

PARKLAND HOSPITAL EYE CLINIC

Eye medical treatment & low vision services for Dallas County residents of low income. 214-590-5601
www.pmh.org

PREVENT BLINDNESS TEXAS

Vision screenings-adults & children, eye health & safety programs, free eye exams & glasses for those in need, health & safety programs.
Dallas: 214-528-5521
PBTDallas@sbcglobal.net
Fort Worth: 817-332-8125
info@PreventBlindnessFW.org
www.PreventBlindnessfw.org
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
www.readingresource.org

REACH RESOURCE CENTERS ON INDEPENDENT LIVING

Information, referral, & case management to persons who are disabled. Dallas: 214-630-4796
TTY: 214-630-5995
reachdallas@reachcils.org
Denton: 940-383-1062
reachden@reachcils.org
www.reachcils.org
Fort Worth: 817-870-9082
TTY: 817-870-9086
reachftw@reachcils.org
www.reachcils.org

RECORDINGS F/T BLIND & DYSLEXIC

Records college & high school textbooks & lends them to students.
Austin: 512-323-9390
National: 800-221-4792 www.rfbd.org

RETINA FOUNDATION O/F SOUTHWEST

Research, testing & evaluation of infants & children who have developmental & neurological problems; genetic counseling. 214-363-3911
rfs@retinafoundation.org
www.retinafoundation.org

SOCIAL SECURITY ADMINISTRATION

800-772-1213 www.ssa.gov

TELEPHONE DIRECTORY ASSISTANCE EXEMPTIONS

Contact telephone company.

TEXAS ASSOCIATION FOR PARENTS OF CHILDREN WITH VISUAL IMPAIRMENTS

866-998-2784 info@tapvi.org
www.tapvi.org
National: 800-562-6265
napvi@perkins.org www.napvi.org

TX CENTER F/T PHYSICALLY IMPAIRED

Descriptive video lending. 214-340-6328
boblang@airmail.net

TEXAS FEDERATION O/T BLIND

Consumer Organization. 972-681-9622
281-820-2253 www.tftb.org

TEXAS SCHOOL FOR THE BLIND & VISUALLY IMPAIRED

Residential school in Austin, outreach, I&R. 800-872-5273 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
www.texastalkingbooks.org

TEXAS WORKFORCE CENTERS

Employment Services: 877-872-5627
Job Search By Phone: 800-414-5748
www.workintexas.com
www.twc.state.tx.us

VA MEDICAL CENTER/VISUAL IMPAIRMENT SERVICE

Rehab. training, assistance & benefits to veterans. 214-857-2018
Ashley.thomas2@va.gov
www1.va.gov/blindrehab

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972-272-1615
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DFW AREA SERVICES to PERSONS WHO ARE BLIND and VISUALLY IMPAIRED

EYE SERVICES
DFW Consortium



AARP SIGHTS & SOUNDS

Deaf/blind support group. 214-521-0407
www.deafactioncentertexas.org

ALEXANDER VISION RESOURCE CENTER AND EYE CLINIC

Free eye exams & glasses for children, I&R, support group. 682-885-4499
cathier@cookchildrens.org
www.cookchildrens.org

ALLIANCE OF & FOR VISUALLY IMPAIRED TEXANS

A network of organizations bringing a unified voice to policymakers & state/community boards. 469-522-1803

AMERICAN COUNCIL O/T BLIND

Consumer Organization.
Dallas Chapter: 214-368-6392
Fort Worth Chapter: 817-370-8501
ACB of Texas: 866-929-2228, National:
800-424-8666 www.acbtexas.org
www.acb.org www.cclvi.org

AMERICAN FOUNDATION F/T BLIND

is a national nonprofit that expands possibilities for people with vision loss. AFB Center on Vision Loss, Dallas, TX offers solutions for independence, info. & demo of home adaptations, high & low tech devices, & connection to appropriate resources to support programming for children and adults. 214-352-7222
Dallas@afb.net www.afb.org

BLIND AMBITIONS GROUPS

Adult support groups. 888-700-9252
info@blindambitionsgroups.org
www.blindambitionsgroups.org

BLINDED VETERANS ASSOCIATION

Consumer Organization. 214-857-0965
National: 800-669-7079
bva@bva.org www.bva.org

DALLAS ASSOCIATION O/T BLIND

Consumer Organization. 972-271-9911
rpharley1@verizon.net

DALLAS LIGHTHOUSE

Employment, technology training, orientation & mobility, limited IL, recreation. 214-821-2375
steve.vanderpoel@dallaslighthouse.org
www.dallaslighthouse.org

DALLAS SERVICES - LOW VISION CLINIC

Vision rehab. services-all ages, low vision devices and low cost glasses. Pre-school for children with special needs; Advocacy/Awareness Program; Testing and Evaluation Clinic. 214-828-9900 www.dallasservices.org

DEAF & BLIND MULTI-HANDICAPPED ASSOCIATION OF TEXAS

Consumer Organization. 432-264-6780.
pwelch@texasonline.net
www.dbmat-tx.org/

DEPARTMENT OF OPHTHALMOLOGY UT SOUTHWESTERN MEDICAL CENTER

Education to future eye care professionals, research, patient care. 214-645-2020
angela.brodrick@utsouthwestern.edu
www.utsouthwestern.edu/opth

DESCRIPTIVE VIDEO SERVICE

Narrated visual descriptions of TV & video programs, theaters w/DVS. 800-333-1203 access@wgbh.org
http://main.wgbh.org/wgbh/pages/mag/

DEPARTMENT OF ASSISTIVE AND REHABILITATIVE SERVICES (DARS) - DIVISION FOR BLIND SERVICES

Vocational & independent living services to persons of all ages and their families.
Dallas: 214-378-2600, 800-687-7017
TTY: 214-890-7708
Fort Worth: 817-759-3500,
800-687-7023
EARLY CHILDHOOD INTERVENTION (ECI)
call DARS inquiries: 800-628-5115
www.dars.state.tx.us

ED SERVICE CENTERS

Supplemental services to local education programs; birth – age 21. Region 10 – Dallas: 972-348-1590
susan.lawrence@region10.org
www.region10.org/SSVI/index.html
Region 11 – Ft. Worth: 817-740-7567
ouriegas@esc11.net www.esc11.net

HADLEY SCHOOL FOR THE BLIND

Tuition-free distance ed. 800-323-4238
info@Hadley-School.org
www.hadley-school.org

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

Info. & referral, advocacy, consultation, & training. 972-490-9677
ccfutbol@aol.com www.hknc.org
Info, referral: 211 www.211texasorg/211

JOB ACCOMODATIONS NETWORK

Accommodation information.
1-800-526-7234 www.jan.wvu.edu/

LIGHTHOUSE FOR THE BLIND FORT WORTH

Employment, Orientation & Mobility, Senior Services, Community Services. 817-332-3341
wpound@lighthousefw.org
www.lighthousefw.org

LIONS SIGHT & TISSUE FOUNDATION

Free eye exams & glasses for children and adults of low income. Recycling of eye glasses, transplant services. 972-276-1250
Info@LionSightandTissueFoundation.org
www.lstf.org

LOW VISION NETWORK OF TEXAS

Statewide network of support groups. 888-760-9252
www.lowvisionnetworktexas.org

NATIONAL FEDERATION O/T BLIND

Consumer Organization.
Dallas chapter: 214-357-2829
Arlington chapter: 817-274-5325
Fort Worth chapter: 817-738-0350
www.nfb-texas.org www.nfb.org
www.nfbblink.org 512-323-5444
410-659-9314

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877-887-5902
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