Everyone can play a role in supporting more inclusive state programs, communities, and health care to help people with, or at risk for, disabilities be well and active in their communities. Join CDC and its partners as we work together to improve the health of people with disabilities.

111,809 adults in Alaska have a disability
This is equal to 21% or 1 in 5 adults in Alaska

Adults with disabilities in Alaska experience health disparities and are more likely to...

- Have Depression: 37%
- Have Obesity: 41%
- Smoke: 31%
- Have Diabetes: 13%
- Have Heart Disease: 7%

Disability Types
- Mobility: Serious difficulty walking or climbing stairs
- Cognition: Serious difficulty concentrating, remembering, or making decisions
- Independent living: Serious difficulty doing errands alone, such as visiting a doctor’s office
- Hearing: Deafness or serious difficulty hearing
- Vision: Blind or serious difficulty seeing, even when wearing glasses
- Self-care: Difficulty dressing or bathing

Visit dhds.cdc.gov for more disability and health data across the United States.

DISABILITY HEALTHCARE COSTS IN ALASKA
- About $2.2 BILLION per year, or up to 30% of the state’s healthcare spending
- About $20,497 per person with a disability

Learn how CDC and state programs support people with disabilities at www.cdc.gov/ncbddd/disabilityandhealth/programs.html.