Prison Braille Program Directory

Building Bridges with Braille
A national effort supporting braille production in correctional settings.
Introduction

Building Bridges with Braille is a national effort that supports prison braille programs – braille production facilities that operate within correctional institutions. These programs are designed to meet two diverse national needs: the need for more high quality braille materials for people who are blind, and the need to rehabilitate offenders and prepare them for reentry into society.

As of 2009, there are over 35 prison braille programs operating in state and federal prisons throughout the U.S., and more are opening every year. While each program is unique to the prison in which it is housed and the laws governing that institution, all prison braille programs are collaborative efforts between correctional facilities and agencies serving the blind. Pairing these unlikely partners presents unique challenges and unexpected opportunities.

Prison braille programs benefit all participants. People who are blind – especially students in grades K-12 whose textbooks are produced in these braille production facilities – receive the high quality braille materials they need at a reasonable cost. The lives of offenders are forever changed as they learn new skills, give back to society for their crimes, and prepare for successful reentry with a viable career path. Agencies serving the blind are better able to meet their goals of providing accessible materials by expanding the braille transcription workforce. And corrections officials find that braille programs do much more for offenders than keep them occupied. Along with gaining valuable job skills, offenders discover their own capabilities and experience the rewards that come with hard work – all important components of correctional facility goals to rehabilitate and prepare offenders for reentry.

National Prison Braille Network

Professionals in both corrections and vision who work with prison braille programs, or who are interested in learning more about them, are encouraged to join the National Prison Braille Network (NPBN), currently administered by the American Printing House for the Blind (APH) in Louisville, Kentucky. APH hosts a gathering of Network professionals in Louisville each year in October, in conjunction with APH’s national annual meeting, where each member has the opportunity to provide an update on the prison braille program(s) he or she works with, and to discuss challenges, accomplishments, and issues of common concern. In addition to this annual Prison Braille Forum, the NPBN produces written materials, such as this directory, to link members, to market the transcription services of these facilities, and to inform the general public about these successful collaborative ventures.

For more information on Building Bridges with Braille, to join the National Prison Braille Network, or to be put on a list to receive notices about future events and publications, contact:

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Using This Directory

Contents and Program Profiles “At a Glance”
A chart combining the Contents and Program Profiles “At A Glance” appears on pages 4 and 5 of this directory. Programs are listed alphabetically by state. Detailed information on individual programs is presented on the pages indicated in the first column.

Definitions
Program Contact Person
- An “internal” contact person is a professional working within the corrections system, typically employed by the prison operating the braille program to supervise inmate transcribers.
- An “external” contact person is a professional working outside the prison, typically within the field of vision. These individuals may spend a portion of their time in the prison working with inmates in the program, providing braille expertise and connecting the program with the field of vision and potential braille customers.

In most, but not all cases, both an internal and an external contact person work with a program.

Program Status
Profiles in this directory categorize each program in one of these ways:

- **Building** – Inmates are in the initial phase of learning braille and the program has not yet begun contracting to produce braille.

- **Producing** – This indicates that a program has transcribers who are Literary Braille Certified through the National Library Services for the Blind and Physically Handicapped of the Library of Congress (NLS) and is producing and distributing braille materials.

- **Rebuilding** – These programs produced braille at one time, but production was stopped for some reason. An effort is being made to recruit and train a new team of inmates so that production can be resumed. Status can change to “producing” at any time.

Reentry and Recidivism
Data is currently being collected on the number of qualified inmate transcribers (with at least two years of experience in a prison braille program) who have been released from prison and:

- are transcribing braille,
- are working in jobs unrelated to braille, or
- have returned to prison.

*Not all programs have gathered this data, and not all transcribers want to be identified as former inmates.*

At the time this directory was published, many programs indicated that data related to reentry and recidivism had not been collected on a regular basis since prison braille programs began. However, collection of such data in the future is strongly encouraged, since it illustrates the value of prison braille programs in rehabilitating inmates and preparing them to successfully transition back into society.

Anecdotal research indicates that the recidivism rate of qualified inmate braille transcribers across the country is between zero and three percent (via the National Prison Braille Network). While not all are working as braille transcribers, program staff indicates that inmate transcribers gain the necessary job skills and self-confidence through their experience with a prison braille program to hold a job and stay out of trouble.
The American Printing House for the Blind and the Building Bridges with Braille Program

Founded in Louisville, Kentucky, in 1858, the American Printing House for the Blind (APH) promotes the independence of people who are blind and visually impaired by providing specialized materials, products, and services needed for education and life. APH is the oldest company in the U.S. dedicated to creating products for people who are blind or visually impaired, and the largest organization of its kind in the world. APH is a 501(c)(3) private, nonprofit corporation.

Since 1879, APH has received an annual federal appropriation through the U.S. Department of Education to produce and distribute educational materials in accessible formats for blind and visually impaired students working at the pre-college level. A census of these students is taken each year on the first Monday in January, and then appropriation funds are allotted to each U.S. state and outlying area on a per capita basis. APH is the only agency in the country funded by the federal government through an annual appropriation to provide braille, large print, audio recordings, and educational aids for students in grades K-12.

In recent decades, the demand for braille textbooks has grown enormously. With about 300 employees, APH has an in-house team of highly qualified braille transcribers. However, to meet the growing need for braille, APH subcontracts each year with about 350 individual transcribers and groups across the country to produce braille textbooks. Currently, several of the groups with which APH contracts are prison braille programs, and an estimated 25-30 individual transcribers with whom APH contracts are “graduates” of these programs. These individuals and prison braille programs are building a reputation for producing some of the best braille in the country.

