Illinois Federation of Blind Students

Emma Meyer
Cell: 815-735-4714
Email: meyeremma13@gmail.com

National Federation of the Blind - Illinois

Denise Avant, President
Phone: 773-991-8050
Email: president@nfbofillinois.org

Legal Information and Services

Advocacy Services of the Jewish Federation

216 W Jackson, 8th floor, Chicago, IL 60606

Phone: 312-673-2740

Fax: 312-855-3754

Chicago Bar Association Lawyer Referral Service

321 Plymouth Court , Chicago, IL 60604-3997

Voice: (312) 554-2001

Fax: (312) 554-2054

TTY: (312) 554-2055

Email: info@chicagobar.org

Chicago Lawyer's Committee For Civil Rights Under the Law

100 N. LaSalle Street, Suite 600, Chicago, IL 60602-2403

Voice: (312) 630-9744

Fax: (312) 630-1127

TTY: (312) 630-9749

E-Mail: info@clccrul.org

www.clccrul.org

Chicago Legal Clinic, Inc.

2938 East 91st Street , Chicago, IL 60617

Voice: (773) 731-1762

Fax: (773) 731-4264

E-Mail: info@cklaw.org

www.cklaw.org

Chicago Police Department - Preventive Programs Division

3510 South Michigan Avenue, Chicago, IL 60653

312-745-5823 (voice)

Cook County Court Interpreters Office

2650 California, Chicago, IL 60608

773-869-3210 (voice)

773-869-3213 (TTY)

DePaul Legal Clinic

25 E. Jackson Blvd. Suite 1050, Chicago, IL 60604

312-362-8294

Heath and Disability Advocates

205 W Randolph St #510, Chicago, IL 60606

(312) 223-9600

Equip for Equality

20 N. Michigan Ave., Suite 300, Chicago, IL 60602

312-341-0022 (voice)

312- 541-7544 (Main Fax)

contactus@equipforequality.org (E-mail)

www.equipforequality.org

Family Defense Center

70 E. Lake St. Suite 1100, Chicago, IL 60601

Phone: 312-251-9800

Fax: 312-251-9801

fdc@familydefensecenter.net

Great Lakes ADA Center (GLADAC)

1640 W Roosevelt Rd., MC 728 - Rm. 405, Chicago, IL 60608

V/TTY: 1-877-232-1990

(800) 949-4232

www.adagreatlakes.org

Hands – Advocacy Network

2501 West 103rd Street, Chicago, IL 60655

773-239-6662 (voice)

Illinois Attorney General's Office - Disability Rights Bureau

500 S. 2nd Street, Springfield, IL 62706

217-524-2660 (voice)

100 West Randolph Street, Chicago, IL 60601

312-814-5684 (voice)

Illinois Guardianship & Legal Advocacy Commission

401 Spring Street/ 521 Stratton Building, Springfield, IL 62706

217-785-1540 (voice)

866-333-3362 (toll free)

217-524-0088 (FAX)

312-793-5900 (Chicago)

847-294-4264 (North Suburban Regional office)

Legal Assistance Foundation

120 S. LaSalle Street, Suite 900, Chicago, IL 60603

(312) 341-1070

www.lafchicago.org

Midwest Center on Law and the Deaf (MCLD) - For Deaf-Blind

PO Box 804297, Chicago, IL 60655

800-894-3653 (voice)

Email: MCLD1@aol.com

Southern Illinois University School of Law Legal Clinics

1150 Douglas Drive, Mailcode: 6804, Carbondale, IL 62901

Voice: (618) 536-4423

E-Mail: clinic@siu.edu

www.law.siu.edu

US Department of Education Office of Civil Rights

Chicago Office for Civil Rights/U.S. Department of Education

500 W. Madison Street, Suite 1475, Chicago, IL 60661-4544

Voice: (312) 730-1560

E-Mail: OCR.Chicago@ed.gov

Website: www.ed.gov/about/offices/list/ocr/index.html

**US Department of Health and Human Services
Office for Civil Rights**

233 N. Michigan Avenue, Suite 240, Chicago, IL 60601

Voice: (312) 886-2359

Fax: (312) 886-1807

Website: www.hhs.gov/ocr/

US Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD)

Chicago Office, Metcalfe Federal Building

77 West Jackson Boulevard, Chicago, IL 60604

Voice: (312) 353-5680

Website: www.hud.gov

US Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD)

500 West Monroe Street - Suite 1 SW, Springfield, IL 62704

Voice: (217) 492-4120

Fax: (217) 492-4154

Website: www.hud.gov

US Department of Justice Disability Rights Section

NW Civil Rights Division, Disability Rights Section, NYA

950 Pennsylvania Ave., Washington, DC 20530

Voice: (800) 514-0301

Fax: (202) 307-1197

Website: www.ada.gov

US Department of Labor - (EEOC)

Equal Employment Opportunity Commission

131 M Street, NE, Washington, DC 20507

Phone: 202-663-4900

www.eeoc.gov

Chicago Office (Northern and Mid State)

500W. Madison St., Suite 2000, Chicago, IL 60661

Toll Free: 1-800-669-4000

FAX: 312-869-8220

ASLVideo Phone: 844-234-5122

St. Louis District Office (Southern Il.)

Robert A. Young Federal Building

1222 Spruce St., Rm. 8.100, St. Louis, Mo.

Phone: 1-800-669-4000

FAX: 314-539-7894

ASLVideo Phone: 844-234-5122

**US Federal Communications Commission (FCC)
Disability Rights Office**

445 12th Street SW, Washington, DC 20554

Phone: 1-888-225-5322

TTY: 1-888-835-5322

ASL Videophone: 1-844-432-2275

Fax: 1-866-418-0232

www.fcc.gov/general/disability-rights-office

University of Illinois

College of Law Legal Clinic

504 East Pennsylvania Avenue, Champaign, IL 61820

Voice: (217) 244-9494

Fax: (217) 333-5775

clinic@law.illinois.edu www.law.illinois.edu/clinical-programs/

Up Town People's Law Center

4413 North Sheridan, Chicago, IL 60640

Voice: (773) 769-1411

Fax: (773) 769-2224

Libraries for the Blind

In Illinois

Illinois Regional Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped

300 South Second Street, Springfield, Illinois 62701-1796

Phone: (217) 782-9435

Toll Free: (800) 665-5576, ext. 5

Out of State

Alabama Regional Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped

6030 Monticello Drive, Montgomery, Alabama 36130

Toll Free: (800) 392-5671

Alaska State Library - Talking Book Center

344 West 3rd Avenue, Suite 125, Anchorage, Alaska 99501

Phone: (907) 269-6575

Arizona Talking Book Library

1030 North 32nd Street, Phoenix, Arizona 85008

Toll Free: (800) 255-5578

Arkansas Regional Library for the Blind

Arkansas State Library

900 W. Capitol Ave., Ste 100, Little Rock, Arkansas 72201

Toll free: (866) 660-0885

California State Library Braille and Talking Book Services

900 N. Street, Sacramento, California 95814-4800

Phone: (916) 654-0261

Braille Institute Library Services

741 North Vermont Avenue, Los Angeles, California 90029

Toll Free: (800) 808-2555

Colorado Talking Book Library

180 Sheridan Boulevard, Denver, Colorado 80226

Toll Free: (800) 685-2136

Connecticut State Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped

198 West Street, Rocky Hill, Connecticut 06067

Toll Free: (800) 842-4516

Delaware Division of Libraries**Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped**

43 South DuPont Highway, Dover, Delaware 19901

Toll Free: (800) 282-8676

District of Columbia Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped

901 G Street NW, Room 215, Washington, D.C. 20001

Phone: (202) 727-2142

National Library Service for the Blind and Physically Handicapped - Library of Congress

1291 Taylor Street NW, Washington, D.C. 20011

Toll Free: (800) 424-8567

Florida Bureau of Braille and Talking Book Services

420 Platt Street, Daytona Beach, Florida 32114

Toll Free: (800) 226-6075, ext. 6060

GLASS (Georgia Library for Accessible Services)

One Margaret Mitchell Square, 4th Fl, Atlanta, Georgia 30303

Toll Free: (800) 248-6701

Fax: (404) 657-1459

**Guam Public Library for the Blind and
Physically Handicapped**

254 Martyr Street, Agana, Guam 96910

Phone: (671) 475-4753

Hawaii Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped

402 Kapahulu Avenue, Honolulu, Hawaii 96815

Phone: (808) 733-8444

**Idaho State Library Services for Blind and
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www.shrinershospitalsforchildren.org/chicago

University of Illinois Hospital**Department of Ophthalmology**

1855 W. Taylor St.

Chicago, IL 60612

(312) 996-7030

312.355.5220

Parent Support

Illinois Association for Parents of Children with Visual Impairments

P. O. Box 316634, Chicago, IL 60631

773-882-1331

ipvi@ipvi.org

www.ipvi.org

IPVI provides support, information, and service to parents of children with visual impairments, including those with additional disabilities. We are pleased that you are visiting us and hope that you connect with our network of families and friends.

