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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

Description:

TRAINING IN THE SKILLS BLIND AND VISUALLY IMPAIRED PEOPLE USE. EDUCATIONAL ASSISTANCE SUCH AS TUITION, BOOKS, EQUIPMENT AND READERS. TRANSITION SERVICES. VOCATIONAL COUNSELING. JOB PLACEMENT 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 A BLIND PERSON. CONSULTATION SERVICES OFFERED TO AGENCIES AND ORGANIZATIONS WHICH COME INTO CONTACT WITH THE 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: 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:

Address:

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Norfolk NE 68701-4969

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

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Other Contact(s):

General Information

Agency ID: 116

Counties Served:

Antelope, Boone, Boyd, Burt, Cedar, Colfax, Cuming, Dakota, Dixon, Greeley, Holt, Knox, Madison, Nance, Pierce, Platte, Rock, Stanton, Thurston, Wayne, Wheeler

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 CLIENT ASSISTANCE PROGRAM 800-742-7594