## More than 30,000 Americans have Williams syndrome The condition occurs in 1 of every 10,000 births worldwide

Williams syndrome is a life-long condition. But it is not always the same. Some of the medical and developmental issues common to Williams syndrome occur primarily in young children. Others become more common when children become teens and some do not typically occur until adulthood.

Regular medical screenings and educational evaluations by experts familiar with Williams syndrome are very helpful. If experts are not nearby, it is important to provide local professionals with the most up to date, published medical guidelines and educational strategies for Williams syndrome.