



**beyond  
blindness™**

Building Bright Futures for Children

Since 1962 | Formerly Blind Children's Learning Center



**Empowering children with visual  
impairments and other disabilities  
to achieve their fullest potential.**

**Serving Since 1962**

## EARLY SIGNS OF A VISUAL IMPAIRMENT:

- White or greyish color in pupil
- Infant older than 3 months is unable to track objects in their field of vision or make steady eye contact
- Eyes that flutter quickly from side to side or up and down
- Drooping eyelids
- Light sensitivity

## OTHER RISK FACTORS:

- Babies who experienced birth trauma
- Babies with birth defects like hydrocephaly, microcephaly, ophthalmia, coloboma
- Neurological impairment

# PROGRAMS

## EARLY INTERVENTION AGES 0-3

Helps children overcome early obstacles posed by visual impairments and meet key development milestones.

- Early intervention and vision stimulation
- Occupational, Physical, and Speech therapy services
- Infant/Toddler classrooms





## EDUCATION + ENRICHMENT

### AGES 3-22


Accelerates academic success, enriches social development, and helps develop key life and daily living skills.

- Instruction with a Teacher of the Visually Impaired (TVI)
- Braille training and other low vision learning modalities
- Orientation & Mobility training
- Inclusive summer camps
- Peer groups
- Access to assistive technology and training

## FAMILY SUPPORT

Resources help families thrive and gain confidence.

- Guidance through the student's Journey of Care
- Assistive technology training
- Parent education and training
- Wellness line and checks



Services are offered onsite at our facilities in North Tustin, virtually, in schools throughout Orange County, and home-based for qualifying families.

# Journey of Care™

When a family walks through our door for the first time, we want them to know that Beyond Blindness will be with them throughout their child's lifetime in whatever way they need or want us to be. Our **Journey of Care™** is designed to support the entire family, not just the child.

## AVAILABLE AT ALL AGES AND STAGES

- Counseling & mental health services
- Access to licensed social worker
- Resource Center
- Inclusive family events
- Transitional & Individualized Education Plan (IEP) support
- Low Vision Clinic



**"Beyond Blindness welcomed us with open arms and taught us so much to help our child."**



# About Beyond Blindness

Beyond Blindness, formerly Blind Children's Learning Center, is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit that aims to help children, no matter their abilities, live full and rewarding lives through Early Intervention, Education + Enrichment, and Family Support.

## Who We Serve

Beyond Blindness serves children ages 0 to 22 with visual impairments and other disabilities and their families.

**Reach out today to schedule a FREE consultation and learn more about the specialized services Beyond Blindness provides.**

# We're here to guide you.

If your **child** may benefit from the services of Beyond Blindness, please email **info@beyondblindness.org**.

To **REFER** a **patient** or **student**, visit **www.beyondblindness.org/refer**.

For an updated list of accepted insurance providers, visit **www.beyondblindness.org/insurance**.

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