

How to Apply: Contact one
of our six district offices at

800-592-6004

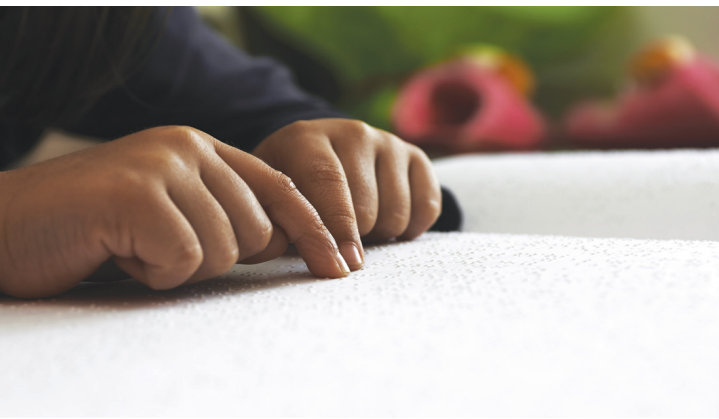
All services are provided free of charge and
available in your home.

Financial services are not provided by the
Rehabilitation Services for the Blind. If you
need financial assistance, the following Family
Support Division services may be helpful.

- Supplemental Aid to the Blind
- Blind Pension

Additional Resources

- DESE Vocation Rehabilitation
- Secretary of State, Wolfner Library
sos.mo.gov/wolfner
- Missouri Council of the Blind
moblind.org
- National Federation of the Blind
of Missouri
nfbmo.org
- Mailing free matter for Blind or Visually
Impaired
bit.ly/2PblRTC



For More Information



800-592-6004



EMAIL
askrsb@dss.mo.gov



WEBSITE
www.dss.mo.gov/fsd/rsb



Missouri Department of Social Services Family Support
Division is an equal opportunity employer/program.
Auxiliary aids and services are available upon request to
individuals with disabilities.

TDD/TTY: 800-735-2966, Relay Missouri: 711

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<https://dss.mo.gov/fsd/rsb/funding.htm>



Rehabilitation Services for the Blind
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Rehabilitation Services for the Blind

*Helping Children, Adults and Seniors
who are blind or visually impaired.*



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A statewide team here to help you.

Rehabilitation Services for the Blind (RSB)

RSB helps eligible blind and visually impaired persons achieve personal and employment success. Services are provided with the belief that with the right training and resources each blind or visually impaired person will be able to achieve this goal.

Who is Eligible?

Services are available to blind or visually impaired Missourians who meet the criteria for the program they are applying for.

Programs and Services

Vocational Rehabilitation (VR)

Through training and support, VR helps people who are visually impaired with employment.

Services include:

- Assessments
- Vocational guidance
- Skills training and education
- Job-related tools and equipment
- Job placement and follow-up

Children's Services (CS)

This program provides blind and visually impaired children and their families assistance with finding information and advocacy, including working with schools to develop Individualized Education Programs (IEP).

Business Enterprise Program (BEP)

BEP provides employment opportunities in federal and state buildings. BEP managers are self-employed, and operate small food service and vending businesses with the assistance of RSB.

Older Blind Services (OBS)

OBS helps those who are 55 years or older, who are blind or visually impaired by teaching independent living skills and providing some items to assist them in daily living.

Prevention of Blindness (POB)

This program offers early detection and treatment of eye problems to prevent blindness. POB covers the cost of eye care for people who meet eligibility requirements.

Independent Living Rehabilitation (ILR)

This program teaches independent living skills for people who are visually impaired. This includes:

- taking care of your home
- cooking
- paperwork
- communication and travel

Through the ILR program, teachers provide instruction on techniques that enable blind and visually impaired to continue doing most of the things around their homes and communities that they have done in the past. Services are provided in your home and help with skills that contribute to building self-confidence and self-worth.

