

### **AARP SIGHTS & SOUNDS**

Support group for persons who are deaf & deaf-blind. 214-521-0407.

[www.deafactioncentertexas.org](http://www.deafactioncentertexas.org)

### **ALLIANCE OF AND FOR VISUALLY IMPAIRED TEXANS**

Statewide interorganizational coalition. Vehicle in bringing a unified voice to policymakers & state/community boards. 469-522-1803.

### **AMERICAN COUNCIL OF THE BLIND-**

Consumer Organization  
214-368-6392, ACB of Texas 806-291-9100, National 800-424-8666.

[www.acbtexas.org](http://www.acbtexas.org), [www.acb.org](http://www.acb.org)

### **AMERICAN FOUNDATION FOR THE**

**BLIND**, Information, public education materials & referrals.

214-352-7222, [dallas@afb.net](mailto:dallas@afb.net),  
[www.afb.org](http://www.afb.org)

### **BEEP BASEBALL** – 469-360-1143

[bobby\\_robin@charter.net](mailto:bobby_robin@charter.net),  
[www.nbba.org](http://www.nbba.org)

### **BLIND AMBITIONS GROUPS** – Adult

support group – 972-686-5849,  
[mark.marvel@comcast.net](mailto:mark.marvel@comcast.net)  
[blind.ambitions@comcast.net](mailto:blind.ambitions@comcast.net)

### **BLINDED VETERANS ASSOCIATION**

– Consumer Organization 214-857-0965, National 800-669-7079

### **CENTER FOR COMPUTER ASSISTANCE TO THE BLIND &**

**DISABLED**-Adaptive access technology & evaluation through the use of modified computers, adaptive devices & custom software.

214-800-2223, [www.c-cad.org](http://www.c-cad.org)

### **CENTERS FOR MEDICARE & MEDICAID SERVICES**

800-633-4227, [www.medicare.gov](http://www.medicare.gov)

### **COMMUNITY COUNCIL OF GREATER DALLAS**

– Information & Referral Dial 2-1-1 [www.helpintexas.com](http://www.helpintexas.com),  
[www.ccgd.org](http://www.ccgd.org)

### **DALLAS AREA AGENCY ON AGING-**

Serves persons 60 years & older. 214-379-4636. [www.ccgd.org](http://www.ccgd.org)

### **DALLAS AREA RAPID TRANSIT**

214-979-1111, Para transit services  
214-515-7272, [custinfo@dart.org](mailto:custinfo@dart.org),  
[www.dart.org](http://www.dart.org)

### **DALLAS ASSOCIATION OF THE**

**BLIND** - Consumer Organization, 972-271-3701, [rpharley@comcast.net](mailto:rpharley@comcast.net)

### **DALLAS LIGHTHOUSE-**

Employment, technology training, orientation & mobility, limited IL, recreation. 214-821-2375,  
[rgranger@dallaslighthouse.org](mailto:rgranger@dallaslighthouse.org),  
[www.dallaslighthouse.org](http://www.dallaslighthouse.org)

### **DALLAS SERVICES**-Serves children

birth– age 4.**LOW VISION CLINIC-**

Vision rehab. services, low vision devices. 214-828-9900.

### **DEAF & BLIND MULTI-HANDICAPPED ASSOCIATION OF TEXAS**

- Consumer Organization, 817-279-0366, [DBMATorg@aol.com](mailto:DBMATorg@aol.com),  
[www.dbmat.org](http://www.dbmat.org).

### **DEPARTMENT OF OPHTHALMOLOGY**

Comprehensive coverage of all aspects of vision abnormalities, direction of provision of education to future eye care professionals, clinical & basic research into causes, prevention & treatment of existing eye conditions. 214-648-2020,  
[angela.brodrick@utsouthwestern.edu](mailto:angela.brodrick@utsouthwestern.edu),  
[www.utsouthwestern.edu/ophth](http://www.utsouthwestern.edu/ophth)

### **DESCRIPTIVE VIDEO SERVICE**

Narrated visual descriptions of television programs and home videos.  
800-333-1203, [dvs@wgbh.org](mailto:dvs@wgbh.org),  
[www.dvs.wgbh.org](http://www.dvs.wgbh.org)

### **DIVISION FOR BLIND SERVICES-**

Vocational, independent living & other services to persons of all ages.  
West Dallas 214-688-7007, East Dallas 214-360-9696  
[david.jeppson@dars.state.tx.us](mailto:david.jeppson@dars.state.tx.us),  
[www.dars.state.tx.us](http://www.dars.state.tx.us)

### **EDUCATION SERVICE CENTER**

**REGION X**-Supplemental services to educational programs available at local school districts for children from birth-

age 21.972-348-1590.

