

## ENVISION

To improve the quality of life and provide inspiration and opportunity for people who are blind or visually impaired through employment, outreach, rehabilitation, education and research.

Employer of blind or visually impaired (manufacturing).  
Home of the low vision specialist, Dr. Burcham.

### National Headquarters

610 N Main St.,  
Wichita, KS 67203

316-440-1500

### Envision Dallas

1801 Valley View Ln  
Farmers Branch, TX  
75234

214-821-2375

## LIGHTHOUSE

Lighthouse for the Blind organizations are independent, non-profit organizations that provide services to people who are blind or visually impaired.

### 5 Locations:

**Austin Lighthouse** (Austin, Tx)  
512-442-2329

**Lighthouse for the Blind of Ft. Worth** (Ft. Worth, Tx)  
817-332-3341

**East Texas Lighthouse** (Tyler)  
888-565-3852

**Envision Dallas** (Dallas, Tx)  
214-821-2375

**The Lighthouse for the Blind, Inc.**  
(Seattle, WA)  
206-322-4200

## COMPUTERS FOR THE BLIND

Computers For the Blind is determined to bridge the digital divide for the community of the blind and visually impaired in the US by providing affordable, accessible refurbished computers and training. No age or ability restrictions.



214-340-6328



## OTHER ORGANIZATIONS

### Texas School for the Blind and Visually Impaired

10K+ students of all ages. Provides support in the form of online courses, consultations, publications, and in-person training throughout Texas, addressing the needs of students that may never travel to Austin.



1100 W. 45th St.,  
Austin, TX



512-454-8631

### Hadley

Hadley's free help includes both practical tips and social/emotional help to older adults adjusting to vision loss, empowering them to adapt and thrive. Workshops, Audio Podcasts, Discussion Groups.



700 Elm Street,  
Winnetka, IL 60093



800-323-4238

### American Foundation for the Blind

To create equal opportunities and expand possibilities through advocacy, thought leadership, and strategic partnerships. Priorities are Education, Employment and Aging.



## ORGANIZATIONS & SERVICES FOR THE BLIND & VISUALLY IMPAIRED

## TEXAS WORKFORCE COMMISSION

“Our mission is to promote and support an effective workforce system that offers employers, individuals and communities the opportunity to achieve and sustain economic prosperity.”

800-628-5115 101 E 15th Street  
Austin, TX 78778

### TWC VOCATIONAL REHABILITATION PROGRAM

800-628-5115  
vr.office.locator@twc.tx.gov

Education, Training, Employment Services

- Vocational Rehabilitation – Adults
- Older Individuals Who Are Blind Services
- Vocational Rehabilitation – Youth & Students
- Criss Cole Rehabilitation Center Program
- Vocational Rehabilitation – Business Relations
- Business Enterprises of Texas Program

### OIB (OLDER INDIVIDUALS WHO ARE BLIND)

844-633-3642 oib.info@twc.tx.gov

Focus on individuals 55 or older. Living skills, disability services and technology purchases.

## ARCIL

Counseling, Training, Technology  
Focus on individuals under 55 years of age.

512-832-6349  
8200 Cameron Rd. C-154,  
Austin, Texas 78754

### Multiple sites (Centers for Independent Living):

- ARCIL (Austin) 512-832-6349
- ARCIL (Carrollton) 469-381-7198
- ARCIL (San Marcos) 512-396-5790
- ARCIL (Round Rock) 512-828-4624

## NATIONAL FEDERATION OF THE BLIND

410-659-9314  
200 East Wells Street at Jernigan Place  
Baltimore, MD 21230

“Through our network of blind members, we coordinate many programs, services, and resources to defend the rights of blind Americans, provide information and support to blind children and adults, and build a community that creates a future full of opportunities.”

## NFB OF TEXAS

281-968-7733  
1600 E. Hwy 6 Suite 215, Alvin, TX 77511

### NFB-NewsLine

Free audio and electronic news service for anyone who is blind, low-vision, deafblind, or otherwise print-disabled that offers access to more than 500 publications, emergency weather alerts, job listings, and more.

## TEXAS TALKING BOOK PROGRAM

“The Talking Book Program is available to Texans with visual, physical, or reading disabilities that prevent them from reading standard print. The program distributes both an electronic reader and book “cartridges” via USPS.”

800-252-9605

### 3 Locations:

**Texas State Library and Archives**  
1201 Brazos St. Austin, TX 78701  
936-336-8821

**Sam Houston Regional Research  
Center**  
Liberty, TX  
512-475-5155

**State Records Center / Talking  
Books Circulation**  
Austin, TX  
512-475-5155



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