Because SDSBVI is state funded, there is no charge to parents or local school districts for educational programs or services for South Dakota children from birth through age 21 who qualify based on their visual needs. Out-of-state students may be served on a tuition basis if there is space available.

SDSBVI provides an on-campus educational program for children with vision loss from preschool through age 21.

Outreach vision consultants provide information and resources to parents and teachers for children with vision loss statewide.

Academic coursework combined with the Expended Core Curriculum provide students with the skills to attain maximum independence.

Expanded Core Curriculum includes orientation and mobility for independent travel, Braille for reading and writing, utilization of low vision, activities of daily living, assistive technology, social and recreational skills and employment exploration.