Remember: "Alone we can do so little, together we can do so much." (Helen Keller)

Lighthouse Guild Parent Support Program

800-284-4422 / TTY 711

250 West 64th Street, New York, NY 10023

800-562-6265

gerral@lighthouseguild.org

Dr. Linda Gerra, Director of Children's Vision Programs,

Lighthouse Guild also offers a **National Tele-Support Network** that can connect you with parents of children with the same eye condition as your child. You can share resources, experiences, strength and hope. To register call **800-562-6265** or email parentgroups@lighthouseguild.org.

Radio Services

Augustana Public Information Radio Service

639 38th Street, Rock Island, IL 61201

Local Telephone: (309) 794-7500

Toll Free Telephone: (800) 794-9845

Email: wwik@augustana.edu

Chicagoland Radio Information Service

77 East Randolph/Pedestrian Walkway, Chicago, IL 60601

Local Telephone: (312) 541-8400

Email: bill.jurek@chicagolighthouse.org

Illinois Radio Reader

59 East Armory, Champaign, IL 61820

Local Telephone: (217) 333-6503

Email: dgeiken@uiuc.edu

Northern Illinois Radio Information Service/ Northern Public Radio

Riverfront Museum Park, 711 North Main Street
Rockford, IL 61103

Local Telephone: (815) 972-2955

Email: npr@niu.edu

Radio Information Service

Wabash Valley College, 2200 College Drive
Mt. Carmel, IL 62863

Local Telephone: (618) 262-8641 3574

Email: wvcadmissions@iecc.edu

Southern Illinois Radio Information Service

1003 S. Oakland Ave., Mailcode 6720, Carbondale, IL 62901

Local Telephone: (618) 453-2808

Email: wsiuradio@wsiu.org

Tri-States Audio Information Services

504 University Services Building, Macomb, IL 61455

Phone: 309-298-2403

Email: AIS@wiu.edu

WCBU Radio Information Service

Jobst Hall 218, 1501 West Bradley Avenue, Peoria, IL 61625

Local Telephone: (309) 677-3585/3690

Email: wcbu@bradley.edu

WUIS/WIPA Radio Information Service

University of Illinois at Springfield

One University Plaza, MS WUIS-130, Springfield, IL 62703

Local Telephone: (217) 206-6516

International Association of Audio Information Services

P.O. Box 847, Lawrence KS 66044

Toll Free Telephone: 1.800.280.5325

art@ku.edu

Recreation and Leisure

Alabama

Alabama Institute for Deaf and Blind

205 East South Street, Talladega, AL 35160

(256) 761-3200 (Local)

www.aidb.org/

Alaska

Alaska Center for the Blind and Visually Impaired

3903 Taft Drive, Anchorage, AK 99517-3069

(800) 770-7517 (Toll-Free)

www.alaskabvi.org/

Camp Abilities/Alaska - Alpine Alternatives, Inc.

2518 E. Tudor Road, Suite 105, Anchorage, AK 99507

(907) 561-6655 (Local)

www.campabilitiesalaska.org/index.html

Arizona

Camp Abilities/Tucson

PO Box 87227, Tucson, AZ 85745

(520) 235-2582 (Local)

www.campabilitiestucson.org

Foundation for Blind Children

1235 East Harmont Drive, Phoenix, AZ 85020

www.seeitourway.org

Arkansas

Arkansas Department of Education

Special Education Department

1401 W. Capitol, Victory Building, # 450, Little Rock, AR 72201

(501) 682-4221 (Local)

arksped.k12.ar.us

Arkansas Department of Human Services

Division of Services for the Blind

700 Main St., Slot 101, P.O. Box 3237, Little Rock, AR 72203

humanservices.arkansas.gov/dsb/Pages/default.aspx

Arkansas School for the Blind

2600 West Markham, Little Rock, AR 72205

(800) 362-4451 (Toll-Free)

www.arkansasschoolfortheblind.org/

California

Blind Childrens Center

4120 Marathon Street, Los Angeles, CA 90029

(323) 664-2153 (Local)

www.blindchildrenscenter.org

Blind Community Center of San Diego

1805 Upas Street, San Diego, CA 92103

www.bccsd.org/

Braille Institute of America, Inc.

741 North Vermont Avenue, Los Angeles, CA 90029

(800) 272-4553 (Toll-Free)

www.brailleinstitute.org

Extreme Mobility Camps

3578 Claridge Court, Simi Valley, CA 93063

www.xmocamps.org/

Junior Blind of America

5300 Angeles Vista Boulevard, Los Angeles, CA 90043

(800) 352-2290 (Toll-Free)

www.juniorblind.org

Lighthouse for the Blind and Visually Impaired

214 Van Ness Avenue, San Francisco, CA 94102

(415) 431-1481 (Local)

www.lighthouse-sf.org

Therapeutic Living Centers for the Blind

7915 Lindley Avenue, Reseda, CA 91335

(818) 708-1740 111 (Local)

www.tlc4blind.org/

Colorado

Adaptive Adventures

1315 Nelson Street Unit 1, Lakewood, CO 80215
(877) 679-2770 (Toll-Free)
www.adaptiveadventures.org

Challenge Aspen

PO BOX 6639, Snowmass Village, CO 81615
(800) 530-3901 (Toll-Free)
www.challengeaspen.org

Colorado Center for the Blind

2233 W. Shepperd Avenue, Littleton, CO 80120
(800) 401-4632 (Toll-Free)
www.cocenter.org

Colorado School for the Deaf and the Blind

33 North Institute Street, Colorado Springs, CO 80903-3599
(719) 578-2100 (Local)
www.csdb.org

Global Explorers: Leading the Way

420 S. Howes, Suite B300, Fort Collins, CO 80521
(877) 627-1425 (Toll-Free)
www.globalexplorers.org/programs/leading_the_way/

Connecticut

Oak Hill

120 Holcomb Street, Hartford, CT 06112
(860) 242-2274 (Local)
www.ciboakhill.org/

Delaware

Blindsight Delaware

2915 Newport Gap Pike, Landis Lodge, Wilmington, DE 19808
www.blindsightdelaware.org

District of Columbia

Columbia Lighthouse for the Blind

1825 K Street, NW, Suite 1103, Washington, DC 20006
(301) 589-0894 (Local)
www.clb.org

Florida

Florida Department of Education Division of Blind Services

325 W. Gaines Street, Suite 1114, Tallahassee, FL 32399
dbs.myflorida.com

Hope Haven Children's Clinic & Family Center

4600 Beach Boulevard, Jacksonville, FL 32207
(904) 346-5100 (Local)
www.hope-haven.org/

Lighthouse for the Visually Impaired and Blind, Inc.

8610 Galen Wilson Boulevard

Port Richey, FL 34668

(727) 815-0303 (Local)

lvib.org/

Lighthouse of Broward County

650 North Andrews Avenue, Ft. Lauderdale, FL 33311

(954) 463-4217 (Local)

www.LHOB.org

Lighthouse of Collier

2685 Horseshoe Drive South, Suite 211, Naples, FL 34104

www.lighthouseofcollier.org/

Lighthouse of Manasota

7318 North Tamiami Trail, Sarasota, FL 34243

(941) 359-1404 (Local)

www.lighthouseofmanasota.org/

Miami Lighthouse for the Blind and Visually Impaired

601 SW 8th Avenue, Miami, FL 33130

miamilighthouse.org

Georgia**Center for the Visually Impaired**

739 West Peachtree Street, N.W., Atlanta, GA 30308

(404) 875-9011 (Local)

www.cviga.org

Georgia Academy for the Blind

2895 Vineville Avenue, Macon, GA 31204

(478) 751-6083 (Local)

www.gabmacon.org

Georgia Lions Camp Inc.

