

Accessibility Resources on the Web

American Library Association

Association of Specialized and Cooperative Library Agencies (ASCLA) - Excellent disability and ADA resources: <http://www.ala.org/ascla/asclaisues/issues>

Library Accessibility – What You Need to Know – tip sheets addressing specific disability concerns: <http://www.ala.org/ascla/asclaprotools/accessibilitytipsheets>

Questions to Ask to Ensure the Electronic Resources You Plan to Purchase are Accessible: <http://www.ala.org/ascla/asclaprotools/thinkaccessible/default>

University of Washington

Do-It (Disabilities, Opportunities, Internetworking, and Technology) - Universal Access resources: <https://www.washington.edu/doit/universal-access-making-library-resources-accessible-people-disabilities>

Association of Research Libraries (ARL) – Focus on Accessibility: <http://www.arl.org/focus-areas/accessibility#.VRBLHY54omE>

Website Accessibility Resources

W3C – Web Accessibility Initiative: <http://www.w3.org/WAI/gettingstarted/Overview.html>

WebAIM – Web Accessibility in Mind: <http://webaim.org/resources/>

Make your pdf accessible: <http://blogs.adobe.com/accessibility/>



Vendors

PLACE	PRODUCTS AND SERVICES	TELEPHONE NUMBER AND WEB SITE	ADDRESS
The American Printing House for the Blind, Inc.	A talking typing tutor program, math drill program, computer training programs, talking color identifiers, bold line paper, and many more educational aids.	(502) 895-2405 (800) 223-1839 (U.S. and Canada) Fax: 502-899-2274 website: WWW.APH.ORG	1839 Frankfort Ave P.O. Box 6085 Louisville, Kentucky 40206-0085
Independent Living Aids, Inc.	Items include kitchen aids, canes, safety items, magnifiers, computer games and many other talking gadgets.	(800) 537-2118 Fax: 516-937-3906	P.O. Box 9022 Hicksville, NY 11802-9022
Perkins Press	Manufactures and sells the Perkins Braille, Soft Touch Electric Braille, slates & accessories, and more.	(617) 972-7308 Fax: (617) 926-2027 howepress@perkins.org www.perkins.org	175 North Beacon St Watertown, MA 02472
Innovative Rehabilitation Technology, Inc.	Items include talking watches, scales, voice-activated telephones, medical devices including diabetic aids, etc.	(530) 274-2090 (800) 322-4784 FAX: 530-274-2093 www.irti.net	13465 Colfax Highway Grass Valley, CA 95945
Speak To Me	Specializes in products that talk, sing, play music, or record your own special message.	(800)248-9965 (425)-227-6608 www.speaktomecatalog.com	PMB 154 330 SW 43rd St Suite K Renton WA 98057
Maxi-Aids, Inc.	Independent living products for persons who are blind, visually impaired, hard of hearing.	(800) 522-6294 Fax: 631-752-0689 TTY: 631-752-0738 www.maxiaids.com	42 Executive Blvd., Farmingdale, NY 11735 USA
Blinksoft DBA I Can See My PC	Products that magnify, speak, and show information in Braille; enable people who are blind to read, take notes, and use computers.	(866) 206-7249 FAX: (425) 204-6072 www.blinksoft.biz	Business Office 12 E Rolling Acres Weaverville, NC 28787
LS&S, LLC.	Items include talking watches, scales, clocks, calculators, large digit alarm clocks, voice-activated telephones, medical devices, etc.	(847) 919-7728 (800) 468-4789, Ext. 218 fax: (847) 498-2648	Box 673 Northbrook, IL 60065
Learning Ally	Provides digitally recorded textbooks and literature to individuals unable to use standard print material.	(800) 221-4792 Fax: (609) 987-8116 www.learningally.org	20 Roszel Road Princeton, NJ 08540

Training, independent living instruction, adaptive aids, counseling, braille transcription services

