

When large print is NOT large enough

A Closed Circuit TV system (CCTV) can enlarge standard print onto a television screen for easier reading.

CCTV can enlarge standard print from

this size

to

this size

or even larger.

JACIL staff can demonstrate four different types of CCTV systems.

For a demonstration or to use one of the units, call to set up an appointment:

**Jacksonville Area Center
for Independent Living**

(217) 245-8371

Toll-free (888)-317-3287

(Both numbers are voice/tty)

JACIL provides other services, such as:

- Pay for low vision exams to determine what aids might be helpful.
- Help find new ways to do everyday tasks that have become more difficult after vision loss.
- Link up with the Radio Information Service, Talking Books, and other services that are helpful to persons with low vision.
- Provide training to those who want to learn Braille.
- Learn new information and meet other individuals who have had similar experiences by joining our VisAbility (Jacksonville) or Visions (Havana) groups.

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Free Training & Adaptive Equipment for Seniors with Visual Impairments

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Cass & Mason Counties*

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JACIL is committed to helping persons with disabilities in Morgan, Scott, Cass and Mason Counties live independently in the community.

A special grant from the Illinois Department of Human Services allows us to purchase items and provide training that can help seniors with visual impairments live more independently in their homes.



Who Qualifies

There are no financial guidelines or restrictions and there are only a few criteria individuals must meet in order to receive training or equipment from JACIL. Those criteria include:

- Live in Cass, Morgan, Scott or Mason County.
- Be 55 years of age or older.
- Be blind or have a visual impairment. This can be due to a lifelong situation or a recent development.

Individuals that do not meet the criteria may still be able to borrow equipment from JACIL on a short-term basis.

Several types of equipment are available to help individuals who have a visual impairment.

Magnifiers — can help enlarge print in books, newspapers, on pill bottles, cans of food, etc. Some magnifiers provide extra light.

Health Aids — such as talking thermometers, large pillboxes, and blood pressure monitors.

Talking watches and clocks — they come in many varieties, sizes and styles.

Household aids (including kitchen and sewing aids) — slicing knives, measuring cups, self-threading needles, level indicators for liquids, and locking lid pots.

Recreational items — large print playing cards and board games, large print crossword puzzle books, etc.



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