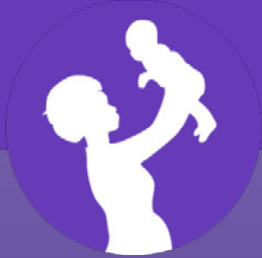


# National Center on Birth Defects & Developmental Disabilities

2017-2022  
Strategy Map

## SAVING BABIES



Prevent birth defects by reducing harmful exposures during pregnancy

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Prevent neural tube defects by increasing intake of folic acid among women of reproductive age worldwide

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Address critical data gaps regarding birth defects and their prevalence, distribution, and risk factors

## HELPING CHILDREN



Raise awareness of developmental disabilities and improve the proportion of young children who receive early identification and intervention

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Inform and improve services and supports for children living with developmental disabilities

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Address critical data gaps regarding developmental disabilities such as ASD, ADHD, and hearing loss and their prevalence, distribution, risk factors, and outcomes

## PROTECTING PEOPLE



Prevent venous thromboembolism

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Reduce complications of blood disorders

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Address critical data gaps regarding blood disorders and their prevalence, distribution, risk factors, and outcomes

## IMPROVING HEALTH



Promote the health of people living with disabilities

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Reduce complications of select genetic disorders and birth defects, including muscular dystrophy, spina bifida, and congenital heart defects

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Address critical data gaps regarding disabilities and their prevalence, distribution, risk factors, and outcomes