PLACE	SERVICES	TELEPHONE NUMBER AND WEB SITE	ADDRESS
WA State School for the blind	Specialized educational services to visually impaired and blind youth ages birth-21.	(360) 696-6321 www.wssb.wa.gov	2214 E. 13th Street Vancouver, Washington 98661-4120
Lilac Services for the Blind	Training and basic adaptations enable our participants to garden, cook, perform woodwork, sew clothes, play board games or cards, and several other activities.	(509)-328-9116 Toll free:1-800-422-7893 www.lilacblindfoundation.org	1212 North Howard Street Spokane, WA 99201
Seattle Lighthouse for the Blind	Deaf-Blind Technology Training Center (TTC), Independent Living Skills or Evaluation Services for people who are Deaf-Blind, and a Supported Employment Program (SEP).	(206) 322-4200 (800) 914-7307 TTY: (206) 324-1388 Fax: (206) 329-3397 www.seattlelighthouse.org	2501 South Plum Street Seattle, Washington 98144-4711
Deaf-Blind Service Center	Support service providers, interpreters and communication facilitators, assist Deaf-Blind people in a variety of problem solving situations such as housing, transportation, system change, interpreter rights and employment issues.	(206) 323-9178 (Relay 711) VP: (206) 323-9178 IP Address: 64.81.3.67 Fax: (206) 328-8497 www.seattledbsc.org	1620 18th Ave., Suite 200 Seattle, WA 98122
Sight Connection (Community Services for the Blind)	Enhance the ability of people with vision loss to lead active, independent lives. In person and online store.	(206) 525-5556 (800) 458-4888	Store M-F 9-5pm. 9709 3th Ave NE #100 Seattle, WA 98115
WA State Department of Services for the Blind	Provide training, job counseling and support to help people who are blind or have low vision to pursue education, employment, and independent living skills.	(206) 906-5500 Seattle	3411 S Alaska St. Seattle, WA 98118
Carolyn Meyer-Braille Services	Braille transcription services	(425) 778-8428	PO BOX 704 Edmonds, WA 98020
Audio Book Ministries	Recorded Christian books. Free service for those unable to read standard print.	(206) 243-7377 www.tapeministries.org	840 S 192 nd St Seattle, WA 98148

State-Contracted Blind Rehabilitation Services

AGENCY	COUNTIES SERVED	TELEPHONE NUMBER & WEBSITE	ADDRESS
SightConnection	King, Snohomish, Skagit	(206) 525-5556/(800) 458-4888 www.sightconnection.com	9709 Third Ave. N.E., Suite 100 Seattle 98115-2027
Edith Bishel Center	Benton, Columbia, Franklin, Klickitat, Walla Walla, Yakima	(509) 735-0699/(800) 662-9226 www.edithbishelcenter.org	628 N. Arthur St. Kennewick 99336-2128
Lilac Services for the Blind	Serves Eastern Washington	(509) 328-9116 www.lilacblind.org	1212 N. Howard St. Spokane 99201-2410
Low Vision Services (Megan Hinds)	Whatcom	(360) 739-7923	3403 Bay Road Ferndale 98248-9605
Peninsula Rehabilitation Services (Carl & Cathy Jarvis)	Clallam, Jefferson, Kitsap, Mason	(360) 765-4239	2510 Snow Creek Road Quilcene 98376-9530
Seagull Low Vision Services (Margie Corier)	Clark, Cowlitz, Grays Harbor, Lewis, Pacific, Thurston	(360) 493-1372	3226 Wilderness Drive S.E. Olympia 98501-4965
Tacoma Area Coalition of Individuals with Disabilities (TACID)	Pierce	(253) 565-9000, Ext. 11	6315 S. 19th St. Tacoma 98466-6217
WA Council of the Blind	Consumer group. State affiliate of ACB	(800) 255-1147	P.O. Box 3127, Bremerton, WA 98310
National Federation of the Blind of WA	Consumer group. State affiliate of NFB	(425) 823-6380 www.nfbw.org	P.O. Box 2516 Seattle, WA 98111

