Providing vision loss expertise in our community for 100 years

Vision Forward is committed to working with children with vision loss and their families during the critical early years to ensure they have every opportunity to acquire vital skills as well as prevent developmental delays.

Our partnership is an important component in helping children who are visually impaired succeed in reaching their full potential.

Key Components of Vision Services

- Education for families about a child’s vision condition and the significant role it plays in early childhood development
- Instruction on using remaining vision effectively and efficiently
- Teaching techniques for navigating the environment
- Compensatory strategies utilizing other senses
- Training in pre-braille skills to facilitate literacy
- Multi-disciplinary collaboration with professionals to incorporate vision into other developmental areas
- Adapting the child’s environment to minimize the impact of vision loss

Specialized Vision Services by Expert Professionals

- Services provided by a licensed Teacher of the Visually Impaired and/or Certified Orientation and Mobility Specialist. Remote services available.
- Educational Evaluation—Functional Vision Evaluation or Orientation and Mobility Evaluation for a child who is blind or visually impaired
- Individual Child & Family Educational Session
- Participation in PCATT Team meetings
- IFSP & TPC meetings with parents, teachers and therapists
- Training and consultation
- Travel, with some geographic restrictions

Vision Forward offers competitive rates for services

Additional Services for Families:

- Specialized preschool programming
- Physical, occupational, speech and music therapy services
- Social and emotional support for parents and families
- Family outings and events
- Connections for resources and support

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