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# PREFACE

This directory is published to support parents, educators and social service agencies in locating programs and services for students with visual impairments. Listings do not constitute program endorsement, nor does Region 4 ESC assume any liability for any actions of the employees, officers and/or entities included in this document.

# National Agencies



And Resources

**NAME: AMERICAN COUNCIL OF THE BLIND (ACB)**

MAILING ADDRESS: 1703 N Beaugard St, Suite 420  
Alexandria VA 22311  
TELEPHONE: 202.467.5081 or 800.424.8666  
FAX: 703.465-5085  
WEBSITE: www.acb.org  
SERVICE: National membership group of blind  
and visually impaired  
CLIENT TYPES: Persons who are blind or visually  
impaired, service providers  
AGES SERVED: All  
ELIGIBILITY: None  
COST OF SERVICES: None  
SERVICES PROVIDED: Advocacy, information/referral service,  
parent support groups, instructional  
materials, academic scholarships

**NAME: AMERICAN FOUNDATION FOR THE  
BLIND (AFB)**

MAILING ADDRESS: 1401 South Clark Street Suite 730  
Arlington, VA 22202  
TELEPHONE: 212.502.7600  
WEBSITE: www.afb.org  
SERVICE: Information and resources  
CLIENT TYPES: Persons who are blind or visually  
impaired, deafblind, parents  
AGES SERVED: All  
ELIGIBILITY: None  
COST FOR SERVICES: None  
SERVICES PROVIDED: Information, resources for parents and  
teachers, publications,  
research, volunteer services,  
counseling, instructional mater

**SPRING BRANCH INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT**

955 Campbell Road  
P. O. Box 19432  
Houston, Texas 77024  
713.464.1511 www.springbranchisd.com

**STAFFORD MUNICIPAL SCHOOL DISTRICT**

1625 Staffordshire  
Stafford, Texas 77477  
281.261-9200 www.staffordmsd.org

**SWEENEY INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT**

1310 N. Elm Street  
Sweeny, Texas 77480  
979.491.8000 www.sweenyisd.org

**TARKINGTON INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT**

2770 FM 163  
Cleveland, Texas 77327  
281.592.8781 www.tarkingtonisd.net

**TEXAS CITY INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT**

1700 Ninth Avenue N  
Texas City, Texas 77590  
409.916.0100 www.tcisd.org

**TOMBALL INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT**

310 S Cherry Street  
Tomball, Texas 77375  
281.357.3100 www.tomballisd.net

**WALLER INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT**

2214 Waller Street  
Waller, Texas 77484  
936.931.3685 www.wallerisd.net

**NEEDVILLE INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT**

16227 Highway 36 South P. O. Box 412  
Needville, Texas 77461  
979.793.4308 www.needvilleisd.com

**PASADENA INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT**

1515 Cherrybrook Lane  
Pasadena, Texas 77502  
713.740.0000 www.pasadenaisd.org

**PEARLAND INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT**

P. O. Box 7 1928 N. Main  
Pearland, Texas 77581  
281.485.3203 www.pearlandisd.org

**ROYAL INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT**

3714 FM 359  
P. O. Box 489  
Pattison, Texas 77466  
281.934.2248 www.royal-isd.net

**SANTA FE INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT**

4133 War Path  
Santa Fe, Texas 77510  
409.925.3526 www.sfid.org

**SHELDON INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT**

11411 C. E. King Parkway  
Houston, Texas 77044  
281.727.2007 www.sheldonisd.com

**SPRING INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT**

16717 Ella Boulevard  
Houston, Texas 77090  
281.891.6000 www.springisd.org

**NAME: AMERICAN PRINTING HOUSE FOR THE BLIND (APH)**

MAILING ADDRESS: 1839 Frankfort Avenue  
P.O. Box 6085  
Louisville, KY 40206-0085  
TELEPHONE: 502.895.2405 or 800.223.1839  
WEBSITE: www.aph.org  
SERVICE: Educational books and materials for infants through adults  
CLIENT TYPES: Persons who are blind or visually impaired, deafblind and professionals serving students with visual impairments  
AGES SERVED: All with emphasis on grades K-12  
ELIGIBILITY: None  
COST FOR SERVICES: Private pay, priced per item  
SERVICES PROVIDED: Braille transcribing, electronic aids, information/referral services, research, instructional materials, tape recording services, computer hardware and software

**NAME: ASSOCIATION FOR EDUCATION AND REHABILITATION OF THE BLIND AND VISUALLY IMPAIRED (AER)**

MAILING ADDRESS: 1703 N. Beauregard Street,  
Suite 440  
Alexandria, VA 22311  
TELEPHONE: 703.671.4500 or 877.492.2708  
FAX: 703.671.6391  
WEBSITE: www.aerbvi.org  
SERVICE: Membership organization for professionals who serve persons with visual impairments  
CLIENT TYPES: Professionals  
AGES SERVED: All  
ELIGIBILITY: None  
COST FOR SERVICES: Private pay, membership dues  
SERVICES PROVIDED: Educational programming for members and other professionals working with persons with visual im

**NAME: BENETECH: Bookshare**

MAILING ADDRESS: 480 S. California Ave.  
Suite 201  
Palo Alto, CA 94306-1609

TELEPHONE: 650.644.3400  
FAX: 650.475.1066  
EMAIL: info@benetech.org  
WEBSITE: www.bookshare.org  
SERVICE: The Bookshare library provides people with print disabilities access to books and periodicals that can be converted to Braille, large print or synthetic speech; a subscription-based service operated by Benetech.

CLIENT TYPES: Persons with print disabilities  
AGES SERVED: All  
ELIGIBILITY: Persons with documented print disabilities

COST FOR SERVICES: One-time set up fee and annual subscription fee

SERVICES PROVIDED: Bookshare is a digital library that provides people with print disabilities access to books and periodicals

**HUMBLE INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT**

10203 Birchridge Drive  
Humble, Texas 77338  
281.641.1000 www.humbleisd.net

**KATY INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT**

6301 South Stadium Drive  
Katy, Texas 77494  
281.396.6000 www.katyisd.org

**KLEIN INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT**

7200 Spring Cypress Road  
Klein, Texas 77379  
832.249.4000 www.kleinisd.net

**LAMAR CONSOLIDATED INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT**

3911 Avenue I  
Rosenberg, Texas 77471  
832.223.0000 www.lcisd.org

**LA PORTE INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT**

1002 San Jacinto Street  
La Porte, Texas 77571  
281.604.7000 www.lpisd.org

**LIBERTY INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT 1600**

Grand Avenue  
Liberty, Texas 77575  
936.336.7213 www.libertyisd.net

**GALVESTON INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT**

3904 Ave T  
Galveston, Texas 77550  
409.766.5100 www.gisd.org

**GOOSE CREEK CONSOLIDATED INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT**

4544 Interstate 10 East P. O. Box 30  
Baytown, Texas 77522  
281.420.4800 www.gccisd.net

**HARDIN INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT**

290 County Road 2003 North  
Hardin, Texas 77561  
936.298.2112 www.hardinisd.net

**HEMPSTEAD INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT**

1440 13th St. P. O. Box 1007  
Hempstead, Texas 77445  
979.826.3304 www.hempsteadisd.org