Washington State Department of Services for the Blind - www.dsb.wa.gov

OFFICE	TELEPHONE NUMBER	ADDRESS
Lacey	(360) 725-3830/(800) 552-7103	4565 7th Ave. N.E.
Seattle	(206) 906-5500	3411 S. Alaska St.
Tacoma	(253) 597-4417	949 Market St., Suite 508
Vancouver	(360) 696-6238	2214 E. 13th St. (WSSB)
Yakima	(509) 575-2014	1712 S. 16th Ave.
Spokane	(509) 456-4458	510 W. Riverside Ave., Suite 209

VA Medical Centers – Vision Impairment Service Teams – www.va.gov/blindrehab

MEDICAL CENTER	TELEPHONE NUMBER	VIST COORDINATOR
Seattle	(206) 764-2758	Kim Richardson
American Lake	(253) 583-1287	Walt Werkhoven
Spokane	(509) 434-7670	Suzanne Bennatt
Wainwright (Walla Walla)	(509) 946-1020, Ext. 6393	Spencer Peterson
Portland	(503) 220-8262, Ext. 51107	Jodi Roth

Mental Health Resources

Organization	TELEPHONE NUMBER	Hours
Crisis Line	(866) 427-4747	
King County	211 / (800) 621-4636	M-F, 8:00am – 6:00pm
WA Recovery Help Line	(866) 789-1511 Warecoveryhelpline.org	24/7
Teen Link	(866) 833-6546	6:00pm – 10:00pm
National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI)	(800) 782-9264 www.namiwa.org	

Other Sources of Recorded or Brailled Materials

ORGANIZATION	PUBLICATIONS AVAILABLE	TELEPHONE AND WEBSITE	ADDRESS
American Printing House for the Blind	Large print and braille books for sale; <i>Reader's Digest</i> , <i>Newsweek</i> , and <i>Weekly Reader</i> magazines on cassette or download.	(800) 223-1839 www.aph.org	P.O. Box 6085 Louisville, KY 40206-0085
NFB Newslines	Access to over 300 newspapers and magazines by telephone or online.	(866) 504-7300 www.nfbnewsline.org	200 E. Wells St. Baltimore, MD 21230-4850
<i>Guideposts</i> Magazine	<i>Guideposts</i> and <i>PLUS: The Power of Faith</i> in large print.	(800) 431-2344 www.guideposts.org	P.O. Box 5814 Harlan, IA 51593-1314
Utah State Library for the Blind and Disabled	Mormon books on cassette and in braille.	(800) 453-4293 blindlibrary.utah.gov	250 N. 1950 W., Suite A Salt Lake City, UT 84116
LDS Distribution	<i>Ensign</i> , <i>New Era</i> , and <i>Friend</i> magazines on digital cartridge; <i>New Era</i> and <i>Friend</i> in braille.	(800) 537-5971 store.lds.org	
Choice Magazine Listening	Quarterly audio anthology of articles selected from over 100 magazines.	(888) 724-6423 choicemagazinelistening.org	85 Channel Drive Port Washington, NY 11050
<i>Reader's Digest</i>	Magazine and "Select Editions" available in large-type.	(800) 877-5293 rd.com	P.O. Box 420235 Palm Coast, FL 32143-0235
Jewish Braille Institute	Library of audio, large print, and braille materials of Jewish and general interest.	(800) 433-1531 www.jbllibrary.org	110 E. 30 th St. New York, NY 10016-7375
Xavier Society for the Blind	Library and periodicals of Catholic interest in braille, large print, and audio.	(800) 637-9193 xaviersocietyfortheblind.org	154 E. 23 rd St. New York, NY 10010-4501
Braille Institute of America	Special collection of braille children's materials available free of charge.	(800) 272-4553 www.brailleinstitute.org	741 N. Vermont Ave. Los Angeles, CA 90029-3514
Aurora Ministries	Audio bibles for the blind.	(941) 748-3031	PO BOX 621 Bradenton, FL 34206
Northwest Audio Book Ministries	Reading materials in alternate forms to encourage and strengthen belief in Jesus Christ among those who live with physical challenges.	(206) 243-7377 www.tapeministries.org	840 S 192 nd St Seattle, WA 98148