

Other causes of deafblindness

Below is a list of potential causes of deafblindness with links to websites containing additional information. All links open in a new window.

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Aicardi syndrome

- [National Library of Medicine: Aicardi syndrome](#)
- [Aicardi Syndrome Family Website](#)
- [Contact a Family: Aicardi syndrome](#)

Alport syndrome

- [EdREN, the website of the Renal Unit of the Royal Infirmary of Edinburgh](#)
- [National Library of Medicine: Alport Syndrome](#)
- [National Kidney Federation website](#)

Alström syndrome

- [Contact a Family: Alström Syndrome](#)
- [Deafblind International: Alström Syndrome](#)
- [Alström Syndrome UK - Support Group](#)
- [Alström Syndrome International](#)

Apert syndrome

- [National Library of Medicine: Apert Syndrome](#)
- [Teeter's page - personal homepage about Apert Syndrome](#)

Bardet-Biedl syndrome

- [Contact a Family: Bardet-Biedl Syndrome](#)
- [Laurence-Moon-Bardet-Biedl Society](#)
- [Scottish Sensory Centre: Bardet-Biedl Syndrome](#)

Batten Disease

- [National Library of Medicine: Batten Disease](#)
- [Contact a Family: Batten Disease](#)
- [BDFA - Batten Disease Family Association](#)

CHARGE syndrome

- [Sense: CHARGE syndrome](#)
- [The CHARGE Family Support Group](#)
- [CHARGE Syndrome Foundation](#)

Chromosome 18

- [The Chromosome 18 Registry & Research Society](#)

Cockayne syndrome

- [Contact a Family: Cockayne Syndrome](#)
- [National Library of Medicine: Cockayne Syndrome](#)
- [Cockayne Syndrome Network](#)

Cogan's syndrome

- [Contact a Family: Cogan's syndrome](#)
- [Orphanet: Cogan's syndrome](#)

Congenital Rubella syndrome

- [Department of Health: Congenital Rubella Syndrome](#)
- [Orphanet: Congenital Rubella Syndrome](#)
- [Rubella information from Sense](#)

Cornelia de Lange syndrome

- [Contact a Family: Cornelia De Lange Syndrome](#)
- [CdLS Foundation \(USA\)](#)
- [CdLS Foundation \(UK\)](#)

Craniosynostosis (Aipert, Crouzon and Pfeiffer)

- [National Library of Medicine: Craniosynostosis](#)
- [NHS Choices: Craniosynostosis](#)

Cri du Chat syndrome

- [Contact a Family: Cri du Chat Syndrome](#)
- [Cri du Chat Syndrome Support Group](#)
- [National Library of Medicine: Cri du Chat Syndrome](#)

Cytomegalovirus (CMV)

- [National Library of Medicine: Cytomegalovirus](#)
- [Deafblind International: Cytomegalovirus](#)
- [Congenital Cytomegalovirus Association](#)

Dandy-Walker syndrome

- [Contact a Family: Dandy-Walker Syndrome](#)
- [NINDS Dandy-Walker Syndrome Information](#)
- [Dandy-Walker Alliance](#)

DIDMOAD (Wolfram syndrome)

- [National Library of Medicine Wolfram Syndrome](#)
- [Worldwide Society of Wolfram Syndrome Families](#)
- [UK Wolfram Syndrome Support Group](#)

Down syndrome

- [Texas School for the Blind and Visually Impaired: Down syndrome](#)
- [Down Syndrome Association](#)

Foetal Alcohol syndrome

- [National Library of Medicine: Foetal Alcohol syndrome](#)
- [Contact a Family: Foetal Alcohol syndrome](#)

Flynn Aird syndrome

- [National Institutes of Health: Flynn Aird Syndrome](#)

Friedreich's Ataxia (also known as Spinocerebellar degeneration)

- [Contact a Family: Friedrich's Ataxia](#)
- [Ataxia UK](#)

Goldenhar syndrome

- [Contact a Family: Goldenhar syndrome](#)
- [Goldenhar Syndrome Support Network](#)
- [Deafblind International: Goldenhar syndrome](#)

Kearns – Sayre syndrome

- [National Institutes of Health: Kearns – Sayre syndrome](#)
- [Medlink: Kearns-Sayre Syndrome](#)

