

Resources from Epilepsy Foundation

Can Do Canines

Resource number: 30809151

Description

Nonprofit service dog training organization of seizure assist dogs, as well as assistance dogs for mobility, autism, diabetes, and hearing needs. Also trains dogs to be placed in hospitals or with a community service provider.

Since 1989, Can Do Canines has provided fully-trained assistance dogs to people with disabilities free of charge.

Phone Numbers

Fax	763-331-3009	Business	763-331-3000
Website	www.candocanines.org		
Email	info@candocanines.org		

Site Information

Location	9440 Science Center Drive New Hope, MN 55428	Mailing Address	9440 Science Center Drive New Hope, MN 55428
Disabilities Access	Location is accessible to people with disabilities.	Hours	Monday - Friday; 8:00 AM - 4:00 PM (CT)

Coverage Areas

(None defined.)

Main Contact

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Senior Contact

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Chelsea Hutchison Foundation

Resource number: 52920545

Description

The Chelsea Hutchison Foundation is a non-profit corporation formed to provide help and support to individuals, particularly children and young adults, who have epilepsy. Funds raised by this Foundation provide grants to seizure-response dogs and epilepsy monitors for those in need, educate the public about SUDEP, and provide support to those who have been affected by SUDEP.

Phone Numbers

Business	303-250-7739
Website	chelseahutchisonfoundation.org

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Email info@chelseahutchisonfoundation.org

Site Information

Location	Online/Phone Resource	Mailing Address	PO Box 630048 Littleton, CO 80163
Hours	Monday - Friday; 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM (MT)		

Coverage Areas

(None defined.)

Senior Contact

Name (Private)

Circle Tail

Resource number: 58775205

Description

Nonprofit organization. Trains seizure response dogs, without charge, for people with seizure disorders within a 90-mile radius of Butlerville, OH.

Phone Numbers

Fax	513-449-2992	Business	513-877-3325
Website	www.circletail.org		
Email	info@circletail.org		

Site Information

Location	8834 Carey Lane Pleasant Plain, OH 45162	Mailing Address	8834 Carey Lane Pleasant Plain, OH 45162
Disabilities Access	Location is accessible to people with disabilities.	Hours	Monday - Friday; 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM (ET)

Coverage Areas

(None defined.)

Main Contact

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Senior Contact

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Epilepsy Service Dogs Seizure Detection and Seizure Alert

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Resource number: 89600564

A program of: Loyal Companions LLC

Description

Provides and trains seizure alert and seizure response dogs for children age eight and up (although the application process can start as young as age six) and adults with seizures. There is currently a 12-24-month waiting list for a trained seizure service dog. The trainer comes to the individual, delivers the seizure dog, and completes the final training. Travel is not required for the individual.

Also trains service dogs for other special needs, including autism, PTSD, diabetes, POTs, mobility, and hearing impairment assistance.

The program does not train family pets/dogs as service dogs.

Note:

This program does not offer financing or have access to grants.

They do offer guidance on fundraisers and share information on active fundraisers across our social media. Delivery up to 150 miles away from Rock Island, TN is included. Beyond that will be based on location.

Phone Numbers

Alternate Business Line	931-580-1944 Mike (Co-Owner)	Business	931-607-4962 Tanya (Co-Owner)
Website	www.loyalcompanionsllc.com		
Email	loyalcompanionsllc@gmail.com		

Offered at the following Site(s), listed after this Program. Note that Program details may differ from Site to Site:

Loyal Companions LLC

Program Information

Eligibility	-If an individual is under 18 years of age, a parent or guardian must submit the application. -If an individual is under 21, they may complete the application, but a co-signer is required on the contract. -Complete preliminary application and an interview by phone or in person. -Must be able to make a deposit with bi-monthly payments and pay in full before delivery of the service dog.
Languages Offered	English, English
Fees	-\$18,000 to \$20,900 + Tennessee taxes (if applicable) -the cost of any specialty harness if needed. .
Application Process	Visit https://www.loyalcompanionsllc.com/service-dog-application and read the information, then click "Application link".
Documents Required	-The application package requires a personal & professional reference, along with a Physician's Statement of Disability. A purchase contract is required if approved after the interview.
Volunteer Opportunities	No

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Coverage Areas

(None defined.)

Continental United States

Main Contact

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Senior Contact

Name Tanya Ratliff
Title Owner
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Offered at Site: Loyal Companions LLC, details listed below

Loyal Companions LLC

Resource number: 89600502

A servicesite of: Loyal Companions LLC

Coverage Areas

(None defined.)

