

"Focus"

www.mass.gov/dds/visionloss

The "Focus" website is a resource of the Massachusetts Commission for the Blind (MCB) / Department of Developmental Services (DDS) Partnership Project, created to raise awareness of services and information for individuals with vision impairment, legal blindness or deaf/blindness.

MCB/DDS Services & Resources

Learn about Certified Orientation & Mobility Services, the American Printing House for the Blind Federal Quota Account, and other initiatives focused on the needs of individuals with intellectual disability and vision loss.

Eye Care, Safety, & Finding an Eye Care Provider

Find an eye care provider near you; review DDS Vision Care Guidelines; explore tips for keeping eyes safe and reducing glare, learn how to best prepare for eye exams and eye surgery; see how vision can be affected by specific eye disorders; focus on nutrition for eye health, vision and aging eyes, and more!

Everyday Life

Discover useful strategies, including orientation & mobility techniques, communication and recreation resources; browse catalogs specific to items for individuals with vision loss; and more!

Students

Explore specialized resources available to students with vision loss and their families to promote education, healthy vision, and a smooth transition to adult life.

Connect

Read inspiring stories of individuals with vision loss; check out the Focus Blog, discover answers to frequently asked questions, and connect with us!

Training & Events

Learn about conferences and workshops related to vision care and vision loss; access downloadable resource handouts and the Let's Walk Together Human Guide video; and sign up to receive email notification of upcoming events!

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