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## Carroll Center for the Blind

770 Centre Street

Newton, MA 02458

617-969-6200

**Vendor Number:** 042106173

**Service area:** All Regions

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| **Service** | **Approximate Length of Program** | **Fee** |
| Youth in Transition | 6 Weeks | Pre-ETS: Work Readiness Tuition: $8,400  VR Services: $1,080 |
| Real World of Work Experience | 7 Weeks | Pre-ETS: WBLE $9,800  VR Services: $1,260 |
| Computing for College | 3 Weeks | Pre-ETS: $4,200 tuition  VR Services: $540 room/board |
| O&M |  | $90 an hour (approved in Boston area) |

## Colorado Center for the Blind

2233 West Shepperd Avenue  
Littleton, CO 80120  
303-778-1130 or 800-401-4632  
[www.cocenter.org](file:///C:\Users\efadl\AppData\Local\Microsoft\Windows\INetCache\Content.Outlook\BC2QDGYB\www.cocenter.org)

**Vendor Number:** 742465141

**Service area:** All Regions

### INDEPENDENCE TRAINING PROGRAM

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| **Service** | **Approximate Length of Program** | **Fee** |
| Independence Training Program  (Training to ensure that consumers have excellent blindness skills and full confidence so that they can compete with sighted peers in the areas of vocational training, college, and employment.) | 6-9 months | $3,800 per month $500 per month for residential $100 per month for transportation  $200 per month for food  Costs are pro-rated based on start date. |

## Helen Keller Services for the Blind

**141 Middle Neck Road  
Sands Point, NY 11050**  
516-944-8900 x272  
**VP:** 516-571-3657  
**Fax:** 516-944-7302  
[www.hknc.org](http://www.hknc.org)

**Vendor Number:** 111630807

**Service area:** All Regions

### YOUTHS & ADULTS

Job training and employment are the focal points for the Comprehen­sive VR Program (CVRP) at HKNC's headquarters. Instructional areas include:

* Vocation Services
* Adaptive Technology
* Independent Living
* Communication
* Orientation & Mobility

Support Services and Residential Program are available.

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| **Service** | **Approximate Length of Program** | **Fee** |
| Initial Assessment – CVRP | Up to 8 weeks | Tuition: $625 per week Room & Board: $525 per week Total Cost: Up to $9,200 |
| Virtual Initial Assessment – CVRP | Up to 8 weeks | $625 per week |
| Training – CVRP | 13 weeks per training period | Tuition: $625 per week Room & Board: $525 per week Total Cost: $14,950 |
| Virtual Training – CVRP | 13 weeks per training period | $625 per week |

### AIM PROGRAM

### Requires OBVS Director Approval

Apartment in the Mainstream (AIM): Comprehensive independent living skills training in an off-campus apartment setting.

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| **Service** | **Approximate Length of Program** | **Fee** |
| Training | TBD by training recommendations | Tuition: $625 per week Room & Board: $675 per week |

### CONFIDENT LIVING PROGRAM FOR SENIOR ADULTS

### Requires OBVS Director Approval

One-week seminar designed for persons 55 and older who are coping with combined late-onset vision and hearing loss. Independent living, communication, low vision, audiology, O&M skills are integrated into a support group to enhance the quality of life of participants.

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| **Service** | **Approximate Length of Program** | **Fee** |
| Seminar/Training/Peer Learning | 1 week | Tuition: $625 per week Room & Board: $525 per week Total Cost: $1,350 |

### SUMMER SEMINAR FOR HIGH SCHOOL/TRANSITION AGE YOUTH

Two-week program offered to students between the ages of 16 to 22 to assist them in developing self-determination skills in order to improve their decision-making ability regarding post-secondary options such as college, vocational training, and employment.

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| **Service** | **Approximate Length of Program** | **Fee** |
| My Pursuit of Work, Empowerment & Resources (M-POWER) | 2 weeks | Pre-ETS Tuition: $825 per week VR Room/Board: $525 per week Total Cost: $2,700 |
| Virtual My Pursuit of Work, Empower­ment & Resources (M-POWER) | 2 weeks | Pre-ETS Tuition: $625 per week |
| Incidentals (such as purchase of personal care items) | n.a. | $10 per week (unless arrangements made for consumer to pay this independently) |

### SUMMER YOUTH VOCATIONAL PROGRAM

Six-week program offered to students between the ages of 16 to 22 to provide practical work experience to expand awareness, knowledge, skill and confidence in the following areas:

* Vocational Exploration
* Resume Writing
* Self-Determination and Advocacy
* Communication Methods on the Job
* Orientation & Mobility at the Work Site
* Vocational Assistive Aids & Devices
* Interviewing Skills
* Real-Life Work Experience

A Participant Work Stipend ($900) is included in the Tuition cost.

