



CHILDHOOD DISEASE AND BIRTH DEFECTS

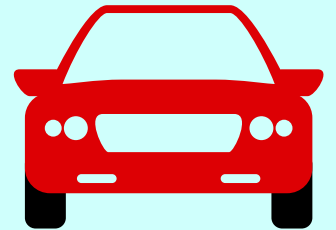


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DID YOU KNOW....

RARE DISEASES ARE NOT SO RARE:

there are over 7,000 rare diseases & disorders that combined affect 30 million Americans—1 in 10 of us—and more than half are children.



babies are born each day in the U.S. with a congenital anomaly.



About 80% of "rare" diseases are genetic.

7% percent of children born in the U.S. have a cognitive disability and/or a structural birth defect.



Every 4.5 minutes, a baby is born with a birth defect in the U.S.

Birth Defects affect 1 in every 33 babies born in the U.S. each year—that's 120,000 babies a year!

