

visions

services for the blind and visually impaired

WESTCHESTER, ROCKLAND AND HUDSON VALLEY PROGRAMS

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LET VISIONS SHOW YOU
WHAT IS POSSIBLE!**



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WHO WE ARE

VISIONS/Services for the Blind and Visually Impaired is a nonprofit rehabilitation and social service organization. VISIONS purpose is to develop and implement individualized programs to assist people who are blind and visually impaired of all ages to lead independent and active lives, and to educate the public to understand the capabilities and needs of people who are blind and visually impaired.

WHAT TO KNOW ABOUT VISIONS



All of the services we offer are **free of charge** thanks to government & foundation grants, and private donations



We offer services in **16 languages**, including **English, Spanish, Chinese dialects, Russian, and American Sign Language (ASL)**



We serve participants in **all boroughs of NYC, Long Island, Westchester County, and the Lower Hudson Valley**



Our programs are tailored to the **specific needs of our participants**, no matter how complex those needs are

WHAT WE DO

Whether working directly in the home or community, at our headquarters on Greenwich Street, or out of any of our facilities below, legally blind participants of all ages receive the highest quality programs and services from our certified staff.



**VISIONS CENTER ON
BLINDNESS (VCB)**

Located in Rockland County, NY, **VCB** is one of the largest and most comprehensive vision rehabilitation facilities in the United States. VCB offers Year-round programs focused on adaptive living, orientation and mobility, and adaptive technology instruction in a safe, nurturing environment that promotes collaboration, social interaction, and healthy living.



**VOCATIONAL REHABILITATION
CENTER (VRC)**

VISIONS **VRC** is a state-of-the-art residential training facility located on the grounds of VCB. For youth ages 18–21, The VRC offers training towards certified career opportunities in areas such as nursing assistant, teacher's assistant, and food preparation. For adults ages 21 and over, the VRC offers training in orientation & mobility and assistive technology.

VISIONS Center on Aging and VISIONS at Selis Manor in Manhattan offer free classes and support groups both virtually and in person. For more information, call **Diana Cruz** at **(646) 486-4444**. Periodically special events are offered for blind individuals and their families in Westchester including a pre-Thanksgiving dinner held in Scarsdale.

VISIONS CORE SERVICES

Vision Rehabilitation

In-home instruction for all ages on key skills to living with vision loss, such as adaptive living, safely traveling in the community, and maintaining independence.

Youth Services

Internships and job training for young adults 14–21 years old, as well as pre-college programs to prepare high-school students for the next steps of their education.

Job Training and Placement

Instruction on resume writing, computer literacy, applying/ interviewing for jobs, and techniques to thrive in the workplace.

Assistive Technology Services

Instruction on using screen-reading or magnification software on computers, as well as accessibility features available on mobile devices.

Community Outreach/Training

Presentations and staffing events to help raise awareness of the needs and abilities of people with visual impairments; as well as information and referrals through BlindLine®. If you would like to request VISIONS attendance at your community event, or a training or presentation about the needs and abilities of people with visual impairments, please contact **Carmen Thorne** by e-mail: **cthorne@visionsvcb.org** or by phone: **212.625.1616 ext. 107**

CONTACT US

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If you are legally blind and interested in receiving services from VISIONS, call **Carmen Thorne** at **(212) 625-1616, ext. 107** or e-mail **cthorne@visionsvcb.org**

OUR LOCATIONS

VISIONS HEADQUARTERS

500 Greenwich Street, Suite 302
New York, NY 10013

VISIONS AT SELIS MANOR

135 West 23rd Street
New York, NY 10011

VCB – VISIONS CENTER ON BLINDNESS

111 Summit Park Road
Spring Valley, NY 10977

Blindline®: (212) 625-3301

Blindline® Website: www.blindline.org

AT A GLANCE

7,075 participants served in 2021:

5,538

Community Services,
Vision Rehabilitation &
Workforce Development

1,174

VISIONS at Selis Manor,
VISIONS Center on Aging

363

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Blindness (VCB)



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