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| **Service** | **Approximate Length of Program** | **Fee** |
| Community-based Work Experience | 6 weeks | Pre-ETS Tuition: $1,410 per week VR Room/Board: $525 per week Total Cost: $11,610 |
| Incidentals (such as purchase of personal care items) | n.a. | $15 per week (unless arrangements made for consumer to pay this independently) |
| Ear Molds pre-admission charge | n.a. | $40 each, $80 total. (Will be refunded if not used for the consumer.) |
| Mobility Aids pre-admission charge | n.a. | $35 cane. (Will be refunded if not used for the consumer.) |

### COMMUNITY-BASED CONSUMER SERVICES

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| **Service** | **Approximate Length of Program** | **Fee** |
| Technology Outreach Services Consumer Assessment & Training  (plus cost of transportation, lodging & meals) | per day | $500 per day |
| Follow-up Staff Visits for Former HKNC Students (for each staff member assigned plus transportation, lodging & meals) | per day | $400 per day |

## Louisiana Center for the Blind

101 South Trenton Street

Ruston, LA 71270

800-234-4166 or 318-251-2891

Fax: 318-251-0109

[www.lcb-ruston.com](http://www.lcb-ruston.com)

**Vendor Number:** 721111052

**Service area:** All Regions

### TRADITIONAL CORE PROGRAM

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| **Service** | **Approximate Length of Program** | **Fee** |
| Stipend for consumer while in training | 6-9 months | $4,770 per month |
| Adjustment to Blindness training | 6-9 months | $210 per month |
| Supplies (one-time fee for the purpose of obtaining housing supplies – Students required to set up apartment for up to 9 months, including cleaning supplies, linens, etc.) | 1 time cost | $250 |

## Vanward Consulting Services

26095 Meadow Drive

Franklin, MI. 48025

313-774-2791 or 313-407-4600 (mobile)

Email: [gehorton@vanwardconsulting.com](mailto:gehorton@vanwardconsulting.com)

**Vendor Number:** 821758968

**Service area:** All Regions

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| **Service** | **Approximate Length of Program** | **Fee** |
| Lean In! Prep | 5 Month | $9,500 |
| Lean In! | 10 Month | $19,000 |

## World Services for the Blind

2811 Fair Park Blvd

Little Rock, AR 72204

501-664-7100

**Vendor Number:** 710208511

**Service area:** All Regions

### FUNDAMENTAL ONLINE VOCATIONAL TRAINING

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| **Service** | **Approximate Length of Program** | **Fee** |
| Assistive Technology |  | $1,315 per month |
| Call Center | 1 month | $1,315 |
| Financial Literacy | 1 month | $1,315 |
| Medical Billing | 1 month | $1,315 |

### ACCESSIBILITY PROFESSIONAL ONLINE VOCATIONAL TRAINING

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| **Service** | **Approximate Length of Program** | **Fee** |
| Training | 9-12 months | $2,568 per month |
| Technology fee | 9-12 months | $37 per month |
| Books/Study Guide   * NVDA Basic Training (e-book) |  | $100 |
| AT Certifications (Certification fees include unlimited retakes):   * JAWS * ZoomText/Fusion * NVDA |  | * JAWS $127 * ZoomText/Fusion $138 * NVDA $110 |
| IAAP Certification: Certified Professional in Accessibility Core Competencies |  | Exam Fee: $425 (first attempt)  Exam Fee: $325 (retake within one calendar year) |
| IAAP Student Membership |  | $59 per year |

### ASSISTIVE TECHNOLOGY INSTRUCTOR (ATI): WSB TRACK WITHOUT ACVREP CERTIFICATION ONLINE VOCATIONAL TRAINING

| **Service** | **Approximate Length of Program** | **Fee** |
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| Training | 12 months | $2,568 per month |
| Technology fee | 12 months | $37 per month |
| Books/Study Guides:   * Microsoft Word 2019/Office 365 * Microsoft Outlook 2019/Office 365 * Microsoft Excel 2019/Office 365 * Microsoft PowerPoint 2019/Office 365 * NVDA Basic Training (e-book) |  | * Word $138 * Outlook $138 * Excel $138 * PowerPoint $138 * NVDA Basic Training $100 |
| AT Certifications (Certification fees include unlimited retakes):   * JAWS * ZoomText/Fusion * NVDA |  | * JAWS $127 * ZoomText/Fusion $138 * NVDA $110 |