**HITCHCOCK INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT**

7801 Neville Road Building B  
Hitchcock, Texas 77563  
409.316.6545 www.hitchcockisd.org

**HOUSTON INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT**

4400 West 18th Street  
Houston, Texas 77092  
713.556.6000 www.houstonisd.org

**HUFFMAN INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT**

24302 FM 2100  
Huffman, Texas 77336  
281.324.1871 www.huffmanisd.net

**HULL-DAISETTA INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT**

117 North Main  
Daisetta, Texas 77533  
936.536.6321 www.hdisd.net

**NAME: BLIND BABIES FOUNDATION (BBF)/Wayfinder Family Services**

MAILING ADDRESS: 5300 Angeles Vista Boulevard  
Los Angeles, CA 90043  
TELEPHONE: 323.295.4555  
FAX: 800.352.2290  
WEBSITE: www.blindbabies.org  
E-MAIL: bbinfo@blindbabies.org  
SERVICE: Information on early intervention and education services to infants and preschoolers Professionals, parents of infants with visual impairments  
CLIENT TYPES:  
AGES SERVED: Birth-6 years  
ELIGIBILITY: Babies who are blind or visually impaired  
COST: Web information is free  
SERVICE: Information, links to additional information and agencies

**NAME: BLIND CHILDRENS CENTER**

MAILING ADDRESS: 4120 Marathon Street  
Los Angeles, CA 90029  
TELEPHONE: 323.664.2153  
FAX: 323.665.3828  
WEBSITE: www.blindchildrenscenter.org  
SERVICE: Family-centered agency that provides programs and services to young children with visual impairments  
CLIENT TYPES: Professionals, parents of infants with visual impairments  
AGES SERVED: Birth-Grade 2  
ELIGIBILITY: Young children who are blind or Visually impaired  
COST FOR SERVICES: Per pamphlet  
SERVICES PROVIDED: Information pamphlets, referral services

**NAME: CHOICE MAGAZINE LISTENING (CML)**

MAILING ADDRESS: 85 Channel Drive  
Port Washington, NY 11050  
TELEPHONE: 516.883.8280 or 888.724.6423  
FAX: 516.944.6849  
WEBSITE: www.choicemagazinelisting.org  
SERVICE: Free recorded magazine anthology  
for persons who are visually im-  
paired  
CLIENT TYPES: Persons unable to read regular  
print  
ment  
AGES SERVED: College level and older  
ELIGIBILITY: Unable to read regular print  
COST FOR SERVICES: None  
SERVICES PROVIDED: Subscribers receive 8 hours of  
unabridged articles, every other  
month. CML cassettes are  
playable on the free Library of  
Congress 4 track players.

**NAME: CHRISTIAN RECORD SERVICES**

MAILING ADDRESS: 4444 South 52nd Street  
PO Box 6097  
Lincoln NE 68516  
TELEPHONE: 402.488.0981  
FAX: 402.488.7582  
E-MAIL: info@christianrecord.org  
WEBSITE: www.christianrecord.org  
SERVICE: Reading services, lending library,  
periodicals, summer & winter  
camps  
CLIENT TYPES: Persons with visual impairments or  
hearing impairments  
AGES SERVED: All ages  
ELIGIBILITY: Must be legally blind, or unable to  
read or hold a book  
COST FOR SERVICES: None  
SERVICES PROVIDED: Large print and braille books,  
publications and programs for  
persons with visual impairments

**DAYTON INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT**

100 Cherry Creek Road  
Dayton, Texas 77535  
936.258.2667 www.daytonisd.net

**DEER PARK INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT**

2800 Texas Avenue  
Deer Park, Texas 77536  
832.668.7000 www.dpsid.org

**DEVERS INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT**

201 S Chism  
Devers, Texas 77538  
936.549.7591 www.deversisd.net

**DICKINSON INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT**

2218 FM 517 East  
Dickinson, Texas 77539  
281.229.6000 www.dickinsonisd.org

**EAST CHAMBERS INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT**

216 Champions Loop  
Winnie, Texas 77665  
409.296.6100 www.eastchambers.net

**FORT BEND INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT**

16431 Lexington Blvd.  
Sugar Land, Texas 77479  
281.634.1000 www.fortbendisd.com

**FRIENDSWOOD INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT**

302 Laurel Drive  
Friendswood, Texas 77546  
281.482.1267 www.fisd12.net

**GALENA PARK INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT**

14705 Woodforest Boulevard  
Houston, Texas 77015  
832.386.1000 www.galenaparkisd.com



**CLEAR CREEK INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT**

2425 E. Main Street  
League City, Texas 77573  
281.284.0000 www.ccisd.net

**CLEVELAND INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT**

316 East Dallas Street  
Cleveland, Texas 77327  
281.592.8717 www.clevelandisd.org

**COLUMBIA-BRAZORIA INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT**

520 S. 16th Street  
P.O. Box 158  
West Columbia, Texas 77486  
979.799.1700 www.cbisd.com

**CROSBY INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT**

14670 FM2100  
Crosby, Texas 77532  
281.328.9200 www.crosbyisd.org

**CYPRESS-FAIRBANKS INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT**

10300 Jones Road  
Houston, Texas 77065  
281.897.4000 www.cfisd.net

**DAMON INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT**

1211 Mulcahy St. CR264  
P. O. Box 429  
Damon, Texas 77430  
979.742.3457 www.damonisd.net

**DANBURY INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT**

P. O. Box 378 5611 Panther Drive  
Danbury, Texas 77534  
979.922.1218 www.danburyisd.org

**NAME: COUNCIL FOR EXCEPTIONAL CHILDREN**

MAILING ADDRESS: 2900 Crystal Drive Suite 1000  
Arlington, VA 22202  
TELEPHONE: 888.232.7733  
FAX: 703.264.9494  
WEBSITE: www.cec.sped.org  
E-MAIL: service@cec.sped.org  
SERVICE: Membership organization providing information and resources to professionals involved in the education of students with impairments and those who are gifted and talented  
CLIENT TYPES: Professionals in education, including higher education  
AGES SERVED: All  
ELIGIBILITY: None  
COST FOR SERVICES: Paid membership  
SERVICES PROVIDED: Research, educational resources

