

Comprehensive Training Programs

NJ Commission for the Blind and Visually Impaired (CBVI)

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Website: www.state.nj.us/humanservices/cbvi/

National Federation of the Blind - New Jersey Chapter

Linda Melendez, President

Website: <https://www.nfbnj.org/>

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Helpful Websites

Hadley Institute for the Blind and Visually Impaired

“Educating for Life”

Phone: 800-323-4238 or 847-446-8111

Website: <https://hadley.edu/>

Alternative to Print Material

NFB Newsline

Phone: 866-504-7300

Use telephone to access newspapers local and out of state. Free service.

NFB News-line application

<https://www.nfb.org/sites/www.nfb.org/files/images/nfb/documents/pdf/newslineapp.pdf>

NJ Talking Book & Braille Center

Phone: 800-792-8322

<https://www.njstatelib.org/talking-book-braille-center/>

iBill United States Treasury

<https://www.afb.org/aw/16/6/15449>

Support Groups

Susan Vanino, LSW *Support Program Coordinator “ASPIRE”

State of NJ Department of Human Services, Commission for the Blind and Visually Impaired
Phone: 973-648-2821

**Heightened Independence and Progress (HIP)
Adjustment to Vision Loss Project**

Phone: 201-996-9100
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Eye2Eye

Free · Confidential · Phone-Based
Our peer support specialists are ready to help.
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E-mail: eye2eye@shp.rutgers.edu

Assistive Technology

Eye Assist, LLC

Steve Hansen
Phone: 201-745-9330
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The Braillet Depot

Blindness and Low Vision Products
107 Trimble Avenue
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Phone: 973-272-7667
Website: www.brailletdepot.com
Email: info@brailletdepot.com

Vis-Ability Inc.

Michael Parker
Phone: 1-800-598-0635
Website: www.vis-abilityinc.com

Computers for the Blind

Phone: 214-340-6328
Assistive software installed and activated.
JAWS 2020 Screen Reader
Zoom Text
Includes a 1-year licensure to desired program.