

VISION SERVICES

Detroit Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped

3666 Grand River Ave
Detroit, MI 48208-2880
Phone: (313) 833-5686
Fax: (313) 833-5688
Web site:

www.detroit.lib.mi.us/douglass/douglass_index.htm

The LBPH collection is primarily a leisure collection of books on tape with adult and juvenile Bestsellers, Classics, Black History, and Old Time Radio Shows. It also includes Large Print books, regular print books and journals about disabilities, reference sources on the ADA, and self-instruction sign language video cassettes and CD-ROMs.

Greater Detroit Agency for the Blind & Visually Impaired (GDABV)

16625 Grand River
Detroit, MI 48227
Phone: (313) 272-3900
Fax: (313) 272-6893
Email: Information@gdabvi.org
Web site: www.gdabvi.org

GDABVI offers in-home rehabilitation services to adults and seniors, community education programs on eye health and safety, summer programming for children and youth, and Accessible Computer Training at regional libraries for the blind.

Michigan Commission for the Blind

Cadillac Place
3038 W. Grand Blvd., Suite 4-450
Detroit, MI 48202-2038
Phone: (313) 456-1646
Central office - Lansing
Toll Free: (800) 292-4200
TTY: (888) 864-1212
Web site: www.michigan.gov/mcb

The mission of the MCB is to provide opportunities to individuals who are blind to

achieve employability and/or function independently in society.

Penrickton Center For Blind Children

26530 Eureka
Taylor, MI 48180
Phone: (734)946-7500
Fax: (734)946-6707
Web site: www.penrickton.com

Offers free five-day residential placement for blind, multi-disabled children.

Serves: Blind, multi-disabled children ages 1-12 who live within approximately 120 miles of Taylor.

Wayne County Regional Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped

30555 Michigan Avenue
Westland, MI 48186-5310
Phone: (734) 727-7300
Toll Free: (888) 968-2737
Fax: (734) 727-7333
Email: wcrlbph@wayneregional.lib.mi.us
Web site: www.wayneregional.lib.mi.us

State of Michigan

Leader Dogs for the Blind

1039 S. Rochester Road
Rochester, MI 48307
Phone: (248) 651-9011
Toll Free: (888) 777-5332
Fax: (248) 651-5812
Email: leaderdog@leaderdog.org
Web site: www.leaderdog.org

National

New Eyes for the Needy

549 Millburn Ave.
PO Box 332
Short Hills, NJ 07078
Phone: (973) 376-4903
Fax: (973) 376-3807
Web site: www.neweyesfortheneedy.org

To be eligible for our program, applicants must:

- Be in financial need.
- Have had a recent eye exam. New Eyes does not pay for eye exams.
- Have no other resources available to them to pay for glasses, including federal or state programs or assistance from local charitable organizations.

Sight For Students

Phone: (800) 877-7195

Web site: www.sightforstudents.org

How to qualify:

www.sightforstudents.org/html/help.html

Sight for Students is a VSP charity that provides free vision exams and glasses to low-income, uninsured children.

Unite for Sight

234 Church Street, 4th Floor

New Haven, CT 06510

Email: ufs@uniteforsight.org

Web site: www.uniteforsight.org

University chapter volunteers provide visual acuity screenings and match those screened with free health coverage so that they can receive a complete eye exam by an eye doctor.

Vision USA

243 North Lindbergh Blvd.

St. Louis, MO 63141

Phone: (800) 766-4466

Fax: (314) 991-4101

Email: visionusa@aoa.org

Web site: <http://aoa.org/visionusa.xml>

Free eye care program for working individuals who do not have vision insurance.