GRANT PROGRAM

Resource number: 52920979

A program of: Chelsea Hutchison Foundation

Description

Provides grants for seizure-response dogs and movement monitors not covered by insurance. Grants "wish trips" to Epilepsy Awareness Day at Disneyland and Purple Day Around the World, as funding allows. Raises awareness about SUDEP.

Phone Numbers

Website www.chelseahutchisonfoundation.org
Email info@chelseahutchisonfoundation.org

Offered at the following Site(s), listed after this Program. Note that Program details may differ from Site to Site:
Chelsea Hutchison Foundation

Program Information

Eligibility

- People with epilepsy.
- Children/Adults for monitors.

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Languages Offered	English
Fees	Email for more information
Application Process	Email for more information
Documents Required	Email for more information.
Volunteer Opportunities	Yes

Coverage Areas

(None defined.)

Main Contact

Name (Private)

Senior Contact

Name (Private)

Offered at Site: Chelsea Hutchison Foundation, details listed below

Chelsea Hutchison Foundation

Resource number: 52920553

A servicesite of: Chelsea Hutchison Foundation

Coverage Areas

(None defined.)

GRANT PROGRAM

Resource number: 30809501

A program of: Josh Provides Epilepsy Assistance Foundation

Description

Provides grants to individuals diagnosed with epilepsy or other seizure disorders who are uninsured or under-insured and need financial assistance with the following:

Seizure alert and detection devices, financial assistance for diagnostic medical evaluation, seizure alert training of service dogs, and safety items such as helmets and cooling vests.

JoshProvides no longer offers transportation grants for medical appointments.

Phone Numbers

Toll free 800-706-2740

Resources from Epilepsy Foundation

Website www.joshprovides.org

Email info@joshprovides.org

Offered at the following Site(s), listed after this Program. Note that Program details may differ from Site to Site:

Josh Provides Epilepsy Assistance Foundation

Program Information

Eligibility

In ranked order of priority, applications for assistance are accepted from the following geographic areas:

1. Suncoast of FL
2. State of FL
3. Other States (USA only)

To determine eligibility for assistance from JoshProvides, the applicant must meet the following minimum standards:

- Applicant (or applicants parents/legal guardian) has insufficient income due to being unemployed, suffering a severe loss of income or lack of income, or due to the excessive nature of epilepsy-related needs.
- Applicant must be diagnosed by a licensed physician as having epilepsy or other seizure disorder and currently under the care of a licensed neurologist or epileptologist.
- The application must include detailed information regarding the amount requested and the purpose of the funds.
- Applicant must certify that the product or service being requested is necessary to monitor, control and/or reduce the applicants seizure, and has been recommended by the applicants neurologist.
- By submitting an application, the applicant (or applicants parents/legal guardian) certifies that he/she does not have sufficient resources to pay for the service or item being requested and that financial assistance is not available from any other source (including insurance, government-funded programs such as Medicaid or Medicare Part D, community resources such as those offered through the United Way, or patient assistance programs offered by pharmaceutical companies).

Seizure Response dog:

- Provides up to \$2500 in final payment to the trainer who must first provide a W-9.
- Family covers other fees/costs and 80% of the cost of the dog purchase.
- Neurologist must sign documents that indicate that a dog is necessary.

Assistance with the purchase of seizure detection and alert devices recommended by the neurologist:

- Applicant and manufacturer of the desired device must certify that the device is necessary for the applicant to monitor, control, and/or reduce seizures. This is evidenced by including the completed and signed Certificate of Medical Necessity.
- JoshProvides offers seizure alert & detection devices for individuals who experience tonic-clonic (grand mal) seizures. Individuals must select from one of these three devices:
 - SAMI3 Monitor
 - Emfit Movement Monitor
 - Empatica Embrace 2 Watch requires a doctors prescription and a smartphone to pair

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	with the device Adults: Eligible; Teens: Eligible; Children: Eligible; Families: Eligible; Females: Eligible; Males: Eligible;
Languages Offered	English
Fees	None.
Application Process	1. Please call first, 800-706-2740 to receive information about current criteria, funding availability, and funding caps. 2. If funding is available: -Complete application found at www.joshprovides.org -Scan all required documents and email to info@joshprovides.org Please allow at least 21 days for a review of the application for financial assistance. Only fully completed and executed applications for financial assistance will be reviewed and considered. JoshProvides reserves the right to approve or deny an applicants request for financial assistance, in whole or in part. If an application for financial assistance is approved, payment will be made directly to the creditor/vendor.
Documents Required	Photo of the applicant is to be submitted with the application. Documentation of financial need required. Documentation from physician of epilepsy diagnosis and need for assistance.
Volunteer Opportunities	No

Coverage Areas

(None defined.)

