

New Jersey Commission for the Blind & Visually Impaired

Mission Statement

The mission of the New Jersey Commission for the Blind and Visually Impaired is to promote and provide services in the areas of education, employment, independence, and eye health through informed choice and partnership with persons who are blind or visually impaired, their families and the community.



*For more information on
CBVI services and programs, please:*

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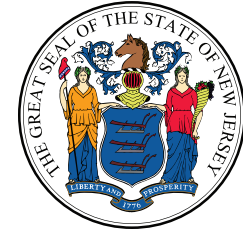
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New Jersey Department of Human Services



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Vocational Rehabilitation Services

Who We Are

We are a state government agency that has been assisting New Jersey residents who are blind or visually impaired obtain and maintain employment since 1910.

Loss of vision does not necessarily mean an inability to be competitively employed.

Vocational Rehabilitation services assists persons who are blind or visually impaired in the acquisition, development or advancement of skills that enable them to secure and maintain employment.

CBVI will help you recruit talented workers and retain your valued employees.

Our staff strives to develop working partnerships that are mutually beneficial to the business community and our consumers seeking employment.

Our Agency Motto:

**INDEPENDENCE:
Believe & Achieve!**

CBVI Can Provide:

For Consumers:

- 👉 Adjustment to vision loss services
- 👉 Independent living skills instruction
- 👉 Career counseling and guidance
- 👉 Safe travel skills instruction
- 👉 Technology assessments and training
- 👉 Employment readiness training
- 👉 Counseling and guidance for self-employment/entrepreneurship
- 👉 Identification of resources and possible funding for job-related needs, including assistive technology
- 👉 Post-Employment and Work Site Support Services, as necessary

For Employers:

- 👉 Pre-screened, reliable, and employment-ready applicants
- 👉 Information about worksite accessibility and accommodations for people who are blind or visually impaired
- 👉 Possible financial incentives including:
 - Work Opportunities Tax Credit
 - On-The-Job-Training (OJT)
 - SSA – Ticket-To-Work
- 👉 Worksite and job tasks assessments and on-site supports
- 👉 Assistance with Achieving compliance under the Americans With Disabilities Act (ADA)

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