



Texas Technology Access Program

Pottsboro Library
Assistive Technology
Information Session

Short Term Device Loans

- Preview at the library
- Short-term device loans are available for 35 days
- Individuals are better able to determine if a device meet their needs
- Families can make informed choices about what device to purchase or whether to purchase a device at all
- TTAP works with agencies that provide assistive technology device loans

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Technology Access Program



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Upcoming Events

Telehealth Best Practices for the Disability and Aging Communities

 Thursday June 27, 2024, 10:00 am - 11:45 am

 Virtual

This webinar is designed for both the disability and aging communities. The presentation will demystify the topic of Telehealth, provide instruction, and demonstrate the ways to utilize it to meet your healthcare needs.



Engaging the Disability

Dose Flip Smart Pill Box

A smart pillbox for increased independence.



Type Magnifier Magnifying Glass



Humanware explore 5

Pocket Size video magnifier





Pocket Talker
Personal Amplifier

Keys-U-See Wireless with Mouse Keyboard



Slip-On Keyboard Typing Assistance Tool

Typing tool



Bottle Openers

Zipper Assist





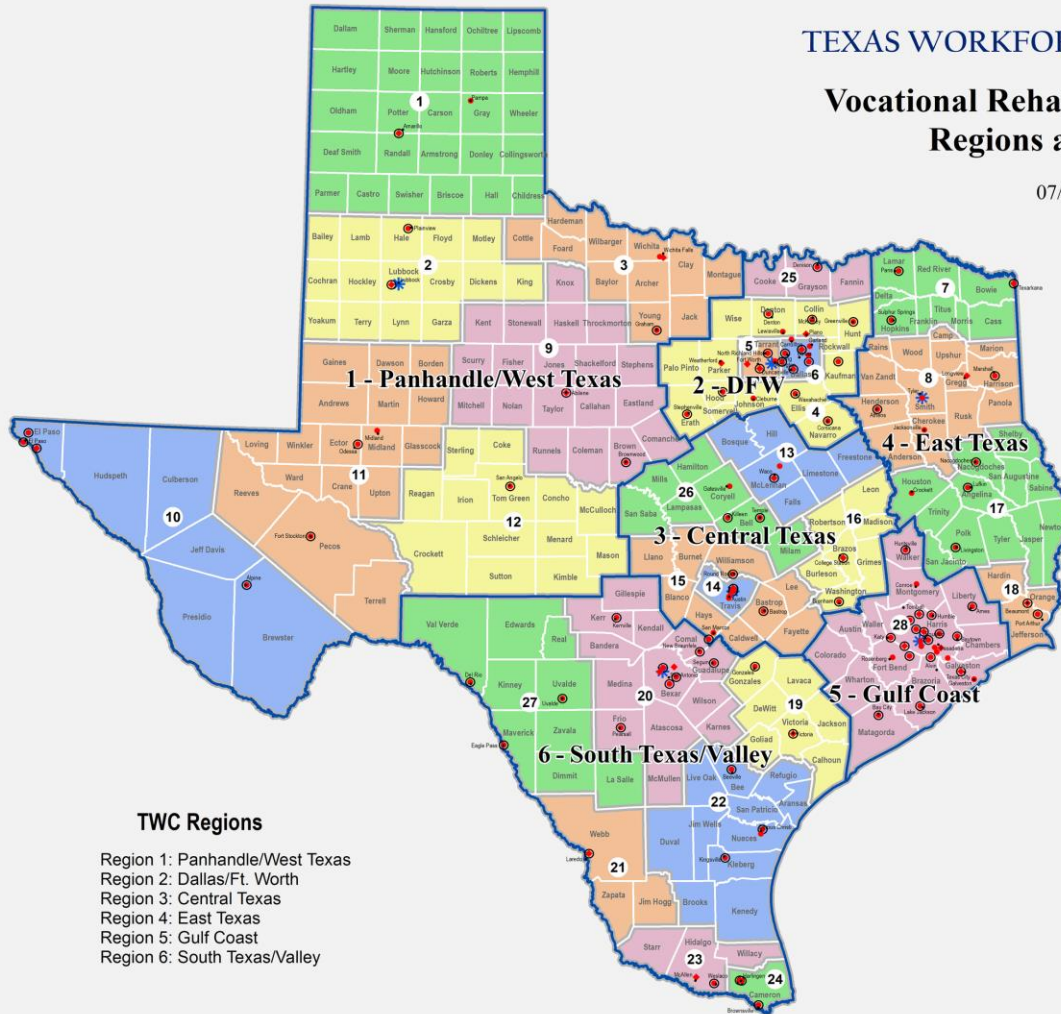
Questions?