Main Contact		Senior Contact	
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Offered at Site: Josh Provides Epilepsy Assistance Foundation, details listed below

Josh Provides Epilepsy Assistance Foundation

Resource number: 30809194

A servicesite of: Josh Provides Epilepsy Assistance Foundation

Coverage Areas

(None defined.)

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Little Angels Seizure Dogs

Resource number: 30809145

Description

Nonprofit service dog training organization.

Phone Numbers

Business 559-920-0726
Voicemail Line

Website www.littleangelsservicedogs.org

Email info@littleangelssd.org

Site Information

Location	No Services at Agency Location Jamul, CA 91935	Mailing Address	PO Box 219 Jamul, CA 91935
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Hours	Monday - Friday; 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM (ET)
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Coverage Areas

(None defined.)

No coverage restrictions but recipients must be able to attend Handler Training at one of our locations before taking the dog home.

Main Contact

Name Julia
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Senior Contact

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Title Director and Founder
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Medical Mutts Service Dogs

Resource number: 89043969

Description

A nonprofit organization that trains shelter dogs as seizure dogs and other types of service dogs. They will also assist an individual with training their own dog. Other types of service dog training are available, too, like autism, PTSD, Type 1 diabetes, psychiatric, and mobility support dogs.

Phone Numbers

Business 317-991-5400

Website www.medicalmutts.org

Email info@medicalmutts.com

Site Information

Location	6120 Allisonville Road Indianapolis,	Mailing Address	6120 Allisonville Road Indianapolis,
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	IN 46220	IN 46220
Hours	Monday - Friday; 10:00 AM - 4:00 PM (ET)	

Coverage Areas

(None defined.)

Main Contact

Name (Private)

Senior Contact

Name (Private)

Medical Service Dogs

Resource number: 85578689

A program of: Guardian Angels Medical Service Dogs

Description

Provides seizure alert dogs to people individuals with disabilities and are cognitively independent and financial capable - in order to be able to handle and care for the dog.
Does not provide seizure training for family pets.

Phone Numbers

Toll free	800-398-6102	Fax	352-342-9292
Business	352-789-5016		
Website	www.medicalservicedogs.org/		
Email	info@medicalservedogs.org		

Offered at the following Site(s), listed after this Program. Note that Program details may differ from Site to Site:

Guardian Angels Medical Service Dogs

Program Information

Eligibility	- Physically, cognitively and financially capable of caring for service dog without assistance - Priority often given to veterans and former responders first (wait time around 2 years) - Civilian wait times around 5-7 years -Pass a background check (no felonies, or violent crimes) -Be able to travel to Williston FL for the week and a half of pairing.
Languages Offered	English, English
Fees	- \$70 non-refundable application fee - Medical Savings Plan (monthly cost) and the individual is responsible for a certain amount of vet bills prior to Guardian Angels covering 100% of the vet bill cost. - Civilians have to pay for their own travel if approved for a service dog.
Application Process	Visit website for application - https://www.medicalservicedogs.org/applications/service-dog-application/

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	While we do pair civilians, there is a longer wait-period versus for a Veteran/prior First Responder. An approved civilian can expect a wait time of between 4-7 years.
Documents Required	- Confirmation of disability (our form completed by a provider) - Consent for release of information - References (personal and professional) - Emergency contacts - Proof of residence - Photos - Your story
Volunteer Opportunities	No

Coverage Areas

(None defined.)

We can pair a dog in any of the 48 contiguous United States.

Main Contact

Name (Private)

Senior Contact

Name (Private)

Offered at Site: Guardian Angels Medical Service Dogs, details listed below

Guardian Angels Medical Service Dogs

Resource number: 85578686

A servicesite of: Guardian Angels Medical Service Dogs

Coverage Areas

(None defined.)

Saint Francis Seizure Dogs

Resource number: 56588303

Description

A nonprofit that raises and trains service dogs for people with a variety of physical and/or developmental disabilities. They do not train for seizure alert but do train for seizure response.

