

## **Dial in News Service**

Age Requirements

13-21

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22-55

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56-60

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60+

Available 24/7

Yes

Other Eligibility Criteria

Print impaired, legally blind, low vision

Family

No

Intake Contact Email

director@vobr.org

Intake Process

Applications can be requested by phone. Once application is approved, information is sent to consumer.

Provider Refer

Yes

Self Refer

Yes

New Vision

<http://www.newvisionroa.org>

Main

(540) 985-8900

Toll-Free

(866) 985-8900

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24018 VA

United States

Fee Structure

No Fee

Languages Spoken

English

Dial-In News is a computerized news retrieval program for people with low vision or blindness. Through the use of their home telephones, the client can access local newspapers at any time and in any form they choose. For millions of Americans, a cup of coffee and the morning paper is a daily ritual. But for people with vision impairments, reading the newspaper in the conventional way simply isn't an option, leaving them cut off from local news coverage that can only be found in print. The Dial-In News Service uses a unique blend of technology, telephones and volunteerism to bring local news to those unable to read the paper in print. Each day, volunteer readers call into the system to read and record local newspapers.

Users of this service also call in to listen to their choice of more than a dozen newspaper publications. This service is available 24 hours a day so listeners can call at a time that is convenient for them.

Dial-In is a free service to all eligible clients through a simple telephone application.

Accessibility: Fully handicapped accessible.

Service Area(s)

Abingdon City

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Alleghany County

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Bland County

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Botetourt County

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Bristol City

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Buchanan County

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Carroll County

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Covington City

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Craig County

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Dickenson County

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Floyd County

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Galax City

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Giles County

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Grayson County

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Lee County

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Montgomery County

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Radford City

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Roanoke City

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Roanoke County

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Russell County

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Salem City

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Scott County

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Smyth County

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Tazewell County

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Washington County

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Wise County

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Wythe County

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