“Outstanding professionals who benefit children greatly. Their presence makes us better at caring for them.”

— Anthony, Registered Nurse

“She feels she can accomplish more. It’s a fine service.”

— Florence of Portsmouth

Future In Sight
NH Association for the Blind

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Future In Sight is a nonprofit organization that provides vision rehabilitation services for all ages. Vital education services are offered to children from birth to age 21 who are blind or visually impaired, including those with multiple disabilities. Our knowledgeable and experienced team recognizes that each child is unique and that the extent of sight loss varies from child to child.

Services are provided by specially trained Teachers of Students with Visual Impairments, Orientation & Mobility Specialists, Occupational Therapists, and Social Workers. All of our Teachers of Students with Visual Impairments are certified by the New Hampshire Department of Education in the area of Blind and Vision Disabilities, and our Orientation & Mobility Specialists are nationally certified.

School districts rely on our expertise regarding the educational implications of visual impairment, which serves as a foundation for effective assessment, planning, and instruction of students who are blind or visually impaired. Our education services team includes experienced Early Supports and Services providers for infants and toddlers. These staff members specialize in helping young children who are blind or visually impaired to develop the sensory and compensatory skills they need for a successful start.

We work together as a community to ensure the highest quality service for the visually impaired. The education services staff from Future In Sight collaborates with case managers, classroom teachers, other service providers, and families to develop and implement the highest quality Individualized Education Program (IEP) for students who are three to 21 years old. We also participate in developmental assessment, Individual Family Service Plan (IFSP) development, and service implementation for children from birth to three years of age.

Vision loss is a low-incidence disability that requires specially designed educational materials. Future In Sight’s education services staff assists families and schools in obtaining these resources from the New Hampshire Accessible Educational Materials Center. These materials from the American Printing House for the Blind assist children from birth to 21 years old in attaining the skills they need for successful and productive learning and living.

We provide specialized instruction in the Expanded Core Curriculum (ECC) for students who are blind and visually impaired. The ECC is comprised of necessary knowledge and skills for students with vision loss to be successful in school, as well as postsecondary pursuits, due to their unique disability-specific needs.

Our team is highly experienced in all nine areas of the ECC:
- Compensatory/functional academic skills
- Sensory efficiency skills
- Orientation & mobility
- Social interaction skills
- Independent living skills
- Recreation and leisure skills
- Career education
- Use of assistive technology
- Self-determination skills

The education services team offers the following support services to school districts statewide:
- Functional vision, learning media, and orientation & mobility assessments
- Assistive technology assessments and delivery of digital accessible materials
- Assessment and program development for children with cortical visual impairment, including those with multiple disabilities and dual sensory impairment
- Braille and braille technology instruction
- In-service trainings for school teams on students’ specific visual impairments, accommodations needed, and use of low vision and braille technology
- Transition services for students between the ages of 14-21, including intensive instruction in the Expanded Core Curriculum and partnership with NH Vocational Rehabilitation
- Summer programming and Extended School Year services

“Just thinking about how they have helped me makes me smile! They listen and are like family.”

— Judith of Nashua