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HIDDEN BURDENS: COVERING CHILDREN WITH PRE-EXISTING CONDITIONS

Preexisting conditions are not limited to adults. Heart defects, pediatric stroke, cystic fibrosis, consequences of pre-term birth, and other health conditions affect up to 24% of children under 18 in the U.S. These health issues create complex and often costly coverage concerns for the children and their families – and they are often lifelong.

Join the American Heart Association, March of Dimes, International Alliance for Pediatric Stroke, Pediatric Congenital Heart Association and the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation to learn about the special challenges of covering children with pre-existing conditions and the considerations around cost, benefits, provider networks, and other issues that must be addressed if these children are to reach their full potential.

Lunch will be served.

Please RSVP to Cindy Salinas, cindy.salinas@heart.org.



**Learn from children,
parents, and policy
experts**

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