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Equal Access, a basic guide for developing library service to the homebound, is now available from the Association of Specialized and Cooperative Library Agencies, a division of the American Library Association. This "nitty-gritty" manual contains information to help librarians initiate home library service programs, and can also be used to evaluate and improve existing services.

A number of topics are in the guide including: information to help determine the scope of a program, guidelines for defining eligibility, referral sources to contact to identify users, suggestions for publicity and information on delivery systems, record keeping, and staffing. There is also a chapter on materials selection and a brief bibliography.

The 31-page publication may be obtained at \$3.50 a copy (prepaid only) from ASCLA, American Library Association, 50 East Huron Street, Chicago IL 60611.