

INFORMATION

REAL NAME: Freddy Freeman

DISABILITY: Captain Marvel Jr. has a weakness in his leg and uses crutches

SUPERPOWERS: Captain Marvel Jr. can transform into a magical superhero with many powers by saying the word "shazam!"

SKILLS: Captain Marvel Jr. is great at making friends and welcoming new foster kids to his home. He is also really funny.

ORIGIN STORY: When he was younger, he fell in a lake and permanently injured his leg. He got his superpowers from the hero Shazam (who is his foster brother Billy).

ALLIES: Shazam, Mary Marvel, Tawny Tiger

VILLAINS: Black Adam, Dr Sivana, Mr Mind



FUN FACTS:

- Captain Marvel Jr. loves superheroes!
- He is a huge fan of Lois Lane
- Elvis Presley loved him and even based his outfits on him!

HOW DOES THIS CHARACTER TEACH PEOPLE ABOUT THIS CONDITION?

- Captain Marvel Jr. uses crutches to walk. Crutches are a type of mobility aid – items that people use to make standing and walking easier for them. There are lots of different types of mobility aids, and people use them in lots of different ways.
- Captain Marvel Jr. has a great support system – his foster parents and foster siblings are all very supportive of him. This is super important for everyone to have, but it is especially important for people with disabilities!
- Captain Marvel Jr. does not let his disability hold him back from doing the things he wants to do.