For more information on the American Printing House for the Blind, visit our website at www.aph.org. Links to prison braille related information are:

  www.aph.org/pbf/scoop.html

- Prison Braille Program Directory (2009)
  www.aph.org/pbf/directory.html
## Contents and Program Profiles “At a Glance”

**Prison braille programs operating in 2009**

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The Transcribers

Gender

Of the 31 program profiles in the 2009 Prison Braille Directory, 23 are operating in men's prisons and 7 are in women's prisons. One federal program recently announced that they are training both male and female inmates.

Transcriber Qualifications

Thirty-one programs active in the National Prison Braille Network report a total of 788 participating inmates. Of those, 317 have earned the literary certification that is prerequisite for each of the advanced certifications (Nemeth for math and science, Textbook Formats, and Music). Of the 317 literary certified transcribers, 68 have achieved Nemeth certification, 38 hold a Textbook Formats certification, and 11 are Music certified.

Transcriber Trainees

Of 788 participants in prison braille programs, 170 are working toward literary certification, 68 are studying for Nemeth certification, and 15 are working on music certification.
Prison Braille Programs
Across the United States
2009

36* programs known to be operating in 26 states

* Five programs currently operating prefer not to be identified or listed in this directory. They are included only in the total number of programs.

** Related service programs perform tasks, such as copy editing to prepare a document for braille translation, but they do not transcribe print into braille. Those programs are:

Kansas: Ellsworth Correctional Institution
Pennsylvania: Bucks County Correctional Facility
ARKANSAS – Wrightsville Correctional Facility Braille Unit

PRISON
Warden: Kay Howell

Phone: 501-897-2987
Fax: 501-897-5716
Website: www.adc.arkansas.gov/facilities/facilities5.html#wrightsville

Jurisdiction: state
Prison security level: minimum-maximum
Number of inmates in prison: 850
Inmate gender: male

PROGRAM
Wrightsville Braille Project

Phone: 501-897-2987
Fax: 501-897-9812
Website:

Status: producing
Year program began: 1984
Operated by: Arkansas School for the Blind

Program security level: minimum-maximum
Number of inmates in program: 8
Number of inmates who participated since program began: 40

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Customers: Arkansas School for the Blind, school districts, state agencies
Special services:
Additional information available:

INTERNAL CONTACT PERSON
Marshall Lula
Title: Classifications Officer
Organization: Wrightsville Correctional Facility
Address: P.O. Box 1000
Wrightsville, AR 72183
Phone: 501-897-2987
Alt. Phone: 501-897-5716
Fax: Email: lula.marshall@arkansas.gov

EXTERNAL CONTACT PERSON
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Title: Director, Instructional Resource Center
Organization: Arkansas School for the Blind
Address: 2600 W. Markham
P.O. Box 668
Little Rock, AR 72205
Phone: 501-296-1815
Alt. Phone:
Fax: 501-663-3536
Email: jcaton@asb.k12.ar.us
CALIFORNIA – Avenal State Prison

PRISON
Warden: James D. Hartley
Prison address: 1 Kings Way
Mailing address: P.O. Box 8
Avenal, CA 93204
Phone: 559-386-0587, ext. 6853
Fax:
Website: www.cdcr.ca.gov/Visitors/Facilities/ASP.html
Jurisdiction: state
Prison security level: minimum-medium
Number of inmates in prison: 2320
Inmate gender: male

PROGRAM
Avenal State Prison Project
Phone: 559-386-0507, ext. 7237
Fax:
Website:
Status: producing
Year program began: 2005
Operated by: partnership between state and California Community College Chancellor’s Office; executed through Alternate Text Production Center
Program security level: medium
Number of inmates in program: 12
Number of inmates who participated since program began: 12

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Customers: California Community Colleges; outside agencies
Special services: eyeglass recycling
Additional information available: www.atpc.net

INTERNAL CONTACT PERSON
Esther McIlwain
Title: Community Partnership Manager
Organization: Avenal State Prison
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Avenal, CA 93402
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Alt. Phone:
Fax: 559-386-6054
Email: esther.mcilwain@cdcr.ca.gov

EXTERNAL CONTACT PERSON
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Ventura, CA 93003-2037
Phone: 805-654-6396
Alt. Phone: 800-858-9984
Fax: 805-648-8982
Email: mbastine@atpc.net
CALIFORNIA – California Medical Facility-Vacaville

PRISON
Warden: Kathleen Dickinson

Prison address: 1600 California Drive
Mailing address: P.O. Box 2000
Vacaville, CA 95696-2000

Phone: 707-448-6841
Fax: 707-448-1467
Website: www.cdr.ca.gov/Visitors/Facilities/CMF.html

Jurisdiction: state
Prison security level: minimum and maximum
Number of inmates in prison: 3300
Inmate gender: male

PROGRAM

Volunteers of Vacaville

Phone: 707-448-6841, ext. 2044
Fax: 707-448-1467
Website:

Status: producing
Year program began: 1960
Operated by: nonprofit corporation

Program security level: maximum
Number of inmates in program: 20
Number of inmates who participated since program began: no records

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Customers: state agencies and private individuals
Special services: braillewriter repair, digital audio recording, eyeglass recycling
Additional information available: catalog, handouts

