



## Causes of Deafblindness

The following provides a list of syndromes and diseases that can cause deafblindness. There may also be other neurological, physical and/or medical complications associated with a number of these conditions.

### A-Z list of causes

Aicardi syndrome  
Alport syndrome  
Alström Syndrome  
Apert Syndrome  
Asphyxia

Bardet-Biedl syndrome  
Batten Disease

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Chromosome 18  
Cockayne Syndrome  
Cogan's Syndrome  
Cohen Syndrome  
Congenital Rubella  
Cornelia de Lange Syndrome  
Cri du Chat Syndrome  
Crouzon Syndrome  
Cytomegalovirus (CMV)

Dandy-Walker Syndrome  
Deletion Syndrome  
Direct Trauma to the eye and ear

Down syndrome  
Duane Syndrome

Encephalitis

Fetal Alcohol syndrome

Goldenhar syndrome

Hand-Schüller-Christian disease

Herpes zoster

Hunter Syndrome

Hurler syndrome

Hydrocephaly / Hydrocephalus

Infectious diseases

Kearns-Sayre Syndrome

Klippel Feil/Wildervanck  
Syndrome

Klippel-Trenaunay Syndrome

Kniest dysplasia

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***A-Z list of causes continued ....***

**Leber's Congenital Amaurosis  
Leigh's Disease**

**Marfan Syndrome  
Marshall Syndrome  
Maroteaux-Lamy Syndrome (MPS VI)  
Maternal Drug Use  
Meningitis  
Microcephaly  
Moebius Syndrome  
Monosomy 10p  
Morquio syndrome (MPS IV-B)**

**Neonatal Herpes Simplex (HSV)  
Neurofibromatosis  
Bilateral Acoustic Neurofibromatosis  
Norrie disease**

**Optico-Cochleo-Dentate  
Degeneration**

**Pallister Killian Mosaic  
Syndrome  
Pfeiffer syndrome  
Prader-Willi  
Pierre-Robin syndrome**

**Refsum syndrome  
Rubella**

**Scheie syndrome  
Severe Head/Brain Injury  
Smith-Lemli-Opitz (SLO) syndrome  
or SLOS  
Stickler syndrome  
Stroke  
Sturge-Weber syndrome  
Congenital Syphilis**

**Congenital Toxoplasmosis  
Treacher Collins syndrome  
Trisomy 13 (Trisomy 13-15, Patau  
syndrome)  
Trisomy 18 (Edwards syndrome)  
Turner syndrome**

**Usher's syndrome type I, II, III**

**Vogt-Koyanagi-Harada syndrome**

**Waardenburg syndrome  
Wolf-Hirschholm syndrome**

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