**NAME: FOUNDATION FIGHTING BLINDNESS, INC.**

MAILING ADDRESS: 7168 Columbia Gateway Drive  
Suite 100  
Columbia, MD 21046  
TELEPHONE: 410.423.0600 or 800.683.5555  
TDD: 800.683.5551  
E-MAIL: info@FightBlindness.org  
WEBSITE: www.fightingblindness.org  
SERVICE: Public education about blindness, research and information  
CLIENT TYPES: Persons with visual impairments  
AGES SERVED: All  
ELIGIBILITY: None  
COST: None  
SERVICES PROVIDED: Information for people with visual impairment, information kits for retinitis pigmentosa, macular degeneration and Ushers, newsletter, national conference every two years

**NAME: GUIDE DOGS FOR THE BLIND, INC.**

MAILING ADDRESS: P.O. Box 151200  
San Rafael, CA 94915-1200  
TELEPHONE: 415.499.4000 or 800.295.4050  
FAX: 415.499.4035  
WEBSITE: www.guidedogs.com  
SERVICE: Training in the use of dog guides  
CLIENT TYPES: Persons 16 years or older who have a visual impairment  
AGES SERVED: Any person over 16 years of age and out of high school  
ELIGIBILITY: Legally blind  
COST FOR SERVICES: None  
SERVICES PROVIDED: Train dog guides and persons who are blind to travel with safety and confidence

**NAME: SECOND SENSE**

MAILING ADDRESS: 65 E. Wacker Place  
Suite 1010  
Chicago, IL 60601  
TELEPHONE: 312.236.8569  
FAX: 312.236.8128  
E-MAIL: info@guildfortheblind.org  
WEBSITE: www.second-sense.org  
SERVICE: Rehabilitation services, adaptive technology, information and referral services  
CLIENT TYPES: Persons who are blind or visually impaired  
AGES SERVED: All  
ELIGIBILITY: None  
COST FOR SERVICES: Private pay  
SERVICES PROVIDED: A variety of services including career services, vision rehabilitation, low vision lab, products for daily living

**ALDINE INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT**  
2520 W.W. Thorne Blvd.  
Houston, Texas 77073  
281.449.1011 www.aldineisd.org

**ALIEF INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT**  
4250 Cook Road  
Alief, Texas 77072  
281.498.8110 www.aliefisd.net

**ALVIN INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT**  
301 E. House Street  
Alvin, Texas 77511  
281.338.1130 www.alvinisd.net

**ANAHUAC INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT**  
804 Mikhael Ricks Dr.  
Anahuac, Texas 77514  
409.267.3600 www.anahuacid.net

**ANGLETON INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT**  
1900 North Downing  
Angleton, Texas 77515  
979.864.8000 www.angletonisd.net

**BARBERS HILL INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT**  
P. O. Box 1108  
9600 Eagle Drive  
Mont Belvieu, Texas 77523  
281.576.2221 www.bhsd.net

**BRAZOSPORT INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT**  
301 West Brazoswood Drive  
Clute, Texas 77531  
979.730.7000 www.brazosportisd.net

**CHANNELVIEW INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT**  
828 Sheldon Road  
Channelview, Texas 77530  
281.452.8002 www.cvisd.org

# Region 4



## School Districts

### NAME: HADLEY SCHOOL FOR THE BLIND

MAILING ADDRESS: 700 Elm Street  
Winnetka, IL 60093

TELEPHONE: 847.446.8111 or 800.323.4238

FAX: 847.446.9820

TTY: 847-441-8111

E-MAIL: [info@hadley.edu](mailto:info@hadley.edu)

WEBSITE: [www.hadley.edu](http://www.hadley.edu)

SERVICE: Tuition-free for home study courses

CLIENT TYPES: Persons who are blind or visually impaired, parents and professionals

AGES SERVED: All

ELIGIBILITY: Legal blindness or prognosis of legal blindness and the ability to study at the high school level; hearing impaired with a prognosis of visual loss; sighted professionals and sighted parents of children with a visual impairment

COST FOR SERVICE: None

SERVICES PROVIDED: Information/referral, educational programming, instructional materials

**NAME: HELEN KELLER NATIONAL CENTER FOR DEAF-BLIND YOUTHS AND ADULTS**

MAILING ADDRESS: 141 Middle Neck Road  
Sands Point, NY 11050  
TELEPHONE: 516.944.8900 (voice)  
516.944.8637 (TTY)  
FAX: 516.944.7302  
E-MAIL: hkncinfo@hknc.org  
WEBSITE: www.hknc.org  
SERVICE: Rehabilitation  
CLIENT TYPES: Youth and adults with deafblindness  
AGES SERVED: 18 years and older  
ELIGIBILITY: Legal blindness and deafness  
COST FOR SERVICES: Third party accepted  
SERVICES PROVIDED: Advocacy, information/referral  
service, evaluations, rehabilitation  
training, job preparation, seminars  
for professionals and parents,  
services for older adults,  
National Family Association for  
Deaf-Blindness Network free home  
study courses offered

**NAME: VIEWPLUS TECHNOLOGIES, INC.**

MAILING ADDRESS: 1965 SW Airport Avenue  
Corvallis, OR 97333  
TELEPHONE: 541.754.4002 or 866.836.2184  
FAX: 541.738.6505  
WEBSITE: www.viewplus.com  
SERVICE: Manufacture of the ViewPlus  
embossers, graphing calculator  
software, IVEO Learning System  
CLIENT TYPES: Persons with visual impairment  
AGES SERVED; All  
ELIGIBILITY None  
COST FOR SERVICES: Priced per item  
SERVICES PROVIDED: Production of braille and tactile  
graphics, educational resources to  
support learning the Audible  
Graphing Calculator; equipment  
may be purchased by an individual or  
through an agency



**NAME: LEADER DOGS FOR THE BLIND**

MAILING ADDRESS: 1039 S. Rochester Road  
 Rochester Hills, MI 48307-3115  
 TELEPHONE: 248.651.9011 or 888.777.5332  
 TTY: 248.651.3713  
 E-MAIL: leaderdog@leaderdog.org  
 WEBSITE: www.leaderdog.org  
 SERVICES: Training in the use of dog guides  
 CLIENT TYPES: Persons 16 years or older who have a visual impairment  
 AGES SERVED: 16 years of age and adults  
 ELIGIBILITY: Legally blind  
 COST FOR SERVICES: Transportation to and from the school  
 SERVICES PROVIDED: Train dog guides and persons who are blind to travel with safety and confidence, rehabilitation services

