

# Who We Are

The National Family Association for Deaf-Blind (NFADB) is a nonprofit, 501(c)(3) organization that has served families with individuals who are deaf-blind since 1994.

Originally started by and for families, NFADB has expanded to include any interested individuals, professionals, organizations, and agencies that wish to empower the voices of families with individuals who are deaf-blind.

The term “deaf-blind” means any combination of hearing and vision loss, occurring at any age, for any number of reasons.

Communication, mobility, and learning may be affected. Children and adults who are deaf-blind may experience additional physical and cognitive challenges. A holistic approach to life and learning is critical for lifelong success.

We are in the deaf-blind community together!

## What We Believe

NFADB believes that individuals who are deaf-blind are valued members of their communities and should have the same opportunities and choices as others in the community.

## Our Mission

NFADB exists to empower the voices of families with individuals who are deaf-blind and advocate for their unique needs.

# Deaf-Blind Community



NFADB welcomes tax-deductible donations and corporate matching gifts to support its mission to empower families.

Donate online at [www.NFADB.org](http://www.NFADB.org) or mail your donation to:

**NFADB**  
PO Box 1667  
Sands Point NY 11050

# What We Do

- Advocate for all families with individuals who are deaf-blind regardless of the individual’s age, cause of deaf-blindness, or cognitive ability
- Connect families and others to information and resources
- Foster family-to-family relationships
- Offer training opportunities and support
- Provide current information on deaf-blindness via a website, social media, and email
- Promote a strong national Affiliate Network (any association or group organized and led by families with individuals who are deaf-blind is eligible)
- Partner with the Affiliate Network to improve opportunities and services for families
- Provide a unified voice that supports and advocates for national policies
- Promote partnerships at local, state, and national levels
- Partner with national organizations to build strong service systems
- Bring family and professional voices to researchers and state/national discussions concerning deaf-blindness

NFADB appreciates the support and collaboration of the **Helen Keller National Center**, the **National Center on Deaf-Blindness**, and **Perkins School for the Blind**.

Individual – Family – Organization/Agency

## Membership Application

(or Join Online at [www.NFADB.org](http://www.NFADB.org))

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Organization: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Information about individual who is deaf-blind:

N/A

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Birthdate: \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship to you: \_\_\_\_\_

Cause of deaf-blindness: \_\_\_\_\_

Please select your membership choice:

Individual  Family  Organization/Agency

1-year individual/family \$15

3-year individual/family \$35

Lifetime individual/family \$100

1-year organization/agency \$150

3-year organization/agency \$250

I/we give permission to share contact information with other NFADB members:

Yes, all info  Email only  Phone # only

No, please don't share

Please send this application and check payable to:

NFADB Membership

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