Kniest dysplasia

- [Kniest SED Group](#)
- [National Library of Medicine: Kniest Dysplasia](#)

Marfan syndrome

- [National Library of Medicine: Marfan syndrome](#)
- [Contact a Family: Marfan syndrome](#)
- [National Marfan Foundation](#)

Marshall syndrome

- [Orphanet: Marshall Syndrome](#)
- [Healthline: Marshall Syndrome](#)

Marshall - Smith syndrome

- [Marshall - Smith Syndrome Research Foundation](#)
- [National Institutes of Health: Marshall - Smith Syndrome](#)

Meningitis (viral and bacterial)

- [Texas School for the Blind and Visually Impaired: Meningitis](#)
- [Deafblind International: Meningitis](#)
- [Meningitis UK](#)
- [Meningitis Trust](#)

Metachromatic Leukodystrophy

- [National Library of Medicine: Metachromatic Leukodystrophy](#)
- [MLD Foundation](#)

Moebius syndrome (also known as Möbius syndrome)

- [National Institutes of Health: Moebius syndrome](#)
- [Moebius Syndrome Foundation](#)

Mohr - Tranebjaerg (also known as Deafness-Dystonia-Optic Neuronopathy syndrome)

- [National Library of Medicine: Mohr-Tranebjaerg](#)

Neurofibromatosis Type 2

- [National Library of Medicine: Neurofibromatosis Type 2](#)
- [Neuro Foundation](#)
- [NHS Choices: Neurofibromatosis Type 2](#)

Norrie Disease

- [National Library of Medicine: Norrie Disease](#)
- [Norrie Disease Association](#)
- [Scottish Sensory Centre: Norrie Disease](#)

Pallister Killian Mosaic syndrome

- [Contact a Family: Pallister Killian Mosaic Syndrome](#)
- [National Library of Medicine: Pallister Killian Mosaic syndrome](#)

Peroxisomal Disorders (including Refsum Disease, Zellweger syndrome and Infantile Adrenoleukodystrophy)

- [Medscape: Peroxisomal Disorders](#)
- [National Institutes of Health \(Refsum\)](#)
- [National Institutes of Health \(Zellweger\)](#)
- [National Library of Medicine \(Adrenoleukodystrophy\)](#)

Pierre-Robin syndrome

- [National Library of Medicine: Pierre-Robin syndrome](#)
- [Pierre-Robin Network](#)
- [Contact a Family: Pierre-Robin syndrome](#)

Stickler syndrome

- [National Library of Medicine: Stickler syndrome](#)
- [Contact a Family: Stickler syndrome](#)
- [Stickler Syndrome Support Group](#)

Sturge - Weber syndrome

- [National Institutes of Health: Sturge-Weber syndrome](#)
- [Sturge - Weber Foundation \(UK\)](#)
- [Contact a Family: Sturge-Weber syndrome](#)

Treacher Collins syndrome

- [National Library of Medicine: Treacher Collins syndrome](#)
- [Treacher Collins Family Support Group](#)
- [Contact a Family: Treacher Collins syndrome](#)

Trisomy 13 (also known as Patau syndrome)

- [National Library of Medicine: Trisomy 13](#)
- [Living with Trisomy 13](#)
- [S.O.F.T. \(UK\)](#)

Usher syndrome

- [National Institutes of Health: Usher syndrome](#)
- [National Institute on Deafness and other Communication Disorders: Usher syndrome](#)
- [Usher information from Sense](#)
- [The Coalition for Usher Syndrome Research](#)

Waardenburg syndrome

- [National Library of Medicine: Waardenburg syndrome](#)
- [Contact a Family website: Waardenburg syndrome](#)
- [Information from Rare Disorders \(NORD\): Waardenburg syndrome](#)

Wildervanck syndrome

- [University of Arizona: Wildervanck syndrome](#)
- [National Institutes of Health: Wildervanck syndrome](#)

Wolf-Hirschhorn syndrome (Trisomy 4p)

- [National Library of Medicine: Wolf-Hirschhorn syndrome](#)
- [Wolfhirschhorn.org](#)
- [4P- Support Group](#)

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