

## Join NAPVI Today!

- Parent/Extended Family \$40/yr  
Child's Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_  
Child's Gender \_\_\_\_\_  
Child's Birthday (dd/mm/yr) \_\_\_\_\_  
Child's Eye Condition \_\_\_\_\_

- Professional \$50/yr  
 NAPVI Affiliate \$50/yr  
 Agency \$250/yr  
 Sponsoring Member \$1000/yr

Membership Assistance is available upon request.

- I give my permission to release my name only to other NAPVI parents.
- I would like to sponsor a membership for a family in need for an additional \$40.

Your information:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_

State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Please enclose this form along with your payment by check in U.S. funds to:

NAPVI  
PO Box 317  
Watertown, MA 02471

Questions? Please call 800-562-6265



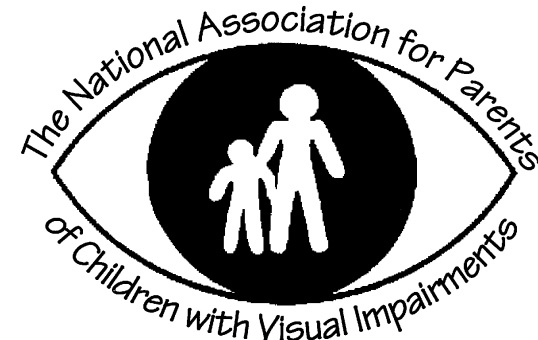
## Organizational Info

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# NAPVI

National Association for  
Parents of Children with  
Visual Impairments



*For Parents...By Parents.*

# NAPVI: *For Parents...By Parents*

The National Association for Parents of Children with Visual Impairments is a national, non-profit, independent organization that enables parents to find information and resources for their children who are blind or visually impaired, including those with additional disabilities.

NAPVI provides leadership, support, and training to assist parents in helping children reach their full potential.

NAPVI is dedicated to:

- Giving emotional support
- Parent education
- Initiating outreach programs
- Networking
- Advocating for the educational needs and welfare of children who are blind or visually impaired

## Why Join NAPVI?

These are just some of the benefits of joining NAPVI:

- Network with other parents through NAPVI's database by eye condition, age, geographic location, educational, and/or social needs
- Receive the magazine AWARENESS featuring information on the special needs of children with visual impairments, including child development, education, medical updates, personal articles written by parents, and resources available on local, regional, and national levels
- Obtain parent education through conferences, workshops, and publications that help you meet your child's special needs
- Become a part of a national advocacy group that fosters communication and coordination of services among federal, state, and local agencies and organizations involved with people with visual impairments, and increases public awareness of children with visual impairments so they are more readily accepted by society
- Connect with other parents and professionals through state and local NAPVI chapters, which receive consultative and financial support from NAPVI national
- Save money with special membership discounts on conference registrations and publications



NAPVI was founded in 1979 principally of volunteers for and by parents of children who are visually impaired. We believe that if parents receive the support and information they need in order to raise their child they will become the best advocates for their children for receiving proper health-care, acquiring the best possible education, and creating public awareness about individuals with visual impairments. And when parents join together as an association with common concerns, they have a powerful voice that can make significant changes and improvements for the services and education of ALL children with visual impairments.

***“Parents must regard themselves as the long lasting resource and the only consistent persons who continually have the child's interest at heart throughout their lifetime. NAPVI is a means to help them fulfill that function.”***

*Lee Robinson  
NAPVI's First President*

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