Developmental disabilities are becoming more prevalent in society, but remain largely misunderstood. Here are some of the must-know definitions and stats about people with these conditions.

**THE DEFINITION**

An individual has an intellectual disability if:

- **70**: Their IQ is below 70-75.
- **The condition manifests before age 18.**

They have deficits in two or more adaptive skills like:

- communication
- self-care
- comprehension

**THE PREVALENCE**

6.5M people in the US

200M people in the world

That's 1 in 10 people worldwide.

**THE IMPACT**

People with intellectual disabilities are at greater risk of:

- poverty
- homelessness
- abuse/neglect
- physical and mental illness

At CTF ILLINOIS, we provide services helping people with disabilities avoid those outcomes and live the lives they want to live.