

## Guide Dogs

**The Seeing Eye Inc.** is an organization in Morristown, NJ that provides seeing eye dogs for people who are visually impaired

(973) 539-4425 [www.seeingeye.org](http://www.seeingeye.org)

**Guide Dogs of America** provides professionally trained guide dogs and instruction at no charge to people who are visually impaired

(818) 362-5834 [www.guidedogsofamerica.org](http://www.guidedogsofamerica.org)

## Information and Research

**AccreditedSchoolsOnline.org** is a website with tips and resources that can help students with visual impairments succeed academically.

[Helping Students with Visual Impairments](#) [Best accredited colleges for students with disabilities](#)

**Affordable Colleges Online** Affordable Colleges Online is an online resource dedicated to helping the college-bound find the most affordable options in higher education.

[colleges helping visually impaired students](#)

**American Macular Degeneration Foundation** provides the latest news, help and advice on coping with AMD.

(413) 268-7660 [www.macular.org](http://www.macular.org)

**MoneyGeek.com** combines decades of experience in financial literacy and data to provide comprehensive, easy-to-use tools to help users make smarter financial decisions.

[Adapting a Home for Disability and Accessibility](#) [Scholarships and Grants for Students with Disabilities](#) [Workers with Disabilities & the ADA](#)

**OnlineColleges.net** has refocused their site and its resources to provide an investigative review of the online education landscape and critically evaluate the best program available, from quality to affordability. Most importantly, they have provided scholarship information that students can leverage to help finance their education. [Click here for the entire guide and check out some of its features](#)

## National Organizations

**American Council for the Blind** is a national membership organization for people who are blind.

(800) 424-8666 [www.acb.org](http://www.acb.org)

**American Foundation for the Blind** maintains a state by state directory of service providers and will provide assistance locating a direct service provider in your area. Provides valuable information on blindness and low vision.

(800)232-5463 [www.afb.org](http://www.afb.org)

**National Federation for the Blind** is one of the nation's largest and most influential membership organizations for people who are blind.

(410) 659-9314 [www.nfb.org](http://www.nfb.org)

**National Industries for the Blind** works to enhance the opportunities for economic and personal independence of persons who are blind, primarily through creating, sustaining and improving employment.

(703)310-0500 [www.nib.org](http://www.nib.org)

**National Council of State Agencies for the Blind Inc.**  
4733 Bethesda Avenue, Suite 330

Bethesda, MD 20814  
(301) 654-4885 [www.ncsab.org](http://www.ncsab.org)

**Glaucoma Research Foundation** provides the latest research, treatments and information on living with glaucoma.

(800) 826-6693 [www.glaucoma.org](http://www.glaucoma.org)

**Lighthouse International** provides up to date information on rehabilitation and the latest products for people who are visually impaired.

(800) 829-0500 [www.lighthouse.org](http://www.lighthouse.org)

**Mayo Clinic** offers award-winning medical and health information and tools for healthy living. Research diseases and symptoms (including eye diseases)

[www.mayoclinic.com](http://www.mayoclinic.com)

**National Eye Institute** is part of the National Institute of Health and provides the most comprehensive information and research regarding eye health.

(301) 496-5248 [www.nei.nih.gov](http://www.nei.nih.gov)

**Prevent Blindness America** provides information and research on prevention of blindness and eye safety

(800)331-2020 [www.preventblindness.org](http://www.preventblindness.org)

**Vision Aware** is a comprehensive self-help site for adults experiencing low vision. Provides information, products and services

(914) 528-5120 [www.visionaware.org](http://www.visionaware.org)

**Blindness Resource Center** - provides overview of blindness and visual impairment, information on adaptive techniques and aids and resources for families

[www.qualityansweringervice.com/resources/blindness-resource-center](http://www.qualityansweringervice.com/resources/blindness-resource-center)

## Services

**Bureau of Blindness and Visual Services** is a commonwealth agency that assists

Pennsylvania residents who are blind or visually impaired gain the skills needed to live and work independently in their community. (under the PA department of Labor and Industry)

(717) 787-6176 [www.dli.state.pa.us](http://www.dli.state.pa.us)

**Office of Vocational Rehabilitation** is a commonwealth agency that assists Pennsylvania residents who are blind or visually impaired obtain and keep a job, and promotes economic and social independence in their daily life activities. (under the PA department of Labor and Industry)

(800) 442-6351 [www.dli.state.pa.us](http://www.dli.state.pa.us)

**Pennsylvania Association for the Blind** provides information on statewide services for people who are blind or visually impaired. Provides links to 29 member agencies throughout Pennsylvania.

(717) 766-2020 [www.pablind.org](http://www.pablind.org)

**Philadelphia VA Medical Center – Visual Impairment Services Team** provides services and support to veterans with visual impairment

(215) 823-5179

**Social Security and Disability Resource Center** – this website provides answers to questions concerning how to apply for disability, how to appeal a claim in the event of a denial, how to navigate the federal system, and how to avoid certain mistakes that are commonly made by applicants filing for either SSD (social security disability) or SSI (supplemental security income) benefits.

[www.ssdr.com](http://www.ssdr.com)

## **Technology/Accessibility Products**

**AI Squared, Inc.** manufacturers Zoom Text and other accessibility products

(800) 859-0270 [www.aisquared.com](http://www.aisquared.com)

**American Printing House for the Blind** is a resource for Braille and large print educational materials and products for people who are visually impaired

800-223-1839 [www.aph.org](http://www.aph.org)

**Freedom Scientific** manufacturers JAWS software

1-877-775-9474 [www.freedomscientific.com](http://www.freedomscientific.com)

**Independent Living Aids** is a distributor of aids for the visually handicapped (catalog available online)

800-537-2118 [www.independentliving.com](http://www.independentliving.com)

**Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped** is part of the Library of Congress. It administers a free library program of Braille and audio materials for eligible individuals in Pennsylvania who are blind or physically challenged. Free shipping of materials.

(800) 222-1754 [lbph.freelibrary.org](http://lbph.freelibrary.org)

**Maxi Aids** offers products that assist people who are blind or visually impaired with independent living (catalog available online)



(800)522-6294 [www.maxiaids.com](http://www.maxiaids.com)

## Transportation

**Bucks County Transport (BCT)** provides shared ride programs for residents of Bucks County

(215) 794-5554 or (888) 795-0740 [www.bctransport.org](http://www.bctransport.org)

**Doylestown DART** (866) 862-7433

**SEPTA** includes public buses, rail and Accessible Services to the public

(215) 580-7800 [www.septa.org](http://www.septa.org)

**Customized Community Transportation (CCT)** provides paratransit service - CCT Connect - to individuals with disabilities and senior citizens

(215) 580-7145 [www.septa.org](http://www.septa.org)

## Other

**physicaltherapist.com** has developed a resource guide for the physically blind

[Physical Therapists.com resource guide for the blind](#)