

# Alternative Funding Resources

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## TEXAS WORKFORCE COMMISSION (TWC) VOCATIONAL REHABILITATION (VR) PROGRAM

H&T Driver Rehabilitation Specialists is a vendor with the Texas Workforce Commission (TWC) Vocational Rehabilitation (VR) program. This program supports individuals with disabilities in obtaining or returning to a meaningful career. This ranges from job training to medical services related to being able to work (Texas Workforce Commission, n.d.).

### How To:

- To apply for TWC VR, follow these instructions provided by Texas Workforce Commission: <https://www.twc.texas.gov/sites/default/files/vr/pub/twc-start-my-vr-flyer-twc.pdf>
- To find other services that are covered by TWC VR, follow these instructions:
  - a. Go to <https://www.twc.texas.gov/data-reports/vocational-rehabilitation-provider-locator>
  - b. Input your zipcode and how far out you want it to search from you.
  - c. Filter your search according to the service you are looking for. The most extensive list is under the "RHW Service Category."
    - i. First unselect the "all" button, then select the item that relates to the services you are looking for and hit apply.
      - When you select an item in one category, all other categories will filter accordingly. For example, if you select "Physical & Occupational & Speech Therapy" in the RHW Service Category, the RSA Service Category and Contract Subject will adjust accordingly to have similar filters.
    - ii. To get a full list of providers, their location, and their contact information, click the green "CSV" button in the top right.
    - iii. Then, select "Download Provider Table."
      - You may need to adjust the document to see all information. Simply click the line between letters at the top of each column and drag right/left to reveal the information.

Please follow this link for a visual demonstration of these steps: [Video Tutorial](#)

Options within 30 miles of McKinney, TX for diagnosis, assessment of abilities/limitations, and therapy services:

- Methodist McKinney Hospital
- Hunt Regional Medical Center
- Baylor University Medical Center

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## AUSTIN RESOURCE CENTER FOR INDEPENDENT LIVING (ARCIL)

Another funding source of H&T Driver Rehabilitation Specialists is [ARCIL](#) (Austin Resource Center for Independent Living). They are a not-for-profit corporation that helps individuals with a range of disabilities gain independence in their day-to-day life (ARCIL, n.d.). You may call an office close to you to see if you qualify and begin the process of setting up services. For those in the DFW area, there is a [Carrollton office](#).

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## 2-1-1

Another resource for finding funding support is dialing 2-1-1 on your phone. They can help get you in contact with a variety of organizations based on where you live and what your needs are. Similarly, you can input your zipcode on the [HHSC website](#) to find services in your area for independent living support, or <https://www.211texas.org/> for broader support resources.

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## GRANTS

Websites such as [The Grant Portal](#) or [GrantWatch](#) also provide available grants. Input keywords such as "Brain Injury" or "Autism" and filter for "individual eligibility" to find grants relevant to your needs and intended for individual consumption. These platforms will require a log-in to view all available items.

### References

ARCIL. (n.d.). *ARCIL Mission and History*. <https://arcilinc.org/index.php/about/arcil-mission-and-history>

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