

It's time to order Braille & Large Print Books!

Education Services for Blind and Visually Impaired Children (ESBVIC) provides Teachers of Blind and Visually Children (TVI) to assist you in educating students with vision impairment. As part of ESBVIC services to you, the Coordinator at our Instructional Materials Center (IMC) researches the availability of textbooks in Braille and large print. The IMC can access some texts from the American Printing House for the Blind (APH) as well as a limited number of texts available on our IMC shelves. Books from these two sources are NO COST to you. You are responsible for providing books from other sources.



As you are aware, federal law mandates timely acquisition of texts in the format needed by the student.

In order to assist you in your responsibility of accessing either Braille or large print texts, ESBVIC must receive textbook information for school year 2009-10 by May 1, 2009.

Braille books may take up to three months to be produced.

Large print books, due to the volume of requests, may take up to three months for production.

The TVI serving your student will contact you for the list of books and the specific information needed to research availability of the texts.

I am available at 207-299-1933 or by email at jeansmall@ccmaine.org This e-mail address is being protected from spam bots, you need JavaScript enabled to view it to provide further information.

Sincerely,

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