SUPPORTING CHILDREN AND YOUTH WITH COMBINED VISION AND HEARING LOSS

Children and Youth with Combined Vision and Hearing Loss:
- experience challenges in getting information from the people and objects around them
- often need support in order to learn, communicate, and interact with the world
- may or may not have additional disabilities or health concerns

Who is Eligible for Supports?
- Vision loss can range from low vision to blindness, including Cortical Visual Impairment
- Hearing loss can range from mild to profound
- Any combination of these vision and hearing losses qualifies children and youth to be registered
- Students can be registered as “needs further testing” for vision and/or hearing (for up to one year), while their vision and hearing abilities are being determined

What does the Georgia Sensory Assistance Project Do?
GSAP provides consultation, training, and resources for educators, service providers, and families of children and youth with combined vision and hearing loss from birth through 21 years of age.

- On-Site Consultation to address sensory, social-communication, learning, and behavior needs (home and/or school)
- Early Identification and Census Reporting
- Family Training, Support, and Networking
- Linking to Resources
- Early Childhood Transition Assistance from Early Intervention to School
- Information Dissemination
- In-Service Training for School Personnel
- Person-Centered Planning
- Youth Transition Assistance from School to the Community
- Teen and Young Adult Events—retreats, workshops, & mentoring
- Conference and Workshop Presentations

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RESOURCES
National Center on Deaf-Blindness
http://nationaldb.org

Helen Keller National Center for Deaf-Blind Youths and Adults
http://www.hknc.org

American Foundation for the Blind
http://www.afb.org

National Association of the Deaf
http://www.nad.org

National Family Association for Deaf-Blind
http://www.nfadb.org

Intervener
http://intervener.org