

# LINKING EMPLOYMENT, ABILITIES AND POTENTIAL (LEAP)

## *LOW VISION PROGRAM*

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**GOAL:** To allow maximum independence and safety in the home and community through technology and adaptive skills by providing individuals with services, products and training that will allow them to maintain or regain their independence.

**DESCRIPTION:** Anyone experiencing visual difficulties not correctable by medical treatment, surgery, or conventional glasses is a good candidate for rehabilitation services. The low vision program utilizes a variety of appliances for evaluation and loan.

### **LOW VISION SERVICES:**

- **PREVENTION SERVICES**
  - Vision education presentations
  - Consultation/referral services
- **COMMUNITY BASED ASSESSMENT**
  - Introduction to magnifiers and non optical low vision products and services
  - Training in appropriate use of low vision aids
  - Training in effective use of residual vision
  - Low vision evaluation and assessment
- **COMMUNITY BASED REHABILITATION TRAINING AND EDUCATION**
  - Adapted daily living skills in home management, health management, communications, personal adjustment
  - In home assessment and training
  - Orientation and Mobility
  - Job site analysis
  - Peer support resources

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