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The Oklahoma Deaf-Blind Technical Assistance Project is a service targeting children and youth who have a loss in both vision and hearing. The child does not have to be completely deaf and completely blind to qualify – they must have a loss in vision and a loss in hearing. The project services are free. Below is detailed information about our services. If you are serving a child or if you are aware of a child with losses in vision and hearing, please refer them to the Oklahoma Deaf-Blind TA Project.

**Why is it important to refer children to the Oklahoma Deaf-Blind TA Project:**

* Early identification is crucial for later success.
* Children with losses in vision and in hearing have unique characteristics that require special strategies and techniques.
* This project is the only entity devoted to serving children with deaf-blindness.
* Maintain statewide census of children with deaf-blindness to improve services. See letter from US Department of Education Office of Special Education and Rehabilitation Services attached.

**Here is what the Oklahoma Deaf-Blind Project can offer you at no cost:**

* Information individualized for the child
* 1:1 support from project staff
* State and national resources
* Visits to the child’s home or school
* Notifications of free professional development opportunities

**How to refer:**

* Share the project brochure with the family.
* Complete the referral form OR call the project to complete by phone.
* Have parents/family member sign the release of information.
* Mail or email the form to the project.

Thank you for your assistance. Please contact us at [okdeafbind@ou.edu](mailto:okdeafbind@ou.edu) I or 405-325-0441 if you have questions.