

# RISBVI

## **Rhode Island Services for the Blind & Visually Impaired**

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**Rhode Islanders of all ages with an acuity of 20/60 or less in the better eye (best corrected) or fields of twenty degrees or less in the better eye are eligible for services.**

### **>>What we offer<<**

-Information, referral to community resources and support to individuals and their families

-Vocational Evaluation, Career Assessment and Educational Planning Training, Job Development, Job Placement and Job Retention (VR); -Business Enterprise (Randolph Sheppard Act) Vending facility Program

-Independent Living Services to adults and older individuals - to help maintain independence

-Educational advocacy and supports for children age 3+

-Orientation & Mobility training/ white canes

-Rehabilitation Teaching/ Assistive technology and low vision aids- we provide training and help individuals fund and obtain Assistive Technology, including iOS and Android, Braille devices and Computers as well

-Certification of legal blindness in order to obtain -Property Tax Exemptions (city/town) and Income Tax Deductions (LB)

- Parking Placards (LB) and RIDE/RIPTA reduced fare applications

-Talking Books; Newsline

-Services to Veterans

- Low Vision Aids and devices for daily living, assistance with paying for eyeglasses, and more...

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