5626 Laura Walker Road, Waycross, GA 31503

(888) 297-1175 (Toll-Free)

www.glcb.org/

Indiana**Evansville Association for the Blind**

500 North Second Avenue, Evansville, IN 47710

(812) 422-1181 (Local)

www.evansvilleblind.org

Indiana School for the Blind

7725 North College Avenue, Indianapolis, IN 46240

(317) 253-1481 (Local)

www.intra.isbrockets.org/public/

League for the Blind & Disabled, Inc.

5821 South Anthony Boulevard, Fort Wayne, IN 46816

(800) 889-3443 (Toll-Free)

www.the-league.org

Kansas

Envision Rehabilitation Center

610 N. Main, Wichita, KS 67203
(866) 319-4646 (Toll-Free)
www.envisionus.com

Kentucky

Kentucky School for the Blind

1867 Frankfort Avenue, Louisville, KY 40206
(502) 897-1583 240 (Local)
www.ksb.k12.ky.us

Visually Impaired Preschool Services

1906 Goldsmith Lane, Louisville, KY 40218
(888) 636-8477 (Toll-Free)
www.vips.org

Louisiana

Affiliated Blind of Louisiana

409 West St. Mary Boulevard, Lafayette, LA 70506
(800) 319-4444 (Toll-Free)
www.affiliatedblind.org

Lighthouse Louisiana

123 State Street, New Orleans, LA 70118
(888) 792-0163 (Toll-Free)
www.lighthouselouisiana.org

Louisiana Center for the Blind

101 South Trenton Street, Ruston, LA 71270
(800) 234-4166 (Toll-Free)
www.lcb-ruston.com

Louisiana School for the Visually Impaired

2888 Brightside Lane, Baton Rouge, LA 70820
(225) 757-3480 (Local)
www.lsvi.org/

Maine

Maine Adaptive Sports and Receration

8 Sundance Lane, Newry, ME 04261
www.maineadaptive.org/

New England Blind Athletic Association

11 Veazie Street, Veazie, ME 04401
www.nebaamaine.org/contact-us.html

Maryland

Disabled Sports USA

451 Hungerford Drive, Suite 100, Rockville, MD 20850
(301) 217-0960 (Local)
www.dsusa.org/index.html

Maryland School for the Blind

3501 Taylor Avenue, Baltimore, MD 21236-4499
(800) 400-4915 (Toll-Free)
www.marylandschoolfortheblind.org

V-Linc

2301 Argonne Drive, Baltimore, MD 21218
(410) 554-9134 (Local)
www.v-linc.org/

Massachusetts**Carroll Center for the Blind**

770 Centre Street, Newton, MA 02458-2597
(800) 852-3131 (Toll-Free)
www.carroll.org/

Joslin Diabetes Center

One Joslin Place, Boston, MA 02215
(617) 732-2400 (Local)
www.joslin.org

Massachusetts Commission for the Blind

600 Washington Street, Boston, MA 02111
(800) 392-6450 (Toll-Free)
www.mass.gov/mcb

Our Space Our Place Inc.

1481 Tremont Street, Roxbury, MA 02119
(617) 459-4084 (Local)
www.ourspaceourplace.org/

Michigan

Association for the Blind and Visually Impaired

456 Cherry Street, SE, Grand Rapids, MI 49503
(800) 466-8084 (Toll-Free)
www.abvimichigan.org

Greater Detroit Agency for the Blind and Visually Impaired

16625 Grand River Avenue, Detroit, MI 48227
(313) 272-3900 (Local)
www.gdabvi.org

Leader Dogs for the Blind

1039 S Rochester Road, Rochester Hills, MI 48307-3115
(248) 651-9011 (Local)
(888) 777-5332 (Toll-Free)
www.leaderdog.org

Minnesota

Blindness: Learning in New Dimensions, Inc.

100 East 22nd Street, Minneapolis, MN 55404-2514
(612) 872-0100 (Local)
www.blindinc.org

Minnesota State Academy for the Blind

400 SE Sixth Avenue, Faribault, MN 55021
(507) 384-6700 (Local)
(800) 657-3634 (Toll-Free)
www.msab.state.mn.us

Missouri

Children's Center for the Visually Impaired

3101 Main Street, Kansas City, MO 64111-1921
(816) 841-2284 (Local)
www.ccvvi.org

St. Louis Society for the Blind and Visually Impaired

8770 Manchester Road, St. Louis, MO 63144
(314) 968-9000 (Local)
slsbvi.org/

Montana

Montana Talking Book Library

1515 East Sixth Avenue, Helena, MT 59620-1800
(800) 332-3400 (Toll-Free)
msl.mt.gov/tbl/tbl.asp

Nebraska

Camp Abilities Nebraska

Center for Childhood Deafness, Lied Learning and Technology
Center, Boys Town National Research Hospital
425 N. 30th Street, Omaha, NE 68131
www.boystownhospital.org/

**Nebraska Center for the Education of Children
Who Are Blind or Visually Impaired**

824 Tenth Avenue, Nebraska City, NE 68410

(800) 826-4355 (Toll-Free)

www.ncecbvi.org

**Nebraska Commission for the Blind and
Visually Impaired**

4600 Valley Road, Suite 100, Lincoln, NE 68510-4844

(877) 809-2419 (Toll-Free)

www.ncbvi.ne.gov

Nevada

Nevada Blind Children's Foundation

9330 W. Martin Avenue, First Floor, Las Vegas, NV 89148

(702) 735-6223 (Local)

www.nvblindchildren.org/

New Hampshire

Camp Allen

56 Camp Allen Road, Bedford, NH 03110-6606

(603) 622-8471 (Local)

www.campallennh.org

Inter-Actions

170 West Road, Suite 6-B, Portsmouth, NH 03801

(603) 319-6120 (Local)

www.inter-actions.org

National Organization for Albinism and Hypopigmentation
PO BOX 959, East Hampstead, NH 03826-0959

New Jersey

Helen L. Diller Vacation Home For Blind Children
P.O. Box 338, Avalon, NJ 08202
(609) 967-7285 (Local)
www.dillerblindhome.org

St. Joseph's School for the Blind
761 Summit Avenue, Jersey City, NJ 07307
(201) 876-5432 (Local)
www.schoolfortheblind.org

New Mexico

New Mexico Commission For The Blind
2905 Rodeo Park Drive, East, Building 4, Suite 100
Santa Fe, NM 87505
(888) 513-7968 (Toll-Free)
www.cfb.state.nm.us/

New Mexico School for the Blind and Visually Impaired
1900 North White Sands Boulevard, Alamogordo, NM 88310
(800) 437-3505 (Toll-Free)
www.nmsbvi.k12.nm.us/

New York

Association for the Blind and Visually Impaired-Goodwill Industries of Greater Rochester, Inc.

422 South Clinton Avenue, Rochester, NY 14620-1198
(585) 232-1111 (Local)
www.abvi-goodwill.org

Aurora of Central New York

518 James Street, Suite 100, Syracuse, NY 13203
(315) 422-7263 (Local)
www.auroraofcny.org/

Camp Abilities/New York

The College at Brockport - State University of New York
350 New Campus Drive, Brockport, NY 14420
(585) 395-5361 (Local)
www.campabilitiesbrockport.org/

Central Association for the Blind and Visually Impaired

507 Kent Street, Utica, NY 13501
(877) 719-9996 (Toll-Free)
www.cabvi.org

Helen Keller National Center for Deaf-Blind Youths and Adults

141 Middle Neck Road, Sands Point, NY 11050-1299
(516) 944-8900 (Local)
www.hknc.org

Helen Keller Services for the Blind

57 Willoughby Street, Brooklyn, NY 11201

helenkeller.org/

New York Institute for Special Education

999 Pelham Parkway, Bronx, NY 10469

(718) 519-7000 (Local)

www.nyise.org

New York State School for the Blind

2A Richmond Avenue, Batavia, NY 14020

(877) 697-7382 340 (Toll-Free)

www.p12.nysed.gov/specialed/nyssb

New York State Talking Book and Braille Library

Cultural Education Center/Empire State Plaza

222 Madison Avenue, Albany, NY 12230

(800) 342-3688 (Toll-Free)

www.nysl.nysed.gov/tbbl/talk_2.htm

VISIONS/Services for the Blind and Visually Impaired

500 Greenwich Street, Third Floor, New York, NY 10013-1354

(212) 625-1616 (Local)

www.visionsvcb.org

North Carolina**Governor Morehead School**

Administration Building , 2303 Mail Service Center, 301 Ashe Avenue, Raleigh, NC 27699-2303

www.governormorehead.net/

North Carolina Lions Foundation

Camp Dogwood Drive, Sherrills Ford, NC 28673-0039

(800) 662-7401 (Toll-Free)

