WITH DISABILITIES

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TOPICS

The Office of Student Disability Services Legal Statutes Related to Individuals with Disabilities Working with Visually Impaired/Blind Students





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GUIDING A PERSON WHO IS BLIND

Getting started

Ask the person if they need assistance. If they do need assistance, contact the back of their hand with the back of yours.





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Narrow spaces

Tell the person you are guiding that a narrow space is ahead. Move your guiding arm towards the center of your back to indicate that they need to walk behind you. The person should step in behind you while still holding your arm. When you have passed through the narrow space bring your arm back to its usual position by your side.





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