

**Nebraska Deaf-Blind Project
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**Possible Causes of Combined Hearing and Vision Losses
(Dual Sensory Impairments/Deaf-Blindness)**

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Aicardi Syndrome	Marfan Syndrome
Alport Syndrome	Marshall Syndrome
Alstrom Syndrome	Maroteaux-Lamy Syndrome
Apert Syndrome	Maternal Drug Use
Asphyxia	Meningitis
Bardet-Biedl Syndrome	Microcephaly
Batten Disease	Moebius Syndrome
CHARGE Syndrome	Mohr-Tranebjaerg
Chromosome 18	Monosomy 10p
Cockayne Syndrome	Morquio Syndrome
Cogan's Syndrome	Neonatal Herpes Simplex (HSV)
Congenital rubella syndrome	NF1-Neurofibromatosis (von
Cornelia de Lange Syndrome (CdLs)	Recklinghausen disease)
Craniosynostosis (Aipert, Crouzon and Pfeiffer)	NF2-Bilateral Acoustic Neurofibromatosis
Cri du Chat Syndrome	Norrie Disease
Crigler-Najjar syndrome	Optico-Cochleo-Dentate Degeneration
Crouzon Syndrome	Pallister Killian Mosaic Syndrome
Cytomegalovirus (CMV)	Peroxisomal disorders (including Refsum Disease, Zellweger syndrome, and Infantile Adrenoleukodystrophy)
Dandy-Walker Syndrome	Pfeiffer Syndrome
Direct Trauma to the Eye and Ear	Prader-Willi Syndrome
Down Syndrome	Pierre-Robin Syndrome
Duane Syndrome	Scheie Syndrome
Encephalitis	Severe Head/Brain Injury
Fetal Alcohol Syndrome	Smith-Lemli-Opitz (SLO) Syndrome or (SLOS)
Flynn Aird Syndrome	Stickler Syndrome
Friedreich's Ataxia (Spinocerebellar degeneration)	Stroke
Goldenhar Syndrome	Sturge-Weber Syndrome
Hand-Schuller-Christian disease (also	

<p>known as Histiocytosis) Herpes zoster (not at birth or childhood stage) Hunter Syndrome Hurler Syndrome Hydrocephaly/Hydrocephalus Infectious diseases Kearns-Sayre Syndrome Klippel Feil/Wildervanck syndrome Klippel-Trenaunay Syndrome Kniest dysplasia Leber's Congenital Amaurosis Leigh's Disease</p>	<p>Congenital Syphilis Congenital Toxoplasmosis Treacher Collins Syndrome Trisomy 13 (Trisomy 13-15, Patau Syndrome) Trisomy 18 (Edwards Syndrome) Turner Syndrome Usher Syndrome (type I, II, III) Vogt-Koyanagi-Harada Syndrome Waardenburg Syndrome Wildervanck Syndrome Wolf-Hirschholm Syndrome (Trisomy 4p)</p>
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