It is the mission of the Mississippi Department of Rehabilitation Services to provide appropriate and comprehensive services to Mississippians with disabilities in a timely and effective manner.

The Mississippi Department of Rehabilitation Services is an equal opportunity employer.
Addie McBryde Center for the Blind

At the Addie McBryde Rehabilitation Center, we provide a wide array of specialized services to persons who are blind or visually impaired which will enable them to adjust to vision loss and thus live independent and productive lives. Clients are referred for these services by counselors of the Mississippi Department of Rehabilitation Services/Office of Vocational Rehabilitation for the Blind.

Established in 1972 and located on the University of Mississippi Medical Center campus, the Addie McBryde Center has both residential and day students.

Professional staff provides instruction in Personal Adjustment Training (PAT) which include the following classes:

- Orientation and Mobility (travel skills),
- Communications and Braille,
- Recreation and Leisure Education,
- Typewriting/Keyboarding and Computer Technology, and
- Techniques of Daily Living.

### Specialized Services

- **Diabetic Counseling**
  
  We can provide a 1-day service on diabetic management and/or nutritional counseling with our Center nurse.

- **On-Site Orientation & Mobility**
  
  One to two-day orientation on the job site or college campus is available.

- **Vocational Evaluation**
  
  We can provide a one to three-day evaluation using state of the art testing procedures and interest inventories to help in exploring careers and choosing appropriate employment goals.

- **Low Vision Assessment**
  
  We can demonstrate a variety of visual aids to determine usefulness of magnification devices for both work and leisure activities.

Time necessary to complete training may vary depending on the services needed.

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Who Is Eligible?

In order to participate in the Addie McBryde program you must be:

- An individual with a visual impairment.
- Sixteen years of age or older.
- A Vocational Rehabilitation client or a referral from another source.
- Able to care for your personal needs.
- Medically and emotionally stable.

If you are interested in receiving Agency services, please fill out and return this card.

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