BLIND FIELD SERVICES

BFS is part of the Specialized Services Division of the California Department of Rehabilitation (DOR). BFS staff works with blind or visually impaired persons to find employment and educational opportunities.

ELIGIBILITY

An individual may be eligible for services if the following conditions are met:

1. Has a visual impairment that makes it significantly difficult to be independent and to get or keep a job.
2. Vocational rehabilitation services are needed to get or keep a job.

To obtain more information please contact us or visit www.dor.ca.gov.

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ABOUT BLIND FIELD SERVICES

Blind Field Services (BFS) helps persons who are blind or visually impaired become independent and employable. BFS assists employers who have questions about providing accommodations to employees who are blind or visually impaired, or questions regarding work related incentives for employers hiring people with disabilities.

SERVICES FOR INDIVIDUALS

BFS services are tailored to meet the vocational needs of each individual. We provide:

- Counseling and guidance
- Blindness skills assessment and training
- Adjustment to vision loss information, education, training, and referrals
- Assistive Technology
- Employment services including vocational assessments, job retention, workplace assessments, accommodations, etc.

SERVICES FOR EMPLOYERS

- Recruitment Assistance
- Job Retention Services
- Assistive Technology
- Disability Awareness Training
- Information on Hiring Incentives, Tax Credits, Accessibility and Accommodation, etc.

OTHER SERVICES

BFS works with a variety of programs that offer services to individuals who are blind or visually impaired.

Business Enterprises Program (BEP):
A food service vendor-training program for individuals who are legally blind.

Older Individuals who are Blind (OIB):
Assistance for elderly blind persons through community-based agencies.

Orientation Center for the Blind (OCB):
A residential immersion program helping people adjust to vision loss.

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