nclf.org/

North Dakota

North Dakota Vision Services/School for the Blind

500 Stanford Road, Grand Forks, ND 58203-2799

(800) 421-1181 (Toll-Free)

www.ndvisionservices.com

Ohio

Center for Instructional Supports and Accessible Materials

5220 N High Street, Columbus, OH 43214

(800) 310-3317 (Toll-Free)

www.ossb.oh.gov/CISAM/CISAM.php

Cleveland Sight Center

1909 East 101st Street, Cleveland, OH 44106

(216) 791-8118 (Local)

www.clevelandsightcenter.org

Clovernook Center for the Blind and Visually Impaired

Main Campus, 7000 Hamilton Avenue, Cincinnati, OH 45231

(888) 234-7156 (Toll-Free)

www.clovernook.org

Ohio State School for the Blind

5220 North High Street, Columbus, OH 43214

(800) 310-3317 (Toll-Free)

www.ossb.oh.gov/

Sight Center of Northwest Ohio

Toledo Society for the Blind

1002 Garden Lake Parkway, Toledo, OH 43614

(800) 624-8378 (Toll-Free)

www.sightcentertoledo.org

Oklahoma

New View Oklahoma

501 North Douglas Avenue, Oklahoma City, OK 73106-3124

(405) 232-4644 (Local)

www.newviewoklahoma.org/

Oklahoma School for the Blind

3300 Gibson Street, Muskogee, OK 74403

(877) 229-7136 (Toll-Free)

www.osb.k12.ok.us/

Oregon

Oral Hull Foundation for the Blind

PO Box 157, 43233 SE Oral Hull Road, Sandy, OR 97055

(503) 668-6195 (Local)

www.oralhull.org/

Oregon Commission for the Blind

535 SE 12th Avenue, Portland, OR 97214

(888) 202-5463 (Toll-Free)

www.oregon.gov/blind

Pennsylvania

Beaver County Association for the Blind

616 Fourth Street, Beaver Falls, PA 15010

www.bcbblind.org

Camp Abilities PA @ WCU

West Chester University, 306 Sturzebecker HSC,

West Chester, PA 19383

www.campabilitiespa.org/

Community Services for Sight

109 W Broad Street, 2nd Floor, Hazelton, PA 18201

www.communityservicesforsight.org

Fayette County Association for the Blind

48 Bierer Lane, Uniontown, PA 15401

(724) 437-2791 (Local)

fayetteblindassociation.org

Greater Wilkes-Barre Association for the Blind

1825 Wyoming Avenue, Exeter, PA 18643

(877) 693-3555 (Toll-Free)

www.wilkesbarreblind.com

Hazleton Blind Association

145 West Broad Street, Hazleton, PA 18201
(866) 301-2011 (Toll-Free)

Keystone Blind Association

3056 East State Street, Hermitage, PA 16148
(724) 347-5501 (Local)
www.keystoneblind.org

Montgomery County Association for the Blind

25 East Marshall Street, Third Floor, Morristown, PA 19401
(215) 661-9800 (Local)
www.mcab.org

Pennsylvania Association for the Blind

555 Gettysburg Pike, Suite A300 - Mechanicsburg, PA 17055
717-766-2020 (Phone)
717-766-2099 (FAX)
www.pablind.org

Pennsylvania Lions Beacon Lodge Camp

114 SR 103 South, Mt. Union, PA 17066-9601
(814) 542-2511 (Local)
www.beaconlodge.com

Sight Center of Northwest PA

2545 West 26th Street, Erie, PA 16505-3261
(800) 881-9205 (Toll-Free)
www.sightcenternwpa.org/

Vision Resources of Central Pennsylvania

1130 South 19th Street, Harrisburg, PA 17104

(717) 238-2531 (Local)

www.vrocp.org/

VisionCorps

244 North Queen Street, Lancaster, PA 17603

(800) 606-1349 (Toll-Free)

www.visioncorps.net

Western Pennsylvania School for Blind Children

201 North Bellefield Avenue, Pittsburgh, PA 15213

412-621-0100

www.wpsbc.org

Rhode Island**IN-SIGHT**

43 Jefferson Boulevard, Suite 1, Warwick, RI 02888

(401) 941-3322 (Local)

www.IN-SIGHT.org

Rhode Island Department of Human Services**Services for the Blind and Visually Impaired**

40 Fountain Street, Providence, RI 02903-1898

(800) 752-8088 (Toll-Free)

www.ors.state.ri.us

South Carolina

South Carolina School for the Deaf and the Blind

355 Cedar Springs Road, Spartanburg, SC 29302

(888) 447-2732 (Toll-Free)

www.scsdb.k12.sc.us

South Dakota

South Dakota School for the Blind and Visually Impaired

423 17th Avenue SE, Aberdeen, SD 57401-7699

(888) 275-3814 (Toll-Free)

sdsbvi.northern.edu/default.htm

Texas

All Blind Children of Texas

1100 West 45th Street, Austin, TX 78756

(512) 206-9234 (Local)

www.abctx.org

Camp Carter YMCA

6200 Sand Springs Road, Fort Worth, TX 76114

(817) 738-9241 (Local)

Lighthouse of Houston

3602 West Dallas Avenue, Houston, TX 77019-0435

(713) 527-9561 (Local)

www.houstonlighthouse.org

Texas School for the Blind and Visually Impaired

1100 West 45th Street, Austin, TX 78756-3494

(800) 872-5273 (Toll-Free)

www.tsbvi.edu

Utah

Utah Foundation for the Blind and Visually Impaired

6905 S 1300 E #193, Cottonwood Heights, UT 84047

(801) 209-8492 (Local)

www.ufbvi.org/index.html

Utah Schools for the Deaf and the Blind

742 Harrison Boulevard, Ogden, UT 84404

(800) 990-9328 (Toll-Free)

www.usdb.org

Vermont

Vermont Association for the Blind and Visually Impaired

60 Kimball Avenue, South Burlington, VT 05403

(800) 639-5861 (Toll-Free)

www.vabvi.org

Virginia

Virginia School for the Deaf and the Blind

East Beverly Street, P.O. Box 2069, Staunton, VA 24002

www.vsdb.k12.va.u

Washington

The Lighthouse for the Blind, Inc.

2501 South Plum Street, Seattle, WA 98144
www.seattlelighthouse.org

Washington State Department of Services for the Blind

4565 7th Avenue SE, Lacey, WA 98504-0933
(800) 552-7103 (Toll-Free)
www.dsb.wa.gov/

Washington State School for the Blind

2214 East 13th Street, Vancouver, WA 98661-4120
www.wssb.wa.gov/index.asp

Washington Talking Book and Braille Library

2021 9th Avenue, Seattle, WA 98121-2783
(800) 542-0866 (Toll-Free)
www.wtbbl.org

West Virginia

West Virginia Schools for the Deaf & Blind

301 E Main St, Romney, WV 26757
(304) 822-4860
www.wvsdb2.state.k12.wv.us

Wisconsin

Wisconsin Statewide Outreach Services

Wisconsin Center for the Blind and Visually Impaired
1700 West State Street, Janesville, WI 53546
(866) 284-1107 (Toll-Free)
www.wcbvi.k12.wi.us/outreach

Wyoming

Wyoming Department of Education Vision Outreach Services

320 W. Main, Riverton, WY 82501
(307) 777-6257 (Local)
edu.wyoming.gov/in-the-classroom/special-programs/vision-outreach-services/

Recreation and Sports

Adaptive Sports Association

125 E. 32nd Street, Durango, CO 81302

970-259-0374

Winter program office: 1 Skier Place, Durango, CO 81302

970-385-2163

info@asadurango.com

www.asadurango.com/

American Blind Skiing Foundation

1831 Mission Hills Rd., Unit 203, Northbrook, IL 60062-5745

312-409-1605 (leave a message)

absf@absf.org

www.absf.org/index.htm

American Blind Bowling Association

111 South Dwyer, Arlington Heights, IL 60005

847-253-3104

www.abba1951.org/

Blind Judo Foundation

Administration, 24145 NE 122nd St, Redmond, WA 98053

425-444-8256 (Local)

www.blindjudofoundation.org

Blind Service Association

17 N. State Street, Suite 1050, Chicago, IL 60602-3510

(312) 236-0808 (Local)

www.blindserviceassociation.org

Boy Scouts of America National Council

P.O. Box 152079, Irving, Texas 75015-2079

972-580-2000

www.scouting.org/

Camp Lions of Illinois for Blind & Deaf Youth

2254 Oakland Drive, Sycamore, IL 60178

Phone: (815) 756-5633 ext. 231

E-mail: adwilson@LIFnd.net

www.lionsofillinoisfoundation.org

Courage Center

3915 Golden Valley Road, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55422

Toll Free: 888-846-8253

Fax 763-520-0577

Information@CourageCenter.org

www.couragecenter.org/

Courage HANDI-HAM System

3915 Golden Valley Road, Golden Valley, Minnesota 55422

Toll Free: 866-426-3442

hamradio@couragecenter.org

www.handiham.org/drupal2/

Girl Scouts of the USA

420 Fifth Avenue, New York, New York 10018-2798

Toll Free: 800-478-7248

212-852-8000

www.girlscouts.org/

Handicapped Scuba Association

HSA International, 1104 El Prado, San Clemente, CA 92672
949-498-4540
Fax: 949-498-6128
hsa@hsascuba.com
www.hsascuba.com/

