

# BECOME A TEACHER OF BLIND OR VISUALLY IMPAIRED STUDENTS

Consider a rewarding career as a certified Teacher of Blind or Visually Impaired Students (TVI).

TVIs provide specialized instruction to blind or visually impaired students and assist classroom teachers in meeting their needs.



## Consider becoming a TVI if:

You would like the opportunity to work in a variety of school settings, collaborate with others, teach amazing students the skills they need to be successful in school and in life.

You have strong communication skills and are well-organized.

You like new challenges and have the desire to learn new skills.

As a TVI you can be part of a community of TVIs and other blindness professionals who share knowledge and experience to provide coordinated services to young learners, school-age students, and adults alike.

## How to become a TVI?

**1.** Professional Teacher Preparation: You must complete an accredited college or university program for Teacher of Blind or Visually Impaired Students.

**AND**

**2.** Hold a Certificate of Eligibility (CE), Certificate of Eligibility with Advanced Standing (CEAS), or a standard NJ instructional certificate with an endorsement appropriate to the subject or grade level to be taught.

If you would like more information or to apply for instructional certification, please see the NJ DOE website: [nj.gov/education](http://nj.gov/education)

## Tuition Reimbursement Available.

A TVI working for CBVI can get up to \$21,000 in reimbursement towards their TVI program in a three-year period.

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