

Unequal care unequal outcomes

Black disabled women have worse pregnancy care & outcomes than their white disabled peers



Black disabled women

White disabled women

What is my condition of health going into pregnancy?

I report my health as fair or poor	38%	35%
I don't have health insurance	18%	13%
I don't have enough social support	63%	38%
I have diabetes	10%	6%

What's my experience during childbirth*?

Average cost of labor	\$18,889	\$14,886
I experienced stillbirth labor	3%	2%

*among women with intellectual and developmental disabilities

Sources: Horner-Johnson, W., Akobirshoev, I., Amutah-Onukagha, N. N., Slaughter-Acey, J. C., & Mitra, M. (2020). Preconception health risks among U.S. women: Disparities at the intersection of disability and race or ethnicity. *Women's health issues: Official publication of the Jacobs Institute of Women's Health*, 31(1), 65-74. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.whi.2020.10.001>; Akobirshoev, I., Mitra, M., Parish, S. L., Moore Simas, T. A., Dembo, R., & Ncube, C. N. (2018). Racial and ethnic disparities in birth outcomes and labour and delivery-related charges among women with intellectual and developmental disabilities. *Journal of Intellectual Disability Research*. <https://doi.org/10.1111/jir.12577>