



# RESOURCE DIRECTORY

## **TECHNOLOGY, AIDS & APPLIANCES**

### **ACCESS TECHNOLOGY TRAINING SERVICE LLC**

P.O. Box 3203

Honolulu, HI 96801

Tel: 808-531-1818

*Technology for the blind and visually impaired.*

### **AMERICAN FOUNDATION FOR THE BLIND (AFB)**

1401 South Clark Street, Suite 730

Arlington, VA 22202

Tel: 212-502-7600

Web: <https://www.afb.org/>

*Expanding possibilities for people with vision loss.*

## **AMERICAN PRINTING HOUSE FOR THE BLIND (APH)**

1839 Frankfort Avenue  
Louisville, Kentucky 40206

Tel: 502-895-2405

Toll Free: 800-223-1839

Fax: 502-899-2284

Email: [cs@aph.org](mailto:cs@aph.org)

Web: <https://www.aph.org/>

*Creating accessible learning experiences through educational, workplace, and independent living products and services for people who are blind and visually impaired.*

## **COMPUTERS FOR THE BLIND**

1201 S Sherman St, Suite 206  
Richardson, Texas 75081

Tel: 214-340-6328

Email: [info@computersfortheblind.org](mailto:info@computersfortheblind.org)

Web: [www.enablemart.com](http://www.enablemart.com)

*An organization devoted to providing computers to persons who are blind or visually impaired.*

## **ENABLEMART SALES OFFICE**

c/o MRN, Inc.  
5353 S. 960 East, #200  
Salt Lake City, UT 84117

Tel: 866-323-5465

Fax: 360-695-4155

Web: [www.enablemart.com](http://www.enablemart.com)

*Low Vision Items; Screen Readers; Braille Embossers; Note Takers; Braille Translation*

## **HADLEY**

700 Elm Street

Winnetka, Illinois 60093

Tel: 847-446-8111

Toll Free: 800-323-4238

Fax: 847-446-9916

Email: [info@hadley.edu](mailto:info@hadley.edu)

Web: <https://hadley.edu/>

*Hadley offers practical help, connection and support free of charge to anyone with a visual impairment, as well as families and professional supporting them.*

## **ICANCONNECT**

1953 S Beretania St #5A

Honolulu, HI 96826

Tel: 516-460-1743

Video Phone: 808-650-2594

Fax: 516-580-4515

Email: [leah.neumann@hknc.org](mailto:leah.neumann@hknc.org)

Web: <http://www.icanconnect.org/how-to-apply/hawaii>

*Provides individuals with both significant vision and hearing loss with free equipment and training.*

**INDEPENDENT LIVING AIDS, LLC.**

137 Rano Rd

Buffalo, NY 14207

Tel: 800-537-2118

Fax: 516-937-3906

Web: [www.independentliving.com](http://www.independentliving.com)

*Call for product catalogs*

**ISLAND SKILL GATHERING (ISG)**

3472 Kanaina Ave.

Honolulu, HI 96815

Tel: 808-732-4622

Fax: 808-739-5464

Email: [isghawaii808@twc.com](mailto:isghawaii808@twc.com)

Web: [www.isghawaii.com](http://www.isghawaii.com)

*Assistive Technology, Aids & Appliances.*

**LS&S GROUP, INC.**

P.O. Box 673

Northbrook, IL 60065

Toll: 800-468-4789 (orders)

Fax: 847-498-1482

Email: [LSSGRP@aol.com](mailto:LSSGRP@aol.com)

Web: <https://www.lssproducts.com/>

## **MAXIAIDS**

42 Executive Blvd.

Farmingdale, NY 11735

Toll: 800-522-6294 (orders)

631-752-0521 (information)

Fax: 631-752-0689

Web: [www.maxiaids.com](http://www.maxiaids.com)

## **NATIONAL FEDERATION OF THE BLIND INDEPENDENCE MARKET**

National Federation of the Blind

200 East Wells Street

Baltimore, MD 21230

Tel: 410-659-9314

Fax: 410-685-5653

Web: [www.nfb.org](http://www.nfb.org)

*Independence Market (sells blind related products), free white cane.*

## **OPTICAL SUPPLIERS, INC. (OSI)**

99-1253 Halawa Valley St.

