

Website Resources

Following is a list of suggested resources for parents, educators, doctors and students. This list is not intended to be a complete list or an endorsement of any specific commercial provider but is offered as an informational starting point.

General Information and Support

The National Organization for Albinism and Hypopigmentation (NOAH)

P.O. Box 959

East Hampstead, NH 03826-0959

800-473-2310

Website: www.albinism.org

Email: info@albinism.org

A support and advocacy group for people with albinism and for parents whose children have albinism

The Texas School for the Blind and Visually Impaired

1100 West 45th Street

Austin, TX 78756

Phone: 800-872-5273

Website: www.tsbvi.edu

The special education school for students who have a visual impairment is a statewide resource to parents of these children as well as the professionals who serve them, and the website offers a wide range of information and resources on education issues, technology, curriculum and publications

American Foundation for the Blind

2 Penn Plaza, Suite 1102

New York, NY 10121

Phone: 212-502-7600

Website: www.afb.org

Email: afbinfo@afb.net

A national nonprofit that expands possibilities for people with vision loss such as broader access to technology; elevated quality of information and tools for the professionals who serve people with vision loss; and promoting independent and healthy living for people with vision loss by providing relevant and timely resources

HPS Network Inc.

One South Road

Oyster Bay, NY 11771-1905

Phone: 800-789-9HPS

Website: www.hpsnetwork.org

Email: info@hpsnetwork.org

Provides support and information for people and families dealing with Hermansky-Pudlak Syndrome and related disorders such as Chediak-Higashi Syndrome

Lighthouse Guild

15 West 65th Street

New York, NY 10023

Phone: 800-284-4422

Website: www.lighthouseguild.org

Email: info@lighthouseguild.org

Provides vision and rehabilitation services to the visually impaired, offers clinical services, education, research and advocacy for people with low vision and blindness

National Federation of the Blind

200 East Wells Street (at Jernigan Place)

Baltimore, MD 21230

Phone: 410-659-9314

Website: www.nfb.org

Works to improve blind people's lives through advocacy, education, research, technology and programs encouraging independence and self-confidence

Government Resources, Early Intervention and Education Information**American Council of the Blind**

2200 Wilson Blvd.

Suite 650

Arlington, VA 22201-3354

Phone: 800-424-8666; 202-467-5081

Website: www.acb.org

Email: info@acb.org

Provides support and information for parents of children who are blind or visually impaired, holds an annual conference, and publishes a newsletter

Division on Visual Impairment, Council for Exceptional Children (DVI/CEC)

Website: <http://community.cec.sped.org/DVI/home/>

Advance the education of individuals with visual impairments and promotes related educational, scientific and charitable purposes, assists and supports The Council for Exceptional Children (CEC)

U. S. Department of Education

Website: <http://idea.ed.gov>

A "one-stop shop" for resources related to IDEA and its implementing regulations

Books and Publications

American Foundation for the Blind

2 Penn Plaza, Suite 1102

New York, NY 10121

Phone: 212-502-7600

Website: www.afb.org

Email: afbinfo@afb.net

Publishes a variety of books on visual impairments, including *A Parent's Guide to Special Education for Children with Visual Impairments*

American Printing House for the Blind, Inc.

1839 Frankfort Avenue

P.O. Box 6085

Louisville, KY 40206-0085

Phone: 800-223-1839; 502-895-2405

Website: www.aph.org

Email: info@aph.org

Manufactures educational aids for blind and visually impaired persons, has an educational research program, sells books in braille, large print, disk and cassette and offers a database for locating textbooks and other materials in accessible media

Bookshare

480 South California Avenue

Palo Alto, CA 94306

Phone: 650-352-0198

Website: www.bookshare.org

An accessible online library making the world of print accessible to people with disabilities

Learning Ally

20 Roszel Road

Princeton, NJ 08540

Phone: 800-221-4792

Website: www.learningally.org

Email: bvidialogue@LearningAlly.org

Produces accessible educational materials for students with visual impairments with titles available in every subject area and grade level from kindergarten through graduate studies

National Library Service for the Blind and Physically Handicapped: The Library of Congress

Phone: 800-424-8567; 202-707-5100

Website: www.loc.gov/nls

Email: nls@loc.gov

A free library program of braille and audio material circulated to eligible borrowers - an excellent resource for audio books for school-age children

Adaptive Sports and Camps

Adaptive Sports Association

P.O. Box 1884

Durango, CO 81302

Phone: 970-259-0374

Winter Program Office: 970-385-2163

Website: www.asadurango.com

Email: info@asadurango.com

Supports and transforms the lives of students who have physical and cognitive challenges through sports and recreation activities

Adaptive Sports Foundation

P.O. Box 266

100 Silverman Way

Windham, NY 12496

Phone: 518-734-5070

Website: www.adaptivesportsfoundation.org

Email: info@adaptivesportsfoundation.org

Offers both winter and summer sports clinics to a wide range of special needs children and adults

Camp Abilities PA@WCU

West Chester University of Pennsylvania

Phone: 610-436-2516

Website: www.campabilitiespa.org

Email: campabilitiespa@gmail.com

A developmental sports camp for children ages 7-17 who are blind or have low vision - search the Web for other Camp Abilities locations

Higher Ground Sun Valley (HG)

P.O. Box 6791

Ketchum, ID 83340

Phone: 208-726-9298

Website: www.highergroundsv.org

Email: info@HigherGroundSV.org

A nonprofit organization focused on enriching the lives of people with recreational activities and sports that works with 80 of the top adaptive sports programs in the country to provide high-quality adaptive sports programs that are safe, fun and have measurable outcomes

The National Beep Baseball Association

Phone: 866-400-4551

Website: www.nbba.org

Email: secretary@nbba.org

Provides information about beep baseball including registered teams and equipment for beep baseball

Space Camp for Interested Visually Impaired Students (SCIVIS)

Dan Oates - SCIVIS

190 Armstrong Street

Romney, WV 26757-1407

Phone: 304-851-5680

Website: www.tsbvi.edu/space

Email: scivis@atlanticbb.net

A week-long camp conducted by Teachers of the Visually Impaired where children can experience what it's like to train as an astronaut and prepare for a mission at the U.S. Space and Rocket Center in Alabama

United States Association of Blind Athletes

1 Olympic Plaza

Colorado Springs, CO 80909

Phone: 719-866-3224

Website: www.usaba.org

A member of the United States Olympic Committee, USABA offers training in a variety of sports for blind and low vision athletes