

Aurora Rehabilitation Center Low Vision Resource List

General information

American Academy of Ophthalmology

P.O. Box 7424
San Francisco, CA 94120-7424
415-561-8500
aaof.org

- Provides brochures on low vision and other eye problems

American Council of the Blind

1155 15th Street, N.W., Suite 1004
Washington, DC 20005
800-424-8666
202-467-5081
ncrabb@access.digex.net
acb.org

- Offers a wide variety of services to visually impaired persons with emphasis on employment opportunities; publishes the *Braille Forum*

American Foundation for the Blind

11 Penn Plaza, Suite 30
New York, NY 10001
800-232-5463
212-502-7600
afbinfo@afb.org
afb.org

- Serves as a one-stop information and referral resource for people who are blind or visually impaired, the people who work with them and the general public; conducts a wide variety of programs to support independent living, literacy, employment and access to technology; publishes professional materials for blindness and low vision, and talking books; offers consultation services to eye care, rehabilitation and education professionals; provides referrals to low-vision centers and advocates for legislative change

American Optometric Association

243 Lindbergh Boulevard
St. Louis, MO 63141
314-991-4100
ArnOptNEWS@aol.com
aoanet.org

- Provides brochures on low vision and other eye problems

Associated Services for the Blind

919 Walnut Street, 2nd floor
Philadelphia, PA 19107
215-627-0600

asb.org

- Offers personal adjustment to blindness training and orientation and mobility training; provides materials in Braille; offers computer training using adaptive devices; provides subscriptions (for a nominal fee) to magazines, such as *Family Circle*, *Fortune*, *Smithsonian*, *Science News* and others

Lighthouse International

111 E. 59th Street
New York, NY 10022
800-829-0500
212-821-9200
212-821-9713 (TDD)

infolighthouse.org

lighthouse.org

- Serves as a national clearinghouse for information on vision impairment across the life span, including specific services for children and seniors; offers a comprehensive selection of educational products, large-print materials, talking products and related specialty items for people with visual impairments; adaptive devices are available through catalog sales

National Federation of the Blind

1800 Johnson Street
Baltimore, MD 21230
410-659-9314

nfb.org

- Provides a wide variety of services to visually impaired people; publishes the *Braille Monitor* and *Future Reflections*; distributes a catalog of publications available in large print, Braille and audiocassette, and a catalog of aids and appliances

National Eye Institute

2020 Vision PI
Bethesda, MD 20892-3655
301-496-5248

nei.nih.gov

Wisconsin

Wisconsin Regional Library for the Blind and Visually Handicapped

414-286-3045

Newsline: 888-882-1629 (toll free)
Allows you to read any article from the *Milwaukee Journal*, *Chicago Tribune*, *The New York Times* and *The Washington Post*
414-286-3045

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SBC Special Needs

Those who are not able to read the standard telephone book are able to dial directory assistance without charge. You must contact your phone company and fill out the necessary forms.

800-924-1000

Badger Association of the Blind and Visually Impaired

Offers residential options, support services and recreational opportunities; the Outlook Shoppe offers products designed for people with vision loss

414-258-9200

414-615-0111 (Outlook Shoppe)

VA Medical Center

Offers services including some coverage for visual equipment to veterans

414-384-2000, ext. 441832

Transit Plus

This program subsidizes travel by taxi cabs and van services for persons with disabilities. Call for application

414-343-1700.

Wisconsin Department of Motor Vehicles

Call for information on parking privileges and a Wisconsin identification card for persons who cannot drive.

414-266-1000

Wisconsin Council of the Blind

This organization provides low-vision training services and advocacy in the Madison area and throughout Wisconsin.

800-783-5213

Bureau for the Blind

Provides services in the home, such as orientation and mobility to help maintain independence

888-879-0017

Center for Deaf-Blind Persons, Inc.

Provides training for persons living with combined hearing and vision loss

414-481-7477