Congenital Cataract

Congenital cataract (kən-ˈje-nə-tᵊl ˈka-tə-ˌrakt) is when a baby is born with a clouded lens of one or both eyes. The lens of the eye normally should be clear. When there is a cataract, light that comes into the eye cannot shine well enough through the lens to be focused at the back of the eye, which is needed for clear sight.

Resources for families

Northwest support resources
- Oregon Family to Family Health Information Center
  tinyurl.com/y8ed6er5
- Washington Parent to Parent (P2P) Programs
  tinyurl.com/yaucv2mk
- NW Association for Blind Athletes
  nwaba.org
- Oregon's children who are blind or who have low vision are served by regional programs
  tinyurl.com/ya6iapr4

National/international/online resources
- Childhood Cataracts Network
  tinyurl.com/yazfppn1
- Children's Eye Foundation
  tinyurl.com/y95atxpp
- Pediatric Glaucoma and Cataract Family Association (PGCFA)
  pgcfa.org
- Personal Stories - Childhood Cataracts Network
  tinyurl.com/ybdkhhav
- Children and Clinical Studies
  tinyurl.com/y75s4twm
- Find an approved clinical trial
  tinyurl.com/zp3jesq
- Getting insurance for children (OR)
  tinyurl.com/ydfaaeoy
- Getting insurance for children (WA)
  tinyurl.com/yc491key
- Understand your health insurance
  tinyurl.com/y46h8nvx
- Learn about coverage
  tinyurl.com/y4639rz6
- Road map to health
  tinyurl.com/yysc6kv7
- General/Oregon Health Plan Questions:
  855-323-6744

Family stories
- Personal Stories - Childhood Cataracts
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- Understand your health insurance
  tinyurl.com/y46h8nvx
- Learn about coverage
  tinyurl.com/y4639rz6
- Road map to health
  tinyurl.com/yysc6kv7
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Other resources
- Camp Abilities
  tinyurl.com/y8udcuus
- Oregon Commission for the Blind
  tinyurl.com/y855g38a
- Talking Book and Braille Library
  tinyurl.com/yb959wrq
- Getting insurance for children (WA)
  tinyurl.com/yca9lkey
- Oregon’s children who are blind or who have low vision are served by regional programs
  tinyurl.com/ya6iapr4
- Oregon Family to Family Health Information Center
  855-323-6744
- Talking Book and Braille Library
  tinyurl.com/yb959wrq
- Swindells’ online library search
  tinyurl.com/y9t2jwcx

Books for parents and children
- Bibliography available by calling the Oregon Family to Family Health Information Center at 855-323-6744
- Swindells’ online library search
  tinyurl.com/y9t2jwcx

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