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

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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

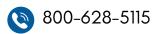
To create equal opportunities and expand possibilities through advocacy, thought leadership, and strategic partnerships. Priorities are Education, Employment and Aging.



ORGANIZATIONS SERVICES FOR **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.





TWC VOCATIONAL **REHABILITATION PROGRAM**





Education, Training, Employment Services

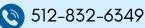
- Vocational Rehabilitation Adults
- Older Individuals Who Are Blind Services
- Vocational Rehabilitation Youth & Students
- Criss Cole Rehabilitation Center Program
- Vocational Rehabilitation Business Relations
- Business Enterprises of Texas Program

OIB (OLDER INDIVIDUALS WHO ARE BLIND)

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.





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



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



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

