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ADDIE MCBRYDE REHABILITATION CENTER FOR THE BLIND





Providing the freedom to live





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It is the mission of the Mississippi Department of

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.





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.



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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