

# Range of Combined Vision and Hearing Loss in Deaf-Blindness

The shaded cells represent areas of combined vision and hearing loss. Cells with no shading indicate that either vision or hearing is within normal range.

Degree of Vision Loss and Related Conditions								
Degree of Hearing Loss and Related Conditions		Mild or No Visual Impairment (20/40 to 20/70)	Moderate Visual Impairment or Low Vision (20/70 to 20/200)	Severe Visual Impairment or Legal Blindness (20/200 to 20/400 or visual field <20°)	Light Perception Only	Total Blindness	Diagnosed Progressive Loss	Cortical Visual Impairment (CVI)
	Normal -10 to 15 dB							
	Slight 16 to 25 dB							
	Mild 26 to 40 dB							
	Moderate 41 to 55 dB							
	Moderately Severe 56 to 70 dB							
	Severe 71 to 90 dB							
	Profound 91 dB or greater							
	Central Auditory Processing Disorder (CAPD)							

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