

Sensory Impairment Programs – Blind and Deaf Services

The Division of Rehabilitation Services (DRS) has specially trained vocational rehabilitation counselors throughout the state who are experts in working with people who have significant sensory impairments.

Those disabilities include:

- ✦ permanent visual impairment or blindness
- ✦ progressive visual impairment
- ✦ permanent hearing impairment or deafness
- ✦ progressive hearing loss
- ✦ deaf blindness

If you or someone you know has one or more of these conditions that prohibit you from getting or keeping a job, you may be eligible for vocational rehabilitation services through DRS.

Services may include:

- ✦ Evaluation and assessment
- ✦ Counseling and guidance
- ✦ Job development and placement assistance
- ✦ Vocational training and educational assistance
- ✦ Supported employment
- ✦ Rehabilitation technology
- ✦ Post-employment services

District Offices

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| Charleston..... | 304-356-2371 |
| Clarksburg..... | 304-625-6044 |
| Wheeling..... | 304-238-1092 |
| Beckley..... | 304-256-6900 |
| Huntington..... | 304-528-5585 |
| Martinsburg..... | 304-267-0005 |

DRS Mission – *Together, we enable and empower individuals with disabilities to work and to live independently by providing individualized services to consumers and employers.*

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