

Supporting

Families & Practitioners

OF CHILDREN WITH SENSORY LOSS IN EARLY INTERVENTION




Vision and Hearing Loss

Vision impairment and hearing loss are low-incidence disabilities. They can significantly impact a child’s development. Any loss of vision or hearing can limit a child’s access to critical information about their environment and the people around them. This often leads to developmental delays. Timely referrals are critical to supporting all children.

Below are three Virginia-based organizations that provide **no-cost** support to children, families, and service systems. They offer help across every stage of life, including Early Intervention.

Let’s work together for children, families, and their service providers!

As community partners, we work together to ensure every family gets the support and answers they need. Connect with us. We'll help you find the right support.

Deaf and Hard of Hearing	DeafBlind, including Combined Vision and Hearing Impairment	Blind, vision impaired or deafblind
Technical Assistance Center for Children Who Are Deaf and Hard of Hearing	The Virginia DeafBlind Project	The Virginia Department for the Blind and Vision Impaired (DBVI)
		
<p>Dedicated to supporting parents, teachers, and service providers in the area of deafness and hearing thresholds across all communication modalities.</p>	<p>Supports families, teachers, and service providers working with children and youth who experience both vision and hearing loss.</p> <p>Note: 99% of children who are DeafBlind have some usable vision and hearing.</p>	<p>Provides support for families and providers of children who are blind, vision impaired or deafblind from birth through the teen years. Working with them to help each child learn and reach a successful life and education.</p>