**NAME: LEARNING ALLY**

MAILING ADDRESS: 20 Roszel Road  
 Princeton, NJ 08540  
 TELEPHONE: 800.221.4792  
 FAX: 609.987.8116  
 WEBSITE: www.learningally.org  
 SERVICE: Non-profit organization that provides audio books and players to persons with visual impairments and those with diagnosed dyslexia  
 CLIENT TYPES: Individuals who cannot read standard printed materials due to visual, physical or perceptual impairments, or learning disabilities  
 AGES SERVED: All  
 ELIGIBILITY: See above  
 COST FOR SERVICES: Individual or group subscription  
 SERVICES PROVIDED: Audio books and book players for subscribed members or online access to audio books

**NAME: CAPTEK SCIENCE PRODUCTS**

MAILING ADDRESS: P. O. Box 144  
 Southeastern, PA 19399  
 TELEPHONE: 610.296.2111 or 800.888-7400  
 WEBSITE: www.capterk.net  
 SERVICE: Products for persons with visual impairments  
 CLIENT TYPES: Persons with visual impairments  
 AGES SERVED: All  
 ELIGIBILITY: None  
 COST FOR SERVICES: Priced per item  
 SERVICES PROVIDED: Electronic aids, instructional materials, optical aids

**NAME: SEEDLINGS BRAILLE BOOKS FOR CHILDREN**

MAILING ADDRESS: P.O. Box 51924  
 Livonia, MI 48151-5924  
 TELEPHONE: 734.427.8552 or 800.777.8552  
 WEBSITE: www.seedlings.org  
 SERVICE: A non-profit organization dedicated to providing high quality, low cost braille books for children with visual impairments  
 CLIENT TYPE: Children with visual impairments  
 ELIGIBILITY: None  
 COST FOR SERVICES: Priced per item  
 SERVICES PROVIDED: Braille books (contracted and uncontracted braille, braille with print) at low prices; frequently offers books at no cost through special projects

**NAME: LS&S**

MAILING ADDRESS: 145 River Rock Drive  
Buffalo, NY 14207

TELEPHONE: 716.348.3500 or 800.468.4789

FAX: 877.498.1482

WEBSITE: www.lssproducts.com

SERVICE: Specialized products for work, school,  
and daily living

CLIENT TYPES: Persons who have a visual  
impairment or hearing impairment

AGES SERVED: 5 years - adult

ELIGIBILITY: None

COST FOR SERVICES: Private pay, priced per item

SERVICES PROVIDED: Electronic aids for daily living, optical  
aids, Braille products, games

**NAME: HUMANWARE**

MAILING ADDRESS: 1 UPS Way PO Box 800  
Champlain, NY 12919

TELEPHONE: 800.722.3393

FAX: 888.871.4828

WEBSITE: www.humanware.com

SERVICE: Developer and manufacturer of  
technology for persons with visual  
impairments

CLIENT TYPES: Persons with visual impairments,  
Persons with learning disabilities

AGES SERVED: All

ELIGIBILITY: None

COST FOR SERVICES: Private pay, priced per item

SERVICES PROVIDED: Electronic Braille writers, note-takers,  
video magnifiers, Braille displays,  
digital book players, talking GPS,  
scan and read systems, embossers

**NAME: NATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR PARENTS  
OF CHILDREN WITH VISUAL IMPAIRMENTS  
(NAPVI)**

MAILING ADDRESS: P.O. Box 317  
Watertown, MA 02471

TELEPHONE: 617.972.7441 or 800.562.6265

FAX: 617.972.7444

WEBSITE: http://napvi.org

SERVICE: National support services for parents  
of children with visual impairments

CLIENT TYPES: Parents

ELIGIBILITY: None

COST FOR SERVICES: \$40 per year/family  
\$50 per year/professional

SERVICES PROVIDED: Quarterly newsletter *AWARENESS*  
for members, access to national  
network on rare eye conditions and  
other benefits

**NAME: NATIONAL BRAILLE PRESS, INC.**

MAILING ADDRESS: 88 Saint Stephen Street  
Boston, MA 02115

TELEPHONE: 888.965.8965

FAX: 617.437.0456

WEBSITE: www.nbp.org

SERVICE: Brailled books for school-age children  
and educational resources

CLIENT TYPES: Children with visual impairments,  
professionals

AGES SERVED: All

ELIGIBILITY: None

COST FOR SERVICES: Choice of free membership or  
yearly subscription of \$100

SERVICES PROVIDED: Children's Braille Book Club

**NAME: NATIONAL LIBRARY SERVICE FOR THE BLIND AND PHYSICALLY HANDICAPPED (NLS)**

MAILING ADDRESS: 1291 Taylor Street, NW  
Washington, DC 20011  
TELEPHONE: 202.707.5100 or 888.657.7323  
202.707-0744 (TDD)  
FAX: 202.707.0712  
E-MAIL: nls@loc.gov  
WEBSITE: www.loc.gov/nls/  
SERVICE: Library  
CLIENT TYPES: Persons with visual and physical impairments  
AGES SERVED: All  
ELIGIBILITY: Inability to read or use standard print materials because of visual or physical impairment and those with a reading disability  
COST FOR SERVICES: None  
SERVICES PROVIDED: Free library service that provides braille and audio books, magazines, recording services, braille transcribing and proofreading

**NAME: PERKINS SCHOOL FOR THE BLIND**

MAILING ADDRESS: 175 North Beacon Street  
Watertown, MA 02472  
TELEPHONE: 617.924.3434  
FAX: 617.972.7315  
E-MAIL: info@perkins.org  
WEBSITE: www.perkins.org  
SERVICE: Educational programs for persons who are blind, visually impaired or deafblind, community and international programs  
CLIENT TYPES: Persons with visual impairments  
AGES SERVED: All  
ELIGIBILITY: None  
COST FOR SERVICES: Private pay, priced per item  
SERVICES PROVIDED: Educational resources and braille products

**NAME: EXCEPTIONAL TEACHING, INC.**

MAILING ADDRESS: PO Box 2330  
Livermore, CA 94550  
TELEPHONE: 925.961.9200 or 800.549.6999  
FAX: 925.961.9201  
WEBSITE: www.exceptionalteaching.net  
SERVICE: Educational materials for students with visual impairments  
CLIENT TYPES: School districts, parents  
AGES SERVED: All  
ELIGIBILITY: None  
COST FOR SERVICES: Priced per item  
SERVICES PROVIDED: Instructional materials, low vision reading stands, braille and math reading programs, assistive technology to support learning

