

Adaptive Technology Center for Blind & Vision Impaired

Age Requirements

No Age Requirement

Available 24/7

No

Other Eligibility Criteria

Inability to read regular print.

Family

No

Intake Contact

Marc Maurer

Intake Process

Appointment required.

National Federation of the Blind (NFB)

<https://nfb.org/technology-center>

Main

(410) 659-9314

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200 East Wells Street at Jernigan Place

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United States

Fee Structure

No Fee

Languages Spoken

English

Technology Center for the Blind offers products, programs and initiatives developed to help blind people achieve full participation in society. Offers evaluation and demonstration center of adaptive technology used by the blind. Contains speech and Braille assistive devices from around the world for use with computers and related technologies. Publishes reviews of speech and Braille software and devices.

The National Federation of the Blind has established the technology to provide digital talking newspapers for the blind. They reproduce the texts of national newspapers and transmit them over touch-tone telephone. Access by touch-tone phone with an identification number and security code provided when application received for service. Some of the papers available are The Washington Post, USA Today, The New York Times, the Chicago Tribune, and the Baltimore Sun. The Federation offers other services, call for details.

Offers touch-tone telephone access to the thousands of jobs listed in America's Job Bank, and Internet Service run by the Department of Labor.

Offers over 1200 publications covering all aspects of and issues about blindness. Most are available in print, cassette, Braille or all three formats. Also sells over 500 different materials used by the blind, such as white canes, Braille paper and writing materials, talking clocks, Braille watches and Braille games. Offers upon request, free large print, audio cassette tape, or Braille catalogs for aids, appliances and literature.

Service Area(s)

Nationwide