

## Conductive Education Program (CE) Chenoa's Story



When Chenoa was 14 months old, her parents noticed she was having difficulties with her balance, and with crawling and sitting unattended. After medical testing, it was confirmed that she had cerebral palsy. Cerebral palsy made the task of walking simply impossible, and presented the family with many questions about Chenoa's future.

*During a lunch with a friend, Chenoa's mother, Cristina, heard of the amazing progress that the children of a mutual friend were having after participating in March of Dimes CE program. "The feedback I got from that friend was very impressive and we decided to try it out. It was the best decision ever!" Cristina says.*

Thanks to over two years of amazing effort by Chenoa and the entire team at March of Dimes' Conductive Education® program, Chenoa's condition has greatly improved. She has worked hard to be able to sit down, stand up, and keep her balance for a short time unattended. She has learned valuable life skills such as dressing herself, putting on shoes and is even able to walk a few steps alone! Chenoa is building new connections in her brain and Cristina could not be more pleased. "We are so happy and

lucky to have the opportunity to work with this special group of conductors, teachers, and volunteers. An amazing team all together. Thank you!"