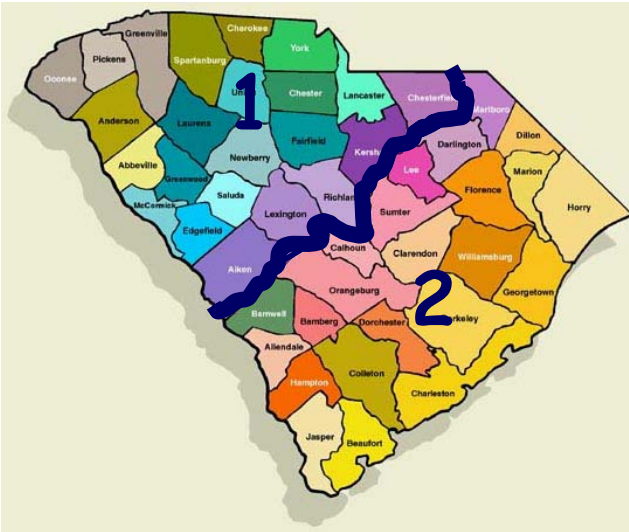


# Transition Offices



## Territory 1

**Aiken District Office**  
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# South Carolina Commission For the Blind Transition Services



**“Preparing today’s youth for tomorrow’s independence.”**

## Who is Eligible?

Students ages 14-21 enrolled in South Carolina public, private, residential and home schools. Students served by SCCB Children Services, are not transferred to Transition Services. They are referred and must be determined eligible.

## Eligibility Requirements

Having a central visual acuity of 20/200 in better eye with corrected lens, or a visual field of 20 degrees, or less. Students with visual disabilities that will result in legal blindness are also eligible. The student must have a visual impairment results in, a substantial impediment to employment and the student can benefit from vocational rehabilitation service in terms of employment. The student must require vocational rehabilitation services to prepare for, secure, retain, or regain employment.

## Steps to Transition

- 👁️ Be able to define and explain your disability or disabilities
- 👁️ Identify accommodations to be a successful student and employee
- 👁️ Identify career interest and Education to reach goals
- 👁️ Be aware of community services and their role e.g. SCCB
- 👁️ Create a journal to record information and experiences
- 👁️ Perform independent living skills, e.g. budgeting, transportation, shopping etc.
- 👁️ Practice effective communication and advocacy
- 👁️ Obtain SC Identification Card (DMV)
- 👁️ Seek information from SSA

## Transition Services

- 👁️ Advocacy
- 👁️ Participation in IEP
- 👁️ Referrals/Other Services
- 👁️ Counseling and Guidance
- 👁️ Information on Eye Condition
- 👁️ Low Vision Services and Aides
- 👁️ Summer Teen Program
- 👁️ College Information
- 👁️ Eye Examination to determine eligibility
- 👁️ Home Management/ Independent Living Aides
- 👁️ Technology Assistance/ Post-secondary Education