# OBVS-Approved Rehabilitation Teachers

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Rehabilitation Teachers are 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. They are active members of multidisciplinary service teams, providing consultation and referrals utilizing community resources. They work 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 the consumer’s Individualized Plan for Employment or Independent Living Plan.

## Rate of Pay

* **Non-Certified Teachers** – $60 per hour
* **Certified Teachers** (CVRT Certified Rehabilitation Teachers, CLVT Certified Low Vision Therapists, NCRTB National Certification in Rehabilitation Teaching for the Blind and TVI Certified Teachers for Visually Impaired) – $90 per hour
* **Approved** **vendor travel** – $35 per hour (prorated each 15 minutes)
* **Missed appointment** – Not to exceed 25% of the authorized service (up to three hours of service), but not less than $35. DORS will pay fee only if less than 24 hours’ notice was provided and another consumer was not scheduled in place of the individual canceling. Vendor will be paid for travel time if there was no notification of cancellation prior to their departure.

## Certified Teachers

CVRT Certified Rehabilitation Teachers, CLVT Certified Low Vision Therapists, NCRTB National Certification in Rehabilitation Teaching for the Blind, and TVI Certified Teachers for Visually Impaired

### ABLE Services – Sharon Payne, Owner

201 East Patrick Street

Fredrick, MD 21701

267-348-7354 cell

[s.payne@ableservices.org](mailto:s.payne@ableservices.org)

**Areas of Service:** Will travel all over Maryland.

### CM Training Services – Connor (Carley) Mullin, Owner

20 Charles Street, Suite 403

Baltimore, MD 21201

732-844-0313

[cmtrainingservicesllc@gmail.com](mailto:cmtrainingservicesllc@gmail.com)

**Areas of Service:** Baltimore City, Anne Arundel, Baltimore and Howard Counties.

### Heather Connors, CLVT

In-home evaluations of lighting, glare, equipment training/use, and in-home safety and training.

5303 Balistan Road

Rosedale, MD 21237

667-328-3881

[Hconnors.clvt@gmail.com](mailto:Hconnors.clvt@gmail.com)

**Areas of Service:** Baltimore County weekdays, plus Anne Arundel, Carroll, Harford and Howard Counties for the weekend.

### Kinyatti Gakuhi, CLVT

In-home evaluations of lighting, glare, equipment training/use, and in-home safety and training.

6261 Greenfield Road, #C-101

Elkridge, MD 21075

410-905-9459

[kgakuhi@gmail.com](mailto:kgakuhi@gmail.com)

**Areas of Service:** Baltimore City, Baltimore, Howard and Northern Prince George's (Laurel-side) Counties.

### Jackson Training and Consulting – Dezman Jackson, Owner

1101 N. Calvert Street, #1506

Baltimore, MD 21202

251-689-4626 cell

[jackson.dezman@gmail.com](mailto:jackson.dezman@gmail.com)

**Areas of Service:** Baltimore City, Baltimore County. Rest of the state on a case-by-case basis.

## Non-Certified Teachers

### Ava Ferebee

Braille Instructor

3904 Clark Street

Capitol Heights, MD 20774

301-736-3135

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**Areas of Service:** Montgomery and Prince George’s Counties

### Katherine Fogarty

Instruction in Tactile Sign Language

2513 Mill Race Road

Frederick, MD 21701

301-915-7717

[fogartykitty@gmail.com](mailto:fogartykitty@gmail.com)

**Areas of Service:** Western Maryland

### Anna Givens

1021 Arlington Blvd, Unit 320

Arlington, VA 22209

402-817-8934 cell

402-817-8934 business

[annajee82@gmail.com](mailto:annajee82@gmail.com)

**Areas of Service:** Montgomery and Prince George’s Counties.

### Jacobs Consulting – Bernadette Jacobs, Owner

Braille Instructor

1501 Langford Rd

Gwynn Oak, MD 21207

410-215-8587

[bernienfb75@gmail.com](mailto:bernienfb75@gmail.com)

**Areas of Service:** Baltimore City and Baltimore County

### Carol Lewis

Braille Instructor

1821 Loch Shiel Road

Towson, MD 21286

410-668-1385

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**Areas of Service:** Meets consumers at WTC.

### Virtual ASL – Glenna K. Cooper, Owner

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North Owasso, OK 74055

918-376-3256

Glennaco@aol.com

**Areas of Service:** Entire State (virtually)

### Sabrina Washington

4714 Vancouver Road

Baltimore, MD 21229

443-824-6606

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**Areas of Service:** Central Maryland, Baltimore City

### Young and Supremely Blessed, Inc, – Sherria Young, Owner

Braille Instructor

7701 Winter Haven Road

Rosedale, MD 21237

443-865-3513

Uniquelyblessed1@outlook.com

**Areas of Service:** Baltimore City and Baltimore County

### Robin Zimmerman

703 Burning Tree Circle

Salisbury, MD 21801

443-783-9150

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**Areas of Service:** Mid and Lower Eastern Shore