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## Nebraska Client Assistance Program Hotline for Disability Services

### Contact the Nebraska Hotline for Disabilities

The Hotline for Disability Services

301 Centennial Mall South

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Lincoln, NE 68509

**Phone:** (402) 471-0801 V/TT or toll free: 1-800-742-7594 V/TT

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### COMMISSION FOR THE BLIND AND VISUALLY IMPAIRED

#### Description:

REHABILITATION SERVICES FOR THE 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. 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:

MUST 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. TYPICALLY, THIS MEANS PERSONS WHO EXPERIENCE DIFFICULTIES IN VISUALLY PURSUING DAY-TO-DAY ACTIVITIES AND OBTAINING EMPLOYMENT.

#### 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:** 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:

4600 VALLEY ROAD, SUITE 100

Lincoln NE 68510-4844

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

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**Main Email:**

**Main Contact(s):**

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**Other Contact(s):**

**General Information**

**Agency ID:** 1251

**Counties Served:**

Butler, Clay, Fillmore, Gage, Hamilton, Jefferson, Lancaster, Merrick, Nuckolls, Polk, Saline, Saunders, Seward, Thayer, York

**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:**

ASSISTANT DIRECTOR OR THE CLIENT ASSISTANCE PROGRAM 800-742-7594