INTERNAL CONTACT PERSON
Vicki Spencer-Sims
Title: Program Director
Organization: Volunteers of Vacaville
Address: P.O. Box 670
Vacaville, CA 95696-0670
Phone: 707-448-6841, ext. 2044
Alt. Phone: Fax: 707-448-1467
Email:

EXTERNAL CONTACT PERSON
Title: Organization: Address: Phone: Alt. Phone: Fax: Email:
CALIFORNIA – Folsom State Prison

PRISON
Warden: Michael Evans

Prison address: 300 Prison Road
Mailing address: P.O. Box 910
Folsom, CA 95763-0910

Phone: 916-351-3032
Fax:
Website: www.cdcr.ca.gov/Visitors/Facilities/FSP.html

Jurisdiction: state
Prison security level: medium
Number of inmates in prison: 4174
Inmate gender: male

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- Nemeth: 6
- Textbook: 4
- Music: 4

Trainees
- Literary: 10
- Nemeth: 2
- Textbook: 2
- Music: 0

Certified Supervisors
- Literary: 0
- Nemeth: 0
- Textbook: 0
- Music: 0

Qualified Proofreaders
- Literary: 4
- Nemeth: 2

Tactile Graphics Technicians
- Producers: 6
- Trainees: 2

Customers: California Department of Education (CSMT); California Community Colleges; private and public agencies
Special services: computer assistive technologies (new in 2009)
Additional information available: yes, videos

PROGRAM
Folsom Project for the Visually Impaired

Phone: 916-351-3032
Fax: 916-351-3010
Website:

Status: producing
Year program began: 1989
Operated by: nonprofit corporation/LLC

Program security level: medium
Number of inmates in program: 34
Number of inmates who participated since program began: 78

PROGRAM
Folsom Project for the Visually Impaired

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Year program began: 1989
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INTERNAL CONTACT PERSON
Michael Peet
Title: Program Director
Organization: Folsom Project for the Visually Impaired
Address: Folsom State Prison
P.O. Box 6422
Folsom, CA 95763-6422
Phone: 916-351-3032
Alt. Phone:
Fax:
Email: steve.doolittle@cdcr.ca.gov

EXTERNAL CONTACT PERSON
Ann Kelt
Title: Braille Formatter/Teacher
Organization: California Department of Education
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Pleasant Hill, CA 94523
Phone: 925-682-4734
Alt. Phone:
Fax: 925-682-0101
Email: akelt@juno.com
CALIFORNIA – Ironwood State Prison

PRISON
Warden: Debra Herndon

Prison address: 19005 Wiley’s Well Road
Blythe, CA 92225

Mailing address: P.O. Box 2229
Blythe, CA 92226

Phone: 760-921-3000
Fax:
Website: www.cdcr.ca.gov/Visitors/Facilities/ISP.html

Jurisdiction: state
Prison security level: medium
Number of inmates in prison: 4524
Inmate gender: male

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Customers: Alternate Text Production Center (ATPC)
Special services:
Additional information available: www.atpc.net

PROGRAM

ATPC/Alternative Media Partnership Program (AMPP)

Phone: 760-921-3000, ext. 7174
Fax:
Website:

Status: building
Year program began: 2008
Operated by: partnership between state and California Community College Chancellor’s Office; executed through Alternate Text Production Center

Program security level: medium
Number of inmates in program: 25
Number of inmates who participated since program began: 25

INTERNAL CONTACT PERSON
Earl Pride
Title: Braille Coordinator
Organization: California Ironwood State Prison
Address: 19005 Wiley’s Well Road
Blythe, CA 92225
Phone: 760-921-3000, ext. 7174
Alt. Phone:
Fax:
Email: earl.pride@cdcr.ca.gov

EXTERNAL CONTACT PERSON
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Ventura, CA 93003
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Alt. Phone: 805-648-8927
Fax: 805-648-8982
Email: mbastine@atpc.net
CONNECTICUT – Cheshire State Prison

PRISON

Warden: Charles Lee

Prison address: 900 Highland Ave., N Block 5 & 6
Mailing address: Cheshire, CT 06410-1648

Phone: 203-651-6100
Fax:
Website: www.ct.gov/doc/cwp/view.asp?A=1499&Q=265398

Jurisdiction: state
Prison security level: maximum
Number of inmates in prison: 1345
Inmate gender: male

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Braille Transcription
Literary: yes
Nemeth: no
Textbook: no
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Braille Proofreading
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Nemeth: 0
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Trainees
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Qualified Proofreaders
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Nemeth: 0

Tactile Graphics Technicians
Producers: 0
Trainees: 0

Certified Supervisors
Literary: 0
Nemeth: 0
Textbook: 0
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Customers: students in Connecticut (exclusively)
Special services:
Additional information available:

PROGRAM

Cheshire Prison Program

Phone:
Fax:
Website:

Status: producing
Year program began: 1990
Operated by: corrections

Program security level: protective custody
Number of inmates in program: 20
Number of inmates who participated since program began: 24

INTERNAL CONTACT PERSON

Patricia Reynolds
Title: Supervisor, Protective Custody Unit
Organization: Cheshire State Prison
Address: 900 Highland Avenue
            Cheshire, CT 06410-1648
Phone: 203-651-6100
Alt. Phone:
Fax:
Email:

EXTERNAL CONTACT PERSON

Title:
Organization:
Address:
Phone:
Alt. Phone:
Fax:
Email:
DELAWARE – James T. Vaughn Correctional Center

PRISON
Warden: Perry Phelps

Prison address: 1181 Paddock Road
Smyrna, DE 19977

Mailing address:

Phone: 302-653-9261
Fax:
Website: www.doc.delaware.gov/BOP/PrisonDCC.shtml

Jurisdiction: state
Prison security level: minimum-maximum
Number of inmates in prison: 2500
Inmate gender: male

PROGRAM
Men with a Message

Phone:
Fax:
Website:

Status: producing
Year program began: 1989
Operated by: two state agencies – DHSS/DVI and DOC/DCC

Program security level: medium
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Customers: state agencies and schools
Special services:
Additional information available: yes, print material

INTERINAL CONTACT PERSON
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Organization:
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Alt. Phone:
Fax:
Email:

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GEORGIA – Central State Prison

PRISON
Warden: William Terry

Prison address: 4600 Fulton Mill Road
Mailing address: Macon, GA 31208

Phone: 478-471-2906
Fax: 478-471-2068
Website: www.dcor.state.ga.us/GDC/FacilityMap/html/central_state_prison.html

Jurisdiction: state
Prison security level: medium
Number of inmates in prison: 775
Inmate gender: male

PROGRAM
Georgia Braille Transcribers

Phone:
Fax:
Website:

Status: rebuilding
Year program began: 2006
Operated by: prison education

Program security level: medium
Number of inmates in program: 26
Number of inmates who participated since program began: 35

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Customers: GA schools through the GA Instructional Materials Center
Special services:
Additional information available: yes, brochure

INTERNAL CONTACT PERSON
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Fax: 502-899-2363
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IDAHO – Idaho Correctional Center

PRISON
Warden: Phillip Valdez

Prison address: 14601 Pleasant Valley Road
(Kuna, ID)
Mailing address: P.O. Box 70010
Boise, ID 83707

Phone: 208-331-2760
Fax: 208-331-2766
Website: www.correctionscorp.com/facility/38

Jurisdiction: state owned/privately operated
Prison security level: medium
Number of inmates in prison: 1525
Inmate gender: male

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Customers: Jerningan Library, Idaho School for the Deaf and Blind, Boise School District, Idaho Commission for the Blind
Special services:
Additional information available:

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**INDIANA – Miami Correctional Facility**

**PRISON**

Warden: Mark Sevier

Prison address: 3038 W. 850 S.  
Bunker Hill, IN 46914-9810

Mailing address:

Phone: 765-689-8920  
Fax:

Website: www.in.gov/idoc/2410.htm

Jurisdiction: state

Prison security level: minimum and high medium

Number of inmates in prison: 2600

Inmate gender: male

**PROGRAM**

Miami Braille Project, MBP

Phone: 765-689-8920, ext. 6282

Fax: 765-689-8601

Website:

Status: building

Year program began: 2008

Operated by: prison education and corrections industry

Program security level: minimum and high medium

Number of inmates in program: 25

Number of inmates who participated since program began: 25

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Customers: Indiana Education Resource Center and School for the Blind

Special services:

Additional information available: www.in.gov/idoc/files/Miami_Braille_Project.pdf

**INTERNAL CONTACT PERSON**

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IOWA – Anamosa State Penitentiary

PRISON
Warden: John Fayram

Prison address: 406 N. High Street
Mailing address: P.O. Box 4304
Anamosa, IA 52205

Phone: 800-332-7922
Fax: 800-741-0390
Website:

Jurisdiction: state
Prison security level: medium-maximum
Number of inmates in prison: 1250
Inmate gender: male

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Certified Transcribers: Literary: 17, Nemeth: 6, Textbook: 0, Music: 0
Trainees: Literary: 4, Nemeth: 2, Textbook: 0, Music: 1

Qualified Proofreaders: Literary: 0, Nemeth: 0
Tactile Graphics Technicians: Producers: 18, Trainees: 3

Certified Supervisors: Literary: 1, Nemeth: 0, Textbook: 0, Music: 0

Customers: Iowa Department for the Blind; out-of-state agencies
Special services:

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PROGRAM
Anamosa Braille Center

Phone: 800-332-7922
Fax: 800-741-0390
Website:

Status: producing
Year program began: 1992
Operated by: Iowa Prison Industries

Program security level: medium-maximum
Number of inmates in program: 23
Number of inmates who participated since program began: 35
KENTUCKY – Federal Medical Center - Lexington

**PRISON**
Warden: Deborah Hickey

Prison address: 3301 Leestown Road  
Lexington, KY 40511

Jurisdiction: federal  
Prison security level: administrative  
Number of inmates in prison: 1925  
Inmate gender: male and female

**PROGRAM**

FMC Braille Program

Phone: 859-255-6812, ext. 5230  
Fax:  
Website: [www.bop.gov/locations/institutions/lex/index.jsp](http://www.bop.gov/locations/institutions/lex/index.jsp)

Jurisdiction: federal  
Program security level: minimum  
Number of inmates in program: 20  
Number of inmates who participated since program began: 73

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Customers: Visually Impaired Preschool Services of Lexington

Special services:  
Additional information available: yes, being developed

**INTERNAL CONTACT PERSON**

Catherine M. Leslie  
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Fax: 859-253-8854  
Email: cmleslie@bop.gov

