



Availing of Educational Services

ABOUT THE SERVICE

Visual Impairment changes the way children obtain information about the world where they grow and function, and limits opportunities to learn through observation of visual elements in the school curriculum and the people around them. This means that, in addition to their regular classroom studies, children who are blind or visually impaired need to learn specialized skills from teachers and other people who are specially trained to teach these skills, such as certified instructors of visually impaired children and orientation and mobility specialists. The specialized skills visually impaired children must learn include:

1. **Technology and Computer Proficiency** - using computer and telecommunication equipment and software adapted for blind or visually impaired people.
2. **Literacy** - reading and writing with Braille, large print, optical devices, or training in the effective use of available vision.
3. **Safe and Independent Mobility** - using specific orientation and mobility techniques, long canes, or other mobility tools.
4. **Social Interaction Skills** - understanding body language and other visual concepts.
5. **Personal Management and Independent Living Skills** - learning specialized techniques for personal grooming, food preparation, money management, and other tasks.

Although many school programs provide the specialized instruction needed by students who are visually impaired, there is still so much room for improvement. Too many visually impaired students leave school without having mastered the skills or knowledge essential for further education, gainful employment, and independent living at home and in their communities.

The center conducts daily tutorials to those who are interested VI's, to learn the braille system and other assistive and adoptive devices.

Specialized Computer

JAWS (Job Access With Speech) - Assisted

One of the adaptive devices which provide speech technology that works on Windows operating systems to provide access to today's popular software and internet.

DAISY (Digital Accessible Information System)

Guide to people with print disabilities and a player which converts printed materials into audio format.

Talks

Installation of screen reading software to selected cellular phones only to provide access to visually impaired.

Provision of different gadgets and deliver on SALE solely distributed by the center (Bicol Region).



Availing of the Livelihood Program

ABOUT THE SERVICE

Daily living services – in response to the growing demands of our constituents, RCB's newest massage therapy clinic, is situated at Gazebo Plaza Rizal Naga City. Through **Mayor NELSON S. LEGACION**, massage center is being managed by the Naga City Visually Impaired Association (NACIVIA). This is a concrete example of one of our Livelihood Programs.

NOTE:

The center also caters to daily living services to promote the integration of the visually impaired to sighted community.

- a.) Assisting them in transporting to different offices of LGU-NAGA
- b.) Assisting them in the purchase of their basic commodities, etc.
- c.) Facilitating and assisting transportation – conveyance to and from.

Department / Office:		RESOURCE CENTER FOR THE BLIND		
Classification:		Complex		
Type of Transaction:		G2C - Government to Citizens		
Who may avail		Visually Impaired Persons		
CHECKLIST OF REQUIREMENTS		WHERE TO SECURE		
• Letter Request				
CLIENT STEPS	AGENCY ACTION	FEES TO BE PAID	PROCESSING TIME	PERSON RESPONSIBLE
1. Submit letter report to concerned personnel.	2. The request then will be evaluated. If viable, the center will then propose the project to the Mayor.	P	3 minutes	ATTY. PAUL JOHN F. BARROSA Disability Affairs Officer IV
	3. Dissemination of the approved letter to all people concerned.		1 to 2 days	MARK BOY I. TESORERO Administrative Aide I (Casual)
	4. Implementation of project		½ or 1day	MARK BOY I. TESORERO Administrative Aide I (Casual) FELIX P. CHAVEZ, II Administrative Aide I (Casual) JOSEPH M. BAUTISTA Administrative Aide I (Casual) ATTY. PAUL JOHN F. BARROSA



				Disability Affairs Officer IV
	TOTAL	P	3 days and 3 minutes	

RESOURCE CENTER FOR THE BLIND

G/F Raul S. Roco Library Bldg., City Hall Complex, J. Miranda Avenue, Concepcion Pequeña, Naga City

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