

North Dakota

Assistive Technology

Resources



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Assistive Technology Expo 2010

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Learn more about Assistive Technology (AT) and how it can help you or someone you know! AT devices and services will be addressed through exhibits and presentations in the following areas: vision, hearing, communication, learning disabilities, computer access, aids for daily living, safety, medication, home and work modifications, mobility, and environmental controls and AT legal rights.

HOPE Inc

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Website: <http://www.hopeinonline.org/>

Organization Type: Assistive Technology, Disability/Disorder Specific, Independent and Community Living, Information Centers, Parent/Family Support

Disabilities Served: Mobility Impaired

HOPE Inc's mission is to provide mobility, educational and recreational opportunities to physically and mentally challenged children, adults and their families. Their main program is called Magic Mobility. Magic Mobility is an evaluation and equipment lending program geared towards children ages 1 - 12 who are physically limited in their movement.

Mobility 4 Kids

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Grand Forks, ND 58201
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E-mail: jim@mobility4kids.com

Website: <http://www.mobility4kids.com/>

Contact Name: Jim Steinke, President

Organization Type: General

Disabilities Served: General / Non-disability Specific

Mobility 4 Kids custom makes equipment for children with disabilities. They can construct equipment for children of any age. They have built a power unit for an 11 month year old baby, which was only 23 inches tall. When they build these customized pieces of equipment, they take into consideration the growth of the child. Their equipment can be adjusted 10-15 inches to

accommodate for the child's growth. Mobility 4 Kids is the only place in the world that provides this versatility.

North Dakota Interagency Program for Assistive Technology

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Fargo, ND 58103

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Website: <http://www.ndipat.org/>

Contact Name: Judie Lee, Executive Director

Organization Type: Assistive Technology, State and Local Organizations

Disabilities Served: General / Non-disability Specific

North Dakota Interagency Program of Assistive Technology (IPAT) provides the following services: AT Senior Safety Program, Regional Technical Assistance, IPAT Equipment Loan Library, and the Technology Access Center.

North Dakota School for the Deaf

1401 College Drive

Devils Lake, ND 58301

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Website: <http://www.state.nd.us/ndsd/>

Contact Name: Rocklyn Cofer, Superintendent

Organization Type: General

Disabilities Served: Hearing Impairments / Deaf

The North Dakota School for the Deaf (NDSB) has been proudly serving the citizens of North Dakota with programs and services since its establishment by the North Dakota Legislature in 1890 and continues to be an important part of the continuum of services of North Dakota's excellent education system. NDSB provides a comprehensive pre-school through high school education program that looks at the individual needs of the child and family. NDSB has residential programming for students from Sunday evening through Friday afternoon with numerous opportunities for extra-curricular activities, social interactions, and development of independent living and community skills. Students are transported home each weekend and for school holidays so there is plenty of family interaction. The Outreach Department provides programs geared to meet the needs of young children with in-home services to support families. Some of these Outreach Programs include: Audiological Services, Communications, Library/Media Center, and a Parent/Infant Program. In addition, NDSB also provides numerous training opportunities for families, informational publications, assessment services, and sponsors annual events such as summer camp, Family Learning Vacation, Statewide Art Contest, and Deaf Awareness Week.

North Dakota Vision Services/School for the Blind

500 Stanford Road

Grand Forks, ND 58203

Phone: (701) 795-2700 (800) 421-1181 (toll-free)

Fax: (701) 795-2727

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Website: <http://www.ndvisionservices.com/>

Contact Name: Gary Bornsen, Network Administrator

Organization Type: General

Disabilities Served: Visual Impairment / Blind

The North Dakota Vision Services/School for the Blind, a division of the Department of Public Instruction, is located in Grand Forks, North Dakota. NDVS/School for the Blind provides services for persons with visual impairment throughout the state utilizing their Outreach Program. Their mission is to function as a statewide comprehensive resource and to work cooperatively with related agencies in providing a full range of services to all persons who are blind or visually impaired, including those with multiple disabilities. North Dakota Vision Services/School for the Blind (NDVS/SB) provides statewide leadership, center based programming, and regionalized outreach services ensuring that the specialized needs of persons of all ages who are blind or visually impaired are met. Outreach services for all ages include evaluation, consultation, and instruction in the vision specific related areas (orientation and mobility; braille; braille music; daily living skills; technology; vocational/career education; recreation/leisure; and functional vision). Services are also provided to children and their families between the ages of birth to three.

Relay North Dakota

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Organization Type: Assistive Technology, Disability/Disorder Specific, Independent and Community Living, State and Local Agencies

Disabilities Served: Communication and Speech, Deaf / Blind, Hearing Impairments / Deaf, Visual Impairment / Blind

Relay North Dakota is a free service that provides full telephone accessibility to people who are deaf, hard-of-hearing, deaf-blind, and speech-disabled. This service allows hearing callers to communicate with text-telephone (TTY) users and vice versa through specially trained Communication Assistants (CAs). Calls can be made to anywhere in the world, 24 hours a day, 365 days a year with no restrictions on the number, length, or type of calls. All calls are strictly confidential and no records of any conversations are maintained. Anyone wishing to use Relay

North Dakota simply dials the relay number to connect with a CA. The CA will dial the requested number and relay the conversation between the two callers.