

# Birth defects *affect* us all.



## What *effect* will YOU have on birth defects?

- 1 in every 33 babies is born with a birth defect each year.
- The yearly hospital costs for birth defects exceed 2.6 billion dollars.
- 1 in every 5 infant deaths occurs due to birth defects.

*Learn more about birth defects.*

Visit [www.cdc.gov/birthdefects](http://www.cdc.gov/birthdefects) and [www.nbdpn.org](http://www.nbdpn.org).



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