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Deaf-Blindness

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What is Deaf-Blindness ?

Kids with a diagnosis of **deaf-blindness** have both **severe hearing** and **vision loss**. Their communication and other needs are so unique that programs for just the deaf or blind **cannot** meet them.



Federal Definition of Deaf-Blindness

Deaf-blindness means **concomitant hearing and visual impairments**, the combination of which causes such **severe communication** and other **developmental** and **educational** needs that they **cannot** be accommodated in special education programs solely for children with deafness or children with blindness.



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For more resources / information about Deaf-Blindness in other languages, visit our site at www.mywoc.org/deaf-blindness/

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