Aiea, HI 96701-5639

Tel: 808-486-2933

## **TELESENSORY**

4545 Stockdale Hwy., Ste. F

Bakersfield, CA 93309

Tel: 650-743-9515

Toll: 800-802-8004

Fax: 661-832-6557

*(i.e.- replacement lamp bulbs)*

## **CONSUMER ORGANIZATIONS**

### **CITIZENS FOR A FAIR ADA RIDE (CFADAR)**

c/o Donald Sakamoto

Tel: 808-291-1740

Email: [cfadarhonoluluhi@aol.com](mailto:cfadarhonoluluhi@aol.com)

*Disability advocates for public transportation on Oahu.*

### **HAWAII ASSOCIATION OF PARENTS OF THE VISUALLY IMPAIRED (HAPVI)**

c/o Myles Tamashiro

95-1027 Aelike St.

Mililani, HI 96789

Tel: 808-284-6744

## **HAWAII ASSOCIATION OF THE BLIND (HAB)**

PO Box 25454

Honolulu, HI 96825

Tel: 808-521-1402

Web: [www.acb.org/hawaii](http://www.acb.org/hawaii)

Email: [habinfo@hawaii.rr.com](mailto:habinfo@hawaii.rr.com)

## **HUI KUPUNA VIP**

c/o Mel Nacapoy

Tel: 808-295-3575

Email: [mwnacapoy@gmail.com](mailto:mwnacapoy@gmail.com)

*Members are age 55 and older. Call for more information.*

*Meetings: 1st Thursday of the month at Ho`opono*

## **NATIONAL FEDERATION OF THE BLIND (NFB) OF HAWAII**

c/o Virgil Stinett

P.O. Box 4605

Honolulu, HI 96812

Tel: 808-722-4243

Email: [808virgil@gmail.com](mailto:808virgil@gmail.com)

Web: <http://hawaii.nfb.org>

## **DISABILITY-RELATED SERVICES**

## **ABILITIES UNLIMITED HAWAII**

414 Kuwili St #103

Honolulu, Hawaii 96817

Tel: 808-532-2100

Email: [info@abilitiesunlimited.org](mailto:info@abilitiesunlimited.org)

Web: <https://www.auhawaii.org/>

*Provides community-based support for individuals with disabilities.*

## **ACCESS TO INDEPENDENCE (A2I)**

200 North Vineyard Blvd Suite 508, Box #4

Honolulu, HI 96817

Tel: 808-369-9521

Fax: 808-425-4254

Email: [info@a2isd.org](mailto:info@a2isd.org)

Web: <http://accesstoindependence.org/hawaii/>

*Offers core services that include transition, diversion, peer support, personal assistance, advocacy, and information and referral. (Honolulu only)*

## **ALOHA INDEPENDENT LIVING**

P.O. Box 283

Pearl City, HI 96782

Tel: 808-339-7297

Web: <https://alohailhawaii.org/>



*Provides independent living programs and services for persons with disabilities in Hawaii. (Statewide)*

**ASSISTIVE TECHNOLOGY USERS GROUP (ATUG)**

c/o Art Cabanilla  
1550 Aina Koa Ave.  
Honolulu, HI 96821  
Tel: 808-737-4284

Email: [sixsense@hawaii.rr.com](mailto:sixsense@hawaii.rr.com)

*Can answer questions about assistive technology for the blind.*

**COMPREHENSIVE SERVICES CENTER (CSC)**

1953 S. Beretania Street, Suite 5A  
Honolulu, HI 96826  
Tel: 808-284-3551

Video Phone: 808-447-2044

Web: <https://www.csc-hawaii.org/>

Email: [csc@csc-hawaii.org](mailto:csc@csc-hawaii.org)

