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FOCUS AREA: EDUCATION

# CHILDCARE

## YORK DAY NURSERY

Meet Aubriana.

When Aubry's mom, Federica, gave birth to Aubry, she had a much unexpected surprise. Aubry had Down syndrome. Federica was not anticipating this. As a working, single mother, Federica already had one son that was 3 years old and attending York Day Nursery.

**Federica was unprepared, completely overwhelmed and did not know where to go for support.** So she reached out to her son's childcare. York Day Nursery was able to provide information, financial assistance and the emotional support that Federica, Aubry and her big brother needed as they began this journey together.

As Aubry grew, the staff at York Day Nursery was there for her. As an infant, the staff was able to provide the support, love and nurturing she needed. As Aubry became a toddler, she required one-on-one support, which York Day Nursery was able to provide due to their above-standard teacher-to-children ratios. Her teachers partnered with Aubry's therapists to work with her in the comfort of their classrooms and in an environment that she was used to.

As part of York Day Nursery's partnership with local agencies to provide all children in their programs with free vision, hearing and dental screening, staff found out that Aubry needed glasses. Again, York Day Nursery was there. When a student receives their glasses for the first time, their classrooms put glasses on the entire class to help the student with the transition.

**Aubry is now thriving within a classroom of her typically developing peers.** She continues to receive therapy to help her prepare for kindergarten. Because of this support, her mother, Federica, has become a staunch advocate for children with disabilities.

This is just one of the many lives impacted through the United Way of York County's support.

Without your donation, Federica and her family would not have received the financial, emotional, and educational support they needed in order to succeed. Aubry would not have received the free vision, hearing and dental screenings provided at York Day Nursery – and of course, Aubry would not have been exposed to the high-quality early childhood education she is receiving that provides her with the tools needed to succeed in kindergarten and beyond!

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!

