

**The Needs of parents of Deaf-Blind students
the light of some variables
(A Field study in Aleppo)**

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Abstract

The goal of current research is to find out the needs of parents of deaf-blind students, and the relationship of those needs with some variables associated with deaf blind students and their families. The sample consisted of (36) parents (16) father and (20)mother from The parents of deaf blind students, and enrolled their children in Institutes of special education for disabled visually and acoustically in the province of Aleppo, through the application of identifying the needs of parents of deaf-blind students, by the researcher, in the second semester of the academic year (2010/2011), this has been taking the original community as a whole sample of the research and because of the smallness of the community.

The research found the following results:

- 1- The need to knowledge support took the rank in the first place with the parents for the total sample, then the need to community support and the need for financial support and finally the need for psychological support.

2- The study results showed a statistically significant differences between the needs of parents of deaf-blind students and the variable of economic level for the benefit of level between the (8000-15000).

3-there were no statistically significant differences between the needs of parents of blind and deaf students according of the following research variables (sex of the parent, the number of family members, the educational level of parents, deaf blind student's age, and sex of the deaf blind student).

In light of the research results the researcher suggests a number of recommendations that can help to meet the needs of parents of deaf-blind students, and thus lead to raising the level of services for deaf blind students and their parents.