Illinois School for the Blind and Visually Impaired

658 East State Street, Jacksonville, IL 62650
(217) 479-4400 (Local)
(800) 919-5617 (Toll-Free)
<http://www.isvi.net/>

International Association of Lions Clubs

300 West 22nd Street, Oak Brook, IL 60523-8842
(630) 571-5466 (Local)
www.lionsclubs.org/EN/index.shtml

International Blind Chess Association

Stephen Hilton, General Secretary
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www.ibca-info.org

International Blind Sports Federation

USABA, 1 Olympic Plaza, Colorado Springs, CO 80909 USA
Phone: + 1 719 866 3220
Fax: + 1 719 866 3100
E-mail: mlucas@usaba.org
<http://www.ibsasport.org/>

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National Beep Baseball Association

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Phone: 866.400.4551 Extension 2

secretary@nbba.org

www.nbba.org/

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818 DuPage Boulevard, Glen Ellyn, IL 60137

(800) 771-1158 (Toll-Free)

<http://www.philiprockcenter.org/>

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West Virginia School for the Blind

P.O. Box 1034, Romney, WV 26757

304-851-5680 (Local)

www.tsbvi.edu/space/index.htm

Spectrios Institute for Low Vision

Deicke House, 219 East Cole Avenue, Wheaton, IL 60187

(630) 690-7115 (Local)

<http://www.spectrios.org>

United States Association of Blind Athletes

1 Olympic Plaza, Colorado Springs, CO 80909

Phone: 719.866.3224

Fax: 719.866.3400

usaba.org/

United States Blind Golf Association

125 Gilberts Hill Road, Lexington, PA 18235

615-385-0784

www.usblindgolf.com/

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Secretary, Jay Leventhal

111-20 76th Rd. Apt. 5L, Forest Hills, NY 11375

(718) 275-2209

www.americanblindchess.org/

U.S. Blind Horseshoe Pitchers Association

395 Baytree Dr., Melbourne, FL 32940

321-757-6824

wyantdr@aol.com

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Box 139, Killington, VT 05751

802-786-4991

www.vermontadaptive.org/

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christianrecord.org/client-services/camps/overview/

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(417) 476-2565

<http://www.campbarnabas.org>

kelli@campbarnabas.org

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35375 Mulholland Highway, Malibu, CA 90265

Phone: (310) 457-5330

Fax: (310) 321-3493

www.juniorblind.org

info@juniorblind.org

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170 West Road, Suite 6-B., Portsmouth, NH 03801

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10500 Lincoln Lake Road Northeast, Greenville, MI 48838

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www.camptuhsmeheeta.org

campt@michigan.gov

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Toll-Free: 800-852-3131

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7000 Hamilton Avenue, Cincinnati, Ohio 45231

(513) 522-3860

clovernook.org

Highbrook Lodge Camp

12944 Aquilla Rd, Chardon, OH 44024

(440) 286-3121

www.clevelandsightcenter.org/highbrook-lodge

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5283 W White Mountain Blvd., Lakeside, AZ 85929

Phone: 480-380-4254

info@arizonalionscamp.org

<http://www.arizonalionscamp.org>

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43233 SE Oral Hull Road, Sandy, Oregon 97055

(503) 668-6195

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hullparkfortheblind.org

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(847) 446-8111 (Local)

(800)323-4238 Toll Free

(847)446-0855 FAX

(847) 441-8111 (TDD/TTY)

info@hadley.edu

<http://www.hadley.edu>

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Illinois School for the Visually Impaired

658 East State Street, Jacksonville, Illinois 62650

(217)479-4400 Local

(217) 479-4479 (Fax)

(800) 919-5617 (Toll-Free)

(217) 479-4415 (TDD/TTY)

www.isvi.net/

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(630) 790-2474 (Local)

(800) 771-1158 (Toll-Free)

prc@philiprockcenter.org

<http://www.philiprockcenter.org/>

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Alabama School for Deaf and Blind

205 E. South St., P.O. Box 698, Talladega, Alabama 35160
(205)761-3328 Local

Alaska Special Education Service Agency

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(907)334-1300 Local

Arkansas School for the Blind

P.O. Box 668, Little Rock, Arkansas 72203-0668
(501)296-1810 Local

Arizona State Schools for the Deaf & the Blind

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(520)770-3700 Local

California School for the Blind

500 Walnut Avenue, Fremont, California 94536
(501)794-3800 Local

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4120 Marathon Street, Los Angeles, California 90029-3584
(800)222-3566 (USA)

Kansas State School for the Blind

1100 State Avenue, Kansas City, Kansas 66102
(913)281-3308 Local

Colorado School for the Deaf/Blind

33 North Institute Street, Colorado Springs, Colorado 80903
(719)578-2102 Local

Connecticut Institute for the Blind

120 Holcomb Street, Hartford, Connecticut 06112
(203)242-2274 Local

Florida School for the Deaf/Blind

207 N San Marco Avenue, St. Augustine, Florida 32084-2799
(904)823-4000 Local

Georgia Academy for the Blind

2895 Vineville Avenue, Macon, Georgia 31204-2899
(478)751-6083 Local

Hawaii Center for Students with Hearing and Visual Impairments

3440 Leahi Avenue, Honolulu, Hawaii 96815
(808)733-4825 Local

Idaho State School for the Deaf/Blind

1450 Main Street, Gooding, Idaho 83330-1839
(208)934-4457 Local

Indiana School for the Blind

7725 North College Avenue, Indianapolis, Indiana 46240-2504
(317)253-1481 Local

Iowa Braille & Sight Saving School

1002 G Avenue, Vinton, Iowa 52349-1398

(319)472-5221 Local

Kentucky School for the Blind

1867 Frankfort Avenue, Louisville, Kentucky 40206-3148

(502)897-1583 Local

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P.O. Box 4328, Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70821-4328

(504)342-8694 Local

Maryland School for the Blind

3501 Taylor Avenue, Baltimore, Maryland 21236

(800)400-4915 Toll Free

Boston Center for Blind Children

147 South Huntington Avenue, Boston, Massachusetts 02130

(617)232-1710 Local

Perkins School for the Blind

175 North Beacon Street, Watertown, Massachusetts 02472

(617)924-3434 Local

Michigan Department of Education School for the Blind

715 W Willow Street, Lansing, Michigan 48913-0001

(517)334-6624

Michigan Rehabilitation Center for the Blind

1541 Oakland Drive, Kalamazoo, Michigan 49008-1299

(616)385-1550 Local

Minnesota Academy for the Blind

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(507)332-3226 Local

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1252 Eastover Drive, Jackson, Mississippi 39211-6399
(601)984-8200 Local

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3815 Magnolia Avenue, St. Louis, Missouri 63110-4099
(314)776-4320 Local

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(406)771-6000 Local

**Nebraska Center for the Education of Children who are
Blind or Visually Impaired (NCECBVI)**

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(800)826-4355 Toll Free

**New Hampshire Education Services for the
Sensory Impaired**

117 Pleasant Street, Concord, New Hampshire 03301
(603)226-2900 Local

Matheny School of New Jersey

Main Street, Peapack, New Jersey 07977
(908)234-0011 Local

St. Joseph's School for the Blind

235 Baldwin Avenue, New Jersey City, New Jersey 07306
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New Mexico School for the Visually Handicapped

1900 White Sands Boulevard, Alamogordo, New Mexico 88310
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East 221st Street & Paulding Ave., Bronx, New York 10469
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**New York Institute for Special Education
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5220 N High Street, Columbus, Ohio 43214-1202
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700 Church Street Southeast, Salem, Oregon, 97301-3795
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423 SE 17th Avenue, Aberdeen, SD 57401-7699
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(615)231-7300

