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My daughter daughter was born April 2023 with a severe cytomegalovirus infection that left her with profound sensorineural hearing loss and motor deficits. Prenatal education and early screening would've been critical to helping us through this medical journey for early prevention and access to early resources. I support all measures for screening and education on CMV to mitigate the spread of this debilitating infection.