

Deaf-Blind Services

Utah Schools for the Deaf and the Blind

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Serving children who
have **both** a vision and
hearing loss

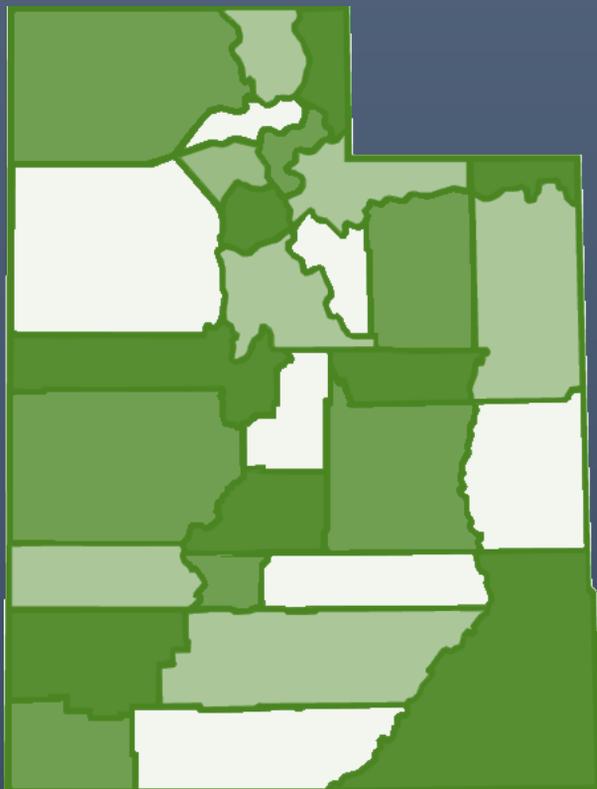
Statewide Services

Children with Deaf-Blindness, Birth – 22

23 in Early
Intervention

95 in
Urban
Districts

21 in Rural Districts
One Home
Schooled



140 Children/Students as of December 2015

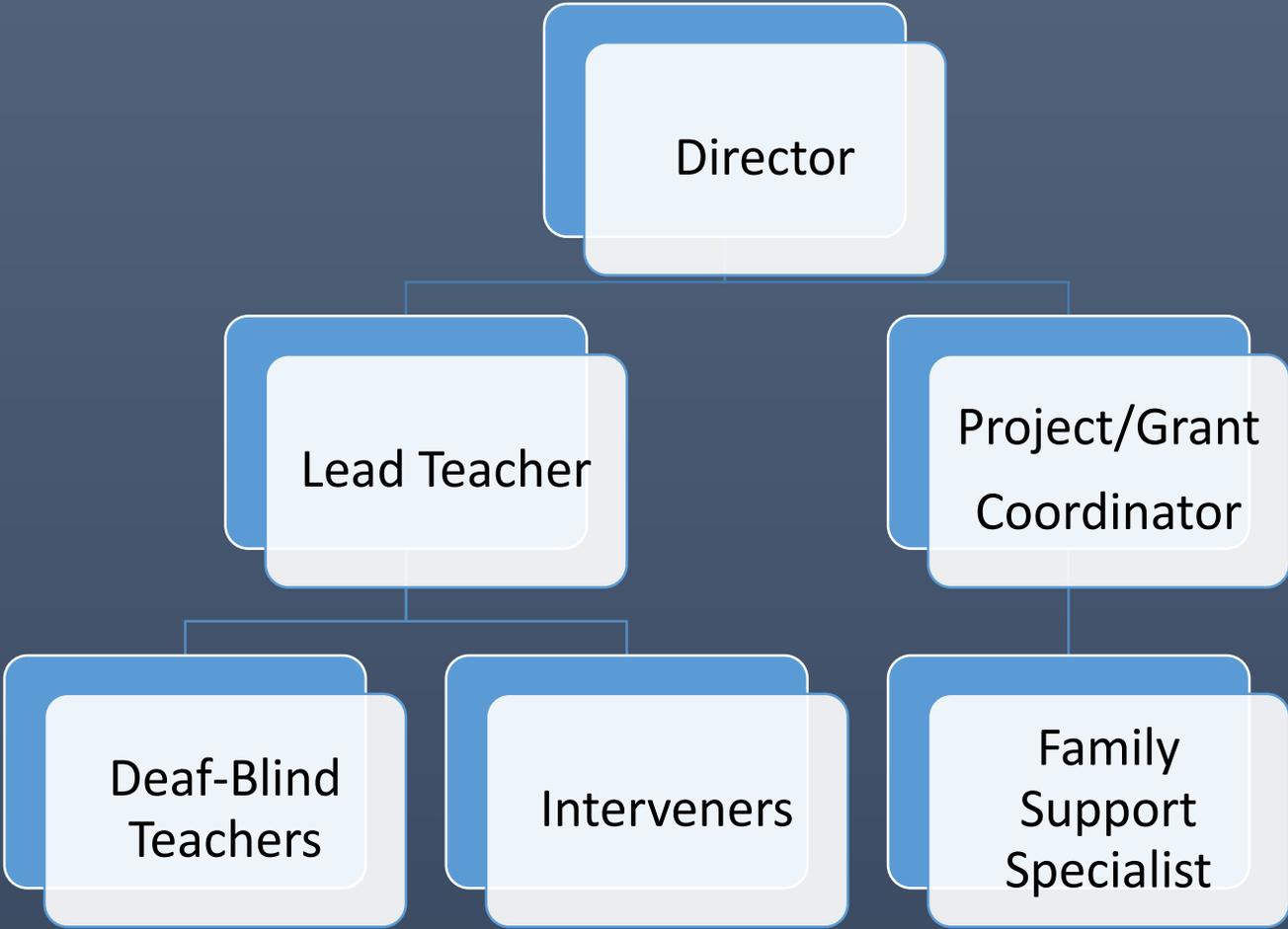
Deaf-Blind Educational Services

- Supports Deaf-Blind Teachers and Interveners
- Supports office staff
- Give in-kind support to project

Utah Deaf-Blind Project

- Funded on a five year cycle from OSEP
- Technical Assistance Grant
- Supports Training and Conferences
- Family Support Activities

