

Did You Know?

**Deafblindness can mean
varying degrees of vision
and hearing loss.**

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THE OHIO CENTER FOR



DEAFBLIND EDUCATION

*Connecting through
Touch, Sight and Sound*

What is OCDBE's Mission?

To work together with parents and service providers to strengthen a collaborative system that enables infants, children and youth who are deafblind to participate meaningfully in their homes, schools and communities throughout Ohio.



What Services are Available?

- Consultation
- Training
- Resources
- Outreach
- Referrals



Do You Know a Child Who is Deafblind?

Deafblindness is a combination of vision and hearing loss. Most individuals who are deafblind have some usable hearing and vision. Even a small amount of hearing and vision loss can have a huge impact on a child's education and development.

If you suspect that a child is deafblind, and would like some help, call us today to talk about your concerns.



So What's Next?

Identifying a child as deafblind is the first step. OCDBE maintains a registry of children who are deafblind between the ages of birth and twenty-one. Once a child is registered on the state-wide census, they become eligible for services.

Registering is Easy!

- Visit us online at www.sscoco.org/ocdbe
- Click on the census icon
- Complete the form and submit

Hardcopies can be requested by phone or email.



Many of our Services are Free!