Texas School for the Blind and Visually Impaired

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742 Harrison Boulevard, Ogden, Utah 84404-5298
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Virginia School for the Deaf & Blind

700 Shell Road, Hampton, Virginia 23661-2299
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Washington School for the Blind

2214 East 13th Street, Vancouver, Washington 98661
(360)696-6321

West Virginia Schools for the Deaf and the Blind

301 East Main Street, Romney, West Virginia 26757
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Phone: 815-332-6800

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info@iei.ico.edu

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Spectrios Institute for Low Vision at Deicke House

219 East Cole Avenue, Wheaton, Illinois 60187

Phone: 630-690-7115

Fax: 630-690-9037

Clinic Hours: Monday – Friday (8:30 am – 4:30 pm)

Clinic Locations:

Deicke House, 219 E. Cole Ave., Wheaton, IL 60187

Plymouth Place, 315 N. LaGrange Rd., LaGrange Park, IL 60526

Empowers children and adults with vision loss, regardless of income, to optimize their visual capabilities and independence through the use of prescriptive tools, technology, rehabilitative training, and inspiration. Visits are by appointment only!

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Illinois Department of Human Services/Division of Rehabilitation Services: Bureau of Blind Services

Bureau of Customer Support and Services

100 South Grand Avenue East, Springfield, IL 62762

(217) 785-3887 (Local)

(217) 524-1234 (Fax)

(800) 447-6404 (TDD/TTY)

DHS.ORS@illinois.gov

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Region 1, 1010 Dixie Highway, 4th Floor, Chicago Heights, IL 60411

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Region 1 - Avalon Park, 8840 South Stony Island, Chicago, IL 60617

Region 1 - Humboldt Park, 2753 W. North Avenue, 3rd floor,
Chicago, IL 60647

Region 1 - Wrightwood, 8620 S. Pulaski Rd., Chicago, IL 60652

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Region 2, 2901 Finley Rd., Suite 109, Downers Grove, IL 60515

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Region 5, 342 North Street, Suite D, Murphysboro, IL 62966

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Region 5, 601 South High Street, Belleville, IL 62220

Region 5, 606 West St. Louis Avenue, East Alton, IL 62024

Technology Resources

AbleData

103 W. Broad Street, Suite 400, Falls Church, VA 22046
1-800-227-0216

American Federation for the Blind

1401 South Clark Street, Suite 730, Arlington, VA 22202

Association of Blind Citizens/ Assistive Technology Fund

PO Box 246 , Holbrook, MA 02343

Telephone: (781) 961-1023

Fax: (781) 961-0004

Email: president@blindcitizens.org

Central Illinois Center for the Blind and Visually Impaired (CICBVI)

2905 W. Garden St., Peoria, IL 61605

Phone/Fax: (309) 637-3693

Email: info@cicbvi.org

Illinois Assistive Technology Program

Address: 1020 South Spring Street Springfield, IL 62704

Voice: (217) 522-7985

TTY: (217) 522-9966

v/TTY: (800) 852-5110

email: iatp@iltech.org

Fax: (217) 522-8067

Infinitec Assistive Technology Center

7550 West 183rd Street, Tinley Park, Illinois 60477

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(708) 444-8470 Fax

Infinitec.org

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http://www.captek.net/Captek/Captek_Voice_Equipment.html

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Toll Free: 888-568-6665

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E-mail: chocomelt@aol.com

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Braille chocolate bars are available for gifts, fundraising or resale in a gift box. Offers a variety of custom messages.

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ETO Engineering PLLC

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919-523-0205

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ray.gonzales@etoengineering.com

<http://www.etoengineering.com/>

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Toll Free: 818-833-8080

<http://www.executiveproductsinc.com/>

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<http://www.brothersoft.com/pcvoz-44061.html>

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Fax: 212-821-9707

store@lighthouseguild.org

<http://www.lighthouseguild.org/programs-services/store/>

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<https://www.maxiaids.com/>

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MONS International, Inc.

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The Chicago Lighthouse

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chicagolighthouse.org

Illinois Center for Rehabilitation and Education

1950 W Roosevelt Rd, Chicago, IL 60608
(312) 433-3100
<http://icre-roosevelt.org/>

Illinois Department Of Human Services

823 E Monroe St, Springfield, IL 62701
(217) 782-1268
5050 North Broadway, Chicago, IL 60640
(773) 907-4100
<http://www.dhs.state.il.us>

Illinois workNet Center in Arlington Heights

723 W Algonquin Rd, Arlington Heights, IL 60005
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www.worknetncc.com

JVS Chicago

216 W Jackson Blvd, Chicago, IL 60626
(312) 673-3400
<http://jvschicago.org/>

Trinity Services, Inc.

301 Veterans Parkway, New Lenox, IL 60451
815-485-6197

Trinity Services, Inc. Northwest

1919, 2101 Oxford Rd, Des Plaines, IL 60018
(847) 299-2200
www.trinity-services.org

Vocational Rehabilitation Division

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(618) 439-4334

Vocational Rehabilitation Services

750 S State St, Elgin, IL 60123
(847) 742-4470

Appendices

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Appendix A:

Americans with Disabilities Act

The following information contains an overview of Federal civil rights laws that ensure equal opportunity for people with disabilities. To find out more about how these laws may apply to you, contact the agencies and organizations listed below.

Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA)

The ADA prohibits discrimination on the basis of disability in employment, State and local government, public accommodations, commercial facilities, transportation, and telecommunications. It also applies to the United States Congress.

To be protected by the ADA, one must have a disability or have a relationship or association with an individual with a disability. An individual with a disability is defined by the ADA as a person who has a physical or mental impairment that substantially limits one or more major life activities, a person who has a history or record of such an impairment, or a person who is perceived by others as having such an impairment. The ADA does not specifically name all of the impairments that are covered.

ADA Title I: Employment

Title I requires employers with 15 or more employees to provide qualified individuals with disabilities an equal opportunity to benefit from the full range of employment-related opportunities available to others. For example, it prohibits discrimination in recruitment, hiring, promotions, training, pay, social activities, and other privileges of employment. It restricts questions that can be asked about an applicant's disability before a job offer is made, and it requires that employers make reasonable accommodation to the known physical or mental limitations of otherwise qualified individuals with disabilities, unless it results in undue hardship. Religious entities with 15 or more employees are covered under title I.

Title I complaints must be filed with the U. S. Equal Employment Opportunity Commission (EEOC) within 180 days of the date of discrimination, or 300 days if the charge is filed with a designated State or local fair employment practice agency. Individuals may file a lawsuit in Federal court only after they receive a "right-to-sue" letter from the EEOC.

Charges of employment discrimination on the basis of disability may be filed at any U.S. Equal Employment Opportunity Commission field office. Field offices are located in 50 cities throughout the U.S. and are listed in most telephone directories under "U.S. Government."

For the appropriate EEOC field office in your geographic area, contact:

(800) 669-4000 (voice)

(800) 669-6820 (TTY)

www.eeoc.gov

Publications and information on EEOC-enforced laws may be obtained by calling:

(800) 669-3362 (voice)

(800) 800-3302 (TTY)

For information on how to accommodate a specific individual with a disability, contact the Job Accommodation Network at:

(800) 526-7234 (voice)

(877) 781-9403 (TTY)

<http://askjan.org>

ADA Title II: State and Local Government Activities

Title II covers all activities of State and local governments regardless of the government entity's size or receipt of Federal funding. Title II requires that State and local governments give people with disabilities an equal opportunity to benefit from all of their programs, services, and activities (e.g. public education, employment, transportation, recreation, health care, social services, courts, voting, and town meetings).

State and local governments are required to follow specific architectural standards in the new construction and alteration of their buildings. They also must relocate programs or otherwise provide access in inaccessible older buildings, and communicate effectively with people who have hearing, vision, or speech disabilities. Public entities are not required to take actions that would result in undue financial and administrative burdens. They are required to make reasonable modifications to policies, practices, and procedures where necessary to avoid discrimination, unless they can demonstrate that doing so would fundamentally alter the nature of the service, program, or activity being provided.

