

# Vocational Rehabilitation, Blind, Vision Impaired, DeafBlind, Regional Office - Bristol

## Age Requirements

18 and over

Available 24/7

No

## Other Eligibility Criteria

Virginia residents who have worse than 20/70 acuity in the best eye with best correction or a visual field of less than 70 degrees.

## Family

No

## Intake Contact

Kathy Malone

## Intake Contact Email

Kathy.Malone@dbvi.virginia.gov

## Intake Process

Eye report documenting visual condition required and application for services.

Referrals can be made in person, by telephone or by mail.

## Intake Contact Telephone

(276) 642-7300

## Provider Refer

Yes

## Self Refer

Yes

Virginia Department for the Blind and Vision Impaired

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

## Main

(276) 642-7300

## Toll-Free

(800) 622-2155

## TTY/TTD

(804) 371-3133

111 Commonwealth Avenue Suite 200  
24201 VA  
United States

#### Fee Structure

Call for Information

#### Languages Spoken

English

Vocational rehabilitation services are designed to assist eligible consumers in obtaining or maintaining employment. An Individualized Employment Plan outlining a specific vocational goal is developed by the consumer and vocational rehabilitation counselor to facilitate various activities leading to employment. Based on the unique needs of each consumer, services may include but are not limited to vocational guidance and counseling, vocational training, job development, job placement, and job training. Other services might include adjustment to the loss of vision; rehabilitation engineering services to include assessment and evaluation of job sites, assistive technology; and supported employment.

#### Service Area(s)

Abingdon City

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Bland County

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Bristol City

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Buchanan County

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Carroll County

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Dickenson County

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Galax City

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Grayson County

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Lee County

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Norton City

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Russell County

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Scott County

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Smyth County

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Tazewell County

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Washington County

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Wise County

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Wythe County

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