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Organization Type: General, Advocacy and Law, Assistive Technology, Information Centers

Disabilities Served: General / Non-disability Specific

Beneficial Designs works towards universal access through research, design, and education. They believe all individuals should have access to the physical, intellectual, and spiritual aspects of life. They seek to enhance the quality of life for people of all abilities, and work to achieve this aim by developing and marketing technology for daily living, vocational, and leisure activities. Beneficial Designs develops assistive and adaptive technology, performs rehabilitation research, contract design, legal consultation, standards development, and serves as a rehabilitation information resource.

Blind Center of Nevada

1001 North Bruce Street

Las Vegas, NV 89101

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

Contact Name: Veronica Wilson, President and CEO

Organization Type: State and Local Organizations

Disabilities Served: Visual Impairment / Blind

The Blind Center of Nevada is a non-profit organization dedicated to assisting individuals who are blind or visually impaired of all ages in reaching their highest physical, social, intellectual, and economic potential. The Center offers personal development, social interaction, and meaningful employment. Personal development includes assisted living, computer training, medical care, physical fitness and emotional support. The Center's social interactions include arts and crafts, recreational outings, transportation assistance, lunches, and entertainment. Finally, their meaningful employment aspect of the community includes job training, career development, vocational rehabilitation and placement.

Care Loans

The CARE Loan Program offers financial loans at low interest rates for the purchase of assistive devices—most often, home and vehicle modifications. The program diverts people from publicly funded programs by helping them to help themselves. This program is available statewide through a partnership between CARE Chest and Nevada State Bank.

For more information, call CARE Chest at (775) 829-2273

Nevada Assistive Technology Collaborative

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Office of Disability Service
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Carson City, NV 89701
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Assistive Technology for Independent Living Program

The Assistive Technology for Independent Living (AT/IL) Program helps individuals to remain living in the community by making their homes and vehicles more accessible. Some clients share in the cost, on a sliding scale. The service is provided by the Northern Nevada Center for Independent Living and RAGE, Inc., a disability owned nonprofit agency in southern Nevada.

For more information:

Northern Nevada, call NNCIL at (775) 353-3599
Southern Nevada, call RAGE at (702) 333-1038

Nevada Assistive Technology Resource Center

University of Nevada, Reno, Research & Educational Planning Center/285
Reno, NV 89557

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Fax: 775. 784. 4997

Website: <http://repc.unr.edu/UCED/NATRC.html>

Contact Name: S Youngs

Organization Type: General, Assistive Technology, Disability/Disorder Specific, Independent and Community Living, Information Centers, Parent/Family Support, University-Affiliated Programs

Disabilities Served: General / Non-disability Specific, Autism, Brain Injury and Stroke, Cerebral Palsy, Communication and Speech, Deaf / Blind, Developmental Disabilities, Learning Disabilities, Mental Retardation, Mobility Impaired, Multiple Disabilities, Multiple Sclerosis,

Muscular Dystrophy, Neurological Disorders, Orthopedically Impaired, Apraxia of Speech, Dyslexia

Nevada Assistive Technology Resource Center (NATRC) The NATRC is funded by a grant from the Nevada Office of Disability Services to increase knowledge and use of Assistive Technology throughout the state of Nevada. NATRC offers workshops, trainings, informational brochures, technical assistance, and direct services to better inform the community of what AT is and how it can benefit persons with disabilities, throughout the lifespan, in our state.

Nevada Office of Disability Services

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Contact Name: Iandia Morgan

Organization Type: Advocacy and Law, Assistive Technology, Disability/Disorder Specific, Parent/Family Support, Schools and School Districts, State and Local Agencies

Disabilities Served: General / Non-disability Specific, Autism, Brain Injury and Stroke, Cerebral Palsy, Communication and Speech, Deaf / Blind, Developmental Disabilities, Health Impairments, Hearing Impairments / Deaf, Learning Disabilities, Mental Health Impairments, Mental Retardation, Mobility Impaired, Multiple Disabilities, Multiple Sclerosis, Muscular Dystrophy, Neurological Disorders, Spina Bifida, Visual Impairment / Blind, Orthopedically Impaired, Cystic Fibrosis, ADHD/ADD, Leukemia, Bipolar Disorder, Tourette Syndrome, Apraxia of Speech, Dyslexia, Epilepsy

This organization provides early intervention services to infants and toddlers birth to age three with special needs and/or developmental disabilities.

Nevada Office of Disability Services

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Website: http://dhhs.nv.gov/ODS_DisabilityServices.htm

Organization Type: Assistive Technology, State and Local Organizations

Disabilities Served: General / Non-disability Specific

Our mission is to promote, through systemic change, capacity building and advocacy, the development of a consumer and family-centered, comprehensive system and a coordinated array of services, supports and other assistance designed to achieve independence, productivity, and integration and inclusion into the community.

Nevada Special Education Technology Assistance Project

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Contact Name: Liz Isaacs, Project Coordinator

Organization Type: Assistive Technology, State and Local Organizations

Disabilities Served: General / Non-disability Specific

The Nevada Special Education Technology Assistance Project (NSETAP) was established by the Special Education Branch of the Nevada Department of Education. The Project's purpose is to provide resources to school districts for making informed decisions regarding assistive technology devices and/or services which meet state and federal mandates. The Project provides a range of services to education agencies and the professionals that serve students with disabilities.

Nevada Talking Book Services

Nevada State Library and Archives; 100 N. Stewart Street

Carson City, NV 89701-4285

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Contact Name: Keri E. Putnam, Regional Librarian

Organization Type: General

Disabilities Served: Deaf / Blind, Learning Disabilities, Mobility Impaired

The Nevada Libraries for the Blind and Physically Handicapped are part of the Library of Congress' National Library Service for the Blind and Physically Handicapped (NLS) network of libraries providing services to blind, visually or physically handicapped individuals. Books and magazines are available on cassette, disc or in Braille. Recorded books and magazines and special playback equipment are loaned to eligible readers free of charge. All reading materials are sent to and returned by readers through postage-free mail. The Regional Library in Carson city also provides reference and information services about sources of spoken-word recordings, special format materials, Braille instruction and other resources available to individuals unable to use regular print materials.

State Vocational Rehabilitation Agency

Michael T. Coleman, Ed.D., Administrator

Rehabilitation Division

Department of Employment, Training, and Rehabilitation

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Office of State Coordinator of Vocational Education for Students with Disabilities

Phyllis Dryden, State Director

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Department of Education

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State CHIP Program

(health care for low-income uninsured children)

Division of Health Care Financing and Policy

Nevada Check Up

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