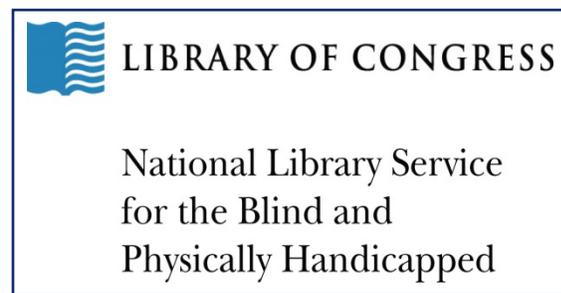


Montana State Library Talking Books

Free service for Montana residents who are unable to use standard print materials due to visual, physical, and/or reading disabilities



Eligibility

Blindness

(20/200 or less in better eye with correcting glasses)

Low Vision

(cannot read standard print with correcting glasses)

Physical Disability

(cannot read or use standard print due to a physical limitation)

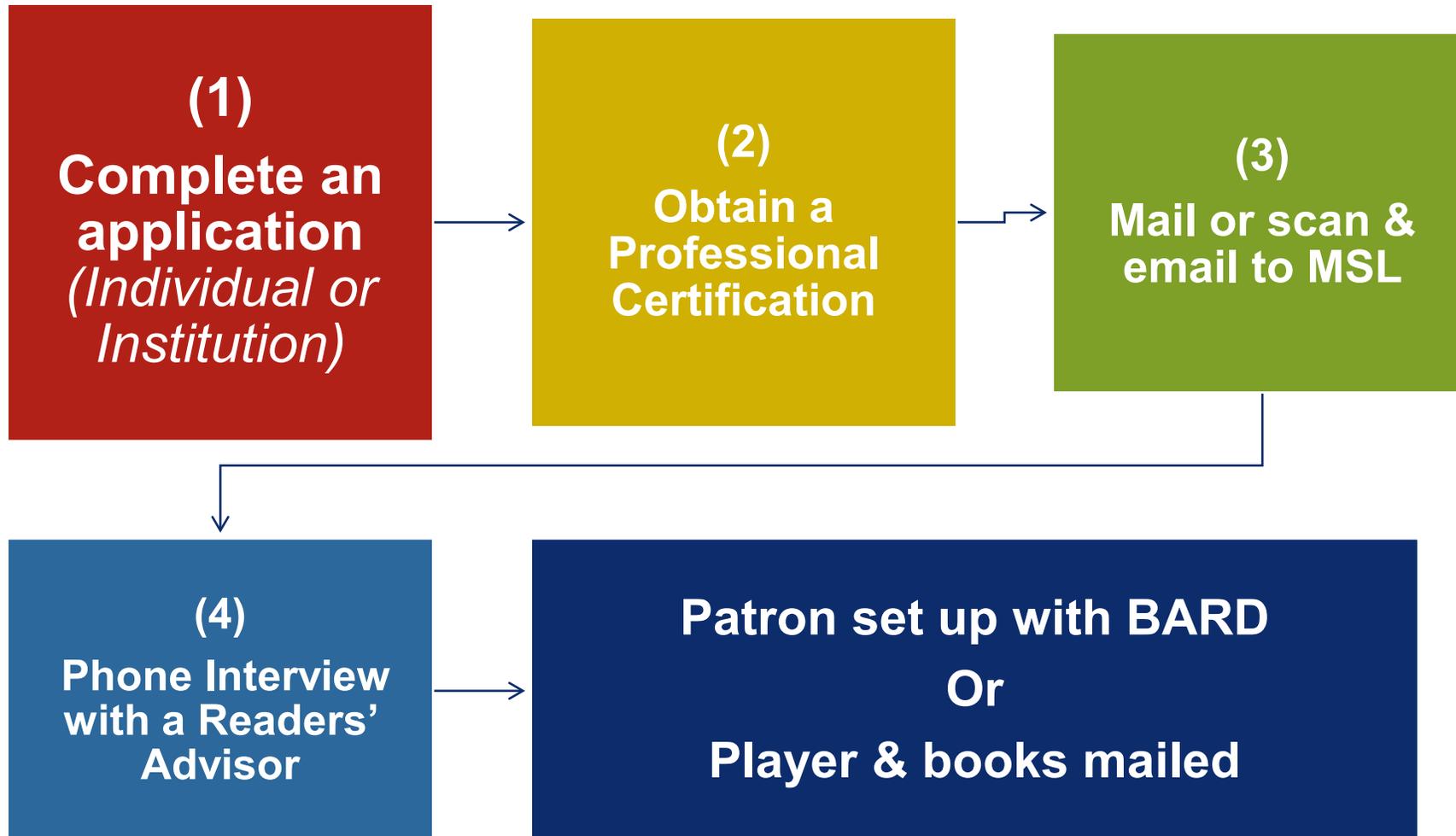
Reading Disability

(cannot read standard print due to an organic dysfunction)

Certifying Authority

- Eligibility must be certified by one of the following:
 - doctor of medicine, doctor of osteopathy, ophthalmologist, optometrist, psychologist, registered nurse, therapist, or professional staff of hospitals, institutions
 - staff of public or welfare agencies (such as an educator, social worker, case worker, counselor, rehabilitation teacher, certified reading specialist, school psychologist, superintendent, or **librarian**)

Signing up with Montana Talking Books



Delivery of Materials

- Braille and Audio Reading Download (BARD)

- App for mobile device
- Provides instant access to thousands of titles
- Audio and braille books, magazines, music scores

- Books through USPS

- Digital talking books on cartridge
- Playback equipment
- Hardcopy braille books and magazines

Public Library Accounts

- BARD demonstration-only
 - Access to entire BARD catalog
 - Download only non-copyrighted titles
- Fill out and submit Institution application
- Patrons may use libraries as email and download access source

A Few More Things

- Free Matter for the Blind
- Refreshable Braille e-reader
- NFB-Newsline
- Marrakesh treaty
- Recording Studio
 - Thunderous recording

Talking Book Player and Book Cartridge



Thank you!

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