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## National Organizations for Families, Caregivers and Teachers of Children and Adults who are Deaf-Blind

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AADB is a national consumer advocacy organization. Its mission is to enable deaf-blind persons to achieve their maximum potential through increased independence, productivity, and integration into the community.

### DB-LINK, National Consortium on Deaf-Blindness

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DB-LINK is the information services arm of NCDB and collects, develops, and distributes information, free of charge, to help improve the education and lives of children and youth who are deaf-blind.

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HKNC is a national program, which provides evaluation, short-term comprehensive vocational rehabilitation training, work experience training and assistance to students for job and residential placements.

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The Hilton/Perkins Program provides consultation, technical assistance, and training for the development of programs and services for children who are deafblind or multi-handicapped blind in order to improve the quality of life for these children worldwide.

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### National Coalition On Deaf-Blindness (Coalition)

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NCDB is a federal level advocacy group. Activities include informational letters concerning the needs of individuals with deaf-blindness, individual testimony to congressional committees, and direct contact with members of congress.

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NFADB is a national network of families who focus on issues surrounding deaf-blindness. NFADB advocates for all persons who are deaf-blind, supports national policy to benefit people who are deaf-blind and encourages the founding and strengthening of family organizations in each state.

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NCDB is a consortium for the provision of technical assistance to families and agencies serving children and young adults, birth to age 22, who are deaf-blind.

### U.S. Department Of Education Office Of Special Education Federal Deaf-Blind Programs (326C Grants)

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The Office of Special Education Programs (OSEP) provides technical assistance and dissemination activities to promote academic achievement and improve results for children who are deafblind