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
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.tsvi.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