

# Independent Living Skills Blind, Vision Impaired, and DeafBlind, Bristol

Age Requirements

0-5

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6-12

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13-21

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22-55

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56-60

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60+

Available 24/7

No

Other Eligibility Criteria

Virginia residents who have worse than 20/70 acuity in the best eye with best correction or a visual field of less than 70 degrees.

Family

No

Intake Contact

Richard Mitchell

Intake Contact Email

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Intake Process

Eye report documenting visual condition required and application for services.

Referrals can be made in person, by telephone or by mail.

Provider Refer

Yes

Self Refer

Yes

Virginia Department for the Blind and Vision Impaired

<https://www.vdbvi.org/deafblind.htm>

Main

(276) 642-7300

Toll-Free

(800) 622-2155

TTY/TTD

(804) 371-3133

111 Commonwealth Avenue Suite 200

24201 VA

United States

Fee Structure

Call for Information

Languages Spoken

English

Independent Living Skills:

A service program is individually designed to develop and raise the level of adaptive coping skills and functional independence of youth and adults who are blind, visually impaired or deafblind. Services provided include individualized needs assessment, adjustment counseling, information and referral, advocacy, outreach, orientation and mobility, daily living skills training, Braille, typing, script writing, home management skills, assistive technology services and devices, and other specialized services.

Orientation and Mobility staff provide assessments, instruction, technical assistance, and materials that enable consumers who are blind, visually impaired or deaf-blind to travel safely and independently in their homes and communities. This service is available to consumers of all ages.

Service Area(s)

Abingdon City

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Bland County

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Bristol City

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Buchanan County

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Carroll County

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Dickenson County

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Galax City

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Grayson County

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Lee County

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Norton City

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Russell County

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Scott County

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Smyth County

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Tazewell County

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Washington County

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Wise County

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Wythe County

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