*Services for individuals who are deaf, hard of hearing or deaf-blind.*

**DEPT. OF HEALTH—EARLY INTERVENTION SECTION**

1010 Richard St., Rm 811  
Honolulu, HI 96813

Tel: 808-594-0000

Fax: 808-586-0015

Web: <http://health.hawaii.gov/eis/>

*Works with blind and visually impaired children zero to three years old.*

## **DISABILITY AND COMMUNICATION ACCESS BOARD (DCAB)**

1010 Richard Street Room 118

Honolulu, HI 96813

Tel: 808-586-8121

TTY: 808-586-8162

Fax: 808-586-8129

Web: <http://health.hawaii.gov/dcab/>

Email: [dcab@doh.hawaii.gov](mailto:dcab@doh.hawaii.gov)

## **DIRECTORY ASSISTANCE EXEMPTION**

### **AT&T**

Exemptions (Directory Assistance, Data Plan, Voice Dial)

4455 American Way

Baton Rouge, LA 70816

Toll: 866-241-6568

### **Hawaiian Telcom**

P.O. Box 2200

Honolulu, HI 96841

Tel: 808-643-3456 (customer service)

Web: [www.hawaiiantel.com](http://www.hawaiiantel.com)

## **Spectrum TV**

411 Payment Exemption

Charter Communications

2 Digital Place

Simpsonville, SC 29681

Email: [PriorityEscalationTeam@chartercom.com](mailto:PriorityEscalationTeam@chartercom.com)

Phone: 1-844-762-1301

Fax: 1-864-297-2236

## **Sprint**

Toll: 866-727-0665

*Application for complementary directory assistance calls.*

*Call Customer Solutions at the toll free number above.*

## **T-Mobile**

E-mail: [disablecustomerequests@t-mobile.com](mailto:disablecustomerequests@t-mobile.com)

*Get credit up to \$54/month for 411 calls. Email the address above stating the disability and request for 411 exemption.*

*Need to include customer name, T-mobile account #, cell phone #, contact phone # and description of request.*

## **Verizon**

Courtesy 411 Program

PO Box 553

Warrendale, PA 15086-0553

*Can also call local stores for more details.*

## **HAWAII DISABILITY RIGHTS CENTER (HDRC)**

1132 Bishop Street, Ste 2102

Honolulu, HI 96813

Tel: 808-949-2922

Fax: 808-949-2928

Web: [www.hawaii Disability Rights Center.org](http://www.hawaii Disability Rights Center.org)

Email: [info@hawaii Disability Rights Center.org](mailto:info@hawaii Disability Rights Center.org)

*The designated Protection & Advocacy System for Hawaii's disability population.*

## **HAWAII LIONS EYE BANK AND MAKANA FOUNDATION**

405 N. Kuakini St. #801

Honolulu, HI 96817

Tel: 808-536-7416

Web: [www.hlebf.org](http://www.hlebf.org)

*Provides corneal transplants for qualified candidates.*

## **HELEN KELLER NATIONAL CENTER**

141 Middle Neck Road

Sands Point, NY 11050

Tel: 516-944-8900 x 253

Video Phone: 516-570-3246

Web: <https://www.helenkeller.org/hknc>

Email: [cathy.kirscher@hknc.org](mailto:cathy.kirscher@hknc.org)

*Services for deaf-blind youths and adults.*

## **KALIHI PALAMA DENTAL CLINIC**

915 N. King Street  
Honolulu, HI 96817

Tel: 808-845-0686

Web: <http://www.kphc.org/patient/dental/>

*Sliding scale for dental work for uninsured patients.*

## **LANAKILA PACIFIC**

1809 Bachelot Street  
Honolulu, HI 96817

Tel: 808-531-0555

Email: [cr@lanakilapacific.org](mailto:cr@lanakilapacific.org)

Web: <https://www.lanakilapacific.org/>

*Offers assistance programs and operating social enterprises to build independence and improve the quality of life for individuals with cognitive, physical, social or age-related challenges.*

## **OFFICE OF YOUTH SERVICES**

Bookshare Organization  
c/o Kelly Otake, Children Youth Specialist  
820 Mililani St., Ste. 817  
Honolulu, HI 96817  
Tel: 808-587-5715

