

BLIND-LOW VISION EARLY INTERVENTION PROGRAM

Southwest Region BLVEIP

Early Childhood Vision Consultants (ECVCs)

If your child has a vision problem, it may affect how they learn and interact with the world. Early Childhood Vision Consultants (ECVCs) are here to help. They work closely with your family, caregivers and therapy team to help everyone better understand how your child sees and uses other senses.

ECVCs share simple strategies you can use during everyday routines. Strategies to support your child's learning and development and later help them get ready for school. ECVCs will work with you to help your child thrive by making the most of their abilities.



What to Expect

If needed, ECVCs can help you connect with vision care services. ECVCs provide child and family-centered education and consultation support for children who have a visual impairment or low vision.

Through Thames Valley Children's Centre (TVCC), support is available in the home, childcare center and community, from birth until your child starts school.



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Access to Services

TVCC leads the Blind-Low Vision Early Intervention Program (BLVEIP) in the Southwest Region. This free program is funded by the Ministry of Children, Community and Social Services.

Families living in the Southwest Region - including Elgin, London/Middlesex, Oxford, Huron, Perth, Grey, Bruce and Lambton counties - with children who have vision difficulties can receive BLVEIP supports and services through TVCC.

Visit our website to find out more about the Blind-Low Vision Early Intervention Program and to sign up for a Let's Talk Vision consultation.

If there are concerns about your child's vision affecting their development, a referral can be made to the Blind-Low Vision Early Intervention Program. Referrals can be made by families or any health care professional with the consent of the parents/guardians.



Visit our website:



Make a Referral:



**Call an
Intake Coordinator:**

**Toll free:
1-866-590-8822
Ext 58716**

