Disability Impacts **ALL of US**

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 South Dakota

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

#### Mobility

**Serious difficulty walking or climbing stairs.**

**United States:** 13.1%  
**South Dakota:** 10.8%

#### Cognition

**Serious difficulty concentrating, remembering, or making decisions.**

**United States:** 10.8%  
**South Dakota:** 8.2%

#### Independent Living

**Difficulty doing errands alone, such as visiting a doctor’s office or shopping.**

**United States:** 6.6%  
**South Dakota:** 6.0%

#### Vision

**Blind or serious difficulty seeing, even when wearing glasses.**

**United States:** 4.7%  
**South Dakota:** 3.8%

#### Self-Care

**Difficulty dressing or bathing.**

**United States:** 3.6%  
**South Dakota:** 2.1%

### Disability Costs in Healthcare Expenditures

$1 billion per year* in South Dakota

### Percentage of adults with select functional disability types:**

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* Disability-associated healthcare expenditures are presented in 2006 dollars as reported in Anderson et al, 2010. This value represents approximately 25% of total healthcare expenditures for the state of South Dakota.

** In 2013 and 2014, the Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System (BRFSS) did not ask participants about deafness or serious difficulty hearing; however, BRFSS began collecting this information in 2016.

For more information go to [www.cdc.gov/disabilities](http://www.cdc.gov/disabilities)