**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.

**Processing Fee:**

* Desktop system - $130
* Laptop - $185 $150 for Sept. 2019 only
* $60 discount for persons on SSI/SSDI, veterans/spouses, active military/spouses and parents of children who are blind. Call customer service for details.

**Hardware (minimum configuration and upgrades)**

* Dual Core Processor @ 2GHz, 4 GB RAM, 120 GB Hard Drive
* Desktop: Speakers, Keyboard, Mouse, Ethernet Port, DVD Drive

Monitor: 19” for Low Vision Clients, 17” for Blind Clients

*Large Monitor Upgrade ($25)*

* Laptop (internal): Speakers, Keyboard, Mouse and WIFI

Screen Size: 14” for Low Vision Clients, 13” for Blind Clients

*Large Screen Upgrade ($15) External Monitor ($25)*

* Upgrades to Systems are available for additional cost:
  + *RAM Upgrades: 2GB ($40), 4GB ($60)*
  + *Hard Drive Upgrades*

*500GB ($50), 1 TB ($80)*

* + *Extra Peripherals (Desktop)*

*USB WIFI Adapter ($20)*

* + *Extra Peripherals (Laptop)*

*External Keyboard ($10), External Mouse ($10)*

**General Software (Preinstalled and activated)**

* Windows 10 Pro Operating System
* Google Chrome and Mozilla Firefox Browsers
* LibreOffice (Microsoft Office compatible suite)
* 388 Electronic Books (Project Gutenburg)
* Various Help Files: PC setup instructions, tutorials and FAQ articles

**Assistive Software (Preinstalled and activated)**

* JAWS 2019 Screen Reader
* ZoomText 2019 Screen Magnifier/Reader
  + Both of these programs include a one-year license, with the ability to begin the Home Annual program afterwards
* The JAWS Training Bundle, which helps users master using JAWS
* Typio demo version, Accessibyte (www.accessibyte.com)

**Optional licenses available through our partners**

* Typio, Accessible Typing Tutor - $10 (90% off)

Speak with Customer Service to purchase

Please share with other persons you know who have low vision, local consumer organizations, state agencies for the blind, lighthouses for the blind, veteran’s groups, etc.

Service providers may be able to purchase the computer for you. Many states do. If we are set up as a vendor your counselor or case manager can call us, and we will assist them.

**TO ORDER A COMPUTER, CONTACT US AT**

**214-340-6328**

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