

Believe and Achieve!

The NJ Commission for the Blind and Visually Impaired (CBVI) provides education services from birth through high school years to eligible children and their families.

These services are designed to allow students who are vision impaired to participate equally with other students in all classroom activities.

A child is eligible for CBVI services if he or she has one of the following:

- Central visual acuity of 20/70 or worse in the better eye with best correction
- A visual field restriction of 40 degrees or less
- A rapidly progressing visual condition

Once a child is found eligible for services, CBVI works closely with the student, their family members and local school personnel.



CBVI Education Services are focused on *Inclusion* and *Integration* and may include:

- Collaboration and consultation with school personnel and families
- Comprehensive itinerant services provided by Teachers of the Blind and Vision Impaired
- Trainings for families of infants and preschool children with vision impairments
- Services for children who are multi-disabled with a significant vision impairment
- Services for children with dual sensory impairments including deaf-blindness
- Reader Services
- Training using adaptive equipment, accessible textbooks, reading materials and technical aids from the ***George F. Meyer Instructional Resource Center***

Additional CBVI Services

These services are also available to all students when appropriate:

- Training in skills of daily living including how to travel independently
- Eye Health Nursing Services
- High School Transition and Vocational Rehabilitation Services
- Summer Development Programs



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The New Jersey Commission for the Blind and Visually Impaired works 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 vision impaired, their families and community.

If a parent thinks his or her child may be eligible for services, he or she may contact CBVI directly or ask their local school district to contact CBVI.



State of New Jersey

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NJ Department of Human Services Commission for the Blind and Visually Impaired

Education Services

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