## **HEALTH & DISABILITY**

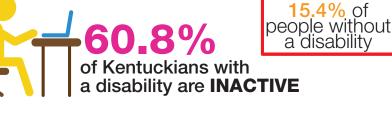
People in Kentucky experience higher rates of disability and chronic health conditions. Studies show that people with disabilities are more likely to experience poorer health outcomes, including lack of access to adequate healthcare and increased risk of preventable health problems. These health disparities are often the result of physical, attitudinal, communication, information, and financial barriers.

Disability does **NOT** mean unhealthy. Being healthy means: People in the US have a Leading full, active lives Having tools and information to make disability healthy choices People Access to health care that meets the have a needs of the whole person In Kentucky... Almost half of people with disabilities have experienced **DEPRESSION** 49.4% 30.9% 2 out of 5 people with a disability are **OBESE** 16.1% HEALTHCARE COSTS 17.7% 41% (5 8.8%

Almost half of people with disabilities have **HIGH BLOOD** PRESSURE

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45.8%



About **\$14 BILLION** per year, or up to 41% of the state's

healthcare spending







**Disabled** people

are almost

2 times more

likely to have

DIABETES



**28.5%** of people with disabilities are

**SMOKERS** 

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