

LA Deafblind Project

What is Deafblindness?

A combination of hearing AND vision loss that impacts

- what a person can see and hear,
- how a person communicates, or
- a person's everyday activities.

If your child . . .

- Has a genetic condition such as Down syndrome or Usher syndrome
- Was born premature or had an infection before birth or right after (like CMV or meningitis)
- Has a family history of hearing and vision problems

they could have vision AND hearing loss.

If your child . . .

- Has trouble balancing and bumps into things or trips frequently
- Stares at lights
- Seems sensitive to touch or is easily startled
- Communicates by biting, hitting, throwing, or screaming

they could have vision AND hearing loss.



What to do . . .

- Talk to your doctor
- Ask for a vision and hearing test
- Contact us at 504-534-8511

We can help you and your child.

<http://www.hdc.lsuhscc.edu/ladp>