VR & Workforce Offices

TEXAS WORKFORCE COMMISSION

Vocational Rehabilitation Division Regions and Offices

07/29/2021



- City
- ♦ VR Field Headquarters
- VR Field Office
- Integrated with WFS
- * VR Regional Office
- County
- TWC Region
- LWDA (with color)

Local Workforce Development Areas

- | | |
|-----------------------|----------------------------|
| 1 Panhandle | 15 Rural Capital |
| 2 South Plains | 16 Brazos Valley |
| 3 North Texas | 17 Deep East Texas |
| 4 North Central Texas | 18 Southeast Texas |
| 5 Tarrant County | 19 Golden Crescent |
| 6 Greater Dallas | 20 Alamo |
| 7 Northeast Texas | 21 South Texas |
| 8 East Texas | 22 Coastal Bend |
| 9 West Central Texas | 23 Lower Rio Grande Valley |
| 10 Borderplex | 24 Cameron County |
| 11 Permian Basin | 25 Texoma |
| 12 Concho Valley | 26 Central Texas |
| 13 Heart of Texas | 27 Middle Rio Grande |
| 14 Capital Area | 28 Gulf Coast |

TWC Regions

- Region 1: Panhandle/West Texas
- Region 2: Dallas/Ft. Worth
- Region 3: Central Texas
- Region 4: East Texas
- Region 5: Gulf Coast
- Region 6: South Texas/Valley

TWC VR
Locator



Workforce
Solutions
Board
Websites



Vocational Rehabilitation

- Contact local VR office
- Call the TWS-VRS statewide contact center at 512-936-6400
- Online self-referral “Start My VR” located on the right side under contacts at <https://www.twc.texas.gov/jobseekers/vocational-rehabilitation-services>
- Find your local VR Office at: www.twc.Texas.gov/VRNearMe
- Email us at: VR.office.locator@twc.texas.gov

VOCATIONAL REHABILITATION SERVICES

- Vocational Rehabilitation Services-is a partner within the Texas Workforce System that supports eligible adults and students with cognitive, medical, physical or visual conditions prepare for, find, retain or advance in employment
- Vocational Rehabilitation (VR) counselors work closely with job seekers to determine an employment goal, and then identify and arrange services that lead to employment.
- Vocational Rehabilitation (VR) services are available to eligible individuals across Texas and some VR staff are co-located within many Workforce Solutions Offices.

Who We Serve

- People with
- Blindness and significant visual impairments
- Hearing impairments, including deafness and hearing loss
- Mental and behavioral health conditions
- Physical disabilities, such as birth defects, back injuries or spinal cord injuries

Who We Serve

- Traumatic brain injuries and seizure disorders
- Intellectual and developmental disabilities
- Other physical, visual or mental conditions that impact a person's ability to obtain, retain or advance in competitive integrated employment
- Recipients of SSI or SSDI (Supplemental Security Income or Social Security Disability Insurance)

Example of Services

- Medical and Psychological Assessment
- Vocational Evaluation and Planning
- Career Counseling and Guidance
- Training and Education After High School
- Job-Site Assessment and Accommodations
- Job Placement
- Job Coaching
- On-the-Job Training
- Supported Employment
- Assistive Technology and Devices
- Time-limited Medical and/or Psychological Treatment
- Work readiness training

Adult Services

Eligibility and need based employment services

- Prepare for employment
- Obtain employment
- Retain employment
- Advance in employment

