

“A young woman pauses at a busy intersection, listening intently. She is not alarmed by the traffic speeding in front of her, and politely declines help from a passerby. When she is sure the light has changed, she proceeds to the other side of the street and continues on her way. I can hardly believe that the confident young woman is me.”

— KAYDE RIEKEN

Nebraska Commission for the Blind and Visually Impaired (NCBVI), the state vocational rehabilitation agency for the blind, is committed to helping blind and visually impaired Nebraskans achieve fuller and more rewarding lives through services promoting a positive understanding of blindness and the potential abilities of blind people. Our approach comes from understanding and dedication.



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“What I felt growing in me more than anything was something I had not felt in almost two years—the confidence to know that there is nothing that I cannot do. I may have to do it a little differently than others, but I can do it.”

— CHAD WEBER

## The services provided by NCBVI includes, but is not limited to, the following:

- Training in non-visual (or “low vision”) skills that allow full participation in life.
- Assistance in securing or maintaining employment.
- Fulfilling employment needs in Nebraska.
- Career counseling and guidance resulting in employment.
- Job-related equipment, tools, and supplies.
- Educational assistance such as tuition, books, equipment and readers.
- Peer support and counseling.
- Consultation services for agencies and community organizations which come into contact with blind persons.



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