

Finding Services Resource List

The resources in this list are provided in the same order mentioned in the video *Finding Services: A Beginner's Guide to Visual Impairment*.

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National Research and Training Center on Blindness and Low Vision at Mississippi State University (NRTC)

- Website: <https://www.blind.msstate.edu/>
- Participant Registry (for possible inclusion in research projects): <https://www.blind.msstate.edu/participant-registry>
- Resources for people with vision impairment: <https://www.ntac.blind.msstate.edu/consumers>
- Contact us for assistance! Email: nrtc@colled.msstate.edu or Telephone: 662-325-2001

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Older Individuals who are Blind Programs

- Contact information by state: <https://www.oib-tac.org/technical-assistance/oib-programs-state>
- Resources for people with vision impairments: <https://www.oib-tac.org/resources/resources-consumer>
- Lessons for Living: <https://www.oib-tac.org/technical-assistance/direct-service/lessons-living>
- Time to be Bold: <https://timetobebold.org/>

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State VR agencies by State

- <https://www.csavr.org/stateagencydirectory>

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Rehabilitation Services Administration or RSA

- List and contact information for State Vocational Rehabilitation Agencies Website: <https://rsa.ed.gov/about/states>

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Department of Veterans Affairs Blind and Visual Impairment Rehabilitation Services, or BRS

- Contact your nearest VA provider.

- <https://www.va.gov/files/2023-02/BRS-Continuum-of-Care-FactSheet.pdf>
- <https://www.va.gov/health-care/about-va-health-benefits/vision-care/blind-low-vision-rehab-services/>

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Blinded Veterans Association or BVA

- Website: <https://bva.org/>
- Address: PO Box 90770, Washington, DC 20090
- Telephone: (800) 669-7079

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Private non-profit agencies

- There is no comprehensive list of private non-profit agencies.

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National Library Service for the Blind and Print Disabled or NLS

- Website: <https://www.loc.gov/nls/>
- Online application: <https://www.loc.gov/nls/thataillmayread/information-request/>
- Telephone: 888-657-7323 (888-NLS-READ).

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Hadley

- Website: <https://hadleyhelps.org/>
- Email: info@hadley.edu
- Telephone: 800-323-4238
- Adjusting to vision loss: https://hadleyhelps.org/learn?topic_id=11
- Learning braille: https://hadleyhelps.org/learn?topic_id=15
- Audio podcasts: <https://hadleyhelps.org/podcasts>

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American Printing House for the Blind or APH

- Website: <https://www.aph.org/>
- Email: connectcenter@aph.org
- Telephone: 800-232-5463
- CareerConnect, FamilyConnect, and VisionAware: <https://aphconnectcenter.org/>

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National Industries for the Blind or NIB

- Website: <https://nib.org/>
- Address: 3000 Potomac Avenue, Alexandria, Virginia 22305
- Telephone: 703-310-0500

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American Foundation for the Blind or AFB

- Website: <https://www.afb.org/>
- Telephone: 212-502-7600

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Higher Education Information

- Resource Guide for Students with Visual Impairments:
<https://www.bestcolleges.com/resources/college-planning-with-visual-impairments/>
- A Guide to Visual Disabilities:
<https://www.affordablecollegesonline.org/colleges-helping-blind-partially-sighted-students/>
- NRTC App: <https://www.ntac.blind.msstate.edu/consumers/4-24-app>

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- **American Council of the Blind or ACB**
 - Website: <https://www.acb.org/>
 - Address: 225 Reinekers Lane, Suite 660, Alexandria, VA 22314
 - Telephone: 1-800-424-8666
 - Email: info@acb.org

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- **National Federation of the Blind or NFB**
 - Website: <https://nfb.org/>
 - Address: 200 East Wells Street *at Jernigan Place*, Baltimore, MD 21230
 - Telephone: 410-659-9314
 - Fax: 410-685-5653
 - Email: nfb@nfb.org

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