

WHY AURORA?

AURORA of CNY has been providing services to those with vision and/or hearing loss within the Central New York Community for over 100 years.

AURORA offers compassionate, personalized support for individuals experiencing vision or hearing loss.


As a local provider, we're committed to those in our community, walking alongside you through life's challenges.


Our dedicated staff provide both in-office and in-home services- whether you live in a house, apartment, or assisted living facility- ensuring you receive the resources you need.

Not legally blind?
AURORA also serves those who are visually impaired as well as hard of hearing.



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Services are provided at no cost to the individual.

Unsure of eligibility?
Call us, we can help you determine what services are right for you!

PROUD PARTNER WITH:

Onondaga County
Department of
Adult & Long
Term Care



Services for the Legally Blind

A diagnosis of legal blindness doesn't mean losing independence- it marks the start of a new journey. With the right techniques, strategies, and support, individuals can learn to maximize their functional vision and confidently adapt to a new way of living.

AURORA offers a wide range of services designed to empower each person to thrive.





OUR SERVICES

ADAPTIVE LIVING

For those age 55 and older, AURORA ensures they have the ability, resources, and services to ensure they have the highest level of self-confidence, self-sufficiency, and independence despite vision loss. This is done through providing adaptive aids and devices, tactile modifications, and one-on-one in-home training.

BRILLE INSTRUCTION

AURORA provides one-on-one education to enhance an individuals' ability to read and write in braille.

LOW VISION EXAMS

AURORA provides in-home low vision exams or can schedule the exam with a low vision provider as part of their AURORA based treatment plan.

JOB PLACEMENT

AURORA works with individuals to find competitive and integrated employment based on an individuals' skills, abilities, and desires.

ORIENTATION & MOBILITY

Instruction and training that helps individuals develop or relearn the skills and concepts needed to travel safely and independently within the home and in the community (crossing streets, utilizing public transportation, etc.).

PRE-VOCATIONAL EDUCATION & PLACEMENT FOR YOUTH

AURORA is preparing the youth of today for the world of tomorrow. AURORA provides education and hands-on learning to ensure youth are prepared for the workforce and future opportunities. AURORA provides work experience opportunities to build their resume and skills.

SOCIAL WORK

AURORA provides short-term support to assist with emotional and physical adjustment to vision loss for individuals and significant others. This includes one-on-one support, referral to community resources such as financial, housing, medical or various benefit programs.

SOCIALIZATION FOR CHILDREN

AURORA provides an opportunity for blind children to gather, socialize, and be active with other kids who have the same abilities.

SUPPORT GROUPS

AURORA offers support groups for individuals of all ages living with vision loss. These groups provide a space to connect, share experiences, and explore practical solutions for everyday challenges. Offered both in-person and virtually.

VISION REHABILITATION THERAPY

AURORA works with individuals in their home to improve skills essential to daily living, quality of life, and maintain independence.

VOCATIONAL TRAINING

AURORA provides a structured curriculum designed to prepare adults with job readiness skills for competitive employment. Training is designed to support specific occupational goals, enabling adults to enter or re-enter the workforce with confidence.