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My husband and myself were 1-8 couples who suffer from infertility. We spent years and thousands of dollars try to have a child. Because of not having insurance coverage we had to resort to things like emptying retirement funds and asking parents to empty their savings. The burden of this is something I would never wish on anyone. The financial stress adds to the it in a way that can make one further mental and physical healthy worse. Overall it negatively impacts the financial well being, mental, and physical well being of couples that go throw this. Having a chance at having a child is something everyone should have and being able to have insurance coverage is key to building stronger communities.