Appendix 1.b  ♦  Pathway to Services: Blind/Visually Impaired (BVI)

1. **Start Here** if child was referred to ESIT with **EXISTING** BVI diagnosis, including CVI.

   - Initiate early intervention (EI) services including specialty services, including BVI **within 45 days of referral**
   - Family Resources Coordinator (FRC) fills out B-3 Sensory Disabilities Registry Form **within 4 months of BVI diagnosis** via [http://www.wssb.wa.gov/b3](http://www.wssb.wa.gov/b3)
   - Develop IFSP with input from BVI specialty service providers including B-3 BVI Partner

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2. **Start Here** if child does not have BVI at initial enrollment in EI services, but concerns about vision are present.

   **OR**

   - Babies seen at Well-Child Check Up and concern identified.
   - Babies has CVI high-risk factors and team administered the CVI screening tool.
   - EI and family/team has vision concerns after completion of 3-Prong Vision Screen.

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**Child Diagnosed with BVI Medical Condition**

**Proceed with IFSP development and EI services with B-3 BVI partner on team.**

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**Does county/LLA have a plan with identified B-3 BVI partners?**

- **YES**
  - What local/regional B-3 BVI services & other resources are available?
  - Arrange for TA/consultation from B-3 BVI specialty services including:
    - School district or ESD
    - WSSB
    - DSB
    - WSDS/Deaf-Blind Project
  - Develop plan for TA support (on-site and/or distance)
  - Contact WSDS/Deaf-Blind Project for input.

- **NO**
  - Is child at risk for, or have, a hearing loss?
  - Contact WSDS/Deaf-Blind Project for input.