Complaints of title II violations may be filed with the Department of Justice within 180 days of the date of discrimination. In certain situations, cases may be referred to a mediation program sponsored by the Department. The Department may bring a lawsuit where it has investigated a matter and has been unable to resolve violations. For more information, contact:

U.S. Department of Justice - Civil Rights Division
Disability Rights Section - NYAV
950 Pennsylvania Ave., N.W., Washington, D.C. 20530
(800) 514-0301 (voice)
(800) 514-0383 (TTY)
www.ada.gov

Title II may also be enforced through private lawsuits in Federal court. It is not necessary to file a complaint with the Department of Justice (DOJ) or any other Federal agency, or to receive a "right-to-sue" letter, before going to court.

ADA Title II: Public Transportation

The transportation provisions of title II cover public transportation services, such as city buses and public rail transit (e.g. subways, commuter rails, Amtrak). Public transportation authorities may not discriminate against people with disabilities in the provision of their services. They must comply with requirements for accessibility in newly purchased vehicles, make good faith efforts to purchase or lease accessible used buses, remanufacture buses in an accessible manner, and, unless it would result in an undue burden, provide paratransit where they operate fixed-route bus or rail systems. Paratransit is a service where individuals who are unable to use the regular transit system independently (because of a physical or mental impairment) are picked up and dropped off at their destinations. Questions and complaints about public transportation should be directed to:

Office of Civil Rights/Federal Transit Administration
U.S. Department of Transportation
1200 New Jersey Avenue Room E54-427, Room 9102
Washington, D.C. 20590

www.fta.dot.gov/ada

(888) 446-4511 (voice/relay)

ADA Title III: Public Accommodations

Title III covers businesses and nonprofit service providers that are public accommodations, privately operated entities offering certain types of courses and examinations, privately operated transportation, and commercial facilities. Public accommodations are private entities who own, lease, lease to, or operate facilities such as restaurants, retail stores, hotels, movie theaters, private schools, convention centers, doctors' offices, homeless shelters, transportation depots, zoos, funeral homes, day care centers, and recreation facilities including sports stadiums and fitness clubs. Transportation services provided by private entities are also covered by title III.

Public accommodations must comply with basic nondiscrimination requirements that prohibit exclusion, segregation, and unequal treatment. They also must comply with specific requirements related to architectural standards for new and altered buildings; reasonable modifications to policies, practices, and procedures; effective communication with people with hearing, vision, or speech disabilities; and other access requirements. Additionally, public accommodations must remove barriers in existing buildings where it is easy to do so without much difficulty or expense, given the public accommodation's resources.

Courses and examinations related to professional, educational, or trade-related applications, licensing, certifications, or credentialing must be provided in a place and manner accessible to people with disabilities, or alternative accessible arrangements must be offered.

Commercial facilities, such as factories and warehouses, must comply with the ADA's architectural standards for new construction and alterations.

Complaints of title III violations may be filed with the Department of Justice. In certain situations, cases may be referred to a mediation program sponsored by the Department. The Department is authorized to bring a lawsuit where there is a pattern or practice of discrimination in violation of title III, or where an act of discrimination raises an issue of general public importance. Title III may also be enforced through private lawsuits. It is not necessary to file a complaint with the Department of Justice (or any Federal agency), or to receive a "right-to-sue" letter, before going to court. For more information, contact:

U.S. Department of Justice - Civil Rights Division
Disability Rights Section - NYAV
950 Pennsylvania Ave., N.W., Washington, D.C. 20530
www.ada.gov
(800) 514-0301 (voice)
(800) 514-0383 (TTY)

ADA Title IV: Telecommunications Relay Services

Title IV addresses telephone and television access for people with hearing and speech disabilities. It requires common carriers (telephone companies) to establish interstate and intrastate telecommunications relay services (TRS) 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. TRS enables callers with hearing and speech disabilities who use TTYs (also known as TDDs), and callers who use voice telephones to communicate with each other through a third party communications assistant. The Federal Communications Commission (FCC) has set minimum standards for TRS services. Title IV also requires closed captioning of Federally funded public service announcements. For more information about TRS, contact the FCC at:

Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W., Washington, D.C. 20554
(888) 225-5322 (Voice)
(888) 835-5322 (TTY)
<https://www.fcc.gov/general/disability-rights-office>

Telecommunications Act

Section 255 and Section 251(a)(2) of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended by the Telecommunications Act of 1996, require manufacturers of telecommunications equipment and providers of telecommunications services to ensure that such equipment and services are accessible to and usable by persons with disabilities, if readily achievable. These amendments ensure that people with disabilities will have access to a broad range of products and services such as

telephones, cell phones, pagers, call-waiting, and operator services, that were often inaccessible to many users with disabilities. For more information, contact:

Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W., Washington, D.C. 20554

www.fcc.gov/cgb/dro

(888) 225-5322 (Voice)

(888) 835-5322 (TTY)

Fair Housing Act

The Fair Housing Act, as amended in 1988, prohibits housing discrimination on the basis of race, color, religion, sex, disability, familial status, and national origin. Its coverage includes private housing, housing that receives Federal financial assistance, and State and local government housing. It is unlawful to discriminate in any aspect of selling or renting housing or to deny a dwelling to a buyer or renter because of the disability of that individual, an individual associated with the buyer or renter, or an individual who intends to live in the residence. Other covered activities include, for example, financing, zoning practices, new construction design, and advertising.

The Fair Housing Act requires owners of housing facilities to make reasonable exceptions in their policies and operations to afford people with disabilities equal housing opportunities. For example, a landlord with a "no pets" policy may be required to grant an exception to this rule and allow an individual who is blind to keep a guide dog in the residence. The Fair Housing Act also requires landlords to allow tenants with disabilities to

make reasonable access-related modifications to their private living space, as well as to common use spaces. (The landlord is not required to pay for the changes.) The Act further requires that new multifamily housing with four or more units be designed and built to allow access for persons with disabilities. This includes accessible common use areas, doors that are wide enough for wheelchairs, kitchens and bathrooms that allow a person using a wheelchair to maneuver, and other adaptable features within the units.

Complaints of Fair Housing Act violations may be filed with the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development. For more information or to file a complaint, contact:

Office of Compliance and Disability Rights Division
Office of Fair Housing and Equal Opportunity
U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development
451 7th Street, S.W. , Room 5242
Washington, D.C. 20410
(800) 669-9777 (voice)
(800) 927-9275 (TTY)
www.hud.gov/offices/fheo

For questions about the accessibility provisions of the Fair Housing Act, contact Fair Housing FIRST at:

www.fairhousingfirst.org
(888) 341-7781 (voice/TTY)

For publications, you may call the Housing and Urban Development Customer Service Center at:

(800) 767-7468 (voice/relay)

Additionally, the Department of Justice can file cases involving a pattern or practice of discrimination. The Fair Housing Act may also be enforced through private lawsuits.

Air Carrier Access Act

The Air Carrier Access Act prohibits discrimination in air transportation by domestic and foreign air carriers against qualified individuals with physical or mental impairments. It applies only to air carriers that provide regularly scheduled services for hire to the public. Requirements address a wide range of issues including boarding assistance and certain accessibility features in newly built aircraft and new or altered airport facilities. People may enforce rights under the Air Carrier Access Act by filing a complaint with the U.S. Department of Transportation, or by bringing a lawsuit in Federal court. For more information or to file a complaint, contact:

Aviation Consumer Protection Division, C-75
U.S. Department of Transportation
1200 New Jersey Avenue, S.E., Washington, D.C. 20590
<https://www.transportation.gov/airconsumer/disability>

(202) 366-2220 (voice)

(202) 366-0511 (TTY)

(800) 778-4838 (voice)

(800) 455-9880 (TTY)

Voting Accessibility for the Elderly and Handicapped Act

The Voting Accessibility for the Elderly and Handicapped Act of 1984 generally requires polling places across the United States to be physically accessible to people with disabilities for federal elections. Where no accessible location is available to serve as a polling place, a political subdivision must provide an alternate means of casting a ballot on the day of the election. This law also requires states to make available registration and voting aids for disabled and elderly voters, including information by TTYs/TDDs or similar devices. For more information, contact:

U.S. Department of Justice
Civil Rights Division - Voting Section - 1800 G
950 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20530
(800) 253-3931 (voice/TTY)

National Voter Registration Act

The National Voter Registration Act of 1993, also known as the "Motor Voter Act," makes it easier for all Americans to exercise their fundamental right to vote. One of the basic purposes of the Act is to increase the historically low registration rates of minorities and persons with disabilities that have resulted from discrimination. The Motor Voter Act requires all offices of State-funded programs that are primarily engaged in providing services to persons with disabilities to provide all program applicants with voter registration forms, to assist them in completing the forms, and to transmit completed forms to the appropriate State official. For more information, contact:

U.S. Department of Justice
Civil Rights Division - Voting Section - 1800 G
950 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20530
(800) 253-3931 (voice/TTY)
www.usdoj.gov/crt/voting

Civil Rights of Institutionalized Persons Act (CRIPA)

CRIPA authorizes the U.S. Attorney General to investigate conditions of confinement at State and local government institutions such as prisons, jails, pretrial detention centers, juvenile correctional facilities, publicly operated nursing homes, and institutions for people with psychiatric or developmental disabilities. Its purpose is to allow the Attorney General to uncover and correct widespread deficiencies that seriously jeopardize the health and safety of residents of institutions. The Attorney General does not have authority to investigate isolated incidents or to represent individual institutionalized persons.

