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Outreach Short Course programs strive to supplement students' learning in the areas of the expanded core curriculum. We provide intensive instruction with supporting experiences so that student participants will generalize these skills when they return to their local home, school, and community.

**WCBVI Short Course programs provide intensive instruction to public school students ages 5-21 in the nine areas of the Expanded Core Curriculum (ECC):**

- Compensatory Learning, including braille and other modes of communication
- Orientation and Mobility
- Social Interaction
- Independent Living Skills
- Career and Vocational Education
- Assistive Technology
- Recreation and Leisure
- Sensory Efficiency
- Self-Determination & Advocacy

**Short Courses also include:**

- Health center/nursing services
- Time for & assistance with homework from classes in student's home district if necessary
- Free room and board for WCBVI-based programs

**Program Types**

WCBVI offers two types of Short Course Programs:

**Individualized Program**

- Student's local IEP team and the short course staff determine which specific Expanded Core Curriculum (ECC) goals the student will concentrate on during Short Course, as well as the start date and time frame of the individualized Short Course

**Multi-Day Workshop**

- Instruction is focused on a specific ECC topic determined by the Short Course staff
- Generally taught in small groups (approx. 4-8 students)
- Usually a weekend or a week in length
- Taught at various times throughout the year

Both types of programs may be taught at the WCBVI in Janesville, in communities throughout the state (including the student's hometown), or via distance learning.

2017-2018

**Multi-Day Workshops**

**Short Course Cook Off**

October 23—October 26  
(Grades 8-12)

**Winter Weekend**

December 8—December 10  
(Grades 2-5)

**The Care and Feeding of Me for Girls**

January 22—January 26  
(Grades 5-8)

**The Care and Feeding of Me for Boys**

February 26—March 2  
(Grades 5-8)

**High School Independence Weekend**

April 20—April 22  
(Grades 9-12)

**Move it!**

May 18—May 20  
(Grades 2-5)

**WCBVI**

**Short Course Programs are  
FREE OF CHARGE**

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