



New Horizons

Maximizing Employment Opportunities



Services for People Who Are Blind or Visually Impaired

Addressing the unique needs of people who are Blind or Visually Impaired

Why Special Programs for People with a Vision Loss?

Goals of the Program

- To provide job opportunities to people who are Blind or Visually Impaired.
- To address and resolve communication concerns with Blind or Visually Impaired persons.
- To increase sensitivity and awareness of the culture and the limitless potential of Blind and Visually Impaired Individuals.

- Blind and Low Vision individuals have unique vocational needs.
- The general public often does not recognize the full potential of people with vision impairments.
- Communication issues often exist between the Blind and Low Vision population and the business community.
- The skills and abilities of those who are visually impaired population are overlooked. New Horizons staff focuses on positive attributes and enhancing the skills necessary to seek and retain employment.

Programs and Services Offered

New Horizons has adapted its current vocational programming to accommodate Blind and Visually Impaired individuals. We offer the following services:

Evaluation and Training

Individuals are first assessed for skills and needs. A vocational evaluation and/or training may be arranged to assist with exploring vocational interests and identifying strengths and areas needing improvement.

Job Placement

New Horizons can assist in the job search either through direct representation or a more self-directed approach. Our trained Vision Specialists provide as much support and information as necessary for a successful job search. This can include teaching job seeking skills and addressing communication skills.

Job Coaching and Follow Up Services

Sometimes additional support is needed once a job has been secured. Job Coaching and Blind and Low Vision Awareness Training are available to help both the new employee and the employer integrate smoothly. Information and assistance may be provided to arrange any necessary accommodations. Follow along services can be provided after placement to ensure success and satisfaction.



SUPPORT

Receiving Services

Please contact one of our locations listed on the back of this brochure if you are interested in referring someone to or receiving services from New Horizons.

We look forward to helping you!

Please visit our website at www.NewHorizonsRehab.org for more information