Fax: 808-587-5734

## **LIBRARY FOR THE BLIND AND PRINT DISABLED**

402 Kapahulu Ave.

Honolulu, HI 96815-3848

Tel: 808-733-8444

Fax: 808-733-8449

Web: <https://www.librarieshawaii.org/branch/library-for-the-blind-and-physically-handicapped/>

Email: [olibcirc@lib.state.hi.us](mailto:olibcirc@lib.state.hi.us)

*The Library for the Blind and Print Disabled offers talking books, Braille books, large type books, descriptive videos, transcribing services, radio reading service and community services. It is a regional library in the national library service for persons who are blind and persons with physical disabilities. It is also a library in the Hawaii State Library system.*

## **“LIFELINE” TELEPHONE RATES**

Lifeline rates for low-cost telephone service are for individuals who:

1. Are 60 or older and whose annual household income is \$10,000 or less
2. Are physically or mentally disabled and whose total household income is \$10,000 or less

- a. Have only one telephone line in the house
  - b. Have the address listed as primary residence and phone listed in own name
3. Persons receiving Medicaid, SSI, Food Stamps and other Federal Programs for low income qualify

## **NFB NEWSLINE**

Newsline Coordinator in Hawaii

c/o Virgil Stinett

Tel: 808-722-4243

Toll: 866-504-7300

Web: [www.nfbnewsline.org](http://www.nfbnewsline.org)

*Access to over 300 newspapers over the telephone for blind and visually impaired individuals.*

## **OAHU TRANSIT SERVICES (THE BUS & HANDI-VAN)**

811 Middle St.

Honolulu, HI 96819

### **THE BUS**

Tel: 808-848-5555

5:30 a.m. – 10:00 p.m. (daily)

**\$2.75 one way**

**\$5.50 one day pass**

## **THE HANDI-VAN**

Tel: 808-454-5055 (cancellations and late vans)

808-456-5555 (reservations)

8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

**\$2.00 one way**

*Please use reservations number for early cancellations. Use cancellations number for urgent cancellations.*

## **SENIOR COMPANION PROGRAM**

1010 Richards St., Rm. 614

Honolulu, HI 96813

Tel: 808-832-0340

*Providing support to Seniors to help them remain independent for as long as possible.*

## **SOCIAL SECURITY ADMINISTRATION**

Office of Public Inquiries Windsor Park Bldg.

6401 Security Blvd.

Baltimore, MD 21235

Toll: 800-772-1213

## **VETERAN'S ADMINISTRATION**

Dept. of Veteran's Affairs

Toll Free: 800-827-1000

Vocational Rehabilitation & Employment



Tel: 808-433-0560

## **EMPLOYMENT SERVICES**

### **AMERICAN JOB CENTER**

1505 Dillingham Boulevard, Suite 110

Honolulu, HI 96817

Tel: 808-768-5700

Web: <http://www1.honolulu.gov/dcs/owib/owlabout.htm>

*One Stop Centers for job seekers.*

### **HO`OPONO- VOCATIONAL REHABILITATION**

1901 Bachelot Street

Honolulu, HI 96817

Tel: 808-586-5269

Fax: 808-586-5288

Web: <http://humanservices.hawaii.gov/vr/hoopono/about/>

*Vocational Rehabilitation Services*

### **HO`OPONO- JOB CLUB**

1901 Bachelot Street

Honolulu, HI 96817

Tel: 808-586-5261

Fax: 808-586-5361

Web: <http://humanservices.hawaii.gov/vr/hoopono/about/>

*Assisting those who are ready to seek employment.*

## **NETWORK ENTERPRISES, INC.**

1505 Dillingham Blvd. Suite 303

Honolulu HI 96817

Tel: 808-833-1923

Email: [jobs@networkenterprises.org](mailto:jobs@networkenterprises.org)

Web: <http://www.networkenterprises.org/home.html>

*Provides vocational rehabilitation, assessments, job training, job placement and support services for individuals with or without disabilities to have the opportunity to enjoy full benefits of competitive employment.*

## **SOCIAL ORGANIZATIONS**

### **HAHA MENA LIMA (“To feel with the hands”)**

c/o Kevin Kimura, Esq.

