



National Consortium on Deaf-Blindness

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National Organizations for Families, Caregivers and Teachers of Children and Adults who are Deaf-Blind

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AADB is a national consumer advocacy organization that promotes better opportunities and services for deaf-blind people.

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HKNC is a national program that provides evaluation, short-term comprehensive vocational rehabilitation training, work experience training and assistance to deaf-blind clients for job and residential placements.

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The Coalition is a federal level advocacy group. Activities include informational letters concerning the needs of individuals with deafblindness, individual testimony to congressional committees, and direct contact with members of congress.

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NCDB works collaboratively with families, federal, state and local agencies to provide technical assistance, information and personnel training. NCDB brings together the resources of three agencies with long histories of expertise in the field of deaf-blindness and is home to DB-LINK.

National Family Association for Deaf-Blind (NFADB)

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NFADB is a national network of families who focus on issues surrounding deaf-blindness. NFADB advocates for all persons who are deaf-blind, supports national policy to benefit people who are deaf-blind, and encourages the founding and strengthening of family organizations in each state.

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Training and Educational Resources Program (TERP)

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The Training and Educational Resources Program provides information, training, and educational resources to families and professionals throughout the nation. Emphasis is on families and professionals involved with children and youth who are blind, visually impaired, and deafblind, including those with additional disabilities.

U.S. Department Of Education, Office of Special Education Federal Deaf-Blind Programs (326C Grants)

Office of Special Education and Rehabilitation Services

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The Office of Special Education Programs supports projects to improve and enhance services that are provided by state and local education agencies to children and youth who are deaf-blind. This is done through a program of grant awards that address technical assistance, research, development, pre-service and in-service training, and parental involvement activities.