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Hi my name is Tricia Wachter, I have retinitis pigmentosa. I started BLIND GIRL DESIGNS in January 2021, when I was no longer able to work in a corporate environment because of my vision. In addition to dresses and cardigans, we quite notably have 13 patterns of T-shirts and hoodies which all feature white canes in the art. The art ranges from an American flag with white cane, to a flower garden with the flower stems as white canes. We have just come back from a really successful showing at the Colorado Center for the Blind in Littleton Colorado, and they just invited us to their state convention in Greeley at the end of October. Best regards, Tricia Waechter 862-448-1011

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spatak@tcnj.eduSSP-NJ and iCanConnect/NJ are two programs serving the New Jersey Deafblind community. The Support Service Providers of New Jersey (SSP-NJ) offers support services to enhance access and independence through relaying environmental information, human guiding, and communication facilitation. iCanConnect/NJ program offers free assistive technology and technical training to promote distance communication for the Deafblind community.

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Our mission is to share awareness about the abilities and potential of individuals with vision loss through community service initiatives comprehensive empowerment workshops, and innovative social change awareness events.

# Funding Options for Assistive TechnologyNational Disability Institute – Building a Better Financial Future for People with Disabilities and Their Families0

[www.nationaldisabilityinstitute.org](http://www.nationaldisabilityinstitute.org)

ABLE National Resource Center: <https://www.ablenrc.org/>

Financial resources and information: <https://www.nationaldisabilityinstitute.org/financial-resilience-center/outreach-toolkit/>

Laurie Schaller at (202) 449-9521, toll free: 1 (877) 771-1962

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# Good Maps

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Displayed on our JW.ORG table: Free JW Library App compatible with assistive readers. Free Bible library on thumb drive which includes the Bible in audio with 1,000-character voices. Thumb drive is compatible with accessible reading devices. Free large print and braille publications. We now have audio described videos that can be freely accessed on our

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# NJ Department of Human Services

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# NJ Division of Disability Services

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# NJ Division of Civil Rights

# **NJ Division of Aging Services**

New Jersey Department of Human Services
P.O. Box 715
Trenton, NJ 08625-0715

**For Medicare counseling and general aging services questions:**
1-800-792-8820

**For NJ Save (PAAD, Sr. Gold, Medicare Saving Programs, Lifeline, and more):**
1-800-792-9745

NJ Housing and Community Resources

 **Customer Service**609-292-4080
customer.service@dca.nj.gov

# NJ Weatherization Program

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Nutrition Perspective aims to mend the gap between knowing and doing, by catering to each individual's unique circumstances. Whether it is improving diabetes management behaviors, developing a healthy relationship with food, or optimizing your nutrition for activity and performance, Nutrition Perspective offers a variety of services and packages designed to meet your needs.

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# Shore Orientation & Mobility Services- NJ

<https://sites.google.com/view/shoreom/home>

Our Certified Orientation & Mobility Specialists (COMS) teach clients to access the information in their environments to help them know where they are, this information helps the client stay oriented. Shore O&M specialists provide experiences for our visually impaired clients to learn the skills and techniques that will allow them to be safe travelers and feel confident in their environments. Shore O&M is fully certified & insured. We provide orientation and mobility services to clients living in New Jersey,

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The Seeing Eye located in Morristown NJ is the oldest dog guide school in the world. If you are interested in partnering with a dog guide, come and see what we have to offer.

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# Tech Vendors

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screennj@cinj.rutgers.edu

Jewish Renaissance Foundation (Based in Perth Amboy, provides services to low income households)

info@jrfnj.org

PRAHD

prahd100@yahoo.com

Pride Center of New Jersey (Based in Highland Park, services for LGBTQ individuals and allies)

info@pridecenter.org

The Xavier Society for the Blind. They're based in New York and provide free Braille, large print and audiobooks of Catholic materials.

Malachy Fallon is Executive Director of the Xavier Society for the Blind and Aisling Redican is in charge of Outreach. If you put them on your official list, please send your email to both of them.

Malachy@xaviersocietyfortheblind.org

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**New Jersey Theatre Alliance (NJTA)**

*They have a Cultural Access Network (of which I'm a member) and are very active in accessibility. They also have an "access calendar" on their website indicating accessible shows and services provided by arts organizations.*

*John McEwen, Executive Director*

**jmcewen@njtheatrealliance.org**

*Kat Lily, Access Coordinator*

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**2. Personal Assistance Services Program, State of NJ**

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*If you're feeling extra spicy, you may also want to copy the Acting Chair of the PASP Council, which, as you know, hasn’t met in a long time*:

*Colleen Roche, Acting Chair, PASP Council*

**colleenroche2020@gmail.com**

**3. State Health Insurance Assistance Program (SHIP)**

*I couldn’t find a state-level contact, so I sent an email to my SHIP coordinator, Josh O’Neal, to see if he knows of one. You can send an email to Josh now if you’d like, as he's always glad to do a presentation, or await an answer from him as to a state-wide contact.*

*Joshua O’Neal, Somerset County SHIP Coordinator*

**oneal@co.somerset.nj.us**

**4. Dental Lifeline**

*Provides free dental care for those who are permanently disabled, or over 65, needing medically necessary care.*

*Note: not available in Ocean County.*

*Janette Walieri, Coordinator*

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*Shanda Bell, Coordinator*

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**5. Paper Mill Playhouse, Millburn, NJ**

*They have excellent access services, including outreach to include those with vision loss in their audio description advisory program.*

*Jack Tomy, Audience Services Manager*

**jtomy@papermill.org**

**6. Grounds for Sculpture, Hamilton, NJ**

*Touch tours and great access services, including their new “cloud swing,” which is a swing that can even accommodate people using wheelchairs.*

*Sam Hwang (she/her,) Director of Guest Services*

**shwang@groundsforsculpture.org**

**7. Vision Loss Alliance of New Jersey (VLANJ)**

*Trisha Ebel, Outreach Specialist*

**tebel@vlanj.org**

**8. League of Women Voters of Somerset/Hunterdon**

*This is a woman that Annemarie Cooke went to college with. We’ve emailed, but I’ve yet to meet with her.*

*Carol Harvey*

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