



Caleb, who has Barth syndrome, is smaller than his cousin even though he is one year older.

**Individuals with Barth syndrome are typically normal size at birth, but their growth rate decelerates in the first two to three years of age. While they do not fall of the growth chart completely, they are well below their peers, even if they have no other Barth symptoms.**

**However, many Barth syndrome individuals typically have a late growth spurt, and often grow for longer than average, many ultimately exceed their expected height.**

**Despite having been one of the the smallest in school during childhood many, such as Ryan tower over their "normal sized" parents as adults.**

