

## **Project Independence: Georgia Vision Program for Seniors**

Are you or is someone you know at least 55 years of age and experiencing vision loss or a combined vision and hearing loss?

Project Independence could help.

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This vision program for seniors is administered by the Georgia Department of Labor/Vocational Rehabilitation Program and provides services that can help you remain independent, including:

- Low vision exams by qualified professionals to assess your needs
  - Skills training in your home community by certified rehabilitation specialists
  - Mobility training by certified instructors
  - Support groups that offer opportunities to learn from and interact with peers
  - Assistive devices such as talking watches, big button phones and magnifiers
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### **Georgia Department of Labor/Vocational Rehabilitation contracts with these Project Independence Service Providers:**

Center for the Visually Impaired  
739 West Peachtree Street NW  
Atlanta, Georgia 30308  
404-875-9011  
1-800-558-5451 (for infolink only)  
[www.cviga.org](http://www.cviga.org)  
Serves Northeast and Central Georgia

Mons International  
6595 Roswell Road #224  
Atlanta, Georgia 30328  
770-551-8455  
1-800-541-7903  
[www.magnifiers.com](http://www.magnifiers.com)  
Serves Southwest Georgia

Savannah Association for the Blind  
214 Drayton Street  
Savannah, Georgia 31401  
912-236-4473  
[www.sabinc.org](http://www.sabinc.org)  
Serves Southeast Georgia

Vision Rehabilitation Services of Georgia  
3830 South Cobb Drive SE  
Smyrna, Georgia 30080  
770-432-7280  
[www.vrsga.org](http://www.vrsga.org)  
Serves Northwest Georgia

Visually Impaired Specialized Training and Advocacy Services  
VISTAS  
337 S. Milledge Avenue, Suite 114  
Athens, Georgia 30605-5662  
706-995-2216  
706-583-8001  
[www.vistascenter.com](http://www.vistascenter.com)  
Serves Northeast Georgia

Walton Options for Independent Living  
948 Walton Way  
Augusta, Georgia 30903-0519  
706-724-6262  
1-877-821-8400  
[www.waltonoptions.org](http://www.waltonoptions.org)  
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