**NAME: FREEDOM SCIENTIFIC, INC.**

MAILING ADDRESS: 11800 31st Court North  
St. Petersburg, Florida 33716-1805  
TELEPHONE: 800.444.4443  
FAX: 727.803.8001  
WEBSITE: www.freedomscientific.com  
SERVICE: Manufacture software and hardware for persons with visual impairments  
CLIENT TYPES: Persons who are blind or visually impaired  
AGES SERVED: Elementary school age through adult  
ELIGIBILITY: None  
COST FOR SERVICES: Private pay, priced per item  
SERVICES PROVIDED: Accessible PDAs, Braille note-takers, screen reading and magnification software, scan and read program, equipment may be purchased by an individual or through an agency



**NAME: ACCESS SERVICES AT WGBH**

MAILING ADDRESS: WGBH  
One Guest Street  
Boston, MA 02135  
TELEPHONE: 617.300.5400  
WEBSITE: <http://main.wgbh.org/wgbh/access/access.html>  
SERVICE: Described movies for persons who are blind or have low vision, online audio and video streaming, TV and radio programs  
CLIENT TYPES: Persons who are blind or visually impaired  
AGES SERVED: All  
ELIGIBILITY: None  
COST FOR SERVICES: Various types of subscription, priced per item  
SERVICES PROVIDED: Captioning and descriptive videos for person who are hard of hearing and those with visual impairments

**NAME: ENABLING TECHNOLOGIES**

MAILING ADDRESS: 1310 Business Park Place  
Jensen Beach, FL 34957  
TELEPHONE: 772.225.3687 or 800.777.3687  
FAX: 800.950-3687  
WEBSITE: [www.braille.com](http://www.braille.com)  
SERVICE: Manufacturer of products for persons with visual impairments  
CLIENT TYPES: Persons who are blind or visually impaired  
AGES SERVED: Elementary school age through adult  
ELIGIBILITY: Equipment may be purchased by an individual or through an agency  
COST FOR SERVICES: Private pay, (financial assistance available), priced per item  
SERVICES PROVIDED: Electronic aids, instructional materials, embossers

**NAME: THE SEEING EYE, INC.**

MAILING ADDRESS: 10 Washington Valley Road  
P.O. Box 375  
Morristown, NJ 07963  
TELEPHONE: 973.539.4425  
FAX: 973.539.0922  
WEBSITE: [www.seeingeye.org](http://www.seeingeye.org)  
SERVICE: Training in the use of dog guides  
CLIENT TYPES: Persons 16 years or older who have a visual impairment  
AGES SERVED: 16 years of age and adults  
ELIGIBILITY: Legally blind  
COST FOR SERVICES: None  
SERVICES PROVIDED: Train dog guides and persons who are blind to travel with safety and confidence

**NAME: UNITED STATES ASSOCIATION OF BLIND ATHLETES (USABA)**

MAILING ADDRESS: 1 Olympic Plaza  
Colorado Springs, CO 80909  
TELEPHONE: 719.866.3224  
FAX: 719.866.3400  
WEBSITE: [www.usaba.org](http://www.usaba.org)  
SERVICE: Sports oriented programs  
CLIENT TYPES: Must be legally blind to compete  
AGES SERVED: 3 years to adult  
ELIGIBILITY: Membership open  
COST FOR SERVICES: Various memberships are available  
SERVICES PROVIDED: Social and recreational activities  
Sports: **Winter:** alpine skiing, Nordic skiing, speed skating **Summer:** track and field, marathon running, power lifting, swimming, wrestling, gymnastics, cycling

# State Agencies



# And Resources

## **NAME: DANCING DOTS**

**MAILING ADDRESS:** 1754 Quarry Lane, P.O. Box 927  
Valley Forge, PA 19482

**TELEPHONE:** 610.783.6692

**FAX:** 610.500.5072

**WEBSITE:** [www.dancingdots.com](http://www.dancingdots.com)

**SERVICE:** Music translation software

**CLIENT TYPES:** Persons who are blind or visually impaired

**AGES SERVED:** Elementary age through adult

**ELIGIBILITY:** Equipment may be purchased by an individual or through an agency

**COST FOR SERVICES:** Private pay, priced per item

**SERVICES PROVIDED:** Musical keyboards; sound cards and accessories; consultation and training in assistive technology, braille music and music software; automated transcription service; screen readers and embossers

## **NAME: DUXBURY SYSTEMS, INC.**

**MAILING ADDRESS:** 270 Littleton Rd., Unit 6  
Westford, MA 01886

**TELEPHONE:** 978.692.3000

**FAX:** 978.692.7912

**WEBSITE:** [www.duxburysystems.com](http://www.duxburysystems.com)

**SERVICE:** Developer of Duxbury and MegaDots

**CLIENT TYPES:** Educators and persons with visual impairments

**AGES SERVED:** Grades 2 through adult

**ELIGIBILITY:** None

**COST FOR SERVICES:** Priced per item

**SERVICES PROVIDED:** Braille translation software

**NAME: CRISS COLE REHABILITATION CENTER**

MAILING ADDRESS: 4800 North Lamar Blvd.  
Austin, TX 78756  
TELEPHONE: 512.377.0300 or 800.628.5115  
E-MAIL: customers@twc.state.tx.us  
WEBSITE: www.twc.state.tx.us/students/students  
-parents-educators  
SERVICE: Training for independent living skills,  
communication, vocational guidance  
CLIENT TYPES: Blind and deafblind  
AGES SERVED: 18 years and over  
ELIGIBILITY: Legally blind, must meet  
admissions guidelines  
COST FOR SERVICES: None, financial assistance available  
through the Texas Workforce Com  
mission  
SERVICES PROVIDED: Advocacy, information/referral  
services, summer program,  
evaluation, trainings in rehabilitation,  
orientation and mobility, use of optical  
aids, assistive technology and  
vocation

**NAME: AMERICAN THERMOFORM CORPORATION**

MAILING ADDRESS: 1758 Brackett Street  
La Verne, CA 91570  
TELEPHONE: 800.331.3676  
FAX: 909.593.8001  
WEBSITE: www.americanthermoform.com  
SERVICE: Manufacturer and distributor of  
equipment  
CLIENT TYPES: Persons with visual impairments  
AGES SERVED: All  
ELIGIBILITY: None  
COST FOR SERVICES: Private pay, priced per item  
SERVICES PROVIDED: Sales of Braille embossers,  
Brailles and Swell Touch Taper

