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CHILDREN'S SERVICES



What is BBVS?

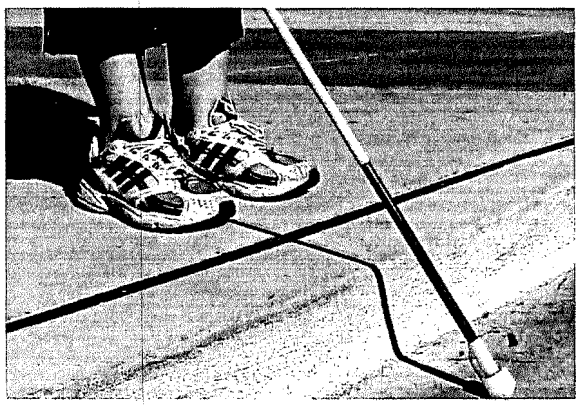
The Pennsylvania Office of Vocational Rehabilitation (OVR) Bureau of Blindness and Visual Services (BBVS) helps Pennsylvania children (birth to age 21) learn how to be as independent as possible in their homes, schools and neighborhoods.

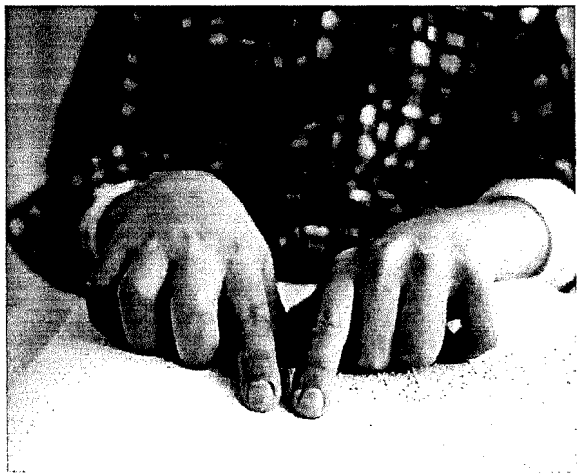
The number of children who are blind or visually impaired is low. Parents do not always know where to turn. We are here to help parents find their way through this new experience and help their child excel in a sighted world.

The sooner BBVS becomes involved, the more likely it is that a child will be able to do his or her best in school now and in the future.

BBVS is a state agency. However, we work with the schools, intermediate units, and any other organizations working with the child. This help continues throughout the child's school career.

Children's Services are based on the needs of the child and the choices of his or her parents. A BBVS staff member will work with each child and his or her parents to set goals and identify services to reach those goals.





Specialized services for children offered can include, but are not limited to:

- Information and referral
- Advocacy
- Vision enhancement services
- Guidance and counseling for children and their families
- Summer instruction in daily living and travel activities
- Adaptive equipment and instruction
- Transition to vocational rehabilitation services for future employment
- Assistive technology equipment and instruction

For more information or to speak to a BBVS Social Worker, please contact your local BBVS office listed on the back of this brochure.