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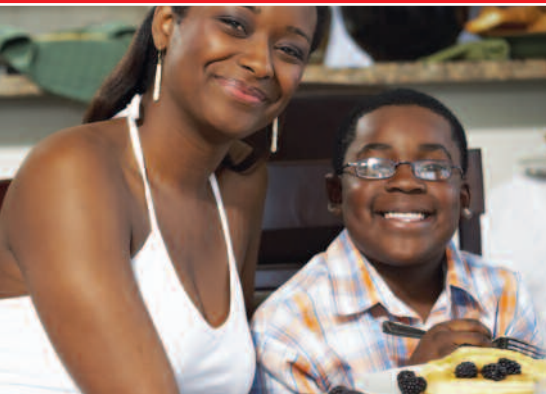
Emotional support and the right information can make a world of difference to parents and carers of children who are visually impaired.

Do you feel isolated because your child has a visual impairment?

The time of crisis for families and carers of children with a visual impairment often centres around diagnosis. There may be a sense of loss, anger or frustration and parents and carers often feel isolated and that there's no one out there who really understands.

The Family Support and Information Service provides comprehensive support to all parents and carers of children and young people with a visual impairment. National Blind Children's Society aims to provide a skilled listening service, offering immediate emotional support and practical help, for example:

- Up to date quality information about the child's eye condition in an easy to understand format.
- A listening service where parents can talk in confidence about their concerns and receive on-going support.
- Good quality and easy to understand information about any aspect of the child's visual impairment including useful contacts and information sheets.
- Help with claiming benefits.
- Advice and practical support on any issue concerning life with a child with a visual impairment.
- A link to other organisations and services that can provide further support to families.



For professionals and other organisations we aim to provide:

- An information and advice service.
- An excellent resource and material base.

For more information please call:

**01278 764 770 or
0800 781 1444**

Or visit our website
www.nbcs.org.uk

We help more children
achieve more!

Please send me more information on:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Family Support | <input type="checkbox"/> Our recycling campaign |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Education Advocacy | <input type="checkbox"/> Becoming a regular donor |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Specialist Equipment | <input type="checkbox"/> Upcoming fundraising events |
| <input type="checkbox"/> CustomEyes Books | <input type="checkbox"/> Corporate involvement |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Recreational Activities | |

Personal details:

Mr/Mrs/Miss/Ms (delete as appropriate)

Name

Address

Postcode

Daytime telephone

Evening telephone

E-mail address

Please fill in the coupon and return. **Thank you**

National Blind Children's Society would like to keep you informed about work directly related to your support. If you do not wish to receive this information, please tick the box

Help us provide a **brighter outlook** for children with visual impairment



National Blind Children's Society provides dependable information and emotional support for families and carers of a child or young person with a visual impairment.

“The support offered to me and my son was fantastic and the people you deal with are very kind and patient. They understand the needs of these children.” said Tom's Mother.

Our mission is to enable children who are blind and partially sighted to achieve their educational and recreational goals.

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