

# Trainings and Consultations from the Division for the Blind and Visually Impaired



**Are you committed to accessibility, but you aren't sure where to start when it comes to vision loss?**

**Do you ever wonder how to help someone who is blind?**

**Does the idea of vision loss cause fear or discomfort?**

**Do you want to learn more about technology and braille?**

The Division for the Blind and Visually Impaired (DBVI) currently offers statewide in-person and remote trainings and consultations for organizations, schools, businesses, medical professionals and beyond.

**[www.maine.gov/rehab/dbvi](http://www.maine.gov/rehab/dbvi)**

Some of the topics covered include:

- Accessibility
- Accessible remote meetings
- Descriptions for the blind and visually impaired
- Effective communication and alternative formats
- Environmental assessments and recommendations
- Guiding and assisting individuals with vision loss
- Major types of vision loss and the functional impacts
- Progressive employment
- Reasonable accommodations
- Supporting individuals with vision loss
- Vision simulator and blindfold Interactive experiences and activities

We can also design statewide trainings and provide consultations specific to your needs at no-charge.

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