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**INTERNAL CONTACT PERSON**

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Alt. Phone:  
Fax: 859-253-8854  
Email:
KENTUCKY – Kentucky Correctional Institution for Women

PRISON

Warden: Cookie Crews

Prison address: 3000 Ash Avenue
Mailing address: P.O. Box 337
Pewee Valley, KY 40056-0337

Phone: 502-241-8454
Fax: 502-241-0372
Website: www.corrections.ky.gov/kciw

Jurisdiction: state
Prison security level: minimum-maximum
Number of inmates in prison: 700
Inmate gender: female

PROGRAM

KCI (Kentucky Correctional Industries) Braille Services

Phone: 502-241-8454, ext. 2310
Fax: 502-241-0942
Website: www.kci.ky.gov/services/braille_transcription.htm

Status: producing
Year program began: 2000
Operated by: corrections industry

Program security level: minimum-maximum
Number of inmates in program: 14
Number of inmates who participated since program began: 27

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- Literary: 13
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- Textbook: 1
- Music: 0

Trainees
- Literary: 3
- Nemeth: 0
- Textbook: 0
- Music: 2

Qualified Proofreaders
- Literary: 0
- Nemeth: 0

Tactile Graphics Technicians
- Producers: 3
- Trainees: 1

Customers: American Printing House for the Blind, National Braille Association, state agencies
Special services:
Additional information available: www.kci.ky.gov/services/braille_transcription.htm

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MASSACHUSETTS – Bay State Correctional Center

PRISON
Warden: Michael Corsini

Prison address: 28 Clark Street
Mailing address: P.O. Box 73
Norfolk, MA 02056

Phone: 508-668-1687, ext. 171
Fax:
Website: www.mass.gov/?pageID=eopshomepage&L=1&L0=Home&sid=Eeops

Jurisdiction: state
Prison security level: maximum
Number of inmates in prison: 320
Inmate gender: male

PROGRAM
Braille Production Shop

Phone: 508-668-1687, ext.171
Fax:
Website:

Status: producing
Year program began: 1992
Operated by: corrections industries and corrections education
Program security level: maximum
Number of inmates in program: 7
Number of inmates who participated since program began: 15

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- Textbook: 0
- Music: 0

Trainees
- Literary: 0
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- Music: 0

Qualified Proofreaders
- Literary: 0
- Nemeth: 0

Tactile Graphics Technicians
- Producers: 0
- Trainees: 0

Certified Supervisors
- Literary: 0
- Nemeth: 0
- Textbook: 0
- Music: 0

Customers: Vision Resource Library, Massachusetts Department of Education
Special services:
Additional information available: www.mass.gov/?pageID=eopshomepage&L=1&L0=Home&sid=Eeops

INTERNAL CONTACT PERSON
Matthew Chao
Title: Shop Instructor
Organization: Massachusetts Department of Corrections
Division of Inmate Training and Education
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Alt. Phone:
Fax:
Email: Mchao@doc.state.ma.us

EXTERNAL CONTACT PERSON
Title:
Organization:
Address:
Phone:
Alt. Phone:
Fax:
Email:
PRISON

Warden: Debra Scutt

PRISON ADDRESS

3500 N. Elm Road
Jackson, MI 49201-8887

MAILING ADDRESS:

Phone: 517-780-5000
Fax:
Website: www.michigan.gov/corrections/1,1607,7-119-1381_1388-5333--,00.html

JURISDICTION: state
PRISON SECURITY LEVEL: minimum-medium
NUMBER OF INMATES IN PRISON: 1850
INMATE GENDER: male

SERVICES PROVIDED

Braille Transcription
Literary: yes
Nemeth: yes
Textbook: yes
Music: yes

Braille Proofreading
Literary: yes
Nemeth: yes

Braille Production
Embossing: yes
Binding: yes
Tactile Graphics: yes

OTHER SERVICES
Scanning: yes
Large Type: no
Audio Recording: no

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Literary: 16
Nemeth: 15
Textbook: 0
Music: 1

Trainees
Literary: 10
Nemeth: 0
Textbook: 0
Music: 1

Qualified Proofreaders
Literary: 2
Nemeth: 1

Tactile Graphics Technicians
Producers: 7
Trainees: 0

Certified Supervisors
Literary: 0
Nemeth: 0
Textbook: 0
Music: 0

CUSTOMERS: school districts, both foreign and domestic

SPECIAL SERVICES:

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION AVAILABLE: blog is mbtf.blogspot.com

PROGRAM

Michigan Braille Transcribing Fund

PHONE: 517-780-5096
FAX:
WEBSITE: www.mi-braille.org

STATUS: producing
YEAR PROGRAM BEGAN: 1962
OPERATED BY: nonprofit corporation

PROGRAM SECURITY LEVEL: minimum
NUMBER OF INMATES IN PROGRAM: 47
NUMBER OF INMATES WHO PARTICIPATED SINCE PROGRAM BEGAN: 300

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Fax: 517-780-5448
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MISSOURI – Jefferson City Correctional Center

PRISON
Warden: David Dormire

Prison address: 8200 No More Victims Road
Jefferson City, MO 65101

Mailing address:

Phone: 573-751-3224
Fax:
Website: www.doc.mo.gov/division/adult/jccc.htm

Jurisdiction: state
Prison security level: maximum
Number of inmates in prison: 2000
Inmate gender: male

