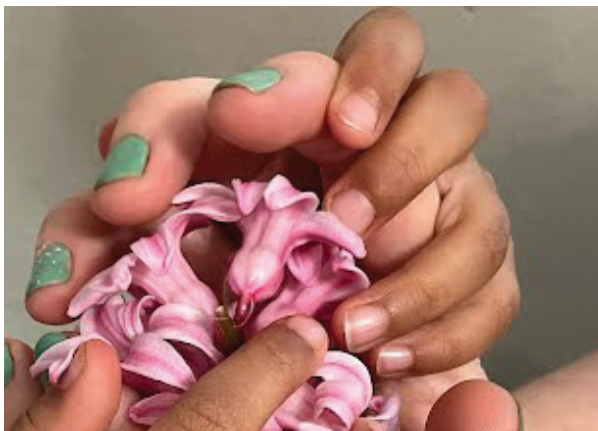


The Minnesota DeafBlind Project works with families and educators to support infants, children, and youth who have both hearing and vision loss and receive special education services, up to age 22. By providing professional development and technical assistance, we help schools improve educational outcomes for their students who are DeafBlind.

The Minnesota DeafBlind Project believes in the importance of families learning all they can about combined hearing and vision loss. We provide targeted supports for individual families through video/phone calls and text, sharing of resources, training opportunities, and fostering connections within the DeafBlind network and community.



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The Minnesota DeafBlind Project staff can help you understand how deafblindness impacts a child's ability to learn. We can show you best practices for teaching a child who is DeafBlind. And, we can connect you with resources to help you raise or educate a child who has a combined hearing and vision loss.

Our Services:

All services are free for families and educators, with the exception of some trainings for educators.

- **Technical Assistance**
Technical assistance is the term the federal government uses to describe many of our services to support improved outcomes for DeafBlind children and youth. These services vary, depending on the specific needs of each child.
- **Trainings for Educators and Families**
We offer workshops on topics related to deafblindness. Topics can range from communication strategies to understanding the effects of specific syndromes.

- **Intervener Training**
In collaboration with the Minnesota Low Incidence Projects, we offer an extensive workshop for interveners who work one-on-one with students who are DeafBlind. Intervenors provide critical access and connections to other people and the world around them.
- **Annual Child Count**
We conduct a required census of students who fit the federal definition of deafblindness.
- **Family Support Network**
We support families through one-on-one calls and meetings, by sharing resources, an annual picnic, a retreat for moms, Facebook group dedicated for families, and other activities.
- **Materials Resource Center**
We maintain a lending library with resources on deafblindness and an adapted toy lending library for families.

For more information about our services or deafblindness, visit our website:

www.dbproject.mn.org