### ATI CATIS PROGRAM ONLINE VOCATIONAL TRAINING

**Prerequisites:**

* WSB ATI Track Comprehensive Exam
* JAWS certification
* ZoomText certification
* NVDA certification

| **Service** | **Approximate Length of Program** | **Fee** |
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| Training | 6-12 months after prerequisites | $2,568 per month |
| Technology fee | 6-12 months | $37 per month |
| Books/Study Guides:   * Microsoft Word 2019/Office 365 * Microsoft Outlook 2019/Office 365 * Microsoft Excel 2019/Office 365 * Microsoft PowerPoint 2019/Office 365 * NVDA Basic Training (e-book) * Dictionary of Eye Terminology (e-book) * Vaughn & Asbury’s General Ophthalmology * CompTIA A+ Certification All-in-One Exam Guide * Assistive technology for students who are blind or visually impaired: A Guide to Assessment: $30 * Cook & Hussey’s assistive technologies: Principles and practice (4th edition): $33 * Foundations of low vision: Clinical and functional perspectives: $44 * Learning theories: An Educational Perspective: $77 * Official CompTIA A+ Core 1 Study Guide - $102 |  | * Word $138 * Outlook $138 * Excel $138 * PowerPoint $138 * NVDA Basic Training $100 * Dictionary of Eye Terminology (e-book): 60 * Vaughn & Asbury’s General Ophthalmology: free * CompTIA A+ Certification All-in-One Exam Guide: $15 * AT for students who are blind or visually impaired: $30 * Cook & Hussey’s AT: $33 * Foundations of low vision: $44 * Learning Theories: $77 * Official CompTIA A+ Core 1 Study Guide: $102 |
| Certifications:   * ACVREP Eligibility Application * CATIS Certification Examination (includes two attempts) |  | * ACVREP Application Fee: $143 * CATIS Certification Exam Fee: $539 |

### CERTIFIED MEDICAL BILLING REPRESENTATIVE ONLINE VOCATIONAL TRAINING

| **Service** | **Approximate Length of Program** | **Fee** |
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| Training | 6 months | $2,568 per month |
| Technology fee | 6 months | $37 per month |
| Book/Study Guide:   * Pro Fee Coder Bundle 2020 (with AMA Guidelines) |  | * Pro Fee Coder Bundle 2020: $330 |
| Certifications:   * CPB Online Training Certification * AAPC Certification fee * Testing (includes two attempts) |  | * CPB Certification fee: $1,980 * AAPC Certification fee: $100 * Testing Fee: $475 |

### CUSTOMER SERVICE/CALL CENTER SPECIALIST ONLINE VOCATIONAL TRAINING

| **Service** | **Approximate Length of Program** | **Fee** |
| --- | --- | --- |
| Training | 6 months | $2,568 per month |
| Technology fee | 6 months | $37 per month |
| Books/Study Guides:   * Customer Service Management 101 * Customer Service Training 101 |  | * Customer Service Management 101: $83 * Customer Service Training 101: $83 |

### SERVICE, EMPLOYMENT & TECHNOLOGY (SET) ONLINE VOCATIONAL TRAINING

| **Service** | **Approximate Length of Program** | **Fee** |
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| Training | 6-9 months | $2,568 per month |
| Technology fee | 6-9 months | $37 per month |
| Books/Study Guides:   * Customer Service Management 101 * Customer Service Training 101 * Mosen Consulting: “iOS 9 Without the Eye” (eBook) * Microsoft Word 2019/Office 365 * Microsoft Outlook 2019/Office 365 * Microsoft Excel 2019/Office 365 * Microsoft PowerPoint 2019/Office 365 * NVDA Basic Training (e-book) |  | * Customer Service Management 101: $83 * Customer Service Training 101: $83 * Mosen Consulting: “iOS 9 Without the Eye”: $22 * Word $138 * Outlook $138 * Excel $138 * PowerPoint $138 * NVDA Basic Training $100 |
| AT Certifications (Certification fees include unlimited retakes):   * JAWS * ZoomText/Fusion * NVDA |  | * JAWS $127 * ZoomText/Fusion $138 * NVDA $110 |

### SMALL BUSINESS MANAGEMENT ONLINE VOCATIONAL TRAINING

| **Service** | **Approximate Length of Program** | **Fee** |
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| Training | 1 months | $2,568 per month |
| Technology fee | 1 months | $37 per month |