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.tsbvi.edu/about-tsbvi

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. nichcy.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.choicemagazinelisting.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 TODDLERS**
Wearable belt canes for preschoolers and children learning to walk to promote autonomous independent exploration of their environment. www.safetoddles.org

**SHOPLOWVISION**
www.shoplowvision.com

**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