

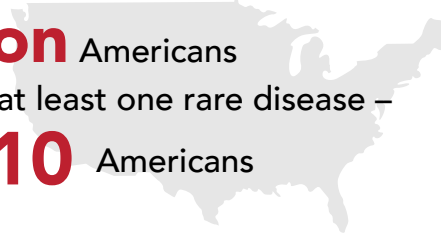


KIDS AND RARE DISEASES

BY THE NUMBERS



30 million Americans are affected by at least one rare disease – that is **1 in 10** Americans



About **70%** of rare diseases are pediatric onset



A **pediatric onset disease** is a disease that starts in childhood.



There are over **10,000** different rare diseases



Rare diseases have less than **200,000** people with the disease



1 in 300 newborn babies in the United States have a condition that can be screened through newborn screening



ALL cancers that kids have **are rare**

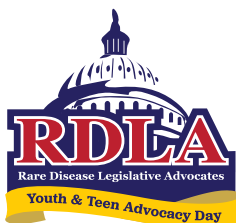
Newborn screening is a test that all babies get after they are born and helps doctors know if babies have a disease that can be treated right away.



95% of rare diseases do not have an approved medicine for their disease



that means only **5 out of 100** rare diseases have a medicine for the disease right now



Medicaid covers **almost half** of all children with special health care needs



Medicaid is a program that helps people pay for health care, like medicines and doctor visits