

ARIZONA DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC SECURITY
Rehabilitation Services Administration
Services for the Blind & Visually Impaired and Deaf

REHABILITATION ADJUSTMENT & EMPLOYMENT SERVICES (RAES)



for Blind and Visually Impaired adults

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RAES serves both Vocational Rehabilitation and Independent Living clients who are blind or visually impaired in the following areas:

Independent Living Skills (VR and IL)

- **Evaluation by an Orientation & Mobility Specialist and/or Rehabilitation Teacher**
- **Development of an individualized plan in the following areas:**
 - **Home Management—Instruction in food preparation, sewing, cleaning, laundry, child care, home maintenance**
 - **Personal Management—Instruction in money identification, medication management, diabetic techniques, banking systems, budgeting procedures, clothing, grooming/hygiene, managing mail, low vision, pre-cane skills**
 - **Communication—Instruction in personal record keeping, Braille, time management, handwriting, telephone use, computer applications**
 - **Orientation & Mobility—Instruction in cane training, public transportation, etc.**

Orientation & Adjustment to Blindness (VR & IL)

- **Group sessions held throughout the state providing information on all aspects of blindness.**

Job Readiness Skills (VR)

- **Employment Basics**—personal appearance, job search, networking, disability disclosure, interviewing, cover letters, resume and labor market surveys
- **Career Exploration**—interest exams, internet search, guest speakers, interviewing techniques, online mentors, etc.
- **Hands-On**—experience in a manufacturing work environment

Vocational Evaluation (VR)

- **Testing**—basic academic, dexterity and interest tests are administered
- **Evaluations**—extensive vocational and psychological evaluations per request

Technology Training (VR)

- **Training in adapted computer skills**
- **Distribution of adaptive equipment**
- **Worksite assessments**

ELIGIBILITY

The individual must have a visual impairment which is serious enough to inhibit independence in one or more major life areas. Medical information (visual) is needed to document disability.

COMMUNITY PUBLIC RELATIONS

The RAES staff provides technical consultation and statewide in-service training programs to generic service providers, public agencies, community services, and health care organizations.

HOURS

Hours of operation are from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Monday through Friday. Special arrangements can be made for early morning and evening sessions.

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**RSA complies with all provisions of the Civil
Rights Act of 1964, the Rehabilitation Act of 1973,
as amended, and the American Disabilities Act of
1990.**

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