**NAME: Blind Children's Vocational Discovery and  
Development Program-Texas Health and Human  
Services**

MAILING ADDRESS: 4900 North Lamar Blvd.  
Austin, TX 78751  
TELEPHONE: 512.424.6500  
E-MAIL: hhs.texas.gov/services/disability/blind  
-and-visually-impaired  
WEBSITE: hhs.texas.gov/about-hhs/find-us  
SERVICE: Eye restoration services and  
counseling for parents of children with  
visual impairments  
CLIENT TYPES: Children with a visual impairment and  
those who are deafblind  
AGES SERVED: Birth - 21 years  
ELIGIBILITY: For vision restoration services, must  
meet income guidelines. For  
counseling services, must have a

COST FOR SERVICES: None; financial assistance available  
SERVICES PROVIDED: Advocacy, electronic aids, information/referral services, low vision evaluations, parent support groups, visual diagnosis, counseling, financial assistance, instructional materials, orientation and mobility rehabilitation, social/recreational, vocational, diagnosis/training

**NAME: DISABILITY RIGHTS, TEXAS**

MAILING ADDRESS: 2222 West Braker Lane.  
Austin, TX 7878  
TELEPHONE: 512.454.4816 or 866.362.2851  
(Voice/TDD)  
FAX: 512.323.0902  
WEBSITE: [www.disabilityrightstx.org](http://www.disabilityrightstx.org)  
SERVICES: Advocacy for the rights of persons with disabilities  
CLIENT TYPES: All persons with disabilities before age 22  
AGES SERVED: Birth - 22 years  
ELIGIBILITY: Persons with a disability  
COST FOR SERVICES: None  
SERVICES PROVIDED: Advocacy, information/referral services

**NAME: PROVIDENCE PLACE**

MAILING ADDRESS: 6487 Whitby Road  
San Antonio, TX 78240  
TELEPHONE: 210.696.2410 or 800.842.5433  
FAX: 210.699.1866  
E-MAIL: [www.provplace.org/contact](http://www.provplace.org/contact)  
WEBSITE: [www.provplace.org](http://www.provplace.org)  
SERVICE: Comprehensive, independent living training and job placement for adults who are deaf or hard of hearing

# Technology



# Resources

**NAME: THE RIVER PERFORMING AND VISUAL ARTS CENTER**

MAILING ADDRESS: 1475 West Gray  
Houston, Texas 77019  
TELEPHONE: 713.520.1220  
Fax: 713.521.2358  
WEBSITE: <http://tuts.com/river>  
SERVICE: Non-profit organization that provides fine arts education to special children ages 2 to 19; siblings are welcome to participate  
CLIENT TYPES: All  
AGES SERVED: 2 to 19  
ELIGIBILITY: Children with special needs  
COST FOR SERVICES: Private pay; contact The River for more information  
SERVICES PROVIDED: Fine arts activities, summer camps

CLIENT TYPES: Young adults who are hearing impaired with multiple disabilities  
AGES SERVED: 18 years and older  
ELIGIBILITY: Adults who are hearing impaired with multiple disabilities, must have sponsor to fund services  
COST FOR SERVICES: Variable, depending on services required  
SERVICES PROVIDED: Independent living skills training, job coaching, comprehensive vocational evaluation, vocational training, residential/social/ recreational, Transportation

**NAME: TEXAS ASSOCIATION FOR PARENTS OF CHILDREN WITH VISUAL IMPAIRMENTS (TAPVI)**

MAILING ADDRESS: c/o TSBVI Outreach Program  
1100 W 45<sup>th</sup> St  
Austin, TX 78756  
TELEPHONE: 800.562.6265 (NAPVI)  
WEBSITE: [www.tapvi.org](http://www.tapvi.org)  
SERVICE: An affiliate of NAPVI, TAPVI supports parents of children with blindness or visual impairments including those with additional disabilities  
CLIENT TYPES: Parents, relatives, educators, and others involved in supporting Texas families who have blindness or visual impairment  
AGES SERVED: All  
ELIGIBILITY: None  
COST FOR SERVICES: Annual NAPVI dues  
SERVICES PROVIDED: Information, resources, leadership, support, and training to parents.

**NAME: TEXAS STATE LIBRARY: TALKING BOOK PROGRAM**

MAILING ADDRESS: P.O. Box 12927  
Austin, TX 78711  
TELEPHONE: 800.252.9605  
WEBSITE: www.tsl.texas.gov/tbp  
SERVICE: Audio books and players  
CLIENT TYPES: Persons with visual impairments  
AGES SERVED: All  
ELIGIBILITY: None  
COST FOR SERVICES: None  
SERVICES PROVIDED: Books on cassette, digital audio books and playback devices

**NAME: TEXAS WORKFORCE COMMISSION: CRISS COLE REHABILITATION CENTER**

MAILING ADDRESS: 4800 North Lamar Blvd.  
Austin, TX 78756  
TELEPHONE: 512.377.0300  
WEBSITE: http://www.twc.texas.gov  
SERVICE: Residential vocational rehabilitation training facility that offers a variety of support services for employment, college preparation, etc.  
Adults with visual impairments  
CLIENT TYPES: 18+  
AGES SERVED: Legally blind, TX residence, referred by the Texas Workforce Solutions  
ELIGIBILITY: Vocational Rehabilitation Services  
Contact CCRC and ask  
COST FOR SERVICES: Individualized  
SERVICES PROVIDED:

**NAME: UNITED WAY OF GREATER HOUSTON**

MAILING ADDRESS: 50 Waugh Drive  
Houston, Texas 77007  
TELEPHONE: 713.685.2300  
WEBSITE: www.unitedwayhouston.org  
SERVICE: Information and referral  
CLIENT TYPES: All  
AGES SERVED: All  
ELIGIBILITY: Determined at time of request  
COST FOR SERVICES: None  
SERVICES PROVIDED: Information/referral service, fund raising, community problem-solving, volunteers, family counseling, food and utility assistance/referral

**NAME: YMCA OF GREATER HOUSTON**

MAILING ADDRESS: P.O. Box 3007  
Houston, Texas 77253  
TELEPHONE: 713.659.5566  
WEBSITE: www.ymcahouston.org  
SERVICE: Athletics  
CLIENT TYPES: All  
AGES SERVED: All  
ELIGIBILITY: Must be a member of Y.M.C.A.  
COST FOR SERVICES: Financial assistance available, private pay  
SERVICES PROVIDED: Swim class, gymnastics, karate

**NAME: TEXAS SOCIETY TO PREVENT BLINDNESS**

MAILING ADDRESS: 2202 Waugh Drive  
Houston, Texas 77006  
TELEPHONE: 713.526.2559  
FAX: 713.529.8310  
WEBSITE: <http://texas.preventblindness.org>  
SERVICE: Public and professional education,  
community screenings  
CLIENT TYPES: All  
AGES SERVED: All  
ELIGIBILITY: Open to public per request  
COST FOR SERVICES: None  
SERVICES PROVIDED: Advocacy, information/referral  
services, research, summer  
programming, volunteer services,  
educational programming,  
instructional materials

