

DIRECTORY OF RESOURCES

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Orientation Center for the Blind

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The Orientation Center for the Blind (OCB) is a rehabilitation center, associated with the California Department of Rehabilitation, which is dedicated to providing independent living skills training for people with severe vision impairments. The curriculum taught in this “dorm-type” setting addresses the acquisition of new skills such as: adjustment to new vision disabilities, adaptive skills and immersion in an atmosphere that is respectful of and knowledgeable about the abilities of blind and visually impaired people.

EUREKA

LightHouse of the North Coast

Humboldt Senior Resource Center
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Central Valley Blind Babies Foundation

Children's Hospital of Central California

(Serving Fresno, Tulare, and Kings Counties)

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LightHouse of Marin

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NEVADA AND PLACER COUNTIES

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OAKLAND

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Society for the Blind

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STOCKTON

Community Center for the Blind and Visually Impaired

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SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA REGION

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Center for Living Independence for the Multi-Handicapped Blind (CLIMB)

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BAKERSFIELD

The Center for the Blind and Visually Impaired

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LOS ANGELES

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Junior Blind of America

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Blind Childrens Center

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MONTCLAIR

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PALM SPRINGS

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RESEDA

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