



MAKING A DIFFERENCE ACROSS THE LIFESPAN

National Center on Birth Defects and Developmental Disabilities



SAVING BABIES
BY STUDYING AND ADDRESSING
THE CAUSES OF BIRTH DEFECTS

EVERY **4 1/2** MINUTES

A BABY IS BORN WITH
A BIRTH DEFECT



NCBDDD detects and responds to emerging health threats to mothers and babies.



Infectious diseases



Natural disasters



Environmental hazards



Harmful substances

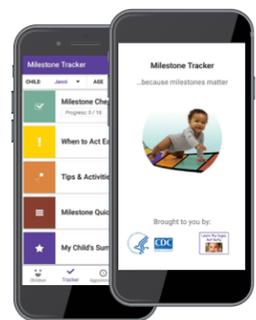


HELPING CHILDREN
REACH THEIR POTENTIAL BY UNDERSTANDING
DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES

1 IN 31

HAS AUTISM
SPECTRUM DISORDER

NCBDDD promotes developmental monitoring of all young children to improve early identification of autism and other developmental disabilities.



PROTECTING PEOPLE
BY REDUCING COMPLICATIONS OF
BLOOD DISORDERS AND GENETIC CONDITIONS

1 IN 10

WITH A BLOOD CLOT
WILL DIE IF IT MOVES
TO THE LUNGS

NCBDDD raises awareness of the signs, symptoms, and risks of deadly blood clots.



**STOP THE CLOT,
SPREAD THE WORD™***



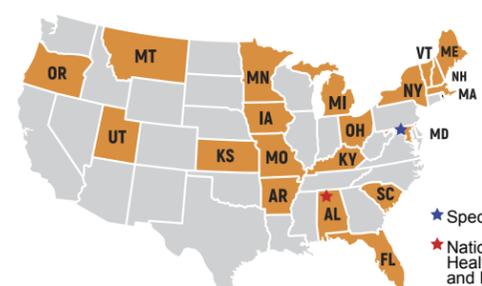
IMPROVING HEALTH
OF PEOPLE LIVING WITH DISABILITIES

MORE THAN

1 IN 4

ADULTS HAS
SOME KIND OF
DISABILITY

NCBDDD informs data-driven practices through state and national disability and health programs.



★ Special Olympics
★ National Center on Health, Physical Activity and Disability

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The National Center on Birth Defects and Developmental Disabilities (NCBDDD) promotes health and enhances the potential for full, productive living throughout the lifespan. We protect those who are most vulnerable to health problems — babies, children, people with blood disorders and genetic conditions, and people with disabilities. But we can do more.

