

## About Us

### *The Down Syndrome Program*

The Down Syndrome Program provides multidisciplinary and comprehensive evaluations and services from prenatal diagnosis to early adulthood to persons with Down syndrome.

Our team uses a holistic patient and family centered approach, working together to optimize your child's growth and development, ensuring they will thrive and reach their fullest potential.

### **Our Services Include:**

- Prenatal support for expecting families with a prenatal diagnosis
- Individually tailored medical, psychological, behavioral, developmental, and educational care plans
- On-site access to pediatric physical, occupational and speech therapists
- Care coordination with medical and surgical subspecialists and therapists
- Linkages with community and school based support services
- Advocacy and information for children and families

**ATTENTION:** If you speak a language other than English, language assistance services, free of charge, are available to you. Please ask your care team.

**Spanish**  
**ATENCIÓN:** Si habla español, los servicios de asistencia lingüística están disponibles, de forma gratuita, para usted. Por favor, pregunte a su equipo de atención.

**Arabic/Sudanese**  
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## Learn More

### *Insurance and State Funding*

#### Medicaid Waiver Program

- 🌐 [opwdd.ny.gov](http://opwdd.ny.gov)
- @ [info@opwdd.ny.gov](mailto:info@opwdd.ny.gov)
- ☎ 866-946-9733

#### Social Security Supplemental Income

- 🌐 [ssa.gov/ssi](http://ssa.gov/ssi)
- @ [secure.ssa.gov/emailus](mailto:secure.ssa.gov/emailus)
- ☎ 800-772-1213

#### Child Health Plus Insurance

- 🌐 [on.ny.gov/2SpUeN7](http://on.ny.gov/2SpUeN7)
- @ [chplus@health.ny.gov](mailto:chplus@health.ny.gov)
- ☎ 800-698-4KIDS

### *Special Education Services*

#### Early Intervention Program (EIP)

Birth - 3 years old

Contact your County Health Department

#### Committee on Preschool Special Education (CPSE)

3-5 years old

Contact your School District

#### Committee on Special Education (CSE)

5-21 years old

Contact your School District

#### Parent Network of Western New York

🌐 [parentnetworkwny.org](http://parentnetworkwny.org)

### *Early Childhood Health Care*

#### Developmental Milestone Chart

🌐 [bit.ly/33dML5P](http://bit.ly/33dML5P)

#### Routine Screen Guidelines

🌐 [bit.ly/3b3SDsz](http://bit.ly/3b3SDsz)

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## Down Syndrome Program at the

Robert Warner, MID Rehabilitation Center

Information and Resources for Parents



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- 🌐 gigisplayhouse.org/buffalo
- @ buffalo@gigisplayhouse.org
- ☎ 716-322-0010

## Associations

- Down Syndrome Parents Group of Western New York
- 🌐 dspgwny.org
- @ dspgwny.org/contact-us
- ☎ 716-832-9334

## 21\_Connect

- 🌐 21connect.org
- @ connect@21connect.org
- ☎ 716-427-3575

## Family & Friends Down Syndrome Association of Niagara

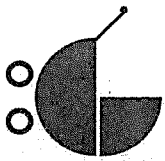
- 🌐 dsaniagara.org
- @ dsaniagara.org/L/contactus
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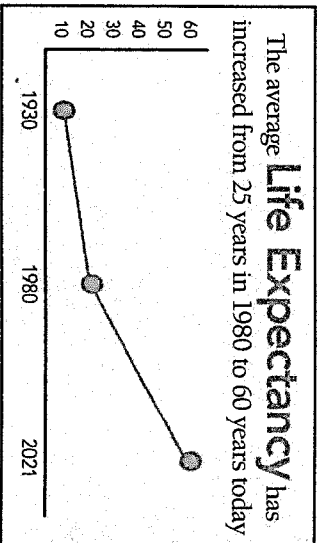
# Facts About Down Syndrome



Down syndrome is the most common genetic condition  
**1 in 768** or **6000** pregnancies per year



There are **214,000** people living with Down syndrome in the United States.



The average **Life Expectancy** has increased from 25 years in 1980 to 60 years today

As medical advances continue, life expectancy will continue to increase.

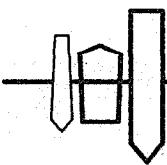


The cognitive impacts of Down syndrome tend to range from **Mild to Moderate**

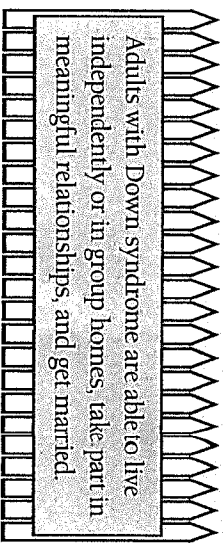


People with Down syndrome possess many strengths and individual talents.

People with Down syndrome are able to meet the same milestones as their peers, just at a slower pace.



Children are able to be part of general education classrooms, continue with higher education, and have jobs within the community.



Adults with Down syndrome are able to live independently or in group homes, take part in meaningful relationships, and get married.



Government funded programs, such as Early Intervention, are available to help. Children who begin therapies at a young age show significant gains in life skills compared to those who wait.