



**WISCONSIN DEPARTMENT
of HEALTH SERVICES**

Resources for People who are Blind or Visually Impaired

Services

Department of Health Services Office for the Blind and Visually Impaired



1 West Wilson Street

PO Box 2659

888-879-0017

Madison, WI 53701-2659

www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/blind/index.htm

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

800-442-3477

Madison, WI 53707

dwd.wisconsin.gov/dvr/

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

Wisconsin Council of the Blind and Visually Impaired



754 Williamson Street
Madison, WI 53703

800-783-5213
wcblind.org/

Nonprofit agency that offers white canes, adaptive equipment, information and referral, low vision evaluations, rehabilitation teaching, computer training, and scholarships.

Vision Forward Association



912 North Hawley Road
Milwaukee, WI 53213

855-878-6056
vision-forward.org/

Nonprofit organization that offers adaptive equipment, housing, low vision evaluations, rehabilitation services for children and adults, computer training, support groups, volunteer opportunities, and social and recreational programs.

Lighthouse Center for Vision Loss



4505 West Superior Street
Duluth, MN 55807

800-422-0833
www.lcfvl.org/

Nonprofit organization that provides information and referral services, rehabilitation training, transition programs for students, support groups, adaptive aids, and assistive technology.

Wisconsin Talking Book and Braille Library



813 West Wells Street
Milwaukee, WI 53233-1436

800-242-8822
dpi.wi.gov/talkingbooks/

Library that lends books and magazines in audio and braille formats to people with vision loss, physical disabilities, or reading disabilities.

Adaptive Aids Retailers

Independent Living Aids

137 Rano Street
Buffalo, NY 14207

800-537-2218

www.independentliving.com/



Lighthouse Center for Vision Loss Store

4505 West Superior Street
Duluth, MN 55807

218-624-4828

www.lcfvl.org/



The Low Vision Store

2200 University Avenue W #200
Saint Paul, MN 55114

800-871-8780

www.lowvisionstore.org/



LS&S

145 River Rock Drive
Buffalo, NY 14207

800-468-4789

www.lssproducts.com/



Maxi Aids

42 Executive Boulevard
Farmingdale, NY 11735

800-522-6294

www.maxiaids.com/



Vision Forward Store

912 North Hawley Road
Milwaukee, WI 53213

414-615-0111

vision-forward.org/store/



Wisconsin Council of the Blind and Visually Impaired Sharper Vision Store

754 Williamson Street
Madison, WI 53703

608-237-8100

store.wcblind.org/



Advocacy Groups

Wisconsin Statutory Council on Blindness



1 West Wilson Street

PO Box 2659

Madison, WI 53701-2659

800-879-0017

scob.wisconsin.gov/

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



800-783-5213

www.afb.org/

National Federation of the Blind



410-659-9314

nfb.org/

American Council of the Blind



800-424-8666

acb.org/

Prevent Blindness



800-331-2020

www.preventblindness.org/

Foundation Fighting Blindness



800-683-5555

www.blindness.org

Education

Hadley Institute for the Blind and Visually Impaired

700 Elm Street
Winnetka, IL 60093



800-323-4238
www.hadley.edu/

Nonprofit institution that offers distance learning courses for people who are blind and visually impaired, their families, and professionals in the blindness field, at low or no cost to the student.

Wisconsin Center for the Blind and Visually Impaired

1700 West State Street
Janesville, WI 53546-5344



800-832-9784
www.wcbvi.k12.wi.us/

Public school and statewide outreach, administered by the Department of Public Instruction, that offers an educational facility for children who are visually impaired and summer rehabilitation program for adults with vision loss.

Wisconsin Lions Camp

3834 County Road A
Rosholt, WI 54473



715-677-4969
www.wisconsinlionscamp.com/

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

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