



Assistive Devices

For more information about the resources below, contact each organization directly.

Email SeniorHungerSolutions@BivinsFoundation.org to update a listing.

Accessible Ramps

The **Texas Ramp Project** is a nonprofit organization that provides wheelchair ramps to low-income older adults and people with disabilities identified by local healthcare providers. Ramps are built by local volunteers.

The Texas Ramp Project accepts referrals only from qualified organizations and healthcare professionals. If you or a family member are in need of a wheelchair ramp, please do not apply directly. Instead, reach out to your healthcare provider, social worker, or a community organization to submit a referral on your behalf.

Texas Ramp Project

 [214-558-0339](tel:214-558-0339)

Assistive Technology

The mission of the **Texas Technology Access Program (TTAP)** is to increase access for people with disabilities and those who are aging to **Assistive Technology (AT)** tools and services.

AT may provide individuals with more control over their immediate environments; an enhanced ability to function independently; potential access to education, vocation and employment; and more opportunities for recreation/leisure activities and community engagement.

TTAP provides AT Device Loans, Demonstration Centers, Recycle/Reuse Programs, and Financing. Short-term device loans are available for 35 days. Individuals with disabilities or those who are aging may borrow devices to see if they can work well for them. Devices range from items which improve hearing, vision, and speech communication, but also technology for the home or even playing video games.

For example, you can borrow a Google Nest Smart Kit which includes a Google Nest Mini, a Philips Hue Bluetooth Starter Kit, Ring Doorbell, iPad with case, Kardia Mobile, Distance thermometer, oximeter, and blood pressure cuff.

Contact the Texas Technology Access Program to learn more and see if you are eligible.

Texas Technology Access Program

 [512-232-0740](tel:512-232-0740)

Independent Living Services

Panhandle Independent Living Center (PILC) provides **Independent Living Services (ILS)** for the hard of hearing/deaf, visually impaired, blind, and those with mobility needs. They can provide hearing aids, visual aids, and mobility services such as ramps.

At the initial contact appointment, an ILS counselor will gather information to determine eligibility pertaining to the consumer's service request. Information obtained will include verification of income and proof of residence in the state of Texas. After determining eligibility, the case goes to "active services" status where we obtain assessments and estimates of the needed equipment and/or services. We then submit a request for approval of the necessary purchases. Once approval is obtained the equipment and services are purchased and delivered. They do not provide surgeries or extensive home modifications.

Panhandle Independent Living Center

 (806) 374-1400

 417 SW 10th Ave. Amarillo, TX 79101

Wheelchairs and Other Assistive Devices

The **Sister-Bear Foundation** is a nonprofit organization dedicated to providing hope and independence to individuals with neurological injuries, illness, and those who are mobility impaired by providing funding awards to providers for wheelchairs, wheelchair accessories/modifications, wheelchair lifts, vehicle modifications, specialty beds and mattresses, home medical supplies, bath/shower chairs, patient lifts, home modifications, and more.

Apply online or contact them directly for more information.

Sister-Bear Foundation

 (806) 335-5401

Note: Information is subject to change.

Please contact the organizations directly for all questions or any additional information regarding services. The Mary E. Bivins Foundation does not coordinate services, offer referrals, or provide any direct guidance.

Email SeniorHungerSolutions@BivinsFoundation.org to update a listing.

Dial 2-1-1 to speak with a representative about local community resources and assistance.



An initiative
of the



Addressing food insecurity among older adults in Armstrong, Briscoe, Carson, Castro, Childress, Collingsworth, Dallam, Deaf Smith, Donley, Gray, Hall, Hansford, Hartley, Hemphill, Hutchinson, Lipscomb, Moore, Ochiltree, Oldham, Parmer, Potter, Randall, Roberts, Sherman, Swisher and Wheeler Counties.