

Students with visual impairments (ages 3-22 years of age) have unique learning needs that must be addressed if they are to access the general education core curriculum and become independent, productive citizens. When a child, age birth through two years, with a visual impairment is identified, referral can be made to Virginia's early intervention program. This program operates within the Virginia Department of Behavioral Health and Development Services and is called the Infant and Toddler Connection of Virginia. (2010 Guidelines for Working with Students Who are Blind or Visually Impaired in Virginia Public Schools).

Referral requests for children suspected of having a vision disability can be made by contacting the county's special education administrator.

Contact Resources:



Phone: 1-800-622-2155
(Voice/TTY)

Area Eye Care Professionals:

Elton H. Brown III and Associates

113 E. Atlantic Street
South Hill, VA 23970
Phone: 434-447-7400

Haskett, Michael K, OD

2047 Hamilton Blvd.
South Boston, VA 24592
Phone: 434-572-9733

MidAtlantic Eye Physicians

302 N. Mecklenburg Avenue
South Hill, VA 23970
Phone: 434-447-2255

MyEyeDr

129 E. Ferrell Street
South Hill, VA 23970
Phone: 434-447-3220

Eye Care Professionals (continued)

Walmart Vision Center

315 Furr Street

South Hill, VA 23970

Phone: 434-447-2777

Virginia Eye Institute

400 Westham Station Road

Richmond, VA 23226

Phone: 804-287-4210

(with other locations available)



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