

17th Annual Early Start Symposium, October 27, 2011
Session: Issues Facing Families Raising Young Children with
Visual Impairments

RESOURCES FOR FAMILIES AND SERVICE PROVIDERS

SPECIFICALLY FOR FAMILIES:

National Association for Parents of Children with Visual Impairments (NAPVI)
<http://www.spedex.com/napvi/>

Family Connect, For Parents of Children with Visual Impairments (from AFB and NAPVI)
<http://www.familyconnect.org/parentsitehome.asp>

CAPVI (the California Association for Parents of Children with Visual Impairments) is the California affiliate of NAPVI
<http://www.capvi.org/>

Northern California, call Anne Ward at 707-463-2296.

In Southern California, call Carlos Martinez (se habla español) at 323-664-2153.

Rose Resnick Lighthouse for the Blind, San Francisco
Family Camp Sessions at Enchanted Hills Camp, Napa
<http://lighthouse-sf.org/programs/enchanted-hills/>

Junior Blind of America
Family Camp Sessions at Camp Bloomfield, Santa Monica Mountains in Malibu
<http://www.juniorblind.org/site/camp-bloomfield>

FOR FAMILIES, FRIENDS, SERVICE PROVIDERS:

Blind Babies Foundation
<http://blindbabies.org/>

events

newsletters in English and Spanish

fact sheets in English and Spanish

Perkins School for the Blind, Watertown, MA 02472

Perkins School for the Blind is dedicated to providing the highest quality of services to people of all ages who are blind, visually impaired, deaf blind, or with multiple disabilities. We also offer resources to parents, families, friends, and professional service-providers.

<http://www.perkins.org/>

<http://www.wonderbaby.org/#>

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Blind Children's Center, Los Angeles

<http://www.blindchildrenscenter.org/>

publications and resources for families and professionals

California Deaf-Blind Services

<http://www.cadbs.org/>

Facts Sheets, in many languages

Network of family support providers

Technical assistance and online technical assistance from *"Ask the Expert"*

National Federation of the Blind

<http://www.nfb.org/nfb/default.asp>

Future Reflections: This quarterly magazine (published by the [American Action Fund for Blind Children and Adults](#) in partnership with the [National Organization of Parents of Blind Children](#)) offers parents and teachers a multitude of resources and information based on the positive NFB philosophy.

American Foundation for the Blind

<http://www.afb.org/>

publications, resources for families and professionals

UPCOMING CONFERENCES:

16th Annual Lowenfeld-Akeson Early Years Symposium

Friday and Saturday, February 3&4, California School for the Blind, Fremont, CA

Jan van Dijk, speaker

Contact Michael McFarland for registration materials:

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CA Transcribers and Educators for the Blind and Visually Impaired

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- [Transcribers](#), both volunteer and professional
- [Educators](#), including resource teachers and itinerant teachers
- Orientation & Mobility Specialists
- Administrators, both school and agency
- [Parents](#) of visually impaired children
- Paraprofessionals
- [Students](#), both those learning to work with persons who are visually impaired and those who are visually impaired themselves

CTEBVI 2012 Conference

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