



WHO WE ARE

The **Independent Living for Older Blind (ILOB) Program** is a federally funded program under the Office of Vocational Rehabilitation (OVR) that provides a variety of **independent living services** to **visually impaired individuals aged 55 and older** to **assist** them to live as **productively** and **independently** as possible.

The ILOB program is overseen by the OVR Director and the ILOB Case Manager.

ELIGIBILITY FOR ILOB

- Must be 55 years or older upon application;
- Must be unemployed or unable to gain employment and/or is retired;
- The corrected visual acuity in the better eye must be at least at 20/70 or is legally blind
- Require ILOB services to maintain independence

Note: per a statement issued to OVR from the CNMI Office of the Attorney General, all eligible applicants must also be a U.S. Citizen or a Green Card Holder for more than 5 years

ILOB SERVICES

- Information and Referral
- Visual Diagnostic
- Prescription Glasses
- Visual Aids (ex. magnifier)
- Mobility Equipment (ex. cane and walker)
- Self-Sufficient Devices (ex. talking watch/alarm, blood pressure reader, glucometer, big phone buttons)
- Assistive Technology Device Training
- Mobility Equipment Training
- Health Maintenance Training
- Peer Counseling
- Individual Advocacy