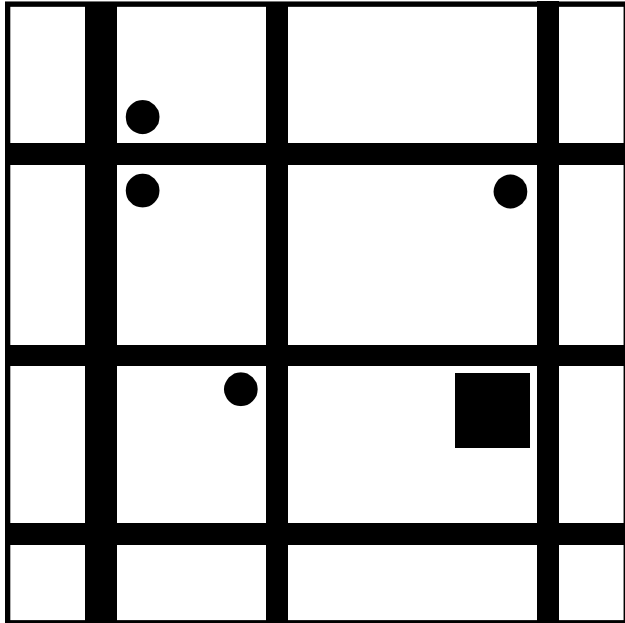
**NAME: UNIVERSITY OF HOUSTON CENTER FOR SIGHT ENHANCEMENT**

MAILING ADDRESS: 4901 Calhoun Road  
Houston, Texas 77204  
TELEPHONE: 713.743.0799  
WEBSITE: [www.opt.uh.edu/patient-care/uei/our-services/low-vision/](http://www.opt.uh.edu/patient-care/uei/our-services/low-vision/)  
SERVICE: Eye examinations, low vision  
evaluations  
CLIENT TYPES: All  
AGES SERVED: All  
ELIGIBILITY: None  
COST FOR SERVICES: Varies by service  
SERVICES PROVIDED: Eye examinations, electroretinogram,  
visual evoked potential, visual  
diagnosis, evaluation, low vision  
evaluation

**NAME: TEXAS SCHOOL FOR THE BLIND AND VISUALLY IMPAIRED**

MAILING ADDRESS: 1100 West 45th Street  
Austin, TX 78756  
TELEPHONE: 512.454.8631 or 800.872.5273  
FAX: 512.206.9453  
WEBSITE: [www.tsbvi.edu](http://www.tsbvi.edu)  
SERVICE: Residential program for children  
kindergarten through 12th grade who  
have a visual impairment  
CLIENT TYPES: School-age children who are visually  
impaired and those who are deafblind  
AGES SERVED: 6-21 years  
ELIGIBILITY: ARD committee referral from local  
school district and meet eligibility  
criteria for services  
COST FOR SERVICES: None  
SERVICES PROVIDED: Information/referral, programs include  
residential and education, short-term  
throughout the school year, summer  
programs, orientation and mobility,  
vocational training, assistive  
technology and outreach services

# Local Agencies



# And Resources

## **NAME: SIGHT INTO SOUND (formerly TAPING FOR THE BLIND)**

TELEPHONE: 713.622.2767  
WEBSITE: [www.sightintosound.org](http://www.sightintosound.org)  
SERVICE: Recorded material for persons with print disabilities  
CLIENT TYPES: Persons who are visually or physically impaired  
AGES SERVED: All ages, no geographic restrictions  
ELIGIBILITY: Unable to read print or hold a book  
COST FOR SERVICES: None  
SERVICES PROVIDED: Radio reading service broadcasts 24 hours daily on special receiver loaned to applicant. Recording of any printed material not available elsewhere (usually textbooks and instructional manuals) descriptive interpretation of events such as plays

## **NAME: TEXAS CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL**

MAILING ADDRESS: 6621 Fannin  
Houston, Texas 77030  
TELEPHONE: 832.824.1000 Main  
WEBSITE: [www.texaschildrens.org](http://www.texaschildrens.org)  
SERVICE: Physician referral and learning support center  
CLIENT TYPES: Infants through adolescent  
AGES SERVED: Birth-16 years  
ELIGIBILITY: None  
COST FOR SERVICES: None  
SERVICES PROVIDED: Information/referral services, assessment, counseling, educational programming, learning support center



**NAME: THE HARRIS CENTER FOR MENTAL HEALTH AND IDD**

MAILING ADDRESS: 9401 SW Freeway  
Houston, Texas 77074  
TELEPHONE: 713.970.7000  
FAX: 713.970.3301  
WEBSITE: <https://theharriscenter.org>  
SERVICE: Outpatient residential and day programming  
CLIENT TYPES: Persons with mental disabilities  
AGES SERVED: All  
ELIGIBILITY: Harris County residents  
COST FOR SERVICES: Sliding scale  
SERVICES PROVIDED: Advocacy, day treatment, information/referral services, respite care, summer programming, volunteer Services

**NAME: BAYLOR COLLEGE OF MEDICINE: ALKELKEYE CENTER IN THE CULLEN EYE INSTITUTE PEDIATRIC SERVICES**

MAILING ADDRESS: 6701 Fannin ST 5th floor  
Suite 510.00  
Houston, Texas 77030  
TELEPHONE: 281.433.9152  
WEBSITE: [www.bcm.edu/eye/](http://www.bcm.edu/eye/)  
SERVICE: Provide staff for neighborhood eye clinics  
CLIENT TYPES: Children with visual problems  
AGES SERVED: All  
ELIGIBILITY: None (May be directed to a specific site, based on eligibility)  
COST FOR SERVICES: Private pay  
SERVICES PROVIDED: Information/referral, low vision evaluations, research, visual Diagnosis and evaluation

**NAME: METROPOLITAN TRANSIT AUTHORITY - METROLIFT**

MAILING ADDRESS: 1900 Main St.  
Houston, Texas 77002  
TELEPHONE: 713.635.4000  
WEBSITE: [www.ridemetro.org](http://www.ridemetro.org)  
SERVICE: Transportation  
CLIENT TYPES: Individuals who meet eligibility  
AGES SERVED: All  
ELIGIBILITY: Letter from doctor indicating need for special transportation  
COST FOR SERVICES: Contact the office for information  
SERVICES PROVIDED: Provide curb to curb service within the Metrolift area. Tickets and service must be requested 1 day in advance to call for a ride.

