



## Illinois DeafBlind Project Quick Facts

Illinois DeafBlind Project (ILDBP) is an IDEA-funded program that provides information and training to support the adults in the lives of **children and youth who have combined vision-hearing loss** (are DeafBlind). When a family or school's knowledge of a child and ILDBP's knowledge of DeafBlind practices work together, children and youth make great progress! Project services are general (a short exchange of basic DeafBlind information), targeted (more sustained information sharing or trainings) or intensive (child-specific information shared in a long-term relationship requiring commitment from both parties to support that child). Services are available for both families and professionals. Any child or youth age birth-21 suspected of having a combined vision-hearing loss to any degree can be referred. **SERVICES ARE FREE.**

### EXAMPLES OF SERVICES INCLUDE:

- Phone consultations
- Family to family connections
- Loan of books, DVDs, DeafBlind 101 Simulation Kit and Switch Assessment Materials to home or school
- Articles, Fact Sheets, Newsletters and other Publications
- Webinars and Conferences
- Intervener Training Program and In-Person or Video Coaching
- In-Class or In-Home coaching of adults to learn skills they will use to teach their student/child

**HOW DO YOU MAKE A REFERRAL?** Call or email Michelle Clyne, Project Coordinator at: 630-790-2474 [mclyne@philiprockcenter.org](mailto:mclyne@philiprockcenter.org) or send in a referral for eligibility form (see link below).

### IMPORTANT LINKS:

Referral forms: <http://www.philiprockcenter.org/project-reach/how-is-a-referral-made>

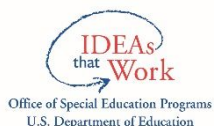
Articles and Fact Sheets: <http://www.philiprockcenter.org/resources/articles-and-fact-sheets>

Menu of School-Based Services:

[http://www.philiprockcenter.org/images/files/Project Reach Menu of School-Based Services.pdf](http://www.philiprockcenter.org/images/files/Project%20Reach%20Menu%20of%20School-Based%20Services.pdf)

Menu of Family Services:

[http://www.philiprockcenter.org/images/files/Project Reach Menu of Family Services.pdf](http://www.philiprockcenter.org/images/files/Project%20Reach%20Menu%20of%20Family%20Services.pdf)



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