Resources for Visually Impaired or Blind People

The resources below will help you make the most of your vision. They can assist you with non-painful skills and tools to help your vision. They may also help you find other resources for low vision in your area.

Wisconsin Council of the Blind and Visually Impaired
754 Williamson St, Madison WI 53703
www.wcblind.org
800-783-5213 / 608-255-1166
Services include, computer training, orientation and mobility, in-home rehab, sales of adaptive products through the Sharper Vision Store, and information and referral.

Office for the Blind and Visually Impaired
WI Department of Health Services
www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/blind
888-879-0017 / 608-266-5641
A vision rehab expert is assigned to each county. Services include orientation and mobility, in-home consults for activities of daily living, communications, adjustment, support groups, and social skills.

Center for Deaf-Blind Persons
3195 Superior St, Milwaukee WI 53207
Voice/TTY/DBC **414-481-7477**
www.deaf-blind.org/

Vision Forward Association
912 N Hawley Rd, Milwaukee WI 53213
www.vision-forward.org
877-258-9200 / 414-258-9200
Services include low vision exams, technology training, mobility training, vision rehab, and sales of adaptive products.

State of Wisconsin Department of Health Services
Division of Long Term Care
Office for the Blind and the Visually Impaired
www.dhs.wisconsin.gove/blind

Notes

- People in the Dane County should contact the Wisconsin Council of the Blind and the Visually Impaired.
- People who live closer to Milwaukee should contact the Vision Forward Association.
- People who live outside of Wisconsin should contact the Wisconsin Office for the Blind and Visually Impaired.

Helpful Links

QRS Links for the Blind or Visually Impaired
https://www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/publications/p2/p22549b.pdf

Office for the Blind and Visually Impaired Staff Roster
https://www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/blind/staff-roster.pdf

Your health care team may have given you this information as part of your care. If so, please use it and call if you have any questions. If this information was not given to you as part of your care, please check with your doctor. This is not medical advice. This is not to be used for diagnosis or treatment of any medical condition. Because each person's health needs are different, you should talk with your doctor or others on your health care team when using this information. If you have an emergency, please call 911. Copyright © 5/2018 University of Wisconsin Hospitals and Clinics Authority. All rights reserved. Produced by the Department of Nursing. HF#4471