BEFORE BUYING YOUR FIRST MAGNIFIER...

1. Make a list of what you most want to be able to read or see with it.

2. Decide if you want it to carry with you shopping or dining or if you want to only use it at home.

3. Know your physical limitations. Mention if you have a weak grip, arthritis or a hand tremor.

4. Choose something from home that you have been trying to read and bring it with you.

5. Ask the seller about return policies — the lighting in the store will not be the same as in your home.