



# **Healthy Vision Program: Making Vision a Health Priority**

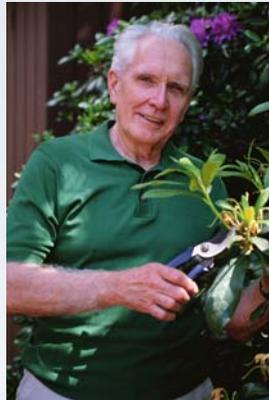
## **Vision Rehabilitation**





**The Healthy Vision Program is...**

# Vision is an essential part of everyday life.





# **The Healthy Vision Program includes...**

- Examination and prevention
- Eye disease
- Injury and safety
- Vision rehabilitation



# **Healthy Vision Program: vision rehabilitation objectives**

- Increase the use of rehabilitation services by persons with visual impairments.
- Increase the use of visual and adaptive devices by persons with visual impairments.



# **What is vision rehabilitation?**

Vision rehabilitation helps people maintain their independence, live safely, and enjoy life even if they have a visual impairment that cannot be corrected with standard glasses, contact lenses, medicine, or surgery.

# Vision rehabilitation services include...

- Clinical assessments to establish a vision rehabilitation plan
- Training
- Counseling





# **The vision rehabilitation team includes...**

- Specialists in low vision
- Rehabilitation teachers
- Orientation and mobility therapists
- Occupational therapists
- Rehabilitation counselors
- Adaptive technology specialists

# Visual and adaptive devices include...

- Computers with large-print and speech output systems
- Talking watches and calculators
- Writing guides
- Magnifiers





# **How the Healthy Vision Program works**

The Healthy Vision Program challenges individuals, communities, and professionals—indeed, all of us—to take specific steps to improve the eye health of people living in the United States through prevention, early detection, timely treatment, and rehabilitation.



# You can help

- Begin at home
- Become an advocate
- Start something in your community



# You can help

- Use the Healthy Vision Program resources
- Add the logo to your Website
- Identify partners to work with you



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