

# POSSIBLE COMMUNITY RESOURCES FOR VISION AND HEARING REVISED 07/08

## TX Dept of State Health Services [www.tdshs.state.tx.us](http://www.tdshs.state.tx.us)

Texas Health Steps-Medicaid Provider List - 1-877-847-8377

Medicaid Application for Children  
1-800-647-6558 - [www.texcarepartnership.com](http://www.texcarepartnership.com)

Children's Health Insurance Program - CHIP  
1-800-647-6558 - [www.texcarepartnership.com](http://www.texcarepartnership.com)

TDSHS medical services information - 1-800-422-2956

Children with Special Health Care Needs - 1-800-422-2956

Medicaid Medical Transportation - 1-877-633-8747

Program for Amplification for Children of Texas - PACT  
[www.dshs.state.tx.us/audio/audiology.htm](http://www.dshs.state.tx.us/audio/audiology.htm)  
512-458-7111 ext. 6449 1-800-422-2956 1-800-252-8023

TDSHS Vision and Hearing Program - 512-458-7420

Texas Diabetic Eye Disease Program - 512-458-7490

### Other Texas State Agencies

Department of Human Services - DHS  
Medicaid Eligibility - 1-877-236-6500 [www.hhsc.state.tx.us](http://www.hhsc.state.tx.us)

Eligibility Screening for Human Services - [www.txstars.net](http://www.txstars.net)

Early Childhood Intervention Program - ECI  
1-800-888-0524 - [www.eci.state.tx.us](http://www.eci.state.tx.us)

Texas Education Agency - TEA  
Migrant Programs - 512-463-9374  
[www.tea.state.tx.us](http://www.tea.state.tx.us) - (see No Child Left Behind-NCLB)

### Resources - Vision

Alexander Vision Resource Center / Cook Children's  
Medical Center - 682-885-4498 - [www.cookchildrens.org](http://www.cookchildrens.org)

Prevent Blindness - [www.prevent-blindness.com](http://www.prevent-blindness.com)  
Fort Worth-817-332-8125 Dallas-214-528-5521

Easter Seals Society - Ft. Worth 817-536-8693 (Assist  
children with disabilities)

Dallas Services Low Vision Clinic 214-828-9900

Texas School for the Blind and Visually Impaired - TSBVI  
512-454-8631 - [www.tsbvi.state.tx.us](http://www.tsbvi.state.tx.us)

Division For Blind Services: Dallas - 1-800-687-7017  
Fort Worth - 1-800-687-7023

Amer. Foundation for the Blind 214-352-7222 [www.afb.org](http://www.afb.org)

Lighthouse International [www.lighthouse.org](http://www.lighthouse.org)

National Eye Institute - [www.nei.nih.gov](http://www.nei.nih.gov)

Sight for Students 1-800-852-7600 [www.sightforstudents.org](http://www.sightforstudents.org)  
(National School Nurse Association - (NASN))

[www.zenni optical.com](http://www.zenni optical.com)

### Resources - Hearing

Callier Center for Communication Disorders - Dallas  
214-905-3000 - [www.callier.utdallas.edu](http://www.callier.utdallas.edu)

Miller Speech and Hearing Clinic - Fort Worth  
817-257-7620 - [www.tcu.edu](http://www.tcu.edu)

Texas Education Agency - Services for the Deaf  
512-463-9414 - [www.tea.state.tx.us/deaf](http://www.tea.state.tx.us/deaf)

Easter Seals Society - Ft. Worth 817-536-8693 (Assists  
Children with Disabilities and provide some adults services)

Texas School for the Deaf - TSD  
512-462-5353 - [www.tsd.state.tx.us](http://www.tsd.state.tx.us)

National Institute on Deafness & other Communication  
Disorders - [www.nidcd.nih.gov](http://www.nidcd.nih.gov)

American Academy of Otolaryngology - [www.entnet.org](http://www.entnet.org)

American Academy of Audiology - [www.audiology.org](http://www.audiology.org)

Self Help for Hard of Hearing People - [www.shhh.org](http://www.shhh.org)

Alexander Graham Bell Association - [www.agbell.org](http://www.agbell.org)

Auditory-Verbal International - [www.auditory-verbal.org](http://www.auditory-verbal.org)

Deaf Information Web Site: [info@deafnetwork.com](mailto:info@deafnetwork.com)

Child Study Center-Ft. Worth 817-336-8611 [www.cscfw.org](http://www.cscfw.org)

Deaf & Hard of Hearing for Dallas / Fort Worth  
See local resources at [www.deafnetwork.com](http://www.deafnetwork.com)

National Institutes of Health - [www.nih.gov](http://www.nih.gov)

### Other Resources

Texas National Information Center for Children and Youth  
with Disabilities (NICHCY) [www.nichcy.org/stateshe/tx](http://www.nichcy.org/stateshe/tx)

Department of Assistive and Rehabilitative Services - DARS  
1-800-628-5115 - <http://www.dars.state.tx.us>

Department of Aging and Disability Services - DADS  
<http://www.dads.state.tx.us>

### Other Sources

Delta Gamma Fraternal Organization  
Discretionary Funds of County Judges

Junior League

Language and Hearing Clinics

Lions Clubs of America

Local and County Health Departments

Local School District Programs

Local Service Organizations, Churches, Businesses

Local Universities and Colleges

Local Vision and Hearing Specialists

Walmart Vision Centers-Project Insight - 1-800-WALMART

Private Foundations or Donations

Private Health Clinics

Vision or Speech Clinics