



Tennessee Project for Individuals with Combined Hearing and Vision Loss

Did You Know:

- 80-95% of information that we receive about the world in which we live comes through our vision and hearing
- Deafblind doesn't mean totally deaf and totally blind. Most children have some use of hearing and vision
- Hereditary/Genetic Syndromes are the leading cause of combined hearing and vision loss nationwide
- Complications of prematurity is the leading cause for combined hearing and vision loss in Tennessee
- We work with agencies and a variety of programs across the state to identify individuals with dual sensory loss (deafblind)
- We currently serve 227 children from birth through age 21 on the Tennessee Deafblind Census
- We provide Infant Massage instruction for parents and caregivers
- Every state has a Deafblind Project funded by the Office of Special Education Programs in Washington, DC making it possible for these projects to offer services free of charge

