

DEAF-BLIND

Advocacy/Social

State

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Maryland – 800-735-2258 or 711

DC – 202-855-1000 or 711

Virginia – 800-828-1140 or 711

Baltimore Association of the Deaf-Blind

302 Fourth Avenue

Baltimore, MD 21227

410-247-5045 - V/TTY

Deaf-Blind Camp

Christ United Methodist Church of the Deaf

1040 S. Beechfield Avenue

Baltimore, MD 21229-4938

410-247-5045 v/TTY

National

American Association of the Deaf-Blind (AADB)

8630 Fenton Street, Suite 121

Silver Spring, MD 20910

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301-495-4404 - Fax

E-mail: aadb-info@aadb.org

Website: www.aadb.org

National Family Association for Deaf-Blind (NFADB)

141 Middle Neck Road

Sands Point, NY 11050

800-255-0411 - Voice

516-883-9060 - Fax

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Website: www.nfadb.org

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NFADB is a national network of families who focus on issues surrounding deaf-blindness. NFADB advocates for all persons who are deaf-blind, supports national policy to benefit people who are deaf-blind, and encourages the founding and strengthening of family organizations in each state.

Research

Foundation Fighting Blindness

11435 Cronhill Drive
Owings Mills, MD 21117-2220
410-568-0150 - Voice
800-683-5551 - TTY
888-394-3937 - Voice (Toll Free)
E-mail: info@blindness.org
Website: www.blindness.org

International Braille Research Center

1800 Johnson Street
Baltimore, MD 21230
410-659-9314, Ext. 367 - Voice
410-685-5653 - Fax
Website: www.braille.org

Services

State

Maryland State Department of Education Division of Rehabilitation Services (DORS) Office for Blindness & Vision Services

Barbara Spath
2301 Argonne Drive
Baltimore, MD 21218-1696
410-554-9277 - Voice
866-614-4780 - Toll Free
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E-mail: Bspath@dors.state.md.us

Website: www.dors.state.md.us/DORS/ProgramServices/Business3

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Maryland State Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped

415 Park Avenue
Baltimore, MD 21201-3603
410-230-2424 - Voice
410-333-8679 - TTY
800-964-9209 - Voice (Toll Free)
800-934-2541 - TTY (Toll Free)
Website: www.lbph.lib.md.us

Local

Blind Industries and Services of Maryland

3345 Washington Blvd
Baltimore, MD 21227
410-737-2600 - Voice
888-322-4567 - Voice (Toll Free)
410-737-2665 - Fax
Website: www.bism.com

Blind Industries and Services of Maryland: Eastern Shore Division

2240 Northwood Drive
Salisbury, MD 21801
410-749-1366 - Voice
888-749-1366 - Toll Free
888-548-5085 - Fax
Website: www.bism.com/about.cfm

Blind Industries and Services of Maryland: Western Maryland Division

322 Paca Street
Cumberland, MD 21502
301-724-4111 - Voice
888-267-4111 - Voice (Toll Free)
888-316-4116 - Fax
Website: www.bism.com

Guide Dog Users

14311 Astrodome Drive
Silver Spring, MD 20906
888-858-1008 - Voice (Toll Free)
301-598-5771 - Fax
Website: www.gdui.org

School

Maryland School for the Blind

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Website: www.mdschblind.org
Website: www.mdschblind.org/HTML/deafblind.html

Technical Assistance

DB-Link: National Information Clearinghouse on Children Who Are Deaf-Blind

The National Technical Assistance Consortium for Children Young Adults who are Deaf-Blind
Teaching Research
Western Oregon University
345 N. Monmouth Ave
Monmouth, OR 97361

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DB-LINK is a federally funded information and referral service that collects, develops, and distributes information to help improve the education and lives of children and youth who are deaf-blind.

The National Technical Assistance Consortium for Children and Young Adults who are Deaf-Blind (NTAC) - Education and Technical Assistance Programs

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NTAC is a consortium for the provision of technical assistance to families and agencies serving children and young adults who are deaf-blind. The primary mission of NTAC is a) to assist states in improving the quality of services for individuals (birth to age 22) who are deaf-blind; and b) to increase the numbers of children, young adults, their families, and their service providers who will benefit from these services. NTAC combines the resources, expertise and experience of two major organizations: Teaching Research and Helen Keller National Center. NTAC will work with agencies and families within the states through the provision of technical assistance. States served by this region are: CT, ME, MA, NH, NJ, NY, RI, VT, DE, District of Columbia, MD, PA, VA, WV.

Technical Assistance Alliance for Parent Centers

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The Technical Assistance Alliance for Parent Centers is an innovative project that supports a unified technical assistance system for the purpose of developing, assisting and coordinating Parent Training and Information Projects and Community Parent Resource Centers under the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA). This project is funded by the U.S. Department of Education, Office of Special Education Programs and consists of **1 national center** and **6 regional centers**. The project is funded to strengthen the connections to the larger technical assistance network and fortify partnerships between parent centers and state education systems at regional and national levels.

Parent Training and Information Centers (PTIs) and Community Parent Resource Centers (CPRCs) in each state provide training and information to parents of infants, toddlers, children, and youth with disabilities and to professionals who work with children. This assistance helps parents to participate more effectively with professionals in meeting the educational needs of children and youth with disabilities. The Parent Centers work to improve educational outcomes for children and youth with all disabilities (emotional, learning, mental, and physical).