

## **Independent Living Skills Blind, Vision Impaired, and DeafBlind, Richmond**

Available 24/7

No

Other Eligibility Criteria

Virginia residents who have worse than 20/70 acuity with correction

Intake Contact

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Intake Process

Application required, an eye report is required. By office visit or telephone

Provider Refer

Yes

Self Refer

Yes

Virginia Department for the Blind and Vision Impaired

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

Main

(804) 371-3353

Toll-Free

(800) 622-2155

TTY/TTD

(804) 371-3140

397 Azalea Ave.

23227 VA

United States

Fee Structure

Call for Information

Languages Spoken

English

Independent Living Skills: A service program is individually designed to learn techniques to adjust to your blindness and learn to function safely, comfortably and confidently in your home.

The program can 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)

Statewide

Email

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