

17 MILLION
PEOPLE WORLDWIDE
HAVE CEREBRAL PALSY

3.3 CHILDREN
PER **1,000** BIRTHS

Children in India Trust is a National Non-profit Organization which educates, advocates and provides support services to ensure a life without limits for people with Cerebral Palsy.

Individuals with Cerebral Palsy can go to schools, have jobs, get married, have children and live independently. All it takes is opportunity and inclusion.

Cerebral Palsy is the most common motor disorder and the second most common disability found in children. Children and adults have difficulties with movement and posture due to damage or abnormalities in the brain.

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WHAT IS CEREBRAL PALSY

●● Your Questions Answered

Which part of the body is affected?

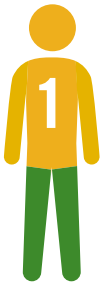
It varies from one child to another.

Hemiplegia The leg and arm on one side of the body are affected

Diplegia Both legs are predominantly affected. Children with Diplegia usually have difficulties with their arm and hand movements.

Quadriplegia Both arms and both legs, and the trunk are affected. The muscles of the face, mouth and throat can also be involved.

Double Hemiplegia (uncommon) Both arms are affected more than the legs



*Affected limb shown in green

Can the CP be cured?

Currently, there is no cure for CP but there are a number of treatment options

Therapy Physical, Occupational, Speech and Language

Orthotics On legs, arms, hands or trunk to help with walking, sitting or standing

Surgery **For ambulatory children:** Improves walking (Corrects bone twists, scissoring, crouched gait; tendon lengthening)
For non-ambulatory children: Prevents contractures, scoliosis, progressive hip subluxation (Bony realignments/fusions, scoliosis surgery, tendon lengthening)

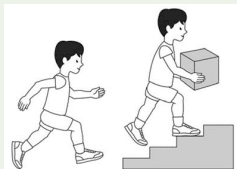
Who can be the part of the Child's treatment team?

- Neurologists
- Developmental Pediatricians
- Genetic Specialists
- Therapists
- Ophthalmologists (vision)
- Audiologists (hearing)
- Physiatrists (rehabilitation)
- Orthopedists

The Gross Motor Function Classification System (GMFCS) (developed by CanChild in Canada) classifies CP in terms of a child's gross motor function and mobility at different ages.

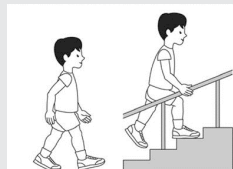
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Walks Without Limitations



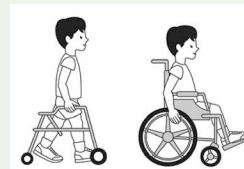
LEVEL 2

Walks With Limitations



LEVEL 3

Walks Using a Hand-Held Assistive Mobility Device



LEVEL 4

Self-Mobility with Limitations; May Use Powered Mobility Device



LEVEL 5

Transported in a Manual Wheelchair

