

Serving All Children With Deaf-Blindness Regardless Of Classification.—Section 612(a)(3) ([20 U.S.C. 1412\(a\)\(3\)](#)), as amended by sections 101 and 201 of this Act, is further amended by adding at the end the following:

“(E) SERVING CHILDREN WITH DEAF-BLINDNESS.—When a State classifies children by disability, the State, in complying with subsection (a), identifies, locates and evaluates children with concomitant vision and hearing losses who are, or may be, classified in a disability category other than deaf-blindness, **meaning concomitant hearing and visual impairments, the combination of which causes severe communication and other developmental and educational needs that adversely affect a child’s educational performance** (and including children who are deaf-blind with additional disabilities), and provides (without prejudice to such classification) special education and related services to such children, including such services determined appropriate based on proper evaluation as would be provided to children classified in the State as having deaf-blindness.”.