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## Developmental Disabilities

### What are developmental disabilities?

Developmental disabilities are conditions that are usually present at birth. They can affect a child's growth and development. These conditions can cause physical, learning, language, or behavior issues. They can include:

- Learning disabilities [<https://medlineplus.gov/learningdisabilities.html>] . These conditions affect the ability to learn.
- Autism spectrum disorder [<https://medlineplus.gov/autismspectrumdisorder.html>] (ASD). This is a disorder that affects behavior, communication, and social skills.
- Cerebral palsy [<https://medlineplus.gov/cerebralpalsy.html>] (CP). This is a condition that affects movement, coordination, and balance.
- Physical disabilities. These could include blindness [<https://medlineplus.gov/visionimpairmentandblindness.html>] or deafness [<https://medlineplus.gov/hearingdisordersanddeafness.html>] .
- Conditions that can affect both physical and mental abilities. This could include Down syndrome [<https://medlineplus.gov/downsyndrome.html>] .

These conditions can cause lifelong challenges in learning. Completing daily tasks may be difficult. Early treatment may help your child learn important skills and make the most of their strengths.

### What causes developmental disabilities?

Developmental disabilities are often present at birth. They can occur due to various reasons. These can include:

- Genetic or chromosome abnormalities. These cause conditions such as Down syndrome, Fragile-X-Syndrome [<https://medlineplus.gov/fragilexsyndrome.html>] , and Rett syndrome [<https://medlineplus.gov/rettsyndrome.html>] .
- Use of substances while pregnant. For example, drinking alcohol when pregnant [<https://medlineplus.gov/pregnancyandsubstanceuse.html>] can cause fetal alcohol spectrum disorders [<https://medlineplus.gov/fetalalcoholspectrumdisorders.html>] .
- Certain infections during pregnancy [<https://medlineplus.gov/infectionsandpregnancy.html>] .
- Preterm birth [<https://medlineplus.gov/prematurebabies.html>] or low birth weight [<https://medlineplus.gov/birthweight.html>] .

### How are developmental disabilities diagnosed?

The way a developmental disability is diagnosed depends on the condition. Screening tests or a physical exam may be done to check for a medical problem. Other tests and questionnaires may help find out if your child has a developmental disability. These may include:

- Screening tests that are done during pregnancy or for newborns
- Developmental and behavioral screening tests or questionnaires to check if your child is developing on schedule
- Observing your child's behavior and how they interact with other people
- Testing your child's intellectual and school performance
- Asking about your family history

### What are the treatments for developmental disabilities?

If your child has a developmental disability, these are usually lifelong conditions. Often, there is no cure, but treatment can help the symptoms. Treatments can include:

- Physical, speech, and occupational therapy
- Special teaching methods
- Psychological counseling
- To keep track of how your child grows and changes over time

NIH: National Institute of Child Health and Human Development

## Start Here

- Developmental Disability Basics [<https://www.cdc.gov/child-development/about/developmental-disability-basics.html>] (Centers for Disease Control and Prevention)
- Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities [<https://www.nichd.nih.gov/health/topics/idds>]  (Eunice Kennedy Shriver National Institute of Child Health and Human Development)
- Intellectual Disabilities [[https://www.aacap.org/AACAP/Families\\_and\\_Youth/Facts\\_for\\_Families/FFF-Guide/Children-with-an-Intellectual-Disability-023.aspx](https://www.aacap.org/AACAP/Families_and_Youth/Facts_for_Families/FFF-Guide/Children-with-an-Intellectual-Disability-023.aspx)] (American Academy of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry)
- What Are Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities (IDDs)? [<https://www.nichd.nih.gov/health/topics/idds/conditioninfo>]  (Eunice Kennedy Shriver National Institute of Child Health and Human Development)  
Also in Spanish [<https://espanol.nichd.nih.gov/salud/temas/idds/informacion>]

## Diagnosis and Tests

- Developmental and Behavioral Screening Tests [<https://medlineplus.gov/lab-tests/developmental-and-behavioral-screening-tests/>]  (National Library of Medicine)  
Also in Spanish [<https://medlineplus.gov/spanish/pruebas-de-laboratorio/pruebas-de-evaluacion-del-desarrollo-y-el-comportamiento/>]
- Developmental Monitoring and Screening [[https://www.cdc.gov/ncbddd/actearly/pdf/parents\\_pdfs/DevelopmentalScreening.pdf](https://www.cdc.gov/ncbddd/actearly/pdf/parents_pdfs/DevelopmentalScreening.pdf)] (Centers for Disease Control and Prevention) - PDF - In English and Spanish
- How Do Health Care Providers Diagnose Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities (IDDs)? [<https://www.nichd.nih.gov/health/topics/idds/conditioninfo/diagnosed>]  (Eunice Kennedy Shriver National Institute of Child Health and Human Development)  
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- Why Act Early if You're Concerned about Development? [<https://www.cdc.gov/ncbddd/actearly/whyActEarly.html>] (Centers for Disease Control and Prevention)  
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## Treatments and Therapies

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## Living With

- Caring for a Person Who Has Intellectual or Developmental Disabilities [<https://familydoctor.org/caring-for-a-person-who-has-intellectual-or-developmental-disabilities/?adfree=true>] (American Academy of Family Physicians)  
Also in Spanish [<https://es.familydoctor.org/atencion-en-casos-de-discapacidad-intelectual-o-del-desarrollo/?adfree=true>]

## Related Issues

- Concerned about Your Child's Development? [<https://www.cdc.gov/ncbddd/actearly/concerned.html>] (Centers for Disease Control and Prevention)  
Also in Spanish [<https://www.cdc.gov/ncbddd/Spanish/actearly/concerned.html>]

- Developmental Disabilities & Oral Health [<https://www.nidcr.nih.gov/health-info/developmental-disabilities>]  (National Institute of Dental and Craniofacial Research)  
Also in Spanish [<https://www.nidcr.nih.gov/espanol/temas-de-salud/discapacidades-del-desarrollo>]
- Individualized Education Programs (IEPs) [<https://kidshealth.org/en/parents/iep.html>] (Nemours Foundation)  
Also in Spanish [<https://kidshealth.org/es/parents/iep.html>]
- Overview of Early Intervention [<https://www.parentcenterhub.org/ei-overview/>] (Center for Parent Information and Resources)
- Physical Therapy (For Parents) [<https://kidshealth.org/en/parents/phys-therapy.html>] (Nemours Foundation)  
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- Sexuality and Intellectual Disability [<https://www.aaid.org/news-policy/policy/position-statements/sexuality>] (American Association on Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities)
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- Intellectual Disability [<https://www.parentcenterhub.org/intellectual/>] (Center for Parent Information and Resources)
- Williams Syndrome [<https://rarediseases.info.nih.gov/diseases/7891/williams-syndrome>]  (Genetic and Rare Diseases Information Center)  
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## Find an Expert

- Centers for Disease Control and Prevention [<https://www.cdc.gov/>]  
Also in Spanish [<https://www.cdc.gov/spanish/>]
- National Institute of Neurological Disorders and Stroke [<https://www.ninds.nih.gov/>] 

## Patient Handouts

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## Related Health Topics

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- Disabilities [<https://medlineplus.gov/disabilities.html>]
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- Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorders [<https://medlineplus.gov/fetalalcoholspectrumdisorders.html>]
- Learning Disabilities [<https://medlineplus.gov/learningdisabilities.html>]

The primary NIH organization for research on *Developmental Disabilities* is the National Institute of Neurological Disorders and Stroke [<http://www.ninds.nih.gov/>]

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