

THE ILOB PROGRAM

The Independent Living Older Blind (ILOB) program is made available through federal grants to support services for individuals **age 55 or older**, whose **severe visual impairment** makes competitive employment difficult to obtain, but for whom **independent living goals are feasible**.



Visit Our Office

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Start Your Journey By Contacting Us

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CNMI OFFICE OF VOCATIONAL REHABILITATION





What is the Office of Vocational Rehabilitation (OVR)?

OVR **helps people with disabilities** obtain the skills and resources needed to **get a job, keep a job, and develop a career.**

We assist people with a **broad range of disabilities** such as:

- Low vision or blindness
- Deafness or auditory condition
- Mental or emotional disorders
- Orthopedic impairments
- Head or spinal injuries
- Renal disease
- Diabetes
- Epilepsy
- Learning disorders

ELIGIBILITY FOR ILOB

- A person who has a significant disability (physical or mental impairment with one or more functional limitations)
- The corrected visual acuity in the better eye must fall:
20/60-200 Low Vision
20/200-400 Blindness
- Must be 55 years old or older on the date of the application

FINANCIAL NEED

There is a financial needs test at OVR, so you may be required to contribute to the cost of some services.

OTHER SERVICES

- Job guidance
- Career counseling
- Professional training
- Job placement
- Physical or mental restoration
- Assistive rehab technology services or device
- Occupational equipment
- Personal reader, interpreter, or scribe services

GET STARTED

Are you an individual with a disability who wants to apply for the ILOB program? **Start by completing our application** to determine if you are eligible for our programs.



YOUR VISION IS OUR MISSION