The San Antonio region has approximately 2.4 million people and covers an area almost to Austin and all the way over to the Mexico border. The region is 19,218 square miles. Put another way it is the geographical size of New Hampshire, Massachusetts and most of Connecticut.

Nine - Rehabilitation Assistants
Six - Adult VR Counselors
Four - Vocational Rehabilitation Teachers
Three - Children's Program Specialist
Two - Transition VR Counselors
One – Independent Living Specialist
Visual Acuity

• Visual acuity - 20/70 in the best corrected eye

• Field restrictions of 30° or less

• A combination of visual acuity and field restrictions

• BCP only- Has a TVI
The Big 6 = Expanded Core Curriculum
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Children’s Program Eligibility

- Visual impairment,
- Age -0- thru graduation of High School (if not eligible for Transition)
- Applicant has to live in Texas

* The children’s program can accept foreign nationals who are not eligible to work in the United States, however, these individuals would not be eligible for the Transition Program.
Children Services

Services based on individualized family needs:

• Hobbies
• Leisure activities
• Sports
• Career exploration
• Workshops/Conferences
• Counseling and guidance
Children Services

• Toys and assistive technology to promote development
• Referral and linkage to resources
• Onsite educational observation
• Mentoring with peers
• Counseling and guidance
• Individual or Group Trainings
• Literature and Training Materials
Transition Eligibility Criteria

• Eligible to work in the United States
• Visual impairment is a substantial impediment to employment/education
• Requires VR Services: as a result of the visual impediment to employment
• Presumption of benefit in terms of an employment outcome from VR services
Services

- Confidence Building - Big Six
- Vocational Exploration
- Individualized Vocational Training
- **Supported Employment Services**
- Vocational Diagnostics/Evaluation
- **College Assistance**
- ARD Collaboration - parents/consumer/TVIs
- Adjustment Counseling
- Group Skills / Summer Programming
Referral Checklist

At time of referral-
- Name of child
- DOB
- Parent or Guardian’s name
- Parent or Guardian’s phone number
- Home address including zip code
- Language spoken in the family home

Info needed to complete application
- Social security number*
- State of Texas Eye report
- FVE

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Questions

Questions are guaranteed in life; Answers aren't.