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Services Offered:

- Serve as a resource for medical, Early Childhood Centers & Eye Care Specialists.
- Help parents understand vision reports from ophthalmologists or optometrist.
- Help families establish home-based early education services through the Family Advisor Program.
- Collaborate with other service providers to develop Individual Family Service Plans (IFSPs).
- Provide home based consultative services.
- Provide trainings and technical assistance to promote appropriate intervention strategies and educational practices as part of an educational team.
- Offer suggestions, recommendations and consultation to classroom teachers and specialists.
- Participate in ReEvaluations and IEP meetings.
- Suggest or provide specialized instructional materials.
- Be available as an ongoing resource and support contact via phone and/or email.
- Perform Functional Vision Assessments, Learning Media Assessments, and assess Braille Literacy.
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