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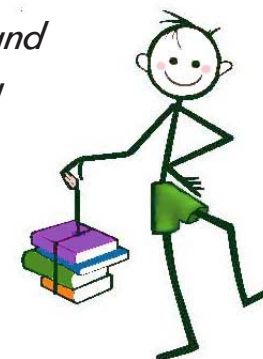
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young adults with  
combined  
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hearing  
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# Indiana Deaf-Blind Services Project

## What is the Project?



The Indiana Deaf-Blind Services Project is a federally-funded grant administered by the Blumberg Center for Interdisciplinary Studies in Special Education.

The project's goals are to:

- ensure that children and young adults with combined vision and hearing loss have the educational support necessary to successfully complete school and be better prepared for adult life.
- empower families so that they are better able to participate in educational and life planning, as well as become better advocates and leaders in their school, community and state.
- provide educators with increased skills in using evidence-based practices so that students can participate more fully in inclusive settings; and,
- foster leadership and collaboration among state/local education, early intervention, and community agencies.

## What does the Project Do?

The project provides technical assistance, training and support for children and young adults who have a combined vision and hearing loss, their families and educators who work with these individuals.

Project activities include:

- child-focused consultations,
- in-service training,
- technical assistance and information dissemination on topics relevant to each individual's needs,
- assistance in the development of IEPs, person-centered plans, and transition-focused educational planning,
- family leadership training,
- intervener training
- a statewide newsletter
- a network for information and support, and,
- a Statewide Registry of students, ages birth through 21, who are deaf-blind.

## Who is eligible for services?

Students with hearing and visual impairments occurring together in any combination are considered to have deaf-blindness. The combined sensory loss causes such severe communication and other developmental and educational needs that they require special education and related services beyond those provided solely for children with vision or hearing impairments or severe disabilities.

Any family member, care provider and/or educator of individuals ages birth to 22 years, with combined vision and hearing loss, may request services from the project. There are no fees for these services.



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