2333 Kapiolani Blvd., #610

Honolulu, HI 96826

Tel: 808-946-9494

*Group started in September 1966 with the support of the Kuhio Lions Club. To continue fellowship which was once shared with others who attended Ho‘opono.*

**Meetings:** *Second Saturday of each month*

## **HOLO HOLO CLUB**

*c/o Charlotte Tsie*

Tel: 808-255-5439

*To allow blind and visually impaired persons to support each other, socialize and live a productive life in the community. Once-a-month outings to different restaurants.*

## **HO`OPONO OIB SUPPORT GROUP (OAHU)**

Tel: 808-586-5269

*The OIB Support Group meets once a month in the Ho`opono Conference Room. This includes guest speakers, fun activities, excursions and exercise. Please contact Carol Mau or Carol Fujimoto for more details.*

**Meetings:** *last Friday of the month*

## **HO`OPONO OIB SUPPORT GROUP (HILO)**

Tel: 808-974-6444

*The OIB Support Group meets once a month in the Hilo State Building Conference Room. Please contact Theone Suzuki for more details.*

**Meetings:** *2<sup>nd</sup> Monday of the month*

## **TAX ASSISTANCE—VOLUNTEER**

*Call Ho`opono for information at 586-5271. Tax return preparations are usually done at Ho`opono in February each year.*

### **TAX EXEMPTION FOR BLINDNESS/GENERAL EXCISE TAX EXEMPTION**

Department of Taxation

P.O. Box 259

Honolulu, HI 96809

Toll: 800-222-3229

Web: [www.irs.gov/eitc](http://www.irs.gov/eitc)

*Request form N-172 claim for tax exemption by persons with impaired sight or hearing or by totally disabled person and physician's certification form N-172 can also be used for General Excise Tax Exemption (GE Tax).*

### **PROPERTY TAX EXEMPTION**

City & County of Honolulu

33 S. King St., #101

Honolulu, HI 96813

Tel: 808-527-5500

808-768-3799

Email: [bfsrpmmailbox@honolulu.gov](mailto:bfsrpmmailbox@honolulu.gov)

## **TRAINING**

### **ASSISTIVE TECHNOLOGY RESOURCE CENTERS OF HAWAII (ATRC)**

200 N. Vineyard Blvd. #430

Honolulu, HI 96817

Tel: 808-532-7110

Fax: 808-532-7120

Email: [atrc-info@atrc.org](mailto:atrc-info@atrc.org)

Web: [www.atrc.org](http://www.atrc.org)

*Resource and education center for those interested in Assistive Technology. ATRC also has an exchange and computer redistribution program which computer and other assistive technology devices are provided to individuals with disabilities at little or no cost.*

### **BLINDNESS INDEPENDENCE DIABETES GROUP**

Tel: 1-866-351-6809

Email: [jerrymunden@carolina.rr.com](mailto:jerrymunden@carolina.rr.com)

Web: <http://bid.northcoastmed.com>

*The BID Group website provides free “living with diabetes and blindness” audio training materials from top medical and blindness professionals. It offers friendly nationwide peer support groups where blind diabetics, facing the same issues, can learn, laugh, and grow together.*

## **CAREER KOKUA HAWAII INFORMATION DELIVERY SYSTEM**

Tel: 808-587-5515

Fax: 808-587-5522

Email: [dli.rs.hcids@hawaii.gov](mailto:dli.rs.hcids@hawaii.gov)

7:45 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. (Mon – Fri)

## **GUIDE DOGS OF HAWAII**

715 S King Street Suite 110

Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

Tel: 808-941-1088

Email: [info@guidedogsofhawaii.org](mailto:info@guidedogsofhawaii.org)