Older individuals who are blind

- Ages 55+ facing vision loss
- Independent living

Youth and Student Services Services

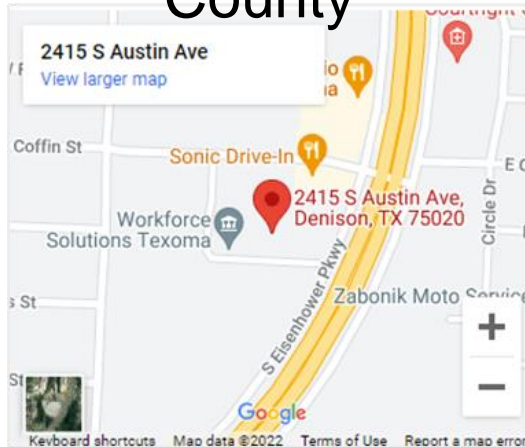
- Eligibility and need based services for students and youth
- Prepare for post-secondary education
- Job exploration counseling
- Work-based learning experiences
- Workplace readiness training
- Instruction in self-advocacy

Eligibility Requirements

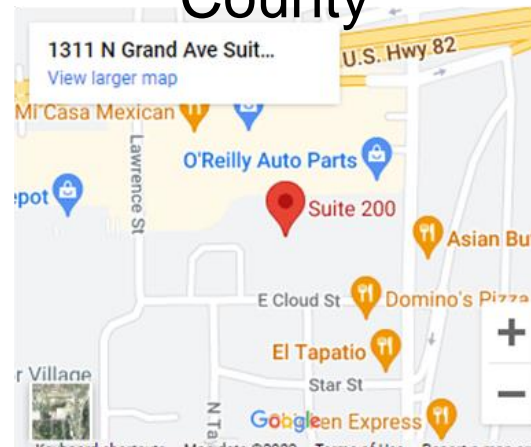
- Be present in the state of Texas
- Be legally eligible to work in the United States
- Have a health condition or disability which results in a barrier to employment
- Require VR services to prepare for, obtain, retain or advance in employment
- Be able to obtain, retain, or advance in employment as a result of VR services

Texoma Workforce Centers

Grayson County



Cooke County



Fannin County



Career Planning & Job Services



Texoma Workforce Centers

Employment
Specialists

Specialized
Services

Child
Care
Assistance

Career Planning & Job Services

Resume
Writing

Accessible
Workstations/
Printers

Target
Occupation
List

Target Occupation List

List that identifies fast growing occupations in your area.

How can I find my areas?

WORKFORCE SOLUTIONS TEXOMA
TARGET OCCUPATIONS LIST
Revised 05/17/2023



Workforce Center
Information & Locations:
<https://www.workforcesolutionstexoma.com>

