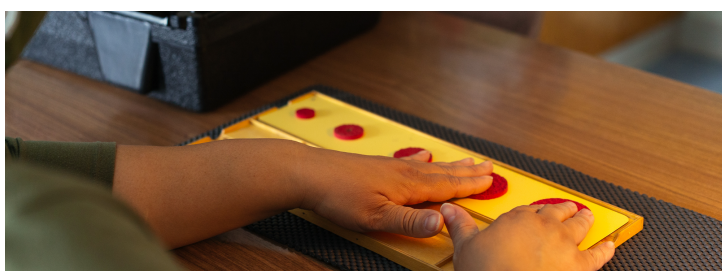


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ADDIE MCBRYDE REHABILITATION CENTER FOR THE BLIND

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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.

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*Alone we can do so little,
together we can do so much.
- Helen Keller*

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Who Is Eligible?

The Mississippi Department of Rehabilitation Services' Addie McBryde Rehabilitation Center offers a wide array of specialized services to persons who are blind or visually impaired to enable them to adjust to vision loss and continue to live independent and productive lives. Individuals are referred for these services by counselors with the MDRS Office of Vocational Rehabilitation for the Blind.

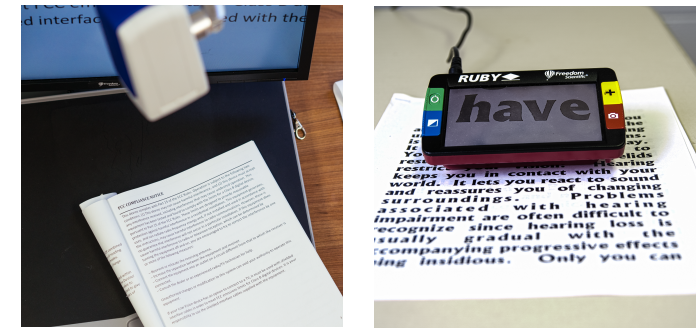
Established in 1972, the facility was named in honor of Adeline Wiseman McBryde who dedicated her life to teaching skills to Mississippians who were blind, deafblind and/or visually impaired.

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

- Mobile Technology
- Orientation and Mobility (travel skills)
- Communications and Braille
- Recreation and Leisure Education
- Typewriting/Keyboarding and Computer Technology
- Techniques of Daily Living/housekeeping
- Personal management/nutrition

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

- An individual who is visually impaired, blind or deafblind
- Sixteen years of age or older
- A Vocational Rehabilitation client referred by a VRB counselor
- Able to care for your personal needs
- Medically and emotionally stable



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.

Outreach

We provide training and tours to groups interested in the program and services.

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