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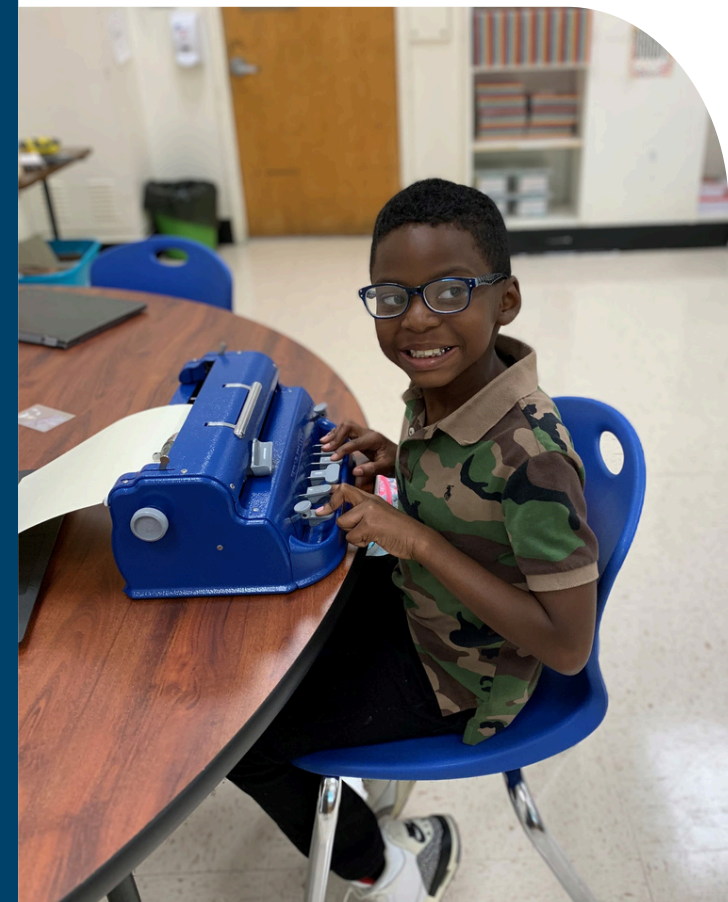
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Our Story

Since 1936, the Association for the Blind and Visually Impaired (ABVI) has served individuals with blindness or low vision in the Lowcountry of South Carolina. The Vision Institute School-Based Services at ABVI is a program committed to exemplary services for school-aged students who are blind or low vision. The program's namesake comes from its courageously innovative history. The Vision Institute (TVI), a non-profit founded in 2010, served to break down barriers to education for children with low vision or blindness.

In 2022, with a shared passion for expanding vision services, a unique partnership developed between ABVI and TVI. The partnership soon developed into an opportunity for a merger in 2023 to revolutionize services for people of all ages. Today, ABVI continues to address the gap between the needs of students and the services our state can offer to children living with blindness or low vision through The Vision Institute School-Based Services program at ABVI. Our highly qualified teachers for the visually impaired and certified orientation & mobility specialists serve students in the Carolinas in public, charter and private schools by teaching braille, assistive technology, access to the curriculum, and safe, independent travel. Beyond the impact on adult services, the merger has enabled us to attract and hire the best TVI and COMS.



What We Offer:

- School Age Instruction**
Certified Teachers for the Visually Impaired teach students who are blind or low vision how to access curriculum and advocate for the needs of students in order to achieve independence.
- Orientation and Mobility**
ACVREP Certified Orientation and Mobility Specialists teach students the skills needed to travel safely and independently in the school, home or community.
- Assistive Technology**
ACVREP Certified Assistive Technology Instructional Specialists for Individuals with Visual Impairments (CATIS) teach specialized assistive technology specific to individuals who are blind or low vision.
- Braille Transcription**
Braille Transcribers convert print materials into braille and/or interline braille to be read by a print reader.

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for services!**