**NAME: BLUE BIRD CIRCLE CLINIC FOR PEDIATRIC NEUROLOGY**

MAILING ADDRESS: 6565 Fannin, NB-100  
Houston, Texas 77030  
TELEPHONE: 832.822.5046  
FAX: 832.825.9067  
WEBSITE: www.thebluebirdcircle.com  
SERVICE: Diagnosis and treatment of neurological disorders in children  
Children referred for suspected neurological problems  
CLIENT TYPES: Birth - 16 years  
AGES SERVED: Must be referred by a physician for presumed neurological disorders  
ELIGIBILITY: only Variable; private pay, financial assistance available, third party accepted, sliding fee scale available based on income (income documentation required at initial visit)  
COST FOR SERVICES: Clinic offers patient care and research, information/referral services, research, medical evaluation, counseling, educational programming

**NAME: BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA SCOUTING FOR YOUTH WITH DISABILITIES**

MAILING ADDRESS: 1325 West Walnut Hill Lane, P.O. Box 152079, Irving, Texas 75015-2079  
TELEPHONE: 972-580-2000  
WEBSITE: <http://www.scouting.org/scoutsource/default.aspx>  
SERVICE: Boy Scouts of America  
CLIENT TYPES: All children including those with disabilities  
AGES SERVED: 6 years and older (girls and boys)  
ELIGIBILITY: None  
COST FOR SERVICES: Registration fee  
SERVICES: Summer programming, educational programming, troop membership

**NAME: LIGHTHOUSE OF HOUSTON VISION AWARE**

MAILING ADDRESS: 3602 West Dallas  
Houston, TX 77019  
TELEPHONE: 713.527.9561  
FAX: 713.284.8451  
WEBSITE: www.houstonlighthouse.org  
SERVICE: Resources for low vision evaluations, training in use of optical aids and rehabilitation exercises  
CLIENT TYPES: Persons with low vision  
AGES SERVED: All  
COST FOR SERVICES: Contact the office for information  
SERVICES PROVIDED: Low vision supports, use of low vision aids, education on care and treatment

**NAME: MARCH OF DIMES BIRTH DEFECTS FOUNDATION**

MAILING ADDRESS: 5420 Dashwood, Suite 302  
Houston, TX 77081  
TELEPHONE: 713.623.2020  
FAX: 713.964.5417  
WEBSITE: [www.marchofdimes.org/texas](http://www.marchofdimes.org/texas)  
SERVICE: Public/professional health information on birth defects and infant mortality, education, support groups, prenatal care  
CLIENT TYPES: All  
AGES SERVED: All  
ELIGIBILITY: None  
COST FOR SERVICES: None  
SERVICES PROVIDED: Information/referral services, parent support groups, research and communication funding, volunteer services, educational programs

**NAME: HARRIS COUNTY PUBLIC HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES (HCPHES)**

MAILING ADDRESS: 2223 West Loop South  
Houston, Texas 77027  
TELEPHONE: 713.439.6000  
FAX: 713.439.6319  
WEBSITE: [http://  
publichealth.harriscountytexas.gov/](http://publichealth.harriscountytexas.gov/)  
SERVICE: Preventive health services  
CLIENT TYPES: All  
AGES SERVED: All  
ELIGIBILITY: All  
COST FOR SERVICES: None  
SERVICES PROVIDED: Private pay/sliding scale  
Information/referral services, crisis  
counseling, educational  
programming, immunization, vision  
screening

**NAME: CHILDREN'S MEMORIAL HERMANN HOSPITAL**

MAILING ADDRESS: 6411 Fannin  
Houston, Texas 77030  
TELEPHONE: 713.704.5437 (KIDS)  
WEBSITE: <http://childrens.memorialhermann.org>  
SERVICE: Inpatient hospital services for  
pediatric patients  
CLIENT TYPES: All pediatric subspecialties  
AGES SERVED: Birth - 16 years  
ELIGIBILITY: None  
COST FOR SERVICES: Private pay, financial assistance  
available, third party accepted,  
commercial insurance, Medicare  
SERVICES PROVIDED: Information/referral services, low  
vision evaluations, parent support  
groups, research, visual diagnosis,  
volunteer services, assessment;  
hospitals in various locations within  
the Houston area

**NAME: THE ROBERT CIZIK EYE CLINIC**

MAILING ADDRESS: Memorial Hermann Medical Plaza  
6400 Fannin Street, 18th Floor  
Houston, Texas 77030

TELEPHONE: 713.559.5200  
FAX: 713.795.0733  
WEBSITE: www.cizikeye.org  
SERVICE: Low vision evaluations  
CLIENT TYPES: Persons with visual impairments  
AGES SERVED: All  
ELIGIBILITY: Medical report from eye specialist  
COST FOR SERVICES: Private pay, financial assistance, third party accepted

SERVICES PROVIDED: Information/referral services, low vision evaluations, optical aid training, pediatric ophthalmology services

**NAME: HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES COMMISSION BLIND CHILDRENS PROGRAM**

MAILING ADDRESS: 1459 East 40th Street  
Houston, Texas 77022

TELEPHONE: 713.696.3664  
800.687.7028

WEBSITE: hhs.texas.gov/services/disability/blind-and-visually-impaired

SERVICE: Prevention of blindness, employment assistance, independent living

CLIENT TYPES: Persons with visual problems

AGES SERVED: All

ELIGIBILITY: Varies according to program: financial criteria, residency requirement, visual problem

COST FOR SERVICES: Varies according to program:

SERVICES PROVIDED: Advocacy, parent support groups, summer programs, vocational diagnostic/training counseling, employment training

**NAME: FAMILY SERVICE OF GREATER HOUSTON**

MAILING ADDRESS: 4625 Lillian St  
Houston, Texas 77007

TELEPHONE: 713.861.4849  
FAX: 713.861.4021  
WEBSITE: www.familyhouston.org/#  
SERVICE: Self-help support group for parenting  
CLIENT TYPES: All  
AGES SERVED: All  
ELIGIBILITY: None  
COST FOR SERVICES: Contact the office for further information

SERVICES PROVIDED: Family counseling, marriage counseling, information/referral for persons with HIV

**NAME: FAMILY TO FAMILY NETWORK**

MAILING ADDRESS: 16225 Park Ten Place  
Suite #500  
Houston, Texas 77084

TELEPHONE: 713.466.6304  
FAX: 713.466.6319  
WEBSITE: www.familytofamilynetwork.org  
SERVICE: Support and information  
CLIENT TYPES: Families of children with chronic illnesses and disabilities

AGES SERVED: All

ELIGIBILITY: None

COST OF SERVICES: None

SERVICES PROVIDED: Information, referral, support groups, peer counseling, library, educational events, newsletter