

Transition Support for Students who are Deaf-Blind

DB Central

- A grant project funded by the United States Department of Education
- Serves children and young adults birth through 26
- Services provided for those in an early intervention or educational placements
- Must be Deaf or hard of hearing and have a vision loss—20/70 or greater, significant field loss, or a degenerative loss
- A signed consent form must be on file and individual must be registered on DB Central's census to begin services
- Strong emphasis on educational and family support needs
- Provides educational consultation, training, family support, and information/referrals
- For students 14-26, consultation toward preparation for graduation/leaving school



DB Central
Birth through
14

14 to
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26+



Bureau of Services for Blind Persons (BSBP)

- A state agency funded by federal and state monies
- Serves primarily teens and adults with some programs available to others
- Involvement begins in school and continues into adult services
- Must be attending a secondary, alternative, GED prep, post-secondary, or vocational education program and receive special education services or have 504 eligibility
- A signed application must be on file to begin services
- Strong emphasis on vocational preparation
- Provides counseling and training in skills for daily living, vocational rehabilitation services, assistance with postsecondary education, and some types of adaptive equipment and computer software
- For students age 14 and up, help successfully make the transition from high school to postsecondary education or employment

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