



17%

**ABOUT 1 IN 6 (17%) CHILDREN
AGED 3-17 YEARS WERE
DIAGNOSED WITH A
DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITY,
AS REPORTED BY PARENTS**

**THE PERCENTAGE OF CHILDREN AGED 3-
17 YEARS DIAGNOSED WITH A
DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITY
INCREASED-FROM 16.2% IN 2009-2011
TO 17.8% IN 2015-2017.**

**DIAGNOSES FOR
ATTENTION DEFICIT/
HYPERACTIVITY
DISORDER, AUTISM
SPECTRUM DISORDER,
AND INTELLECTUAL
DISABILITIES (ID) ON
THE RISE**

ADHD

8.5% to 9.5%

ASD

1.1% to 2.5%,

ID

0.9% to 1.2%

POPULATIONS AT RISK FOR DISABILITY



SOME GROUPS OF CHILDREN ARE MORE LIKELY TO BE DIAGNOSED:

- **BOYS COMPARED TO GIRLS**
- **NON-HISPANIC WHITE AND NON-HISPANIC BLACK CHILDREN COMPARED TO HISPANIC CHILDREN OR NON-HISPANIC CHILDREN OF OTHER RACES**
- **CHILDREN LIVING IN RURAL AREAS COMPARED TO CHILDREN LIVING IN URBAN AREAS**
- **CHILDREN WITH PUBLIC FUNDED HEALTH INSURANCE COMPARED TO UNINSURED CHILDREN AND CHILDREN WITH PRIVATE INSURANCE.**