

Wayfinder Family Services **THE HATLEN CENTER**



Independence Through Independent Living

Students at **The Hatlen Center for the Blind**, a program of Wayfinder Family Services, are truly living on their own as they pay their own apartment rent, choose and cook their own meals and travel to meet real-life needs. Every part of The Hatlen Center's curriculum is designed to address individualized goals that will lead students to confidently transition to a life of their own.

AT A GLANCE

- One-on-one individualized instruction in daily living skills, assistive technology, Braille, orientation and mobility, finance management and pre-vocational skills
- Hatlen apartments are located in a safe San Pablo, California neighborhood within walking distance of public transportation
- Pre-vocational curriculum for career exploration and the development of soft skills
- Training in self-advocacy and self-determination
- Flexibility to attend school or work part-time while in the program
- Recreation in the San Francisco Bay Area and beyond

REFERRAL PROCEDURE

Interested parties should contact us for more information. Participation is at the discretion of, and requires approval from, the California Department of Rehabilitation (DOR).

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Junior Blind
has a new name!



We're so proud of Junior Blind's long history of serving children, youth and adults who are visually impaired and those with developmental disabilities. It's an exciting time in our history as we extend our hands to help children and families facing different challenges. Wayfinder Family Services embraces everyone we serve.