



Nebraska Client Assistance Program

Hotline for Disability Services

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NEBRASKA COMMISSION FOR THE BLIND AND VISUALLY IMPAIRED (NCBVI)

Description:

REHABILITATION SERVICES FOR THE BLIND & VISUALLY IMPAIRED. ASSIST BLIND & VISUALLY IMPAIRED INDIVIDUALS TOWARD FULLER & MORE REWARDING LIVES. TRAINING IN THE SKILLS FOR BLIND & VISUALLY IMPAIRED PEOPLE USE AS THEY PARTICIPATE IN THE WORLD COMPETENTLY AND INDEPENDENTLY. EDUCATIONAL ASSISTANCE SUCH AS TUITION, BOOKS, EQUIPMENT, & READERS. JOB PLACEMENT. COMPUTER TRAINING. TRANSITION SERVICES. VOCATIONAL COUNSELING, ASSISTANCE IN SECURING EMPLOYMENT AND FOLLOW-UP SERVICES. OCCUPATIONAL EQUIPMENT, TOOLS, AND SUPPLIES. ASSISTANCE IN ESTABLISHING A SMALL BUSINESS. ADVOCACY SERVICES. COUNSELING WITH INDIVIDUALS AND FAMILY MEMBERS ABOUT BLINDNESS AND THE ABILITIES OF BLIND PERSONS. CONSULTATION SERVICES OFFERED TO AGENCIES AND ORGANIZATIONS WHICH COME INTO CONTACT WITH BLIND PERSONS.

Eligibility:

PERSONS ARE ELIGIBLE TO RECEIVE SERVICES IF THEY HAVE A VISUAL CONDITION WHICH MAY LEAD TO BLINDNESS OR IF THEIR SIGHT IS SO DEFECTIVE AS SERIOUSLY TO LIMIT THEIR ABILITY TO ENGAGE IN THE ORDINARY VOCATIONS AND ACTIVITIES OF LIFE.

List of Provided Services:

Advocacy and Support: Protection and Advocacy

Assessment Services: Independent Living Assessment, Vocational Assessment

Assistive Devices: Visual Assistive Devices

Assistive Technology Services: Financial for AT Services

Case Management: Case Management

Counseling and Guidance: Family/Individual, Peer/Disability Counseling, Vocational Counseling and Guidance

Education: Educational Support, Financial Education

Employment: Job Placement, Self-employment

Information and Referral: Information and Referral

Supported Employment: Intensive Job Skill

Training: Independent Living Training, Vocational Training

Transition: Transition Services

Contact Information:

Address:

1313 FARNAM ON THE MALL

Omaha NE 68102

Hours of Operation: 8:00 TO 5:00 MONDAY/FRIDAY

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STAFF

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General Information

Agency ID: 115

Counties Served:

Cass, Dodge, Douglas, Johnson, Nemaha, Otoe, Pawnee, Richardson, Sarpy, Washington

Ages Served: All Ages

Disabilities Served:

Visual Disability

Wheelchair Accessible: Yes

Fees: NONE

Sliding Fee Schedule: Yes

Interpreters on Staff:

How to Appeal a Decision:

SUPERVISOR OR CLIENT ASSISTANCE PROGRAM 800-742-7594