Low Vision Patient and Family Resources

Schools

HADLEY SCHOOL FOR THE BLIND ONLINE COURSES www.hadley.edu

NEW MEXICO SCHOOL FOR BLIND AND VISUALLY IMPAIRED

www.nmsbvi.k12.nm.us

PERKINS PRODUCTS

www.perkins.org/store/about/perkinsproducts-brand. html

PERKINS SCHOOL FOR THE BLIND

Offers on-line courses, lectures, and informational sessions. www.perkinselearning.org

TEXAS STATE SCHOOL FOR BLIND AND VISUALLY IMPAIRED

Provides programs that students identified blind, visually impaired and Deafblind throughout Texas (information in Spanish), www.tsbyi.edu/about-tsbyi

Organizations

AMERICAN COUNCIL OF THE BLIND

Organization dedicated to increasing the independence, security, equality of opportunity, and quality of life for all blind and visually impaired people. www.acb.org

AMERICAN FOUNDATION FOR THE BLIND

Organization empowering individuals who are blind. www.afb.org

FAMILY CONNECT

Service offered by the American Printing House for the Blind (APH) to give parents and other family members of children who are visually impaired-and professionals who work with them-a supportive place for sharing and finding resources on raising their children from birth to adulthood. www.familyconnect.org

FAMILY SUPPORT AMERICA, FOR PARENT SUPPORT GROUPS IN THE UNITED STATES

www.familysupportamerica.org

FOUNDATION FIGHTING BLINDNESS

www.blindness.org

LIGHTHOUSE GUILD

Resources for families and professionals on eye disease and providing exceptional services that inspire people who are visually impaired to attain their goals.

www.lighthouseguild.org

NATIONAL DISSEMINATION CENTER FOR CHILDREN WITH DISABILITIES (NICHCY)

Central "hub: for information and products created for the network of Parent Centers serving families of children with disabilities. nichev.org

NATIONAL FEDERATION OF THE BLIND

www.nfb.org

NATIONAL ORGANIZATION FOR ALBINISM AND HYPOPIGMENTATION

www.albinism.org

PREVENT BLINDNESS

Organization dedicated to prevention of blindness and preservation of sight.

www.preventblindness.org

VISION AWARE

Informational service for adults with vision loss, their families, caregivers, healthcare providers, and social service professionals. www.visionaware.org

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Low Vision Aids/Resources

ACCESSIBLE GPS

www.senderogroup.com

AMERICAN PRINTING HOUSE FOR THE BLIND, INC.

Large-print and braille books, tapes, talking computer software and low vision aids, tools for teachers and students. www.aph.org

AUDIO BIBLES FOR THE BLIND

www.audiobiblesfortheblind.org

CHOICE MAGAZINES

www.choicemagazinelistening.org

INDEPENDENT LIVING AIDS

www.independentliving.com

LEARNING ALLY

Audiobooks for blind and dyslexic. www.learningally.org

LEARNING SIGHT & SOUND

www.lssproducts.com

MAGNIFICATION SOFTWARE: AI SQUARED

www.aisquared.com

MAXIAIDS

www.maxiaids.com

NATIONAL LIBRARY SERVICE FOR THE BLIND AND PHYSICALLY HANDICAPPED, LIBRARY OF CONGRESS

Free library program of braille and audio materials, including books and magazines, www.loc.gov/nls

SAFE TODDLES

Wearable belt canes for preschoolers and children learning to walk to promote autonomous independent exploration of their environment.

<u>www.safetoddles.org</u>

SHOPLOWVISION

<u>www.shoplowvision.com</u>

Research and Government Agencies

CENTERS FOR DISEASE CONTROL AND PREVENTION (CDC)

Clinical trials. www.clinicaltrials.gov

NATIONAL EYE INSTITUTE

www.nei.nih.gov

Cerebral/Cortical Visual Impairment

CVI SCOTLAND

Website dedicated to dissemination of information on cortical visual impairment. www.cviscotland.org

PEDIATRIC CORTICAL VISUAL IMPAIRMENT SOCIETY www.pcvis.vision

National Toll-Free Numbers

AMERICAN COUNCIL OF THE BLIND

(800) 424-8666

AMERICAN FOUNDATION FOR THE BLIND

800-AFB-LINE (800-232-5463)

AMERICAN PRINTING HOUSE FOR THE BLIND

(800) 223-1839

CHOICE MAGAZINES

(888) 724-6423

FOUNDATION FIGHTING BLINDNESS

(800) 683-5555

INDEPENDENT LIVING AIDS

(800) 537-2118

LEARNING SIGHT & SOUND (LS&S)

(800) 468-4789

NEW YORK TIMES LARGE-PRINT WEEKLY

(800) 631-2580

READER'S DIGEST LARGE PRINT

(877) 732-4438

