



Nebraska Client Assistance Program

Hotline for Disability Services

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RADIO TALKING BOOK SERVICE, INC.

Description:

STATEWIDE CLOSED CIRCUIT RADIO READING SERVICE FOR PEOPLE WHO HAVE DISABILITIES WHICH PREVENT THEM FROM READING PRINTED MATERIAL. SPECIAL RADIO RECEIVERS ARE REQUIRED TO HEAR THE BROADCASTS. THE RECEIVERS ARE LOANED TO ELIGIBLE CLIENTS. NEBRASKA AND IOWA NEWSPAPERS AND DOZENS OF MAGAZINES ARE READ ON A DAILY BASIS.

Eligibility:

MUST FILL OUT APPLICATION. BLIND PERSONS WHOSE VISUAL ACUITY, AS DETERMINED BY COMPETENT AUTHORITY IS, 20/200 OR LESS I THE BETTER EYE WITH CORRECTING LENSES, OR WHOSE WIDEST DIAMETER OF VISUAL FIELD SUBTENDS AN ANGULAR DISTANCE NO GREATER THAN 20 DEGREES. PERSONS WHOSE VISUAL DISABILITY WITH CORRECTION AND REGARDLESS OF OPTICAL MEASUREMENT IS CERTIFIED BY COMPETENT AUTHORITY AS PREVENTING THE READING OF STANDARD PRINTED MATERIAL. PERSONS CERTIFIED BY COMPETENT AUTHORITY AS UNABLE TO READ, SEE OR HANDLE STANDARD PRINTED MATERIAL AS A RESULT OF A PHYSICAL LIMITATION.

List of Provided Services:

Personal Services: Personal Services

Contact Information:

Address:

7101 NEWPORT AVENUE, STE 205

Omaha NE 68152

Hours of Operation: 8-8 MONDAY-FRIDAY

Website: www.rtbs.org

Main Phone: 402-572-3003

Other Phone(s):

Phone: 800-729-7826

Fax: 402-572-3002

Main Email:

Other Email(s):

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Main Contact(s):

JOHN FULLERTON

Other Contact(s):

General Information

Agency ID: 280

Counties Served:

Adams, Banner, Blaine, Boone, Box Butte, Boyd, Brown, Buffalo, Burt, Butler, Cass, Cedar, Chase, Cherry, Cheyenne, Clay, Colfax, Cuming, Custer, Dakota, Dawes, Dawson, Deuel, Dixon, Dodge, Douglas, Dundy, Fillmore, Franklin,

Frontier, Furnas, Gage, Garden, Garfield, Gosper, Grant, Greeley, Hall, Hamilton, Harlan, Hayes, Hitchcock, Holt, Hooker, Howard, Jefferson, Johnson, Kearney, Keith, Keya Paha, Kimball, Knox, Lancaster, Lincoln, Logan, Loup, Madison, McPherson, Merrick, Morrill, Nance, Nemaha, Nuckolls, Otoe, Pawnee, Perkins, Phelps, Pierce, Platte, Polk, Red Willow, Richardson, Rock, Saline, Sarpy, Saunders, Scotts Bluff, Seward, Sheridan, Sherman, Sioux, Stanton, Thayer, Thomas, Thurston, Valley, Washington, Wayne, Webster, Wheeler, York, Arthur, Antelope

Ages Served: All Ages

Disabilities Served:

BIMI (Behavioral Impairment/Mental Illness), Brain Injury/Head Injury, DD (Developmental Disability including ID), LD (Learning Disability), OHI - Other Health Impairment, Orthopedic, Visual Disability

Wheelchair Accessible: Yes

Fees: NONE

Sliding Fee Schedule: Yes

Interpreters on Staff:

How to Appeal a Decision:

NO APPEAL PROCEDURE