Founded in 1874, the Colorado School for the Deaf and the Blind serves students from birth to age twenty-one, providing on-campus educational services and Outreach services throughout the state.

OUTREACH GOAL:
Respond to the needs of consumers within the mission of CSDB by collaborating and implementing an action plan to meet the identified needs.

Outreach Programs & Services

- **Early Intervention Services**
  - Colorado Hearing Resource Coordinators
  - Colorado Home Intervention Program for Children who are Deaf /Hard of Hearing
  - Early Intervention Services for Children with Vision Impairment, including Blindness

- **Early Literacy Development Initiative**
  - Family Literacy Packs
  - Colorado Shared Reading Project
  - Early Literacy Project and Parent Group
  - Community Events

- **Professional Development & Family Support**
  - American Sign Language Classes
  - Family Learning Activities
  - Resource Documents/Videos on Website
  - Interpreter Training
  - Role Model and ASL Videos on YouTube

- **Direct and Indirect Service Contracts**
  - Teacher of the Deaf
  - Teacher of the Visually Impaired
  - Orientation and Mobility
  - Educationally Related Assessments
  - Consultation

- **CDE/Colorado Instructional Materials Center**
  - Braille Textbooks
  - Instructional Materials

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