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Customers: state agencies, school districts, libraries, individuals, rehab services for blind clientele
Special services:
Additional information available: yes

INTERNAL CONTACT PERSON
Title:
Organization:
Address:
Phone:
Alt. Phone:
Fax:
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NEBRASKA – Nebraska Correctional Center for Women

PRISON
Warden: John J. Dahm

Prison address: 1107 Recharge Road
York, NE 68467-8003
Mailing address:

Phone: 402-362-3317
Fax: 402-362-5765
Website: www.corrections.state.ne.us/institutions/nccw.html

Jurisdiction: state
Prison security level: minimum-maximum
Number of inmates in prison: 276
Inmate gender: female

PROGRAM
Prose and Cons Braille Unit

Phone: 402-316-3317, ext. 255
Fax:
Website:

Status: building
Year program began: 2005
Operated by: corrections industry

Program security level: minimum-maximum
Number of inmates in program: 38
Number of inmates who participated since program began: 38

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Customers: contracted through unit at Nebraska State Prison for Men
Special services:
Additional information available: yes, pamphlet

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Title:
Organization:
Address:
Phone:
Alt. Phone:
Fax:
Email:
NEBRASKA – Nebraska State Penitentiary

PRISON
Warden: Dennis Bakewell

Prison address: 4201 S. 14th Street
Lincoln, NE 68502
Mailing address: P.O. Box 2500
Lincoln, NE 68542-2500
Phone: 402-471-3161
Fax: 402-471-4326
Website: www.corrections.state.ne.us/institutions/nsp.html

Jurisdiction: state
Prison security level: minimum-maximum
Number of inmates in prison: 1000
Inmate gender: male

SERVICES PROVIDED

Braille Transcription
Literary: yes
Nemeth: yes
Textbook: yes
Music: yes

Braille Proofreading
Literary: yes
Nemeth: no

Braille Production
Embossing: yes
Binding: yes
Tactile Graphics: yes

Other Services
Scanning: yes
Large Type: yes
Audio Recording: no

QUALIFICATIONS

Certified Transcribers
Literary: 12
Nemeth: 3
Textbook: 1
Music: 1

Trainees
Literary: 6
Nemeth: 3
Textbook: 0
Music: 1

Qualified Proofreaders
Literary: 1
Nemeth: 0

Tactile Graphics Technicians
Producers: 15
Trainees: 2

INTERNAL CONTACT PERSON
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PROGRAM
Prose and Cons Braille Unit

Phone: 402-471-3161, ext. 3373
Fax: 402-471-3472
Website: www.corrections.state.ne.us/csi/prose_cons_braille.html
Email: proseandconsbraille@nebraska.gov

Status: producing
Year program began: 1980
Operated by: corrections industry

Program security level: maximum
Number of inmates in program: 36
Number of inmates who participated since program began: 125

INTERNAL CONTACT PERSON
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Alt. Phone:
Fax: 402-471-3472
Email: Mike.Weerts@nebraska.gov

Customers: school systems and libraries across the nation
Special services: braille writer repair
Additional information available: yes, print material
# NEVADA – Southern Desert Correctional Center

**PRISON**
Warden: Brian Williams

Prison address: 1 Cold Creek Road  
Mailing address: P.O. Box 208  
Indian Springs, NV 89070

Phone: 702-879-5472  
Fax:  
Website: www.doc.nv.gov/sdcc/index.php

Jurisdiction: state  
Prison security level: medium  
Number of inmates in prison: 2000  
Inmate gender: male

**PROGRAM**
Spring Mountain Brailler's

Phone: 702-486-3888, ext. 260  
Fax:  
Website:  

Status: producing  
Year program began: 1988  
Operated by: prison education and Clark County School District-Adult Education  
Program security level: medium  
Number of inmates in program: 16  
Number of inmates who participated since program began: 250

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Customers: Clark County School District, Las Vegas  
Special services:  
Additional information available: yes, pamphlet

## EXTERNAL CONTACT PERSON

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Fax: 702-799-0302  
Email:  

## EXTERNAL CONTACT PERSON

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Organization: Clark County School District  
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Las Vegas, NV 89107  
Phone: 702-486-3888, ext. 260  
Alt. Phone: 702-799-2780 or 2756  
Fax: 702-799-0302  
Email:
NEW YORK – Eastern New York Correctional

**PRISON**

Warden: Supt. William Brown

Prison address: Institution Road
Mailing address: P.O. Box 338
Napanoch, NY 12458-0338

Phone: 845-647-7400, ext. 4500
Fax: 845-647-9895
Website:

Jurisdiction: state
Prison security level: maximum
Number of inmates in prison: 1000
Inmate gender: male

**PROGRAM**

NYS Center for Braille Transcription

Phone: 845-647-7400, ext. 4550
Fax: 845-647-9895
Website:

Status: producing
Year program began: 1996
Operated by: prison education (vocational)

Program security level: maximum
Number of inmates in program: 32
Number of inmates who participated since program began: 60

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Customers: New York State School for the Blind and New York City Board of Education Vision Resource Center
Special services:
Additional information available: www.docs.state.ny.us/ProgramServices/vocational.html

**INTERNAL CONTACT PERSON**

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Alt. Phone:
Fax: 845-647-9895
Email:

**INTERNAL CONTACT PERSON**

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Napanoch, NY 12458-0338
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Alt. Phone:
Fax: 845-647-9895
Email: sdrewnowski@hvc.rr.com
OHIO – Grafton Correctional Institution

