

NC DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES  
**Division of Services for the Blind**

**Youth and Student Services**



**Transition Services for Youth**

For youth with a documented disability, the Division of Services for the Blind (DSB) provides a variety of individualized services that help them prepare for and achieve goals for competitive integrated employment and more independent living.

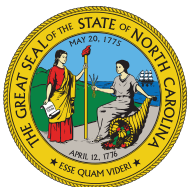
**Services for eligible youth may include:**

- Counseling and guidance
- Low vision and DeafBlind services
- Assistive technology evaluations, equipment and training
- Career exploration, internships and work experiences
- Vocational and work site evaluations
- Summer work activities and programs
- Postsecondary education and training assistance
- Job placement assistance, job coaching, supported and customized employment services
- Medical eye care diagnosis and treatment

**ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:**

- ✓ Youth beginning at age 14
- ✓ Have a vision impairment that results in barriers to preparing for, finding, keeping or advancing in employment
- ✓ Require the help of DSB to achieve an employment goal
- ★ Application and eligibility determination required

**DSB provides most services at no cost to eligible individuals.**  
Call 866-222-1546 for a referral or our \_\_\_\_\_ office at: \_\_\_\_\_



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