In Delaware, 26.8% of adults report at least one disability.** Cognitive disabilities are the most common disability type (BRFSS, 2018).

Disability prevalence increases with age; roughly two out of three residents with a disability in Delaware are over the age of 65.

Among surveyed middle school students, 35% of those with disabilities report that their parents were always proud of them, while more than half of students without disabilities reported the same.

Approximately 32% of high school students with a disability report using alcohol in the past month, compared to only 21% of students without any disabilities who drank.

*Disability in the YRBS refers to difficulty seeing, hearing, walking, or climbing stairs, or having a serious difficulty concentrating, remembering, or making decisions because of a physical, mental or emotional disability. It includes both self-identified and medical-professional identified.

**Adults with disabilities are defined by the ACS and BRFSS as experiencing functional difficulty in at least one of six areas: hearing, vision, cognitive, ambulatory, self-care, or independent living.