

# FAST FACTS



Southeast Georgia's fully accredited, community facility providing vision rehabilitation services to blind or vision impaired individuals of all ages. Since 1963, the Center has provided blind and low vision services throughout twenty-nine counties in the southeast portion of our state.

The mission of the Center is to offer comprehensive services that promote dignity, independence, and confidence to those who are blind or visually impaired.

All services are customized to meet individual and personal goals and to support the adjustment required by vision loss.

Proud partner of the City of Savannah's COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIP PROGRAM.



**Your donation helps ensure that our mission is achieved!**

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## SOCIAL AND PEER SUPPORT SERVICES

Professional counselors support and guide clients and their families through personalized training to assist those who are living with vision loss. The Center's Peer Support Program focuses on and encourages community involvement, enhanced life activities, self-advocacy, and volunteerism through the Blind Ambition Project. Participation in the Peer Support Program also provides those living with vision loss or blindness a supportive environment for shared and common experiences.

## LOW VISION SERVICES

Low vision services include a complete low vision evaluation coupled with the latest techniques and training aids that enable clients to maximize their remaining vision so as to continue leading productive and independent lives.

## VISION REHABILITATION THERAPY SERVICES

Professional therapists provide training in Braille and other tactile communication methods, which optimize reading and writing. Training is also provided to help clients safely and confidently engage in adaptations for daily activities such as cooking, household chores, and other vital tasks throughout their homes.

## ORIENTATION AND MOBILITY SERVICES

Professional specialists provide training to clients that enables them to develop the necessary skills for traveling safely and confidently within their local community or across the country.

## ASSISTIVE TECHNOLOGY SERVICES

Technology specialists train and support clients in using the internet to ensure that they can access and engage with available web-related resources. Specific attention is placed on the use of word processing, spreadsheet development, email, and up-to-date cell phone apps. Assistive technology training is focused on clients acquiring the skills needed to return to school, work, or home activities.

## YOUTH SERVICES

The Center offers services to families and schools that assist with or enable a visually impaired or blind student to continue his or her education with confidence and independence. Camps are offered for kids of all ages during the summer and teen transition services are provided throughout the year to assist and prepare teens for the workforce or college.

## JOB READINESS SERVICES

The Center provides quarterly Job Readiness Skills Training aimed at helping clients obtain employment or re-enter the workforce.

## ASK ABOUT FREE VISION SCREENINGS