Phone Numbers

Fax	540-342-0906	Business	540-342-3647
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Website	www.SaintFrancisDogs.org
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Email	info@saintfrancisdogs.org
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Site Information

Location	8232 Enon Drive Roanoke, VA 24019	Mailing Address	PO Box 19538 Roanoke, VA 24019
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Disabilities Access	Location is accessible to people	Hours	Monday - Friday; 9:00 AM - 5:00
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Coverage Areas

(None defined.)

Main Contact

Name (Private)

Senior Contact

Name (Private)

SEIZURE DOG

Resource number: 65772761

A program of: Paws Giving Independence

Description

Trains and provides seizure response dogs to children and adults with seizure disorders.

Phone Numbers

Business 309-839-2754

Website www.givingindependence.org

Email dkosner@givingindependence.org

Offered at the following Site(s), listed after this Program. Note that Program details may differ from Site to Site:

Paws Giving Independence

Program Information

Eligibility

Minimum requirements to be considered for a PGI dog:

- The individual must have a documented disability.
- Agency must be able to train a dog to help with the client's specific needs.
- All dogs must be kept in the family's house.
- All animals in the home must live inside and be kept up-to-date on shots by a vet (the vet will be contacted).
- The potential recipient/family must complete 25 hours of training in Peoria, IL.
- The potential recipient/family must successfully complete three home passes where the dog is exposed to other family animals and family members.
- Recipients must be able to attend weekly classes in Peoria for one year after receiving the dog.

Failure to follow these rules results in the dog being returned to the program.

Children under 10 may be considered for a 'facilitated' service dog (the parent is the

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certified dog handler; the dog may not go to school with the child)

Typically within a 2 hour radius of Peoria, Illinois because weekly training classes are required in Peoria.

Languages Offered

Fees

Dogs are placed free of charge The veterinary costs become the responsibility of the recipients. The cost per year averages \$750+.

Application Process

Fill out the online inquiry form on website <https://givingindependence.org/>
After the inquiry is received person will be emailed an application and medical form to formally apply.
Once accepted, there are home visits and training requirements which include weekly Tuesday evening classes in Peoria.
See: <https://givingindependence.org/application-steps>

Documents Required

Initial application and annual update forms.
References.

Volunteer Opportunities

No

Coverage Areas

(None defined.)

Main Contact

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Senior Contact

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Offered at Site: Paws Giving Independence, details listed below

Paws Giving Independence

Resource number: 65772749

A servicesite of: Paws Giving Independence

Coverage Areas

(None defined.)

SEIZURE DOG

Resource number: 66411970

A program of: Prison Pet Partnership

Description

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Provides adults with a trained seizure response dog.

Phone Numbers

Fax	253-858-4202	Business	253-400-6332 Call for appointment
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Website www.prisonpetpartnership.org

Email info@prisonpetpartnership.org

Offered at the following Site(s), listed after this Program. Note that Program details may differ from Site to Site:

Prison Pet Partnership

Program Information

Eligibility	Age 18 or older. Must be physically and financially able to care for and manage a large breed dog. Must be able to travel to the training facility in Washington for two weeks of training, as well as follow-ups, or be able to work with a local trainer. Adults: Eligible; Females: Eligible; Males: Eligible;
Languages Offered	English
Fees	\$500 commitment fee, if application is approved. Food and supplies must be purchased by the recipient.
Application Process	Contact them to complete the application. Application submitted. If approved, fee is submitted. When a dog is ready, training takes a minimum of two weeks with the client, plus bi-annual and annual follow-ups. Training may be done as group team training at the facility, or a local trainer may be found to work with the client at their home.
Documents Required	Application. Physician's form. Two letters of reference.
Volunteer Opportunities	Yes

Coverage Areas

(None defined.)

Main Contact

Name (Private)

Senior Contact

Name (Private)

Offered at Site: Prison Pet Partnership, details listed below

Prison Pet Partnership

Resource number: 66411965

A servicesite of: Prison Pet Partnership

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Coverage Areas

(None defined.)

SEIZURE DOG

Resource number: 69467723

A program of: Susquehanna Service Dogs

Description

Provides trained seizure response dogs to children and adults.

