



**1%** of newborns are born with a **congenital heart defect (CHD)** every year.



A baby's risk of having a **CHD** is at least three times more likely if their parent has a CHD.



**15-20%** CHDs are related to genetic conditions.



**CHD** treatment helps kids live into adulthood.



About **1 in 4** babies with a CHD have a critical CHD. Infants with critical CHDs generally need surgery or other procedures in their first year of life.



More than **2.4 million** U.S. children and adults are living with a CHD.

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