

# GVRA Provides Support

GVRA offers services to individuals who are Blind, Visually-Impaired, Deaf, DeafBlind, or Hard of Hearing (HH). We are here to help you obtain skills needed to live full, independent lives. Our programs are designed to meet your needs and ensure that you accomplish your goals.

## Services GVRA Offers

- ★ Personalized skills assessment
- ★ Vocational Rehabilitation counseling
- ★ Transition Services
- ★ Independent Living services
- ★ Strategies for navigating the job-placement and job-retention process
- ★ And other services based on your abilities, goals, and resources

## How to Apply for Services

Go to [referral.gvs.ga.gov](https://referral.gvs.ga.gov) to apply online. Contact your local office by calling (844) 367-4872. Visit [gvs.ga.gov](https://gvs.ga.gov) for more information.



## Contact Information



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[LinkedIn.com/company/georgia-vocational-rehabilitation-agency](https://LinkedIn.com/company/georgia-vocational-rehabilitation-agency)

### Georgia Vocational Rehabilitation Agency

200 Piedmont Ave. SE  
West Tower, 13th Floor  
Atlanta, GA 30334

### Want more information?

Go to <https://gvs.georgia.gov> or scan the QR code. From your mobile device, turn on your camera and point to the code to scan.



## Sensory Services

Resources for Blind or Visually-Impaired Individuals and Deaf, DeafBlind, or Hard of Hearing Individuals



# Vocational Rehabilitation Services

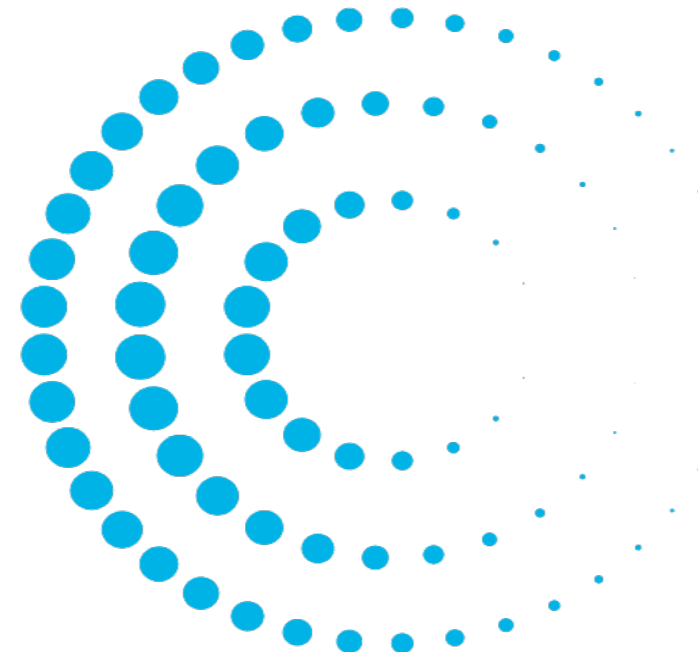
If you are Blind, Visually-Impaired, Deaf, DeafBlind, or Hard of Hearing (HH) and want to work, Georgia's Vocational Rehabilitation (VR) program can help you. Our certified counselors provide you with the skills needed to find a job, maintain employment, or return to work. Vocational Rehabilitation services are directly customized to meet your needs.

## Blind, DeafBlind, or Visually-Impaired:

- ★ Vocational Rehabilitation Counseling
- ★ Vision Rehabilitation Training
- ★ Orientation and Mobility Training
- ★ Job Readiness Training
- ★ Assistive Work Technology Assessment

## Deaf, DeafBlind, or Hard of Hearing:

- ★ Vocational Rehabilitation Counseling
- ★ Audiological Services
- ★ Career Exploration
- ★ Adjustment to Hearing Loss Training
- ★ Interpreting Services
- ★ Assistance with Job Placement
- ★ Support Service Provider (SSP)



# GVRA Programs For The Blind, DeafBlind, or Visually-Impaired

GVRA services are offered through the Business Enterprise Program (BEP) and the Georgia Industries for the Blind (GIB) program for the Blind, DeafBlind, or Visually-Impaired. These programs provide specialized training, tools, and resources to make living and working independently possible. Qualifying individuals may benefit from both services depending on their unique circumstances. Services are also available to help clients understand how working impacts social security benefits. Contact us today to learn more about how our programs can help you or someone you love.

## Project Independence

Project Independence is Georgia's vision program for adults age 55 and older. We help newly Blind, DeafBlind, or Visually-Impaired individuals develop the skills needed to live independently. We offer individualized resources and custom training sessions to help senior citizens stay active, travel, and connect with others in the Blind community.

### Services:

- ★ Mobility training with certified instructors
- ★ Support groups
- ★ Comprehensive low vision evaluations
- ★ Assistive aids/devices
- ★ Community building
- ★ Adjustment services
- ★ Safety training

# GVRA Deaf/Hard of Hearing Benefits

The Sensory Services for the Deaf offers various benefits to qualifying individuals. Our services are designed to meet the unique needs of each client we serve. Below we've highlighted some of the products and services available to individuals who are Deaf or Hard of Hearing.

## GVRA Offers:

- ★ Hearing Aids
- ★ Video Phones
- ★ Other assistive work technology based on your needs and career goals

## Services For The Youth

### ★ Training Centers

Roosevelt Warm Springs and Cave Spring Center are GVRA residential centers that offer specialized services for youth who are Deaf or hearing impaired. Each location employs American Sign Language (ASL) interpreters, certified Deaf educators and other support staff.

### ★ School Partnerships

GVRA partners with Georgia's leading schools serving youth with hearing and vision related disabilities. Specially-trained Certified Rehabilitation Counselors (CRCs) offer Pre Employment Transition Services to qualifying students 14 and older at the Atlanta Area School for the Deaf, the Georgia School for the Deaf, and the Georgia Academy for the Blind.