Phone Numbers

Business 717-599-5920 Ext. 3

Website www.keystonehumanservices.org/susquehanna-service-dogs/application-process.php

Email SSD@khs.org

Offered at the following Site(s), listed after this Program. Note that Program details may differ from Site to Site:

Susquehanna Service Dogs

Program Information

Eligibility

- Children must be at least 11 years old at the time of application for an assistance or in-home service dog, and at least 5 years old for a companion dog.
- Parents/guardians must support having an assistance, in-home service, or companion dog for the child.
- Live within a 4-hour driving radius of Grantville, PA and have the ability to travel to facility a minimum of 3 times.
- Possess sufficient cognitive and physical functioning to actively participate in the lifelong training and care of the assistance dog.
- Provide a safe, stable home environment to ensure the health and welfare of the assistance dog.
- Ensure that the assistance dog has adequate daily exercise.
- Provide annual dog supplies and veterinary services averaging \$1,200 per year.
- Continue the training program that SSD begins for the team throughout the working life of the dog.
- Have back-up care arranged for the assistance dog in case of a personal emergency.
- Ensure household pets are able to socialize well with dogs and are spayed or neutered and over the age of 12 months prior to placement of an assistance dog.
- Keep SSD apprised of any changes that affect any of the above after the application is

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accepted.

Languages Offered

Fees

A \$5,000 fee for service. A limited number of need-based scholarships are available for residents of Pennsylvania, based on federal poverty guidelines.

Application Process

Complete application: <https://www.khs.org/what-we-do/assistance-dogs/apply-now/>
or
Print, complete, and mail PDF:
https://www.khs.org/wp-content/uploads/2022/08/SSD-Application-Request-Form_8-2022.pdf
or
Call 717-599-5920 to request application via mail.

Attend a 2.5 week Team Training session in Grantville, PA prior to placement at own expense and provide own transportation, lodging, meals, and attendant care, if needed.

Participate in a home visit that includes all household members.

Waiting list for an assistance dog may be 2 to 4 years

Documents Required

-Documentation from a medical and/or mental health professional confirming a disability.

Volunteer Opportunities

No

Coverage Areas

(None defined.)

Main Contact

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Senior Contact

Name Deb Tack
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Offered at Site: Susquehanna Service Dogs, details listed below

Susquehanna Service Dogs

Resource number: 69467716

A servicesite of: Susquehanna Service Dogs

Coverage Areas

(None defined.)

SEIZURE DOG

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Resource number: 85791993
A program of: Eyes Ears Nose and Paws

Description

Provides trained service dogs to assist with things like retrieving items, placing items in a person's hand, pushing buttons, tugging clothing, assisting with transfers, and finding help in cases of emergency.

Phone Numbers

Business 919-408-7292

Website www.eenp.org

Email info@eenp.org

Offered at the following Site(s), listed after this Program. Note that Program details may differ from Site to Site:
Eyes Ears Nose and Paws

Program Information

Eligibility	Case by case determination.
Languages Offered	English
Fees	Varies
Application Process	Apply online, hour-long interview to follow
Documents Required	Forms for client and physician to complete
Volunteer Opportunities	Yes

Coverage Areas

(None defined.)

Main Contact

Name (Private)

Senior Contact

Name (Private)

Offered at Site: Eyes Ears Nose and Paws, details listed below

Eyes Ears Nose and Paws

Resource number: 85791980
A servicesite of: Eyes Ears Nose and Paws

Coverage Areas

(None defined.)

SEIZURE DOG

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Resource number: 30809449
A program of: Can Do Canines

Description

Provides seizure response dogs free of charge to eligible adult residents of Minnesota and Wisconsin.

Phone Numbers

Fax	763-331-3009	Business	763-331-3000
Website	www.candocanines.org		
Email	apply@candocanines.org		

Offered at the following Site(s), listed after this Program. Note that Program details may differ from Site to Site:

Can Do Canines

Program Information

Eligibility	Must be a resident of Minnesota or Wisconsin. -Must have a seizure disorder. -Must be physically and financially able to take full responsibility for the dog after certification. -Must be at least 18 years old. -Must not currently own a dog unless applying to owner-train their pet.
Languages Offered	English
Fees	Application fee \$50.
Application Process	1. Visit: www.candocanines.org/assistance-dogs/how-to-apply and read the "FAQs" page and the "Determine if an assistance dog is right for you" page. 2. Complete the application form on the website. Can Do Canines will contact your references and physician and then will follow up with the applicant via email.
Documents Required	-Application -Physician form -References
Volunteer Opportunities	Yes

Coverage Areas

(None defined.)

Main Contact

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Senior Contact

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Coverage Areas

(None defined.)

Minnesota and Wisconsin