



RIDBC Vision Impairment Services

Across Australia, RIDBC provides specialised educational and therapy services for children who are blind or who have significant vision loss, including those with additional disabilities.

Using a transdisciplinary model, RIDBC works collaboratively with families to develop and deliver an individual program for each child.

Services include:

- Individual teaching and therapy sessions
- Group sessions for children and families
- Assessment and planning services to determine the future needs of each child, including functional vision assessment and access technology assessment and training
- Seminars and workshops for families
- Access to a transdisciplinary team, including; orthoptists, access technology consultants, occupational therapists and speech pathologists
- Braille literacy programs
- Low vision aid training
- Alternative format resources
- A range of specialist and mainstream programs for preschool and school-aged children
- Postgraduate and professional training for teachers and associated professionals.



**Royal Institute for
Deaf and Blind Children**

Who can benefit?

RIDBC's vision impairment services are available to any child who has a significant vision loss.

No formal referral is required but documentation of the child's sensory impairment is necessary.

Where can I access RIDBC's services?

RIDBC can be accessed from many sites across Sydney and Australia;

- North Rocks
- Penrith/Glenmore Park
- Australian Hearing Hub, Macquarie University
- Miranda
- Liverpool
- Waverley
- Rouse Hill
- Gladesville
- Hunter
- Gosford
- Port Macquarie
- Lismore
- Canberra
- Darwin

Families, including those living outside these areas, can access services through a combination of in-person visits and technology based sessions.

How can I find out more?

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RIDBC provides quality and innovative services, to achieve the best outcomes for current and future generations of Australians with vision and/or hearing loss.

RIDBC is a registered provider with the National Disability Insurance Scheme (NDIS)

Visit our NDIS services portal to find out more
ndis.ridbc.org.au

