

Supporting Iowa Families

Resources for Caring for Children with cCMV

You're Not Alone

**1 in
200**

children in the
United States are
born with
congenital CMV.



**Health and
Human Services**

Iowa Medicaid Waiver:

hhs.iowa.gov/medicaid/services-care/home-and-community-based-services/waiver-programs

Once a cCMV diagnosis has been identified and resources and supports are needed, it is important to consider applying for an Iowa Home and Community Based Services Waiver. These waivers help provide funding and personalized support for individuals who qualify. Waitlists can be long, so consider applying right away.

Early ACCESS: iafamilysupportnetwork.org/families/early-access/

Iowa's system for providing early intervention services. It is available to infants and toddlers from **birth to age three years** who:

- Have a health or physical condition that may affect his or her growth and development
- Have developmental delays in his or her ability to play, think, talk, or move

**cCMV is an automatic qualifier for Early ACCESS in Iowa*



Nine2Thrive helps
support healthy
development during
pregnancy



Assist in securing
services to keep your
Children at Home



Hearing Services
for early
identification and
treatment



Family Support
programs promote
resiliency



Child Development



Medical Childcare program offers specialized weekday care for children and young adults with significant medical needs and developmental delays. The program includes on-site therapy

childserve.org

services like physical, occupational, and speech therapy in Ames and Des Moines and Complex Care Clinic in Johnston.



ASK Resource Center: askresource.org/

ASK (Access for Special Kids) Resource Center is a parent training, information, and advocacy center for families of children with special needs across the state of Iowa.

Hands & Voices: iowahandsandvoices.org/resources



Iowa H&V is a parent-driven, non-profit organization dedicated to supporting families of children who are deaf or hard of hearing. They are unbiased about communication and believe that families will make the best choices for their child.

Hands & Voices is a safe place to explore options, get support, learn from one another and share what we have in common, and honor the role of parents and family as the single greatest factor in raising a WASK, (our favorite acronym: Well Adjusted Successful Kid).

Disability Rights Iowa: disabilityrightsiowa.org



- free legal and advocacy services to Iowans with disabilities.
- DRI has the authority to investigate complaints of abuse or neglect of individuals with disabilities, including individuals with significant mental health issues.

DRI's main focuses encompass:

- Accountability of Systems
- Civil Rights
- Community Inclusion

Iowa Chapter

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