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Aira – free options and pricing plans – Provides interpretation and assistance by trained agents for just about any task, safely and securely. Using a smartphone camera, users connect with Aira agents via a live video stream. (iOS and Android)

BeMyEyes – free – Links users to sighted volunteers for assistance in daily tasks via a live video stream. (iOS and Android)

Blindsquare - \$39.99 – Describes the environment and announces points of interest and street intersections. (iOS only)

EnvisionAl – free - Recognizes objects, text and people using a smartphone camera and narrates back to the user. (iOS and Android)

EyeNote – free – Identifies denominations of U.S. currency aloud. (iOS only)

Google Lens – free – Translates text in real time, looks up words, adds events to the calendar, calls a phone number, and more. (iOS only)

HapticNav - free - Guides users to a destination using haptic vibrations, without the need for visual or auditory feedback. (iOS only)

Lazarillo – Accessible GPS using a smartphone. Uses digital mapping to provide real-time audio messages and alerts as users navigate through a space or to a location. (iOS and Android)

Lookout – free – In explore mode using a smartphone camera identifies objects and describes surroundings, such as "door is at 12 o'clock." Keeps a log of user's recent activity. (Android only)

Magnifier – free – Makes objects easier to see by zooming in, applying color filters, adding light, and adjusting the brightness or contrast. (iOS and Android versions of apps)



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Rebokeh – free – Designed for people with moderate vision impairment. Users create custom video filters and overlay them on a live camera feed to personalize the view in a way the best suits their vision. (iOS only)

Seeing Al – free – Narrates the world around you. Recognizes objects, text, bar codes and people using smartphone camera and narrates back to the user. (iOS only)

Spectrum Access – free – Enabled media. Provides audio descriptions and closed captioning for movies and television shows. Users do not have to be a Spectrum customer. (iOS and Android)

Sullivan+ – free – Text recognition, face recognition, image description, color identification, light brightness detection, and a magnifier. (iOS and Android)

Voice Dream Reader – \$29.99 – Reads aloud anything that contains text including printed materials, websites, computer files, online books, and more. (iOS and Android)

Voice Dream Scanner – \$9.99 – Scans inaccessible PDF documents or text images and converts the text to an accessible document that can be read by a screen reader. Used in conjunction with Voice Dream Reader. (currently iOS only)

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