**Services for the Blind and Vison Impaired (SBVI)**

Older Individuals who are Blind (OIB) Program

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. One of these is the ***OIB program****.*

# About the OIB Program

The OIB program serves people who are blind, vision impaired, or deaf-blind and 55 or older. This includes people losing sight due to conditions such as diabetes or macular degeneration.

Regardless of your condition or level of vision loss, OIB’s expert counselors will help you build independent living skills based on your own personal goals, including employment if desired. Our services are tailored to individual needs but may include support and training on:

* Travel and transportation
* Computer use and communication
* Cooking and housekeeping
* Other independent living skills

OIB also manages a network of peer support groups across the state to help state residents who are blind, vision impaired, or deaf-blind and 55 or older connect and learn from each other’s experiences.

Contact us today to learn more.

# For More Information

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