

## Resources Related to Visual Impairment

### **Texas School for the Blind and Visually Impaired (TSBVI)**

1100 West 45th Street,  
Austin, TX 78756  
(512) 454-8631  
[www.tsbvi.edu](http://www.tsbvi.edu)

### **Creating With Blind Abandon**

Free Accessible Art Program for  
Students with Visual Impairment  
Meeting Location:  
Metropolitan MultiServices Center  
1475 W. Gray, Houston, TX 77019  
See website for schedule  
<https://creatingwithblindabandon.com>

### **National Assoc. For the Parents of Children with Visual Impairments**

P.O. Box 317  
Watertown, MA 02471  
800-562-6265  
[www.napvi.org](http://www.napvi.org)  
outings

### **Houston Area Council for the Blind**

1475 West Gray, Suite 183  
Houston, TX 77019

### **American Foundation for the Blind (AFB)**

2 Penn Plaza, Suite 1102  
New York, NY 10121  
212-502-7600  
[www.afb.org](http://www.afb.org)

### **The Lighthouse of Houston**

3602 W Dallas St, Houston, TX 77019  
713-527-9561  
[www.houstonlighthouse.org](http://www.houstonlighthouse.org)

### **Region IV Educational Service Center**

7145 West Tidwell Road  
Houston, TX 77092  
Cecilia Robinson, 713-744-6379  
[crobinson@esc4.net](mailto:crobinson@esc4.net)  
Sheryl Sokoloski, 713-744-6315  
[sheryl.sokoloski@esc4.net](mailto:sheryl.sokoloski@esc4.net)

### **Texas Workforce Commission (TWC)**

Directory of Blind Services Offices

Vocational Rehabilitation Inquiries  
800-628-5115

**Email:** [customers@twc.state.tx.us](mailto:customers@twc.state.tx.us)  
[alexandra.campos@twc.state.tx.us](mailto:alexandra.campos@twc.state.tx.us)  
Alexandra Campos 713-802-3100

### **Visually Impaired Persons of Southeast Texas (VIPSET)**

Ron Graham, 713-825-9108  
Support group meets the 3rd Monday  
of each month at Second Baptist Church,  
Kingwood, TX. Guest speakers and

### **Houston Area Visually Impaired Network (HAVIN)**

832-453-7139  
Email: [mdmcculloch1@gmail.com](mailto:mdmcculloch1@gmail.com)

### **Texas State Library**

Talking Books Program  
PO Box 12927  
Austin, TX 78711  
800-252-9605  
Email: [tbp.service@tsl.state.tx.us](mailto:tbp.service@tsl.state.tx.us)

**American Printing House for the Blind**

1839 Frankfort Ave  
 PO Box 6085  
 Louisville, KY 40206-0085  
 502-895-2405 or 800-223-1839  
[www.aph.org](http://www.aph.org)

**Hadley School for the Blind**

700 Elm Street  
 Winnetka, IL 60093  
 800-323-4238  
[www.hadley.edu](http://www.hadley.edu)  
 Free correspondence courses &  
 Family education

**Sight Savers of America**

(Provides CCTVs for Home)  
 877-942-2627 ext. 216  
<https://sightsaversofmaerica.org>

**Helen Keller National Center for  
Blind Youths / Adults**

141 Middle Neck Road  
 Sands Point, NY 11050  
 516-944-8900  
[www.helenkeller.org](http://www.helenkeller.org)

**Family Connect (AFB Program)**

For parents of children with  
 Visual impairment  
[www.familyconnect.org](http://www.familyconnect.org)

**Bookshare**

Accessible online Library for those  
 with print disabilities.  
<https://www.bookshare.org/cms/>

**Texas Association of Parents of  
 Children with Visual Impairment  
 (TAPVI) <https://www.tapvi.org>**

**National Family Association for Deaf-Blind****Texas Lions Camp**

PO Box 290247  
 Kerrville, TX 78029-0247  
 830-896-8500  
[www.lionscamp.com](http://www.lionscamp.com)

**iBUG - iOS Blind Users Group**

ibugtoday.com  
 Promotes individual independence, social  
 integration, and educational development  
 of the blind and visually impaired  
 community through accessible technology.

**Family to Family Network**

13150 FM 529  
 Houston, TX 77041  
 713-466-6304

**Learning Ally**

20 Roszel Road  
 Princeton, NJ 08540  
 800-221-4792  
[www.learningally.org](http://www.learningally.org)

**All Blind Children of Texas**

Non-profit Organization supporting  
 blind and visually impaired children and  
 their families.  
 1100 West 45th St  
 Austin, TX 78756  
 512-206-9234  
[www.abctx.org](http://www.abctx.org)

**Texas Parents of Blind Children (TPOBC)**  
[www.tpobc.org](http://www.tpobc.org)

% NFB-Texas, 1600 E. Hwy 6  
 Alvin, TX 77511

**Texas Chargers**

<https://nfabd.org>  
 P.O. Box 1667  
 Sands Point, NY 11050

<http://www.texaschargers.org/>  
 1310 Comal Drive  
 Allen, Texas 75013

**Family to Family Network**  
 13150 FM 529, Suite 106  
 Houston, TX 77041  
 Phone: 713-466-6304  
 Email: [familytofamily@sbcglobal.net](mailto:familytofamily@sbcglobal.net)  
 Website: [www.familytofamilynetwork.org](http://www.familytofamilynetwork.org)

**Texas Parent to Parent (TxP2P)**  
 1805 Rutherford Lane, Suite 201  
 Austin, TX 78754  
 Email: [info@txp2p.org](mailto:info@txp2p.org)  
 Website: <https://www.txp2p.org>  
 Phone: 866-896-6001

**Deaf-Blind Multihandicapped**

**Association of Texas - DBMAT**

**Region 4 - HOUSTON**

George & Christine Givens

(281) 370-8195

[givens3@sbcglobal.net](mailto:givens3@sbcglobal.net)

**Website:** <http://www.dbmat-tx.org/index.php>

**Sports Extravaganza - Sports Competition for Students of all Ages and Abilities with Visual Impairment**

<https://www.region10.org/programs/sports-extravaganza/overview/>

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