

Subject: Free Course for Service Providers of Young Children with Visual Impairment

Source: Missouri School for the Blind

Intended Audience: Early Intervention and Early Learning Service Providers of Young Children Who Are Visually Impaired

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Early intervention and early learning providers may benefit from a course focused on children with vision impairment and their families as they serve young children with visual impairment including those transitioning from Part C. The course may also be appropriate for those serving young children whose multiple disabilities include visual impairment.

Missouri School for the Blind through Project VIISA (Vision Impaired In-Service in America) is offering Course I: Early Intervention for Infants and Toddlers (birth through two years) and Their Families which covers topics related to the unique needs of infants and toddlers who are vision impaired, including: visual development, visual impairment, and orientation and mobility (O&M). The course combines self-studies, homework assignments, and two face-to-face sessions with course instructors. The course is offered at no cost.

Dates: November 11 (half-day), 12 & 13, 2015
March 16 (half-day), 17 & 18, 2016

Applications are now being accepted, with a registration deadline of November 2, 2015. For complete announcement text and application, go to <http://msb.dese.mo.gov/>. For questions, contact Annette Miller, Vision Supervisor, Outreach Services, at annette.miller@msb.dese.mo.gov or 314-633-1589.