Each of us may experience a disability in our lifetime. CDC’s National Center on Birth Defects and Developmental Disabilities supports efforts to include adults with disabilities in disease prevention, health promotion, and emergency response activities, while working to remove barriers to health care and improve access to routine preventive services.

A Snapshot of Disability in Florida*

This fact sheet provides an overview of disability in Florida compared to national estimates. You can use this information to learn more about the percentages and characteristics of adults with disabilities in Florida.

Disability Costs in HEALTHCARE EXPENDITURES

Adults with Disabilities are more likely to*

Despite progress, adults with disabilities in Florida and across the country continue to experience significant differences in health characteristics and behaviors compared to adults without disabilities.

Percentage of adults with select functional disability types*

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