Deaf-Blind Organizational Chart



Deaf-Blind Teacher Specialist

- Every child in the State receives services from a Deaf-Blind Teacher
- Only State with Deaf-Blind Endorsement



Interveners



Interveners facilitate communication between the child & those in their educational environment. They provide one-on-one services to DB children as per the IEP or IFSP.

These activities are supported through state dollars.



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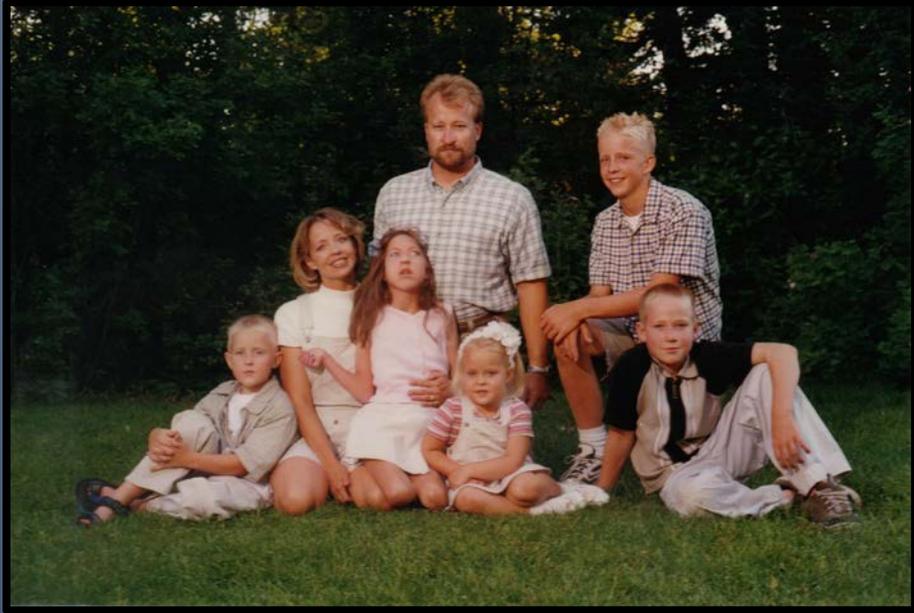
- Training and Technical Assistance



- Intervener Training



Family Support



- Parent Conference
- Family Activity Day
- Personal Contact
- Person Centered Plans



**The Main Thing
is to keep the
Main thing, the
Main Thing!**