

Maryland State Department of Education  
**Division of Rehabilitation Services**  
**Rehabilitation Teacher Job Description**

**Main Purpose of Job**

This position is responsible for developing, coordinating and delivering rehabilitation teaching services for blind, deafblind and low vision consumers.

Rehabilitation Teachers provide instruction and guidance in adaptive independent living skills, enabling adults and youth who are blind, visually impaired and deafblind to confidently carry out their daily activities. Rehabilitation Teachers are active members of multidisciplinary service teams, providing consultation and referrals utilizing community resources.

This position works as part of an interdisciplinary team to ensure necessary services are provided for the consumer to achieve independence in their homes and communities in accordance with their Individualized Plan for Employment or Independent Living Plan.

**Job Duties Include:**

- Assessment and evaluation of consumers' needs in home, community, educational and vocational environments.
- Teaching adaptive independent living skills.
- Identification and utilization of community and national resources.
- Utilization of community support services.
- Facilitation of psychosocial adjustment to vision loss.

**Specific Responsibilities:**

- Assessing and evaluating the independent living needs and abilities of individuals with impaired vision for meeting immediate and lifelong goals.
- Developing individualized rehabilitation teaching goals in conjunction with the learner.
- Teaching adaptive skills needed for independent living in areas of personal management, household management, communication, education, leisure activities, orientation and movement in the indoor environment, and use of low vision devices and training techniques.
- Teaching problem solving and resource utilization.
- Facilitating the individual's and family's psychosocial adjustment to impaired vision.
- Be available for monthly meetings with referring counselor and consumer (as requested).
- Generate monthly reports and invoicing for the referring counselor.

**Application Materials Required:**

- All entities that are interested in providing services for DORS consumers as a private vendor will complete the DORS Vendor Application.
- Copy of personal resume demonstrating education and work experience relevant to developing, coordinating and delivering rehabilitation teaching services for blind, deafblind and low vision individuals
- Copy of any relevant certifications, if available.

Email completed vendor application and required materials to: [Muttasim Fadl](mailto:muttasim.fadl@maryland.gov), OBVS Employment Services Specialist ([elmuttasim.fadl@maryland.gov](mailto:elmuttasim.fadl@maryland.gov)) or mail to 2301 Argonne Drive, Baltimore, MD 21218-1696.

**Questions?**

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