The Attorney General may initiate civil law suits where there is reasonable cause to believe that conditions are "egregious or flagrant," that they are subjecting residents to "grievous harm," and that they are part of a "pattern or practice" of resistance to residents' full enjoyment of constitutional or Federal rights, including title II of the ADA and section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act. For more information contact:

U.S. Department of Justice
Civil Rights Division - Special Litigation Section - PHB
950 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20530
<https://www.justice.gov/crt/civil-rights-institutionalized-persons>
(877) 218-5228 (voice/TTY)

Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA)

IDEA (formerly called P.L. 94-142 or the Education for all Handicapped Children Act of 1975) requires public schools to make available to all eligible children with disabilities a free appropriate public education in the least restrictive environment appropriate to their individual needs.

IDEA requires public school systems to develop appropriate Individualized Education Programs (IEP's) for each child. The specific special education and related services outlined in each IEP reflect the individualized needs of each student.

IDEA also mandates that particular procedures be followed in the development of the IEP. Each student's IEP must be developed by a team of knowledgeable persons and must be at least reviewed annually. The team includes the child's teacher; the parents, subject to certain limited exceptions; the child, if determined appropriate; an agency representative who is qualified to provide or supervise the provision of special education; and others at the parents' or agency's discretion.

If parents disagree with the proposed IEP, they can request a due process hearing and a review from the State educational agency if applicable in that state. They also can appeal the State agency's decision to State or Federal court. For more information, contact:

Office of Special Education and Rehabilitative Services
U.S. Department of Education
400 Maryland Avenue, S.W., Washington, D.C. 20202-7100
(202) 245-7468 (voice/TTY)
www.ed.gov/about/offices/list/osers/osep

Rehabilitation Act

The Rehabilitation Act prohibits discrimination on the basis of disability in programs conducted by Federal agencies, in programs receiving Federal financial assistance, in Federal employment, and in the employment practices of Federal contractors. The standards for determining employment discrimination under the Rehabilitation Act are the same as those used in title I of the Americans with Disabilities Act.

Section 501

Section 501 requires affirmative action and nondiscrimination in employment by Federal agencies of the executive branch. To obtain more information or to file a complaint, employees should contact their agency's Equal Employment Opportunity Office.

Section 503

Section 503 requires affirmative action and prohibits employment discrimination by Federal government contractors and subcontractors with contracts of more than \$10,000. For more information on section 503, contact:

Office of Federal Contract Compliance Programs
U.S. Department of Labor
200 Constitution Avenue, N.W., Room C-3325
Washington, D.C. 20210
(202) 693-0106 (voice/relay)
www.dol.gov/ofccp/index.htm

Section 504

Section 504 states that "no qualified individual with a disability in the United States shall be excluded from, denied the benefits of, or be subjected to discrimination under" any program or activity that either receives Federal financial assistance or is conducted by any Executive agency or the United States Postal Service.

Each Federal agency has its own set of section 504 regulations that apply to its own programs. Agencies that provide Federal financial assistance also have section 504 regulations covering entities that receive Federal aid. Requirements common to these regulations include reasonable accommodation for employees with disabilities; program accessibility; effective communication with people who have hearing or vision disabilities; and accessible new construction and alterations. Each agency is responsible for enforcing its own regulations. Section 504 may also be enforced through private lawsuits. It is not necessary to file a complaint with a Federal agency or to receive a "right-to-sue" letter before going to court.

For information on how to file 504 complaints with the appropriate agency, contact:

U.S. Department of Justice
Civil Rights Division - Disability Rights Section - NYAV
950 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20530
www.ada.gov
(800) 514-0301 (voice)
(800) 514-0383 (TTY)

Section 508

Section 508 establishes requirements for electronic and information technology developed, maintained, procured, or used by the Federal government. Section 508 requires Federal electronic and information technology to be accessible to people with disabilities, including employees and members of the public.

An accessible information technology system is one that can be operated in a variety of ways and does not rely on a single sense or ability of the user. For example, a system that provides output only in visual format may not be accessible to people with visual impairments and a system that provides output only in audio format may not be accessible to people who are deaf or hard of hearing. Some individuals with disabilities may need accessibility-related software or peripheral devices in order to use systems that comply with Section 508. For more information on section 508, contact:

U.S. General Services Administration
Office of Government-wide Policy - IT Accessibility & Workflow
Division (ITAW) Room 2222 - MEC:ITAW
1800 F Street, N.W., Washington, DC 20405-0001
(202) 501-4906 (voice)
www.gsa.gov/portal/content/105254

U.S. Architectural & Transportation Barriers Compliance Board
1331 F Street, N.W., Suite 1000, Washington, DC 20004-1111
800-872-2253 (voice)
800-993-2822 (TTY)
www.access-board.gov

Architectural Barriers Act

The Architectural Barriers Act (ABA) requires that buildings and facilities that are designed, constructed, or altered with Federal funds, or leased by a Federal agency, comply with Federal standards for physical accessibility. ABA requirements are limited to architectural standards in new and altered buildings and in newly leased facilities. They do not address the activities conducted in those buildings and facilities. Facilities of the U.S. Postal Service are covered by the ABA. For more information or to file a complaint, contact:

U.S. Architectural and Transportation Barriers
Compliance Board
1331 F St., N.W., Suite 1000, Washington, D.C. 20004
(800) 872-2253 (voice)
(800) 993-2822 (TTY)
www.access-board.gov

General Sources of Disability Rights Information

ADA Information Line
(800) 514-0301 (voice)
(800) 514-0383 (TTY)
www.ada.gov

Regional Disability and Business Technical
Assistance Centers
(800) 949-4232 (voice/TTY)
www.adata.org

Appendix: B

Braille Apps

Braille Keyboard Apps

[BraillePad \(EN\)](#) allows users to write SMS, mails and social posts, more quickly using the braille code. Free.

The [MBraille](#) app provides the user with a mobile braille keyboard. Type, edit and send tweets and text messages using contracted or uncontracted English braille. Free.

The [Visual Brailleur](#) by the American Printing House for the Blind (APH) is a simple braille writer for the iPad. This app can be useful in practicing the UEB braille code! Free.

Touch Gesture Practice App

The [Ballyland Magic](#) App by Sonokids is an educational iPad game specifically designed for children who are blind or have low vision to learn and practice a number of touch gestures for VoiceOver, Apple's built-in screen reader. \$2.99.

Braille Code Reference Apps

Braille Sonar Pro allows for the lookup of Contracted braille symbols, some basic computer braille symbols, and Nemeth code. It is intended to be used as a reference (not a full translation tool). \$9.99.

PocketBraille Lite provides the ability for sighted and blind users of the iPhone, iPod Touch, and iPad to learn the Braille code. PocketBraille Lite lets the user learn the alphabet and punctuation symbols of the Braille code as an entry point to the language.

Braille Tutorial/Practice Apps

Braille Pro is a tutorial for self-paced braille instruction. It translates English letters and words into the six-dot cells of the characters comprising the braille alphabet. The app teaches letters, words, and contractions and has built-in quizzes and a Help section to reinforce learning. \$2.99

The **Braille Driller** is for students with vision learning the braille alphabet. It includes a review of the braille alphabet and four activities of increasing difficulty to help become proficient with it. All drills can be performed timed or untimed. Free.

Braille Tutor allows the user to learn and practice contracted braille (Unified English Braille) on the iOS device. The free

version includes practice writing letters and the contractions And, For, Of, The, and With. For \$1.99, you can upgrade to lessons that include wordsigns, groupsigns, shortforms, as well as beginning and final letter contractions. Free+.

Exploring Braille with Madilyn and Ruff was created to introduce young children with visual impairments to the braille alphabet in a fun, interactive way. \$1.99

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