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Nebraska Client Assistance Program Hotline for Disability Services

Contact the Nebraska Hotline for Disabilities

The Hotline for Disability Services

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COMMISSION FOR THE BLIND AND VISUALLY IMPAIRED, NE

Description:

TRAINING IN THE SKILLS BLIND AND VISUALLY IMPAIRED PEOPLE USE AS THEY PARTICIPATE IN THE WORLD COMPETENTLY AND INDEPENDENTLY. EDUCATIONAL ASSISTANCE SUCH AS TUITION, BOOKS, EQUIPMENT AND READERS. 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. CONSULTATION SERVICES OFFERED TO AGENCIES AND ORGANIZATIONS.

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 TO SERIOUSLY LIMIT THEIR ABILITY TO ENGAGE IN THE ORDINARY VOCATIONS AND ACTIVITIES OF LIFE, EXPERIENCE DIFFICULTIES VISUALLY PURSUING DAY-TO-DAY ACTIVITIES/EMPLOYMENT

List of Provided Services:

Advocacy and Support: Protection and Advocacy

Assessment Services: Independent Living Assessment

Assistive Devices: Financial for 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:

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620 EAST 25TH, STE 1

Kearney NE 68847

Hours of Operation: 8-12 AND 1-5 MONDAY-FRIDAY

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General Information

Agency ID: 113

Counties Served:

Adams, Blaine, Buffalo, Custer, Franklin, Garfield, Hall, Harlan, Howard, Kearney, Loup, Phelps, Sherman, Valley, Webster

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