# Session Resources: Ohio Center for Deafblind Education

### Who We Are – Overview of OCDBE Services

Who We Are – An Overview of OCDBE Services describes a variety of no-cost services available to children, birth through 21 years, who are registered on the Ohio Deafblind Census.  Services include no-cost professional learning opportunities, trainings, and consultation for families, educators, and service providers.

<https://www.ohiodeafblind.com/wp-content/uploads/2022/04/111623-OCDBE-Who-We-Are-trifold-brochure-v3.pdf>

### A School Psychologist’s Guide to Deafblindness: Identifying & Supporting Students with Combined Hearing-Vision Loss (revised 2021)

The content of A School Psychologist’s Guide to Deafblindness: Identifying & Supporting Students with Combined Hearing-Vision Loss defines deafblindness, describes the impact of deafblindness on student learning, and presents the steps in evaluating a child with deafblindness.

<https://www.ohiodeafblind.com/wp-content/uploads/2022/04/School-Psychologists-Guide-to-Deafblindness-WEB-ready-060122.pdf>

### Early Intervention Decision Tree

The Early Intervention Decision Tree provides steps to follow if a child is suspected to have a vision loss, hearing loss, or a vision-hearing loss.

<https://www.ohiodeafblind.com/wp-content/uploads/2022/05/EI-Decision-Tree-chart-only-Final.pdf>

### Decision Tree: Risk Factors and Behavior Suggesting Possible Vision and/or Hearing Concerns in Young and School-Age Children

The Decision Tree flow chart of risk factors and behavior for vision and hearing to consider in determining if a child may have a vision and/or hearing loss, suggested next steps for follow-up to any concerns, and what to do if a hearing and/or vision loss is confirmed.

<https://www.ohiodeafblind.com/wp-content/uploads/2022/04/Decision-Tree-WEB-revised12.13.21.pdf>

### Syndromes That Cause Deafblindness

Causes of deafblindness may be the result of hereditary or chromosomal syndromes disorders, pre-natal/congenital complications, post-natal/non-congenital complications or complications of prematurity. The following list provides the names of over 70 syndromes that may cause deafblindness.

<https://www.ohiodeafblind.com/wp-content/uploads/2025/01/Syndromes-That-Cause-DB.pdf>

### Web-based Hearing Loss and Vision Impairment Assessments

### The web-based Hearing Loss and Vision Impairment Assessments assists parents in accessing important information related to their child’s vision and hearing. By clicking on the Hearing Loss or Vision Impairment Assessment and responding to a series of “yes/no” prompts, parents can obtain essential information about their child’s vision and hearing and any next steps to take in the vision and/or hearing evaluation process.

<https://ohiodeafblind.com/hearing-vision-algor.html>

### Parents’ Guide for the Identification of Children with Deafblindness

**T**he Parents and Families Guide for the Identification of Children with Deafblindness provides guidance for assisting in the identification of a child with a possible vision impairment, hearing loss, or combined vision-hearing loss (deafblindness) and how to register a child with deafblindness on the Ohio Deafblind Census.

<https://www.ohiodeafblind.com/wp-content/uploads/2022/04/IDParent-Families-Guide-WEB-120522.pdf>

### Annual Ohio Deafblind Census: How to Register a Child, Update a Child’s Record, or Report No Children with Deafblindness

The Annual Ohio Deafblind Census: How to Register a Child, Update a Child’s Record, or Report No Children with Deafblindness brochure provides the steps to register a child, birth to 21 years, with a combined vision-hearing loss (deafblindness) on the Ohio Deafblind Census and if already registered, steps to update a child’s census record.

<https://www.ohiodeafblind.com/wp-content/uploads/2022/04/Annual-CensusBrochure.revised10.11.22-1.pdf>