[lawrences@esc10.ednet10.net](mailto:lawrences@esc10.ednet10.net),  
[www.ednet10.net/visuallyimpaired](http://www.ednet10.net/visuallyimpaired)

### **HADLEY SCHOOL FOR THE BLIND-**

Tuition-free distance education, including Braille. 800-323-4238.  
[info@Hadley-School.org](mailto:info@Hadley-School.org), [www.hadley-school.org](http://www.hadley-school.org)

### **HELEN KELLER NATIONAL CENTER FOR YOUTH & ADULTS WHO ARE DEAF/BLIND**

Information & referral, advocacy, consultation, & training. 972-490-9677,  
[ccfutbol@aol.com](mailto:ccfutbol@aol.com),[www.HelenKeller.org](http://www.HelenKeller.org)

### **LIONS SIGHT & TISSUE**

**FOUNDATION**, -Free eye exams & glasses for children, referrals through school nurses. Free glasses for adults, referrals through area social workers. Needs based. Recycling of eye glasses, transplant services. 972-276-1250.  
[www.lstf.org](http://www.lstf.org)

### **NATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR PARENTS OF CHILDREN WITH VISUAL IMPAIRMENTS**

800-562-6265,  
[napvi@perkins.pvt.k12.ma.us](mailto:napvi@perkins.pvt.k12.ma.us),  
[www.napvi.org](http://www.napvi.org)

### **NATIONAL FEDERATION OF THE**

**BLIND**-Consumer Organization, 214-357-2829, 512-323-5444, 410-659-9314, [suzw@mindspring.com](mailto:suzw@mindspring.com) [www.nfb-texas.org](http://www.nfb-texas.org), [www.nfb.org](http://www.nfb.org).

**NEWSLINE**-Automated talking newspaper by telephone. 888-882-1629. [newsline@nfb-texas.org](mailto:newsline@nfb-texas.org), [www.nfb-texas.org](http://www.nfb-texas.org)

**PARKLAND HOSPITAL EYE CLINIC.**  
Eye Medical treatment for Dallas County residents of low income, 214-590-5591

**PREVENT BLINDNESS TEXAS**  
Vision screenings, including glaucoma, health & eye safety programs. Free eye exams & glasses for those in need. 214-528-5521; [PBTDALLAS@sbcglobal.net](mailto:PBTDALLAS@sbcglobal.net); [www.preventblindness.org](http://www.preventblindness.org)

**READING & RADIO RESOURCE**  
Information through a radio reading service & cassette recordings of printed material. 214-871-7668, 800-871-7668. [reading@readingresource.org](mailto:reading@readingresource.org), [www.readingresource.org](http://www.readingresource.org)

**R.E.A.C.H. RESOURCE CENTER ON INDEPENDENT LIVING**  
Information, referral, & case management to persons who are disabled. 214-630-4796, TTY 630-5995, [reachdallas@reachcils.org](mailto:reachdallas@reachcils.org), [www.reachcils.org](http://www.reachcils.org)

**RECORDINGS FOR THE BLIND & DYSLEXIC**  
Records College & High School Textbooks on cassette tapes & lends them to students, Austin 512-323-9390, National 800-221-4792, [www.rfbid.org](http://www.rfbid.org)

**RETINA FOUNDATION OF THE SOUTHWEST**  
Retinal Research, visual testing & evaluation services to infants & children who have developmental & neurological problems that preclude the use of traditional vision tests; genetic counseling. 214-363-3911. [rfs@retinafoundation.org](mailto:rfs@retinafoundation.org), [www.retinafoundation.org](http://www.retinafoundation.org)

**SOCIAL SECURITY ADMINISTRATION**  
800-772-1213, [www.ssa.gov](http://www.ssa.gov)

**TELEPHONE DIRECTORY ASSISTANCE EXEMPTIONS**  
Contact your telephone company

**TEXAS CENTER for the PHYSICALLY IMPAIRED** – Refurbished computers, descriptive video lending library 214-340-6328, [boblang@airmail.net](mailto:boblang@airmail.net)

**TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES**  
1-877-236-6500, [www.dhs.state.tx.us](http://www.dhs.state.tx.us)

**TEXAS FEDERATION OF THE BLIND**  
Consumer Organization, 972-709-3038

**TEXAS INFORMATION & REFERRAL NETWORK** - Information & Referral. Dial 2-1-1. [www.helpintexas.com](http://www.helpintexas.com)

**TEXAS SCHOOL FOR THE BLIND & VISUALLY IMPAIRED**  
Center for educational services & a source of information & links related to

blindness & visual impairments for students, teachers & parents. 512-454-8631, 800-872-5273, [www.tsbvi.edu](http://www.tsbvi.edu)

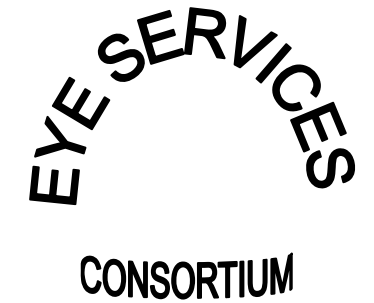
**TEXAS STATE LIBRARY**  
Lending library of books in Braille, large print, & cassette tape. 800-252-9605, [tbp.services@tsl.state.tx.us](mailto:tbp.services@tsl.state.tx.us), [www.tsl.state.tx.us/tpb](http://www.tsl.state.tx.us/tpb),

**TEXAS WORKFORCE CENTERS**  
Employment Services, 877-872-5627, Job Search By Phone 800-414-5748 [www.workintexas.com](http://www.workintexas.com) [www.texasworksource.org](http://www.texasworksource.org)

**VA MEDICAL CENTER/VISUAL IMPAIRMENT SERVICE**  
Rehabilitation training, assistance & benefits to veterans who become legally blind. 214-857-2018.

**VISUAL AID VOLUNTEERS**  
Producers of Braille materials. 972-272-1615, [tx.braille@verizon.net](mailto:tx.braille@verizon.net)

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