

_____’S INFO SHEET

Medical history:

My child struggles with:

My child is awesome at:

In the classroom, my child would benefit from:

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Helpful things to know about my child:

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Congenital Heart Defects in the Classroom

A resource for parents and teachers

Created by Trainees of the Utah Regional Leadership Education of Neurodevelopmental and Other Related Disabilities (URLEND) Program



How can congenital heart defects (CHD) affect kids?

Congenital Heart Disease in the Classroom



Illness

More likely to catch and have complications from minor illnesses



Brain

Delayed social skills
Anxiety and depression
ADHD, ADD



Hearing

Loss of hearing at birth or during development



Growth

May be shorter than their peers or grow later



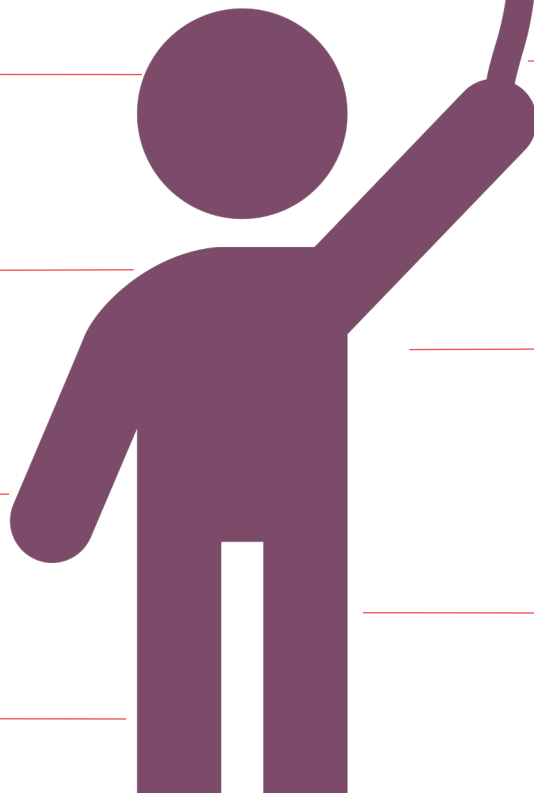
Genetics

May be part of a genetic condition. Talk to your student's parents about their unique circumstances.



Variable

Every child will have different abilities, challenges, and needs.



Attendance

More likely to miss school due to appointments and illness



Speech

Communication challenges and language delays



Heart & Circulation

Fatigue, shortness of breath, blue tint to skin



Gross Motor Skills

Challenges with coordination/walking



Environment

May be more sensitive to temperature and/or air quality

For Educators:

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