



Reach your employment goals with help from Vocational Rehabilitation

Our specially trained team works with people who have low vision or are blind to reach their career goals. Some Employment Services Include:

- **Career guidance and counseling**
 - One-on-one support to guide you toward a career path.
- **Career exploration**
 - Learn about your interests and different jobs.
- **On-the-job training**
 - Gain skills and experience while you are working.
- **Assistive technology**
 - Learn and use special tools (e.g. magnifier, JAWs, etc.) to succeed on the job.
- **Job site modifications**
 - See if your workplace is accessible and if assistive technology can help with your job.
- **Information and referral**
 - Find out about other helpful resources and services.
- **Independent living skills**
 - Learn skills to live and work on your own.

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Let us put your life back in focus

Older Individuals Who are Blind (OIB) Program

Vocational Rehabilitation helps people with low vision or who are blind improve their independence and safety in their homes and communities.

Program Requirements:

- Be aged 55 and older
- Have a vision impairment like macular degeneration, glaucoma, cataracts, etc.
- Not live in a nursing home

Some OIB Services Include:

- Assistive Technology Devices and Training
 - Magnifier, lights, glare control
- Communication Skills
- Large print calendars, watches/clocks, computer training
- Daily Living Skills
 - Meal preparation, clothing care, leisure activities, grooming
- Low Vision Assessment
- Information and Referral to Other Programs
 - Talking Books, ND Assistive, ND Vision Services/School for the Blind, etc.

Our specially trained team is located throughout North Dakota and will come to you for appointments - at no cost to you!



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