

# DEAF-BLINDNESS GENERAL INFORMATION

Overview on Deaf-Blindness. DB-Link. This document is produced by the National Information Clearinghouse on Children Who are Deaf-Blind and covers such topics as definition and causes of deaf-blindness, challenges of deaf-blindness to the individual, family, and caregivers, and general resources.

<http://www.dblink.org/pdf/overview.pdf>

Overview on Deafblindness, Basic Course. DISH Network. Deafblind Intervention Strategies for the Home. A very basic one-page fact sheet, with additional web resources for families and caregivers.

<http://www.dblink.org/lib/dish/basic.htm>

## Four Fabulous Websites:

Texas School for the Blind and Visually Impaired. A wide variety of articles, products, books, instructional materials, additional web links regarding students with visual impairments, including deaf-blindness.

<http://www.tsbvi.edu/othersites.htm>

DB-Link. Resource page from the National Consortium on Deaf-Blindness with a comprehensive list of topics.

<http://nationaldb.org/ISSelectedTopics.php>

Project Salute. A resource on tactile learning strategies for children with deaf-blindness and additional disabilities.

<http://www.projectsalute.net>

Helen Keller National Center for Deaf-Blind Youths and Adults. National organization with the mission to enable each person who is deaf-blind to live and work in the community of his or her choice.

<http://www.hknc.org/>

National Deafblindness Organizations. National Consortium on Deafblindness. Fact sheet of national organizations working in various areas on behalf of individuals with deaf-blindness.

<http://dblink.org/lib/docs/NationaOrgs.pdf>

Deaf Children with Multiple Disabilities. Lauent Clerc National Deaf Education Center. Info to Go. A wide variety of resources regarding individuals who are deaf or hard-of-hearing, including those with deaf-blindness. Also known as the National Deaf Education Clearinghouse.

<http://clerccenter.gallaudet.edu/InfoToGo/141.html>

Fact Sheets. California Deaf-Blind Services. List of 39 topics on deaf-blindness. Single page fact sheets that can be downloaded by clicking on that topic.

<http://www.sfsu.edu/~cadbs/English.html>

CART: Basic Strategies. Corry Hill, Deafblind Services, USDB A summary of basic strategies to use when working with children who have deaf-blindness. CART stands for Consistency, Analyze, Respond, Time.

<http://www.nationaldb.org/dish/cart.pdf>

SEE/HEAR: A Quarterly Newsletter For Families And Professionals On Visual Impairments And Deafblindness. A collaborative effort of the TSBVI and Department of Assistive and Rehabilitative Services, Division for Blind Services. Archive of publications from 1997 to 2006 on a wide variety of topics.

<http://www.tsbvi.edu/Outreach/seehear/index.htm>