

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

Age Requirements

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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 better eye with best correction or a visual field less than 70 degrees.

Family

No

Intake Contact

Richard Sorey

Intake Contact Email

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Intake Process

Eye report documenting eye condition required and application for services.

Referrals are accepted in person, by telephone and by mail.

Provider Refer

Yes

Self Refer

Yes

Virginia Department for the Blind and Vision Impaired

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

Main

(757) 466-4162

Toll-Free

(800) 622-2155

TTY/TTD

(804) 371-3133

Interstate Commerce Center, James Building

6325 North Center Drive, Suite 131

23502 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)

Accomack County

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Chesapeake City

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Franklin City  
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Gloucester County  
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Hampton City  
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Isle of Wight County  
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James City County  
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Mathews County  
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Middlesex County  
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Newport News City  
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Norfolk City  
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Northampton County  
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Poquoson City  
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Portsmouth City  
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Southampton County  
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Suffolk City  
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Surry County  
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Sussex County  
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Virginia Beach City  
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Williamsburg City  
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York County

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