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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 Beauregard 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
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: 5680 King Centre Drive
Suite 600
Alexandria, VA 22315

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 impairments
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
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:  bbfinfo@blindbabies.org
SERVICE:  Information on early intervention
and education services to infants
and preschoolers Professionals,
parents of infants with visual
impairments
CLIENT TYPES:  Babies who are blind or visually
impaired
AGES SERVED:  Birth-6 years
ELIGIBILITY:  Web information is free
COST:  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.choicemagazinelistening.org
SERVICE:  Free recorded magazine anthology
          for persons who are visually impaired
          and/or physically impaired
CLIENT TYPES:  Persons unable to read regular print
               due to physical or visual impairment
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

NAME:  DAYTON INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

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

NAME:  DEER PARK INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

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

NAME:  DICKINSON INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

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

NAME:  EAST CHAMBERS INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

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

NAME:  FORT BEND INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

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

NAME:  FRIENDSWOOD INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

302 Laurel Drive
Friendswood, Texas 77546
281.482.1267 myfisd.com

NAME:  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

NAME: 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.anahuacisd.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.bhisd.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
WEBSITE: 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: CAPTEK SCIENCE PRODUCTS
MAILING ADDRESS: P. O. Box 144
Southeastern, PA 19399
TELEPHONE: 610.296.2111 or 800.888-7400
WEBSITE: www.captek.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: 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: 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 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 HANDICAPPPED (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: Accessible, 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:  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

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

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
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
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
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: 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, Braillables and Swell Touch Taper

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 Commission
SERVICES PROVIDED: Advocacy, information/referral services, summer program, evaluation, trainings in rehabilitation, orientation and mobility, use of optical aids, assistive technology and vocation

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
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
WEBSITE: www.provplace.org
SERVICE: Comprehensive, independent living training and job placement for adults who are deaf or hard of hearing
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

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

MAILING ADDRESS: c/o TSBVI Outreach Program
1100 W 45th St
Austin, TX 78756
TELEPHONE: 800.562.6265 (NAPVI)
WEBSITE: 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: 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 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.

CLIENT TYPES: Adults with visual impairments

AGES SERVED: 18+

ELIGIBILITY: Legally blind, TX residence, referred by the Texas Workforce Solutions Vocational Rehabilitation Services

COST FOR SERVICES: Individualized

SERVICES PROVIDED: Contact CCRC and ask
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/
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
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
NAME: SIGHT INTO SOUND (formerly TAPING FOR THE BLIND)

TELEPHONE: 713.622.2767
WEBSITE: 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
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: 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: ALKEKEYE 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/
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
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: 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: Variable; private pay, financial assistance available, third party accepted, sliding fee scale available based on income (income documentation required at initial visit)
SERVICES PROVIDED: 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: 2225 N Loop West Houston Texas
                  77008-1311 713-659-8111
TELEPHONE: samhouston.org/scouts-with-special-needs
WEBSITE: Boy Scouts of America
SERVICE: All children including those with disabilities
CLIENT TYPES: 6 years and older (girls and boys)
AGES SERVED: None
ELIGIBILITY: Registration fee
COST FOR SERVICES: Summer programming, educational programming, troop membership
SERVICES: None

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: All
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
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
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<td>TELEPHONE: 713.439.6000</td>
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<td>FAX: 713.439.6319</td>
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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 713.861.4021
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 713.466.6319
FAX:  713.466.6319
WEBSITE:  Navigate Life Texas Support and information
SERVICE:  Families of children with chronic illnesses and disabilities
CLIENT TYPES:  All
AGES SERVED:  All
ELIGIBILITY:  None
COST OF SERVICES:  None
SERVICES PROVIDED:  Information, referral, support groups, peer counseling, library, educational events, newsletter