

VISUALLY IMPAIRED

RESOURCE LIST

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- 6 million US adults have some type of visual loss.
- 1 million US adults have blindness.



CATHOLIC CHARITIES-PROGRAM FOR THE VISUALLY IMPAIRED

908-797-3950

SERVICES FOR UNION COUNTY RESIDENTS AGED 60 AND ABOVE WHO ARE VISUALLY IMPAIRED. SERVICES INCLUDE EDUCATIONAL, SOCIAL AND RECREATIONAL ACTIVITIES.

CORNERSTONE FAMILY PROGRAMS FRIENDS OF THE BLIND

973-538-5260

973-288-9243

PROGRAM LINKS VISUALLY IMPAIRED INDIVIDUALS IN MORRIS COUNTY WITH VOLUNTEERS WHO PROVIDE SUPPORT AND FRIENDSHIP TO MAXIMIZE INDEPENDENCE.

EYE CARE AMERICA

800-222-3937

SENIORS PROGRAM-CONNECTS SENIORS WITH LOCAL VOLUNTEER OPHTHALMOLOGISTS WHO PROVIDE MEDICAL EYE EXAMS AT NO OUT OF POCKET COST. THERE IS ALSO A GLAUCOMA PROGRAM.

NEW EYES

973-376-4903

NO COST SINGLE OR LINED BIFOCALS FOR INCOME QUALIFIED.

PO BOX 332

SHORT HILLS

SUBMIT APPLICATION TO: INFO@NEW-EYES.ORG

NEW JERSEY COMMISSION FOR THE BLIND AND VISUALLY IMPAIRED

973-648-3333

THIS AGENCY PROMOTES AND PROVIDES SERVICES RELATED TO EDUCATION, EMPLOYMENT, INDEPENDENCE AND EYE HEALTH.

NEW JERSEY STATE LIBRARY-TALKING BOOK AND BRAILLE CENTER (TBBC)

800-792-8322

AVAILABLE TO ALL NJ RESIDENTS OF ANY AGE WHOSE ABILITY TO READ IS AFFECTED BY A VISION IMPAIRMENT, A PHYSICAL IMPAIRMENT OR A READING DISABILITY. THIS INCLUDES ANYONE WHO CANNOT READ STANDARD PRINT OR WHO CANNOT HOLD A BOOK OR TURN THE PAGES OF A BOOK. THE TBBC OFFERS MORE THAN 60,000 BOOKS AND MORE THAN 75 PERIODICALS THAT CAN BE SHIPPED TO THE CLIENT'S HOME FOR FREE. ENGLISH AND SPANISH MATERIALS ARE AVAILABLE.



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VISION LOSS ALLIANCE OF NJ

973-627-0055

PROGRAMS ON SKILLS FOR INDEPENDENT LIVING, REFERRALS TO RESOURCES.

INFO@VLANJ.ORG

JOSEPH KOHN TRAINING CENTER

732-937-6363

OFFERS BLIND AND VISUALLY IMPAIRED PEOPLE THE OPPORTUNITY TO LEARN SKILLS THAT WILL ENABLE INDEPENDENCE.

HADLEY SCHOOL FOR THE BLIND

800-323-4238

HELP, CONNECTION AND SUPPORT FREE OF CHARGE TO ANYONE WITH VISUAL IMPAIRMENTS. EDUCATIONAL HELP ONLINE.

VISION IMPAIRED EYE SCREENINGS

LINDEN PUBLIC LIBRARY

4TH THURSDAY MONTHLY, 9:30AM-11AM

908-298-3830

NEIGHBORHOOD HEALTH CENTER

1700-58 MYRTLE AVE. PLAINFIELD

1ST TUESDAY MONTHLY, 9:45AM-12:45PM

908-753-6401

NEIGHBORHOOD HEALTH CENTER

184 1ST AVE. ELIZABETH

3RD MONDAY MONTHLY, 10AM-12:45PM

908-355-4459 EXT 5008

MORRIS COUNTY ORGANIZATION FOR HISPANIC AFFAIRS

97 BASSETT HWY. DOVER

1ST TUESDAY MONTHLY, 9:30AM-11:30AM

973-366-4770

