

Services for the Blind and Vision Impaired (SBVI)

Vocational Rehabilitation (VR) Services



Through SBVI, VR New Hampshire provides an array of supports to help people who are blind or vision impaired earn, learn, and live life to the fullest. Central to these are *VR services*.

About SBVI VR Services

If you're a New Hampshire resident who is blind or vision impaired, you may be eligible for VR services from SBVI.

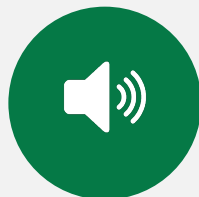
Our VR services—like those offered by VR New Hampshire to people with *all* types of disabilities—can transform your life by helping you prepare for, obtain, and succeed in a meaningful career. But they also take into account needs that may be specific to people who are blind or vision impaired. For instance, depending on your individual circumstances, SBVI VR services may include training on:



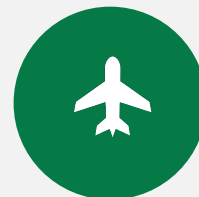
**Alternative ways
to accomplish
tasks**



**Computer
use and
communication**



**How to use assistive
technology and
digital accessibility
features**



**Travel,
orientation,
and mobility**



**Other independent
living skills**

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SBVI can also help currently employed individuals who are losing vision due to injury, illness, or aging learn about tools and strategies that can help them keep working for as long as desired.

Additional Services

SBVI also:



Provides pre-employment training services for youth who are blind or vision impaired



Offers services specifically for individuals who are blind, vision impaired, or deaf-blind and 55 or older, with a focus on independent living skills and peer support



Maintains New Hampshire's Blindness Registry, which entitles people to benefits ranging from tax deductions to educational opportunities to free fishing licenses

• **Work means more than a paycheck.** It offers the opportunity to lead an independent, self-directed life, for all people—including people who are blind or vision impaired.

For More Information



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