When Should You **Contact OBVI?**

OBVI staff help people with any level of vision loss. Having vision loss does not usually mean that you can't see anything. Some signs of vision loss include:

- · Having trouble reading mail, the newspaper, books, or street signs.
- · Straining to see the lines on your checkbook.
- · Being unable to see the numbers on your phone or remote control.
- · Faces or playing cards looking blurred.



Where Can You Learn More?

Office for the Blind and Visually Impaired

Local OBVI Offices are located across Wisconsin. OBVI serves all Wisconsin counties and tribes.

For more information, call us toll free: 1-888-879-0017

Central Office:

Office for the Blind and Visually **Impaired**

1 West Wilson Street PO Box 2659

Madison, WI 53701-2659

Website:

www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/blind



Who is your local **OBVI Contact?**

Services for Adults with **Vision Loss**



Wisconsin Department of Health Services



What is the Office for the Blind and Visually Impaired?

The Office for the Blind and Visually Impaired, or OBVI, is a state office that helps improve the lives of people with vision loss.

Professional OBVI staff provide one-on-one services at a local office or in your home. They also run group trainings and give presentations.

There is no charge for OBVI services.

Who Can Contact OBVI?

Anyone can contact OBVI for information or help with vision loss. OBVI staff serve:

- · Adults in Wisconsin who are blind or visually impaired.
- · Friends, family, and caregivers of people with vision loss.
- · Anyone interested in learning about vision loss.

How Can OBVI Help?



Professional OBVI staff can:

- · Help with adjustment to vision loss.
- · Assess optical aids and lighting.
- ·Teach new ways to do daily tasks.
- · Connect people with vision loss support groups.
- ·Teach how to get around safely in the community.
- · Suggest helpful resources.
- · Give information about eye diseases and disorders.











