

RELEARNING SKILLS AFTER VISION LOSS



The Carroll Center
FOR THE BLIND

*Serving All Ages and
All Stages of Vision Loss*



“The Carroll Center emboldened me to get out, to use public transportation, to move about with the white cane, and to find my way using all of my senses.” - Richard L.

ESTABLISHED IN 1936, the renowned Carroll Center for the Blind proudly serves **All Ages** and **All Stages** of Vision Loss.

There are 1.5 million people in the U.S. who are legally blind from various eye conditions like diabetes, trauma, Retinitis Pigmentosa and others. Annually, over 3,000 individuals are served by The Carroll Center for the Blind.

With the ongoing promise of improving the lives of people with vision related problems, The Carroll Center for the Blind has pioneered many innovative services allowing people who are blind or have low vision to learn the skills to be independent in their homes, in class settings, in their work places and in the community.

Our intensive programs provide training and support to make the physical and emotional adjustments to living with blindness and for supporting academic skills, employment skills and independent living potential. Customized programs can be provided with individualized attention.

**For consultation or for
more information,
please visit our website
at www.carroll.org
or call (800) 852-3131**

The Carroll Center for the Blind

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Our Mission

The Carroll Center for the Blind empowers those who are blind and visually impaired to achieve independence and to lead a fulfilling life.

Information Day

Attend one of our monthly Information Days to learn about our programs, meet other consumers, tour our facilities and hear from our staff! We are happy to do phone interviews or visit with you if you are not able to attend an Information Day. For more information go to www.carroll.org. If you have questions or need additional information, contact us at (800) 852-3131.

VISION LOSS SERVICES

Independent Living

Residential programs teach those with vision loss how to achieve independence and self-fulfillment through a multitude of training programs that build confidence, provide social interaction and teach daily living skills.

Vocational Transition

Programs for young adults and people of working age combine community work experience with independent living skills as they transition to adulthood and identify future career goals.

Community Mobility

Safe travel training may take place in the home, in the community, on a college campus, on job sites, on public transportation, or wherever there are travel concerns.

Technology Training

Offering a variety of group and individualized computer and technology training programs to help persons with vision impairments use technology proficiently for their goals and interests.

Youth Programs

For students ages 5 to 21, the Carroll Center offers summer and weekend youth programs that empower individuals to develop socially, academically and independently.

Education Services

For children up to the age of 18 years old who are blind or have low vision, the Carroll Center offers services that parents can depend on to ensure that developmental and academic milestones are met.

Low Vision Services

Living with vision loss requires adjustment and knowledge of devices that could help you better utilize your remaining vision. We'll help you find the right devices and teach you techniques to live independently and improve quality of life.

Senior Services

Vision loss is common with aging. That means anything from keeping track of mail to reading prescription bottles can become difficult. We provide innovative instruction to make daily living easier and improve the quality of life.

Accessibility Services

With the goal of making the Internet, consumer products, websites, mobile devices and digital resources available to all persons, especially those with disabilities, the Accessibility Services team delivers comprehensive accessibility solutions to organizations of all types and all industries. Do good, gain valuable consumers and meet compliance all at the same time.

The Carroll Store

A leader in specialized devices for the blind and visually impaired, we carry everything you need to help live a more active, healthy and independent lifestyle. From glasses and magnifiers to canes and more! Browse our large selection of products at our campus store or online at www.carroll.org/store