

Who We Are

The Audio Information Network of Colorado (AINC) will celebrate its 25th year of serving Colorado residents in 2015. The non-profit was founded by David Dawson under its original name of Radio Reading Service of the Rockies. AINC remains the only reading service of its kind in the State of Colorado. Rocky Mountain PBS transmits AINC's three regional broadcasts (Metro Denver and Northeastern, Southeastern, Western Slope and Southwestern Colorado). AINC offers its programming via a telephone reader system and the worldwide web in addition to pre-tuned receivers.



What We Do

AINC's mission is to provide audio access to ink print materials not otherwise available to Colorado's blind, visually impaired, and print disabled residents.



Programming is broadcast 24 hours a day, seven days a week. Listeners have independent access to nearly 100 Colorado newspapers; grocery/discount ads; magazines; and other local publications. There is programming for all ages in both English and Spanish. Publications are read and recorded by volunteers in the AINC studios or remotely on a home computer.

AINC provides pre-tuned receivers or internet radios at no cost to listeners who would like to hear the broadcast.

There are two toll free telephone options - calling the office number to connect to the broadcast or for more flexibility using the Information-On-Demand System.



Live streaming of all three broadcasts is available on the AINC web site as are downloads of AINC programs in Podcast format. Speakerphones and MP3 players are provided at no cost upon request.

How We Help

AINC provides services that individuals use throughout their lives. Children's programming includes magazines, books, and short stories. They may use the newspapers and other programs for school assignments. Young adults find employment information and grocery/discount store ads helpful. Older adults say AINC services help to maintain independence and stay connected to their community.

Listener Patricia Arnott says, "I deeply appreciate the opportunity to hear quality newspapers. AINC offers a unique service that I consider an invaluable part of my day."

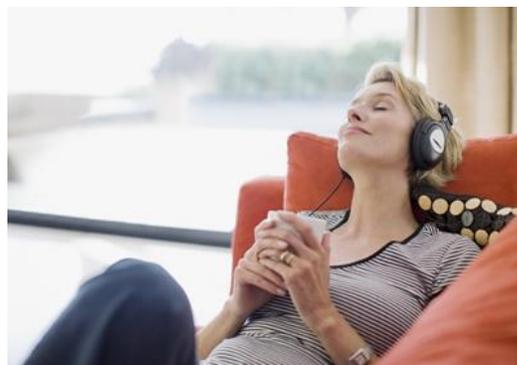
Listeners provide feedback on the programming they hear. They may give suggestions on improving the service or positive comments for readers.

How To Participate

You may apply to be a listener or a volunteer by calling 303-786-7777 or 877-443-2001 or going online at www.aincolorado.org. All services are provided at **no cost** to listeners.

Participate by making a tax deductible donation towards the cost of a listener receiver (\$200), an hour of programming (\$50), or program schedules (\$25).

Help with outreach by requesting an AINC speaker for a meeting or assist with a resource fair exhibit.



Learn



Listen



Connect

Colorado's only volunteer-based, broadcast and audio information service for the State's blind, visually impaired and print disabled residents.

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