# National Federation of the Blind of Missouri to Hold Convention

**Columbia, MO April 7,2025:** Blind people and their families, people who are losing vision, families with blind children, and others are invited to join the National Federation of the Blind of Missouri at our annual convention this coming weekend.

Highlights include:

* **Stop the Bleed** - CPR/first aid training for the blind on Friday morning.
* **Technology** - an AI session and a help forum for the blind on Friday afternoon.
* **Seminars** -a Student and a Deaf/Blind seminar on Friday evening.
* **Self-Advocacy** - two different self-advocacy breakouts on Saturday afternoon.

 The complete agenda is available at www.NFBMO.org/Convention.

Location:   Stoney Creek Hotel

 2601 S. Providence Rd.

 Columbia, MO 65203

Date:        April 10 – 13, 2025

President Shelia Wright said, “The National Federation of the Blind provides blind people with opportunities for networking and mentorship. Our annual state convention thus serves as a venue for blind Missourians to exchange practical ideas to improve our lives. Our exhibit hall will highlight various sponsors offering products and services that help blind people live the lives we want.”

To learn more about the National Federation of the Blind of Missouri visit www.NFBMO.org.

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***About the National Federation of the Blind***

The National Federation of the Blind (NFB), headquartered in Baltimore, is the oldest and largest nationwide organization of blind Americans. Founded in 1940, the NFB consists of affiliates, chapters, and divisions in the fifty states, Washington DC, and Puerto Rico. The NFB defends the rights of blind people of all ages and provides information and support to families with blind children, older Americans who are losing vision, and more. We believe in the hopes and dreams of blind people and work together to transform them into reality. Learn more about our many programs and initiatives at [www.nfb.org](https://nfb.org/sites/all/modules/civicrm/extern/url.php?u=9733&qid=2005373).

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