

# What to Expect:

## My Child in School

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Date: Wednesday, March 2, 2016

Time: 6:30 pm – 8:00 pm

Location: The Chicago Lighthouse Vision Rehabilitation Center  
222 Waukegan Road | Glenview, IL 60025

For: Parents/caregivers of children with visual Impairments

Fee: This program is offered FREE of charge with pre-registration but space is limited. Childcare is provided

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Is it difficult to imagine your child sitting at a desk in school? What will it take to prepare my child for a full day of school? Change can present a challenge if you are not prepared. Change can also be exciting when you know what lies ahead.

This presentation will provide the foundation and knowledge to assist you in preparation for the school years ahead. What takes place in the school system is not a mystery. Each child is unique; the process of determining the educational plan is a shared adventure between the child, his/her family and the professionals in the schools. Together we will navigate the system. Please bring all your questions and concerns so we can explore what to expect during the school years.

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“I believe...that when students who are blind or have low vision are provided with the instruction, practice and tools they need to gain competence and confidence in managing personal independence, they will go on to live more independently into adulthood which is a triple win: good for them, good for their communities and good for the world.”

Shelle has been in the field of visual impairments for over 35 years providing direct service, technical assistance to school districts, training educational professionals, coordinating special education programs for multiple districts and chairing statewide vision leadership groups. Shelle has been a strong advocate for students with vision impairments birth to 21.



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