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.

494,529 adults in West Virginia have a disability
This is equal to 32% or 1 in 3 adults in West Virginia

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

- Have Depression 17% (52% with disability)
- Have Obesity 36% (46% with disability)
- Smoke 19% (37% with disability)
- Have Diabetes 10% (19% with disability)
- Have Heart Disease 6% (13% with disability)

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

There are $6.7 BILLION per year, or up to 40% of the state’s healthcare spending on disability healthcare costs in West Virginia. About $15,494 per person with a disability.