Addie McBryde Rehabilitation Center for the Blind

*A facility of the Mississippi Department of Rehabilitation Services*

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. Individuals are referred for these services by counselors of the Mississippi Department of Rehabilitation Services/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 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/housekeeping
* Personal management/nutrition

**Who is Eligible?**
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

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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. The Mississippi Department of Rehabilitation Services is an equal opportunity employer.

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

*Addie McBryde Rehabilitation*

*Center for the Blind*

*Post Office Box 5314*

*Jackson, MS 39296-531*

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Services Needed (Check all that apply)

* Daily Living Skills Training and/or
* Personal Adjustment Training
* Orientation and Mobility Training
* Low Vision Assessment
* Diabetic Counseling
* Other: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
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