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ALTOONA BBVS

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Lehigh	Schuylkill	Wyoming

Auxiliary aids and services are available upon request to individuals with disabilities.
Equal Opportunity Employer/Program

**Does Your Child
Have A Visual
Impairment?**



**The Bureau of Blindness
and Visual Services
can help!**



Pennsylvania
Department of Labor & Industry
Office of Vocational Rehabilitation

CHILDREN'S SERVICES

What is BBVS?

The mission of the Specialized Services Children's Program is to assist children of Pennsylvania (birth to age 21) who are blind or visually impaired gain the necessary skills to be independent within their homes, schools, and communities.



These services are provided by the Office of Vocational Rehabilitation's Bureau of Blindness and Visual Services.

A BBVS Social Worker meets with the child and their family to determine eligibility and complete an application for services as appropriate. Together, they will discuss services available, such as daily living skills training, low vision evaluations, aids, and devices, that enhance independence.

The Social Worker will also collaborate with the child and their family by attending IEP meetings and assisting with communications with school personnel to ensure the visual needs of the child are being met.

The Social Worker can also provide referrals to appropriate community organizations and agencies. Services continue until all goals are successfully completed.



Specialized Services for Children can include, but are not limited to:

- Information and referral
- Advocacy for educational services
- Functional Vision Evaluation
- Low Vision services
- Counseling and Guidance for children and their families
- Summer instruction in daily living and travel skills
- Adaptive equipment and instruction
- Referral to community agencies that offer youth programs for children with vision loss
- Transition to the Vocational Rehabilitation program at age 14

For more information, please contact your local BBVS office listed on the back of this brochure.