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## Computers for the Blind Fact Sheet

Computers for the Blind is a non-profit 501 (c) (3) organization located in Richardson, TX. We provide refurbished computers with assistive technology to persons who are blind or have low vision. Free shipping in USA. No income or age requirements. Agency P.O.'s accepted.

### **Fees: (Ask about grants which lower the price of computers)**

- Desktop computer with monitor - \$110
- Laptop computer - \$130

### **Hardware (Each computer ships with at least this configuration)**

- Dual Core Processor @ 2GHz
- 4 GB RAM
- 120 GB Hard Drive
- DVD-ROM Drive (reads DVDs and CDs)
- Desktop: Speakers, Keyboard, Mouse, Ethernet Port
- Desktop Monitor: 17" for Low Vision Clients, 15" for Blind Clients
- Laptop (internal): Speakers, Keyboard, Mouse and WIFI
- Laptop Screen: 14" for Low Vision Clients, 12" for Blind Clients
- Upgrades to Systems are available for additional cost:
  - RAM Upgrades: 2GB (\$35), 4GB (\$55)
  - Hard Drive Upgrades
    - Desktop: 320GB (\$35), 500GB (\$50), 640GB (\$65), 1TB (\$80)
    - Laptop: 500GB (\$50), 1TB (\$80)
  - Extra Peripherals (Desktop)
    - USB WIFI Adapter (\$20)
    - USB Webcam (\$20)

### **General Software (Preinstalled and activated)**

- Windows 10 Pro Operating System
- Google Chrome Browser <https://www.google.com/intl/en/chrome/browser/>
- LibreOffice (Microsoft Office compatible software)
- 388 Electronic Books [www.gutenberg.org](http://www.gutenberg.org)
- Various Help Files: PC setup instructions, tutorials and FAQ articles
- Free training at various facilities for the blind throughout the US

### **Assistive Software (Preinstalled and activated)**

- NVDA Screen Reader, [www.nvda-project.org/](http://www.nvda-project.org/)
- Licensed version of MAGic w/out speech (screen magnification) <http://www.freedomscientific.com/>
- JAWS Screen Reader for Windows, demo version
- Talking Typing Teacher demo version, [MarvelSoft](http://MarvelSoft.com), 1-800-987-1231

### **Optional add-ons available through the Publisher**

- Talking Typing Teacher for Windows (TTT), \$10 (90% off) [Marvelsoft.com](http://Marvelsoft.com), 1-800-987-1231. (discount also applies to agencies)
- JAWS, ZoomText, Fusion, and MAGic with Speech (20% discount) [Freedom Scientific](http://FreedomScientific.com), 1-800-444-4443 (Home Edition, end users only)

If you are interested in our Movie Loan program, please go to [computersfortheblind.net/movies.php](http://computersfortheblind.net/movies.php). Descriptive movies on DVD are available on loan for a \$25 lifetime membership.

Additional information can be found on our website:  
[computersfortheblind.net](http://computersfortheblind.net)

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