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Resources for People who are Blind or Visually Impaired

Services

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WISCONSIN Office for the Blind and Visually Impaired

Department of Health Services Office for the Blind and Visually Impaired

1 West Wilson Street PO Box 2659 Madison, WI 53701-2659

Statewide group of rehabilitation specialists who teach independent living skills to people in their homes, provide group trainings, demonstrate adaptive equipment, and provide information and referral services

Department of Workforce Development Division of Vocational Rehabilitation

201 East Washington Avenue PO Box 7852 Madison, WI 53707

Vocational rehabilitation counselors who work with consumers, employers, and other partners to obtain, maintain, and improve employment for people with disabilities





www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/obvi/

WISCONSIN DEPARTMENT





888-879-0017

Wisconsin Council of the Blind and Visually Impaired

754 Williamson Street Madison, WI 53703

Nonprofit agency that offers white canes, adaptive equipment, information and referral, low vision evaluations, rehabilitation training, public policy education, outreach, and scholarships

Vision Forward Association

912 North Hawley Road Milwaukee, WI 53213

Nonprofit organization offering specialized training and education; assistive devices; holistic support; and low vision, occupational, physical, speech language, and music therapies for people of all ages with visual impairments

Lighthouse Center for Vital Living

309 West 1st Street Duluth, MN 55802

Nonprofit organization that provides comprehensive rehabilitation training for individuals of all ages with vision loss, including assistive technology, occupational therapy, and independent living services

Wisconsin Talking Book and Braille Library

813 West Wells Street Milwaukee, WI 53233-1436

Library that lends books and magazines in audio and braille formats to people with vision loss, physical disabilities, or reading disabilities Wisconsin Department of Health Services Division of Public Health

800-242-8822

dpi.wi.gov/talkingbooks/



www.lcfvl.org/





wcblind.org/

855-878-6056

vision-forward.org/

Center for Deaf-Blind Persons

8306 West Lincoln Avenue West Allis, WI 53219

Nonprofit organization that provides rehabilitation training and needed services to individuals with dual hearing and vision loss, and administers the statewide iCanConnect program, which provides assistive technology to people with significant hearing and vision loss

Telecommunications Equipment Purchase Program

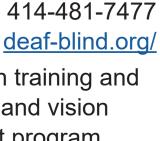
PO Box 7854 Voice: 608-231-3305 Madison, WI 53707-7854 Videophone: 608-234-4781 psc.wi.gov/Pages/ForConsumers/TEPP.aspx/

Program available through the Wisconsin Public Service Commission that helps people with disabilities buy specialized equipment they need in order to use basic telephone services

ABLE (Audio & Braille Literacy Enhancement)

803 West Wells Street Milwaukee, WI 53233-1436

Nonprofit organization that transcribes print materials of all types into audio, digital, and tactile formats for individuals, schools, organizations, and businesses







414-286-3039

www.ablenow.org/

Adaptive aids retailers

Independent Living Aids

137 Rano Street Buffalo, NY 14207

The Low Vision Store 2200 University Avenue W #200 Saint Paul, MN 55114

LS&S

145 River Rock Drive Buffalo, NY 14207

Maxi Aids 42 Executive Boulevard Farmingdale, NY 11735

Vision Forward Store

912 North Hawley Road Milwaukee, WI 53213

800-537-2118 independentliving.com/



800-871-8780 thelowvisionstore.com/





800-522-6294 www.maxiaids.com/

414-615-0111 vision-forward.org/store/

Wisconsin Council of the Blind and Visually Impaired Sharper Vision Store



754 Williamson Street Madison, WI 53703

800-783-5213 store.wcblind.org/



Advocacy groups

Wisconsin Statutory Council on Blindness

1 West Wilson Street PO Box 2659 888-879-0017 Madison, WI 53701-2659 www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/scob/ A statutory body appointed by the secretary of the Department of Health Services to advise and make recommendations to state agencies on issues regarding blindness. Wisconsin Council of the Blind and Visually Impaired 800-783-5213 wcblind.org/ American Foundation for the Blind

212-502-7600 <u>afb.org/</u>

National Federation of the Blind

410-659-9314 <u>nfb.org/</u>

American Council of the Blind

800-424-8666 <u>acb.org/</u>

Prevent Blindness

800-331-2020 preventblindness.org/

Foundation Fighting Blindness

800-683-5555 www.fightingblindness.org/











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Education

Hadley

700 Elm Street Winnetka, IL 60093

Nonprofit organization that creates personalized learning opportunities that empower adults with vision loss or blindness to thrive at home, at work, and in their communities

Wisconsin Center for the Blind and Visually Impaired

1700 West State Street Janesville, WI 53546-5344

Residential school and statewide outreach, administered by the Department of Public Instruction, that offers educational services for children who are blind or visually impaired and a summer rehabilitation program for adults with vision loss

Wisconsin Lions Camp

3834 County Road A Rosholt, WI 54473

Camp that provides camping experiences free of charge to eligible children and adults with disabilities from Wisconsin

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800-832-9784

715-677-4969

www.wisconsinlionscamp.com/

www.wcbvi.k12.wi.us/



