

# Resources



## Minnesota Resources to Assist in Alternative Format Communications

### For people with visual impairments

State Services for the Blind  
2200 University Avenue West #240  
St. Paul, MN 55114  
Metro Twin Cities Area (Voice) 651-642-0500  
Metro Area (TTY) 651-642-0506  
Toll free in MN (Voice) 1-800-652-9000  
Toll free in MN (TTY) 1-888-665-3276  
[www.mnssb.org](http://www.mnssb.org)

Volunteer Braille Service, Incorporated  
1710 Douglas Drive, #102  
Golden Valley, MN 55422  
Braille Transcription: Cindi Laurent, (763) 544-2880  
[www.vbsmn.org](http://www.vbsmn.org)  
e-mail: [vbsbrl@aol.com](mailto:vbsbrl@aol.com)

### For people who are deaf or hard of hearing

To place a call to a person who is deaf when you do not have a TTY:  
Minnesota Relay Service: Dial 7-1-1 (or 1-800-627-3529)

To arrange for an interpreter:

Communication Services for the Deaf  
2055 Rice St.  
St. Paul, MN 55113  
651-224-6548  
877 456-7589  
[www.C-S-D.org](http://www.C-S-D.org)  
Email: [interpretingstpaul@C-S-D.org](mailto:interpretingstpaul@C-S-D.org)

Dynamics Communications-ASL  
6517 Hunter Rd.  
Corcoran, MN 55340  
763-478-8963 (Voice)  
763-478-3039 (TTY)  
[www.aslis.com](http://www.aslis.com)  
e-mail: [info@aslis.com](mailto:info@aslis.com)

## Resources to Assist in Developing Accessibility Plans

Organizations and individuals that can help you locate resource people and develop access plans or that can provide other information in disability-specific areas include:

### Minnesota Resources:

Craig Dunn

VSA arts of Minnesota  
528 Hennepin Avenue, Suite 305  
Minneapolis, MN 55403  
612-332-3888 or 1-800-801-3883  
www.vsaartsmn.org  
e-mail: info@vsaartsmn.org

Metropolitan Center for Independent Living  
1600 University Avenue West  
St. Paul, MN 55104-3834  
651-646-8342 or 651-603-2001 (TTY)  
www.mcil-mn.org  
e-mail: mcil@mcil-mn.org

ADA Coordinator

Metropolitan Regional Arts Council  
2324 University Avenue West, Suite 114  
St. Paul, MN 55114  
651-645-0402  
www.mrac.org  
e-mail: mrac@mrac.org

Minnesota STAR Program

358 Centennial Office Building  
658 Cedar Street  
St. Paul, MN 55155  
651-296-2771 or 1-800-657-3862  
651-296-9478 or 1-800-657-3895 (TTY)  
651-282-6671 (Fax)  
www.admin.state.mn.us/assistivetechonology  
Provides information on the ADA and its impact on people with cognitive disabilities.

Minnesota State Council on Disability

121 East 7th Place, Suite 107  
St. Paul, MN 55101  
651-361-7800 or 1-800-945-8913 (V/TTY)  
www.disability.state.mn.us  
*Provides information, referral, advocacy and training related to the requirements and implementation of the ADA and the Minnesota Human Rights Act.*

PACER Center

(Parent Advocacy Coalition for Educational Rights)  
8161 Normandale Blvd.  
Blomington., MN 55437  
952-838-9000 (Voice)  
952-838-0190 (TTY)  
Toll free Greater MN 1-800-537-2237  
Provides workshops, referrals and information on the ADA.  
www.pacer.org

ADA Coordinator

Minnesota State Arts Board  
400 Sibley Street, Suite 200  
St. Paul, MN 55101  
or 1-800-8MN-ARTS  
www.arts.state.mn.us  
e-mail: msab@arts.state.mn.us

Access to Theater Project

VSA arts of Minnesota  
528 Hennepin Avenue, Suite 305  
Minneapolis, MN 55403  
612-332-3888 or 1-800-801-3883  
e-mail mn@vsarts.org

State Services for the Blind

2200 University Avenue West  
St. Paul, MN 55114-1840  
651-642-0500 or 1-800-652-9000  
651-642-0879 for communications services

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Deaf and Hard of Hearing Services  
Mailing Address: 444 Lafayette Rd. N.  
St. Paul, MN 55155-3814  
651-297-1316 Voice/VP (Twin Cities)

### Regional Deaf and Hard of Hearing Services:

Bemidji: (218) 333-8283 or (888) 663-8329  
Duluth: (218) 723-4962 or (888) 234-1322  
Mankato (507) 389-1626  
Moorhead: (218) 291-5880 or (800) 456-7589  
Rochester: (507) 285-7295 or (800) 311-1148  
St. Cloud: (320) 255-3502 or (800) 456-3690  
Virginia: (218) 748-2253

### National Resources:

Great Lakes Disability and Business  
National Technical Assistance Center  
1640 West Roosevelt Road (M/C 626)  
Chicago, IL 60608  
1-800-949-4232  
Provides technical assistance and information  
about the ADA and distributes ADA materials  
developed by the federal government.  
[www.adagreatlakes.org](http://www.adagreatlakes.org)

Equal Employment Opportunity Commission  
1801 L Street NW  
Washington, D.C. 20507  
1-800-669-3362 (for publications)  
1-800-669-4000 (for answers to questions)  
1-800-669-6820 (TTY)  
[www.eeoc.gov](http://www.eeoc.gov)  
e-mail: [info@eeoc.gov](mailto:info@eeoc.gov)  
Provides technical assistance and information  
on Title 1 (employment).

Job Accommodation Network  
P.O. Box 6080  
Morgantown, WV 26506  
1-800 232-9675  
(877) 376-6205 (TDD)  
Answers questions about the ADA and other  
disability legislation and public access.

U.S. Access Board  
1331 F Street NW, Suite 1000  
Washington, D.C. 20004  
1-800-872-2253 (Voice)  
1-800-993-2822 (TDD)  
[www.access-board.gov](http://www.access-board.gov)  
A federal agency committed to accessible  
design.

The Arc, National Headquarters  
1010 Wayne Ave, Suite 650  
Silver Spring, MD 20910  
1-800-433-5255 or 817-261-6003  
Provides information on the ADA and its  
impact on people with intellectual and  
developmental disabilities.  
[www.thearc.org](http://www.thearc.org)

National Endowment for the Arts  
Office for AccessAbility  
1100 Pennsylvania Avenue NW  
Suite 523  
Washington, D.C. 20506  
[www.arts.gov/resources/accessibility](http://www.arts.gov/resources/accessibility)  
202-682-5530  
202-682-5496 (TDD)  
The advocacy-technical assistance arm of the  
Arts Endowment to make the arts accessible for  
people with disabilities, older adults, veterans,  
and people living in institutions.