PRISON
Warden: Maggie Bradshaw

Prison address: 2500 S. Avon-Belden Rd
Grafton, OH 44044-9802

Mailing address:

Phone: 440-748-1161
Fax: 440-748-2521
Website: www.drc.state.oh.us

Jurisdiction: state
Prison security level: minimum-medium
Number of inmates in prison: 1510
Inmate gender: male

PROGRAM
Grafton Braille Service Center

Phone: 440-748-3102
Fax: 440-748-3102
Website:

Status: producing
Year program began: 1991
Operated by: Ohio Penal Industries (OPI)

Program security level: minimum-medium
Number of inmates in program: 14
Number of inmates who participated since program began: 141

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Customers: American Printing House for the Blind Accessible Textbooks, school districts, universities, private consultants
Special services:
Additional information available: yes, brochure; www.ossb.oh.gov/CISAM/GCIBrochure.pdf

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OKLAHOMA – North Fork Correctional Facility

PRISON

Warden: Fred Figueroa

Prison address: 1605 E. Main Street
Sayre, OK 73662

Mailing address:

Phone: 580-928-8200
Fax: 580-928-9282
Website: www.doc.state.ok.us/field/private_prisons/northfork.htm

Jurisdiction: state owned/privately operated
Prison security level: medium
Number of inmates in prison: 2400
Inmate gender: male

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Customers: state of Oklahoma
Special services:
Additional information available:

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PENNSYLVANIA – SCI Cambridge Springs

PRISON
Warden: Supt. Rhoda Winstead

Prison address: 451 Fullerton Avenue
Cambridge Springs, PA 16403-1238
Mailing address:

Phone: 814-398-5400
Fax: 814-398-5413
Website: www.cor.state.pa.us/cambridge/site/default.asp

Jurisdiction: state
Prison security level: medium
Number of inmates in prison: 1100
Inmate gender: female

PROGRAM
BrailleMates

Phone: 814-398-5400, ext. 5479
Fax: 814-398-5433
Website:

Status: producing
Year program began: 1994
Operated by: corrections education partnership with Meadville Lions Club
Program security level: minimum
Number of inmates in program: 12
Number of inmates who participated since program began: 27

SERVICES PROVIDED

Braille Transcription
Literary: yes
Nemeth: yes
Textbook: yes
Music: no

Braille Proofreading
Literary: yes
Nemeth: no

Braille Production
Embossing: yes
Binding: yes
Tactile Graphics: no

Other Services
Scanning: yes
Large Type: yes
Audio Recording: no

QUALIFICATIONS

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Trainees
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Music: 2

Certified Supervisors
Literary: 0
Nemeth: 0
Textbook: 0
Music: 0

Qualified Proofreaders
Literary: 0
Nemeth: 0

Tactile Graphics Technicians
Producers: 0
Trainees: 0

Customers: PA school districts/intermediate units; Blind Bowlers Organization; PA Council for the Blind; individuals; Keystone Blind Association; Commonwealth of PA; Erie Metropolitan Transit Authority

Special services:
Additional information available: yes, pamphlet

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Fax: 814-398-5433
Email: BrailleMates@yahoo.com

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SOUTH CAROLINA – Leath Correctional Facility

PRISON
Warden: Catherine Kendall

Prison address: 2809 Airport Road
Greenwood, SC 29649

Mailing address:

Phone: 803-896-1000/864-229-5709
Fax: 803-896-1012
Website: www.doc.sc.gov/institutions/leath.jsp

Jurisdiction: state
Prison security level: maximum
Number of inmates in prison: 750
Inmate gender: female

PROGRAM
South Carolina Braille Production Center

Phone: 803-896-1000, ext. 1309
Fax: 803-896-1012
Website:

Status: producing
Year program began: 2002
Operated by: prison education

Program security level: maximum
Number of inmates in program: 9
Number of inmates who participated since program began: 14

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Customers: South Carolina government; student textbooks (in and out-of-state); businesses
Special services:
Additional information available: yes, brochure

INTERNAL CONTACT PERSON

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SOUTH DAKOTA – South Dakota State Penitentiary

**PRISON**

Warden: Doug Weber

Prison address: 1600 North Drive
Mailing address: P.O. Box 5911
Sioux Falls, SD 57117-5911

Phone: 605-367-5056
Fax: 605-367-5102
Website: http://doc.sd.gov/adult/facilities/sdsp.aspx

Jurisdiction: state
Prison security level: maximum
Number of inmates in prison: 1300
Inmate gender: male

**PROGRAM**

Pheasantland Braille and Graphics

Phone: 605-367-5082
Fax: 605-367-5137
Website: http://doc.sd.gov/adult/industry/shop/braille.aspx

Status: producing
Year program began: 1983
Operated by: prison industry

Program security level: maximum
Number of inmates in program: 35
Number of inmates who participated since program began: no
records

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Customers: state agencies, school districts, resource libraries, individuals
Special services: braillewriter repair
Additional information available: yes, pamphlet

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SOUTH DAKOTA – Yankton Federal Prison Camp

**PRISON**

Warden: Archie B. Longley

Prison address: 1016 Douglas Avenue
Mailing address: P.O. Box 680
Yankton, SD 57078

Phone: 605-665-3262
Fax:
Website: www.bop.gov/locations/institutions/yan/index.jsp

