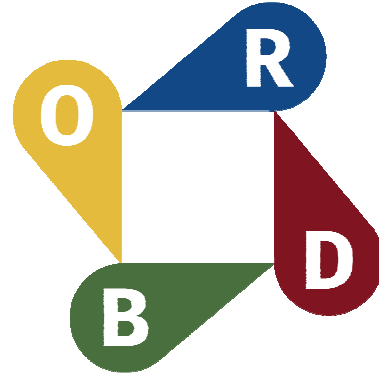
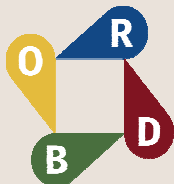


## Contact us if...

- Your child is deafblind, or appears to have a **combination** of vision and hearing issues that interfere with communication and learning
- You are a teacher and are not sure if a child in your room qualifies for our services, or if you have concerns about a child's **combined** vision-hearing
- You have a child who has multiple challenges that include both vision and hearing losses
- You would like to know more about deafblindness and its impact on a person, or if you want clarification about our services
- You have a child in your home or classroom who is deafblind, and you would like to participate in training
- You would like to be included in our e-mail group list to receive our newsletters and information about workshops or other events being held in the state or your region



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## Oregon Deafblind Project

### Overview of Services

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## FREE Technical Assistance

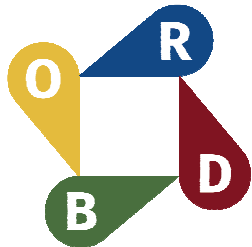
The Oregon Deafblind Project provides technical assistance and training AT NO COST to families and educational teams who have children who are deafblind. **You DO have to register the child/youth (birth through 21 years) first.**

“Technical Assistance” could be

- Consultation and an initial onsite visit
- Observation and discussion
- Requesting/Receiving information
- Connecting to resources and people
- Statewide or Regional workshops
- TRAINING—topical, or team series

### YOU CUSTOMIZE TEAM TRAINING!

- The Project conducts or facilitates training in collaboration with the Regional Deafblind Consultant from your area.
- Topics are chosen based on the needs of the child, family and educational team.
- IEP goals help to focus on needs.
- Team training is a series training — with time in-between to try out new skills.
- Emphasis is on functionality.
- Online webinar sessions are included.



## What do you need to do to register a child?

- Go to our website: [www.oregondb.org](http://www.oregondb.org)
- On the home page, under “Registration”, you will find a link to the child registration form.
- Download and print the form.
- If you need assistance to fill out the form, or need clarification, call Lyn Ayer at (503) 838-8323 or e-mail her.
- Lyn will also connect you with your Regional Deafblind Consultant

REMEMBER: Fill out the form only if the child has a **COMBINED** vision and hearing loss.

If you only have documentation for one area, but **SUSPECT** that the other sense is also not functioning the way it should, contact us with your questions.

### INFORMATION

Our website: [www.oregondb.org](http://www.oregondb.org) :

- Current and archived newsletters are on the home page
- Under the “training” tab you will find several modules, and the “process” for requesting training
- The Family Guide - for parents/families, by parents
- Other information such as “New resources”, announcements, and featured programs

## Parents—What’s in it for you?

- Take a look at the Family Guide : <http://www.oregondb.org/Family/index.html>—and contribute your ideas too.
- Read the current and archived newsletters on the home page of [www.oregondb.org](http://www.oregondb.org); and the modules under the “Training” tab.
- Join us at our annual Parent Learning Weekend held each summer (fiscal support from our Partner—the Oregon Department of Education).
- Participate in determining what your child needs — and what training might be appropriate for your child’s educational team.
- Participate in a team-series and other trainings, webinars and other project events.
- Check our Facebook and Pinterest pages for information (see below).
- Connect with families in Oregon and elsewhere.

### THE PROJECT’S SOCIAL MEDIA SITES

Facebook:

<https://www.facebook.com/pages/Oregon-Deafblind-Project/132672043449117>

Pinterest:

<http://www.pinterest.com/lynbayer/>