Web: <http://www.guidedogsofhawaii.org>

## **GUIDE DOGS FOR THE BLIND**

350 Los Ranchitos Rd.

San Rafael, CA 94903

Toll: 800-295-4050

Web: [www.guidedogs.com](http://www.guidedogs.com)

## **HO'OPONO SERVICES FOR THE BLIND**

1901 Bachelot St.

Honolulu, HI 96817

Tel: 808-586-5269

Fax: 808-586-5361

Email: [gabe@dhs.hawaii.gov](mailto:gabe@dhs.hawaii.gov)

Web: <http://humanservices.hawaii.gov/vr/hoopono/about/>

*Provides adjustment to blindness training, low vision clinic services, vocational rehabilitation and assistance with job placement and job maintenance.*

*Ho`opono also have an iPhone, Braille and Cooking Club that meets once a month. The iPhone Club usually meets on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Monday of the month and Braille Club usually meets on the 4<sup>th</sup> Monday of the month. Both start at 3:00pm in the auditorium.*

## **ISLAND SKILL GATHERING (ISG)**

3472 Kanaina Ave.

Honolulu, HI 96815

Tel: 808-732-4622

Fax: 808-739-5464

Email: [isghawaii808@twc.com](mailto:isghawaii808@twc.com)

Web: [www.isghawaii.com](http://www.isghawaii.com)

*Assistive Technology Training, Aids & Appliances.*

## **THE SEEING EYE, INC**

10 Washington Valley Rd.

P.O. Box 375

Morristown, NJ 07963

Tel: 973-539-4425

Email: [info@seeingeeye.org](mailto:info@seeingeeye.org)

Web: [www.theseeingeye.org](http://www.theseeingeye.org)

## **UNIVERSITY/COMMUNITY COLLEGE SERVICES**

### **DISABILITY ACCESS SERVICES**

#### **University of Hawaii at Manoa**

Queen Lili'uokalani Center for Student Services

2600 Campus Rd. Rm 013

Honolulu, HI 96822

Tel: 808-956-7511

Fax: 808-956- 8093

Email: [kokua@hawaii.edu](mailto:kokua@hawaii.edu)

Web: [www.hawaii.edu/kokua](http://www.hawaii.edu/kokua)



## **UH West Oahu**

ADA/504 Coordinator - Center for Student Access

91-1001 Farrington Hwy, Rm. B128

Kapolei, HI 96707

Tel: 808-689-2935

Email: [hirsbrun@hawaii.edu](mailto:hirsbrun@hawaii.edu)

Web: <https://westoahu.hawaii.edu/compliance/access-services/>

## **University of Hawaii at Hilo**

Disability Services

200 W. Kāwili Street

Hilo, HI 96720-4091

Tel: 808-932-7623

Fax: 808-932-7768

Email: [uds@hawaii.edu](mailto:uds@hawaii.edu)

Web: <https://hilo.hawaii.edu/studentaffairs/uds/>

## **Honolulu Community College**

Disability Access

Building 7, Room 302

874 Dillingham Boulevard

Honolulu, HI 96817

Tel: 808-844-2392

Email: [accesshcc-l@lists.hawaii.edu](mailto:accesshcc-l@lists.hawaii.edu)

Web: <http://www.honolulu.hawaii.edu/disability/>

## **Kapiolani Community College**

Disability Support Services Office (DSSO)

'Ilima Building - Room 107

Tel: 808-734-9552

Fax: 808-734-9456

Email: [kapdss@hawaii.edu](mailto:kapdss@hawaii.edu)

Web: <https://www.kapiolani.hawaii.edu/campus-life/student-services/disability-support-services-office-dsso/>

## **Leeward Community College**

Services for Students with Disabilities

Library Building, L-208

Tel: 808-455-0421

TTY: 808-455-0532

Web: <http://www.leeward.hawaii.edu/policies-students-disabilities>

## **Windward Community College**

Disability Services

Hale 'Akoakoa 213

Tel: 808-235-7448

Email: [lemke@hawaii.edu](mailto:lemke@hawaii.edu)

Web: <https://windward.hawaii.edu/disabilities/>

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