Jurisdiction: federal
Prison security level: minimum
Number of inmates in prison: 750
Inmate gender: male

**PROGRAM**

Best Cell’rs Braille Unit

Phone: 605-665-2362, ext. 103
Fax:
Website:

Status: producing
Year program began: 1991
Operated by: Prison education
Program security level: minimum
Number of inmates in program: 10
Number of inmates who participated since program began: no records

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Special services: Additional information available: yes, brochure

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TEXAS – TDCJ Mountain View Unit Braille

PRISON
Warden: Octavious Black

Prison address: 2305 Ransom Road
Gatesville, TX 76528

Mailing address:

Phone: 254-865-7226, ext. 311
Fax: 254-248-1636
Website: www.tdcj.state.tx.us/stat/unitdirectory/mv.htm

Jurisdiction: state
Prison security level: maximum
Number of inmates in prison: 602
Inmate gender: female

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Customers: state agencies, tax-supported agency
Special services:
Additional information available: yes, booklet upon request

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VIRGINIA – Fluvanna Correctional Center for Women

**PRISON**

Warden: Barbara J. Wheeler

Prison address: Route 250 W.
Mailing address: P.O. Box 1000
Troy, VA 22974

Phone: 434-984-3700
Fax:
Website: www.vadoc.state.va.us/facilities/central/flu-vanna/default.shtm

Jurisdiction: state
Prison security level: Level 3-medium
Number of inmates in prison: 1199
Inmate gender: female

**PROGRAM**

Phone:
Fax:
Website:

Status: building
Year program began: 2008
Operated by: prison education
Program security level: Level 3-medium
Number of inmates in program: 12
Number of inmates who participated since program began: 12

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Special services:
Additional information available:

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WASHINGTON – Washington Corrections Center for Women

PRISON
Warden: Doug Cole

Prison address: 9601 Bujacich Road NW
Mailing address: P.O. Box 17
Gig Harbor, WA 98335-0017

Phone: 253-858-4228
Fax:
Website: www.doc.wa.gov/facilities/prison/wccw/default.asp

Jurisdiction: state
Prison security level: all levels
Number of inmates in prison: 700
Inmate gender: female

PROGRAM
Washington Corrections Center for Women Braille Team

Phone: 253-858-4650
Fax:
Website: www.doc.wa.gov/facilities/washingtoncc-women.asp

Status: producing
Year program began: 1997
Operated by: Washington State School for the Blind
Program security level: all levels
Number of inmates in program: 11
Number of inmates who participated since program began: 24

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Customers: Braille Access Center, Instructional Resource Center
Special services:
Additional information available: yes, brochure; http://www.prt.wa.gov/Docs/PR/Governor_Award_10-02.pdf

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WEST VIRGINIA – Huttonsville Correctional Center

PRISON

Warden: Teresa Waid

Prison address:
Mailing address: P.O. Box 1
Huttonsville, WV 26273

Phone: 304-335-2291
Fax: 304-335-4256
Website: www.wvdoc.com

Jurisdiction: state
Prison security level: maximum
Number of inmates in prison: 900
Inmate gender: male

PROGRAM

West Virginia Braille Program

Phone: 304-335-2291, ext. 276
Fax: 304-335-2823
Website:

Status: rebuilding
Year program began: 1985
Operated by: corrections industry

Program security level: maximum
Number of inmates in program: 10
Number of inmates who participated since program began: 35

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Special services:
Additional information available:

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WISCONSIN – Oshkosh Correctional Institution

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Phone: 920-231-4010
Fax: 920-236-2626
Website: www.wi-doc.com/oshkosh.htm

Jurisdiction: state
Prison security level: medium
Number of inmates in prison: 2040
Inmate gender: male

PROGRAM
OSCI (Oshkosh Correctional Institution) Braille

Phone: 920-231-4010, ext. 2208
Fax: 920-236-2626
Website:

Status: producing
Year program began: 1997
Operated by: prison education

Program security level: medium
Number of inmates in program: 22
Number of inmates who participated since program began: 49

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Customers: state agencies, schools, private businesses
Special services:
Additional information available: yes, pamphlet

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Prison Braille Program Profile Update Form

Please complete and return the form on the reverse side of this page to notify us of prison braille or related service programs not listed in the 2009 Prison Braille Directory, or to update the information included in the program profiles in this booklet.

Send to:
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Public Affairs Coordinator
American Printing House for the Blind
1839 Frankfort Avenue
Louisville, KY 40206
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Fax: 502-899-2363
Direct Phone: 502-899-2356
Toll Free: 800-239-1839

The form is also available online at: www.aph.org/aphnew/directory.html
## STATE:

**PRISON:**

Warden:

Prison address:
Mailing address:

**PROGRAM:**

Phone:
Fax:
Website:

**Jurisdiction:** state – federal – private

(CIRCLE ONE)

**Prison security level:**

**Number of inmates in prison:**

**Inmate gender:**

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Customers:
Special services:
Additional information available: (list pamphlet, video, website, etc.)

### INTERNAL CONTACT PERSON

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Title:
Organization:
Address:
Phone:
Alt. Phone:
Fax:
Email:

### EXTERNAL CONTACT PERSON

Name:
Title:
Organization:
Address:
Phone:
Alt. Phone:
Fax:
Email:

person completing form: __________________________
date: ________________
Every effort was made in producing this directory to gather the most current information available about each prison braille program listed. Readers are encouraged to contact individual program staff for updates.

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