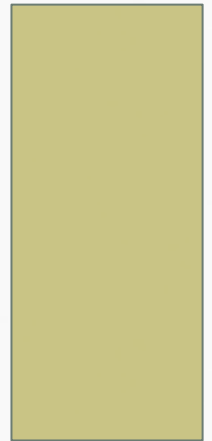


SYSTEM OF SPECIAL EDUCATION OF THE BLIND AND VISUALLY IMPAIRED CHILDREN IN RUSSIA

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5 LEVELS OF EDUCATION

1. **Early Intervention**
2. **Preschool education**
3. **School education**
4. **Special colleges for blind and visually impaired youth**
5. **Higher Education**



EARLY INTERVENTION

- in the period of formation now



PRESCHOOL EDUCATION

- preschool programs for children with amblyopia and strabismus;
- kindergartens for the blind and VI children (Moscow, Saint-Petersburg)
- preschool programs for the blind and VI children on the base of Special Schools



SCHOOL EDUCATION

- 1807 – first Special School for the blind in Saint Petersburg
- 120 Special Schools for VI in Soviet Union
- 70 Special Schools for VI nowadays



VARIANTS OF SCHOOL EDUCATION FOR THE BLIND CHILDREN

- **3.1 - training in a mainstream school on the basic educational program (inclusive education)**
- **3.2 - training in a special school for the blind on the basic educational program**
- **3.3 - training of blind children with intellectual disabilities on an individual curriculum**
- **3.4 - training of blind children with severe mental retardation, multiple developmental disorders on a special individual development program**

VARIANTS OF SCHOOL EDUCATION FOR THE VI CHILDREN

- **4.1 - training in a mainstream school on the basic educational program (inclusive education)**
- **4.2 - training in a special school for the visually impaired according to the basic educational program**
- **4.3 - training of visually impaired children with intellectual disabilities on the individual curriculum.**



SPECIAL CONDITIONS IN SPECIAL SCHOOLS:

- training on the basis of the Braille system;
- a team of specialists;
- special manuals, textbooks, special technical means



SPECIAL COLLEGES

- 3 Medical Colleges
- 1 Musical College



HIGHER EDUCATION INSTITUTIONS

- **Russian State Specialized Academy of Arts**
- **Any Higher Education Institution**



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