

## BLIND FIELD SERVICES

BFS is part of the Specialized Services Division of the California Department of Rehabilitation (DOR). BFS staff works with blind or visually impaired persons to find employment and educational opportunities.

## ELIGIBILITY

An individual may be eligible for services if the following conditions are met:

1. Has a visual impairment that makes it significantly difficult to be independent and to get or keep a job.
2. Vocational rehabilitation services are needed to get or keep a job.

To obtain more information please contact us or visit [www.dor.ca.gov](http://www.dor.ca.gov).



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TRANSITION SERVICES  
INFORMATION

Transition Services & Planning for blind or visually impaired high-school students and young adults in transition, ages 14 to 22

# Transition planning is the first step towards turning your dreams into reality.

Call (916) 558-5480 For More Info

## ABOUT BLIND FIELD SERVICES TRANSITION SERVICES

Blind Field Services (BFS) helps persons who are blind or visually impaired become independent and employable. BFS helps blind or visually impaired students and young adults prepare for and pursue education and job opportunities.

## TYPES OF TRANSITION SERVICES

- Coordination of services from high-school to higher education or job training
- Information & referral services for educational, training and employment programs
- Job readiness workshops
- Summer & seasonal work experience and internship opportunities
- Assistive Technology when appropriate
- Skills for living independently
- Orientation and mobility
- Communication skills
- Assistance with college planning
- Job placement assistance

## GETTING STARTED

Here are a few resources to help you begin the transition planning process.

1. The Department of Rehabilitation's web page lists employment and career planning resources:  
[www.dor.ca.gov](http://www.dor.ca.gov)
2. Transition To Employment is a web based resource to assist in planning and coordinating living independently, finding college resources and employment:  
[www.transitiontoemployment.org](http://www.transitiontoemployment.org)
3. Access is a web-based resource for high-school students and their families:  
[www.ctebvi.org](http://www.ctebvi.org)
4. Career Connect is a site through the American Foundation for the Blind (AFB) providing career and mentor information and success stories of working blind adults:  
[www.careerconnect.org](http://www.careerconnect.org)

## GET IN TOUCH

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