#	O*NET/ SOC Code*	Occupational Title	Average Wages	Annual Demand	
				Texoma WDA	State of Texas
1	13-2011	Accountants and Auditors	\$38.46	53	14,156
2	49-3011	Aircraft Mechanics and Service Technicians <i>{NEW Emerging Occupation Added 5.18.22}</i>	\$33.89	2^	1,626
3	43-3031	Bookkeeping, Accounting, & Auditing Clerks	\$20.87	96	21,323
4	39-9011	Childcare Workers	\$11.15	72	14,598
5	31-9091	Dental Assisting/Assistants	\$18.61	54	5,665
6	17-3023	Electrical & Electronic Engineering Technologists & Technicians <i>{NEW Emerging Occupation Added 5.17.23}</i>	\$33.37	8^	1,186
7	47-2111	Electricians	\$25.19	49	8,839
8	25-2021	Elementary Teachers, Ex. Special Education	\$27.45	98	12,270
9	11-1021	General and Operations Managers	\$44.42	172	40,516
10	49-9021	Heating/Air Conditioning/Refrigeration Mechanics & Installers	\$23.41	29	4,250
11	53-3032	Heavy and Tractor-Trailer Truck Drivers	\$24.09	160	32,096
12	49-9041	Industrial Machinery Mechanics-including Programmable Logic Controller Technician	\$28.41	36	5,326
13	29-2061	Licensed Practical and Licensed Vocational Nurses (LPN / LVN)	\$24.62	46	6,387
14	51-4041	Machinists	\$23.61	35	3,148
15	31-9092	Medical Assistants	\$17.16	65	12,465
16	43-6013	Medical Secretaries	\$18.46	55	8,897
17	25-2022	Middle School Teachers, Ex. Special & Career/Technical Education	\$28.85	46	5,787
18	31-1131	Nursing Assistants-including Patient Care Technician & Certified Nursing Assistant (CNA)	\$14.57	124	13,443
19	29-2052	Pharmacy Technicians	\$18.41	23	3,895
20	47-2152	Plumbers, Pipefitters, and Steamfitters	\$24.38	41	5,712
21	29-1141	Registered Nurses (RN) {including LVN to RN Bridge & RN to BSN}	\$36.88	130	17,269
22	25-2031	Secondary School Teachers, Ex. Special & Career/Technical Education	\$29.42	68	8,793
23	51-9141	Semiconductor Processing Technicians <i>{NEW Emerging Occupation Added 5.18.22}</i>	\$17.21	16^	621
24	29-2055	Surgical Technologists	\$27.26	7	856
25	51-2092	Team Assemblers	\$17.88	83	9,825
26	51-4121	Welders, Cutters, Solderers, and Brazers	\$23.51	52	6,453

Workforce Solutions Texoma is an equal opportunity Employer/Program. Auxiliary aids and services are available upon request to individuals with disabilities. Individuals with speech and/or hearing impairments may call 711 for assistance. 100% Federally Funded.

What if I am not in Texoma?

Find your local Workforce Solutions Center by:

There are hundreds of Workforce Solutions Centers throughout Texas. You can locate your nearest office by entering your zip code in the locator.

Home > Find Locations

Find Locations

We have hundreds of Workforce Solutions offices across Texas. Locate your nearest office by ZIP Code.

Enter ZIP Code

Workforce Solutions offices offer free one-on-one services to workers and employers such as:

- Job search resources.
- Career exploration, training and development resources.
- Resume and application preparation.
- Job posting and placement.
- Recruiting, retention and job training.
- Labor market information.
- Information on tax and hiring incentives.
- Assistance with locating child care providers.
- Child care support for parents who work, attend school or are in job training.
- Assistance to child care providers.



General Services

- Job Leads & Career Resources
- Help with WorkInTexas.com
 - statewide database to look for a job
- Resume Assistance
- Interviewing Assistance
- Target Occupations List - jobs that are most in demand in each Workforce area.
- Job Fairs & Hiring Events
- Labor & Market Information
- Video Resources:
 - <https://www.workforcesolutionstexoma.com/video-resources-english>
 - <https://www.workforcesolutionstexoma.com/video-resources-spanish>
- Employer Assistance:
 - <https://www.workforcesolutionstexoma.com/employer-services>
 - Recruiting, screening, referring candidates
 - Interview and Meeting Space
 - Tax Credits and Incentives
 - Labor Market Information
 - Layoff and Layoff Aversion Services

Partner and Specialized Services

- Childcare Assistance
- Veteran's Services
- Job Search and Scholarship Assistance through WIOA-Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act
- Vocational Rehabilitation (VR) Services provided by the Texas Workforce Commission
 - VR helps people prepare for, find or retain employment and youth to prepare for post-secondary and employment options.
 - VR also helps employers and businesses recruit, retain, and accommodate employees with disabilities.
 - Disability Video Resource Library
 - <https://www.workforcesolutionstexoma.com/disability-videos/>
- Adult Education and Literacy (AEL) Services provided by Grayson College
 - High School Equivalency Assistance / GED
 - Refresher (Reading, Writing, Language and Math)
 - ESL (English as a Second Language)
 - Citizenship
 - TSI Prep ([Texas Success Initiative Assessment](#))
 - ASVAB Prep ([Armed Services Aptitude Battery](#))

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