

# 2008 Child Health Survey

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## Demographics

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Is Child Hispanic or Latino?					
Variable	Level	N	Percent	95% CL for Percent	
CH18	Yes	294	20.7%	18.3%	23.1%
	No	1331	79.3%	76.9%	81.7%

Child's Calculated Race					
Variable	Level	N	Percent	95% CL for Percent	
_racec	White NH	1224	73.4%	70.8%	76.0%
	Black NH	31	1.8%	1.0%	2.6%
	Asian	40	2.5%	1.5%	3.6%
	Native Hawaiian or Other	6	0.3%	0.1%	0.6%
	American Indian, Alaska	10	0.6%	0.2%	0.9%
	Other	8	0.5%	0.1%	0.8%
	White Hispanic	223	15.9%	13.7%	18.1%
	Other Hispanic	71	5.0%	3.7%	6.3%

What is the highest grade or year of school completed by anyone in your household?					
Variable	Level	N	Percent	95% CL for Percent	
CH21	grades 1-8	19	1.8%	0.9%	2.7%
	grades 9-11	45	3.3%	2.3%	4.4%
	grade 12/GED	176	11.9%	9.9%	13.8%
	college 1-3 years/technical	308	19.5%	17.2%	21.8%
	college 4+ years/college	1080	63.5%	60.8%	66.3%

Are you: Married, Divorced, Widowed, Separated, Never married, or a member of an unmarried couple?					
Variable	Level	N	Percent	95% CL for Percent	
CH21b	Married	1338	83.5%	81.4%	85.5%
	Divorced	146	7.8%	6.4%	9.3%
	Widowed	11	0.5%	0.2%	0.8%
	Separated	33	2.2%	1.3%	3.0%
	Never married	40	1.9%	1.3%	2.6%
	member of an unmarried	58	4.1%	2.9%	5.4%

Respondent's age category					
Variable	Level	N	Percent	95% CL for Percent	
_agecat	18 to 24	35	2.0%	1.3%	2.7%
	25 to 34	444	31.5%	28.8%	34.2%
	35 to 44	726	47.0%	44.2%	49.8%
	45 to 54	352	16.9%	15.0%	18.8%
	55+	65	2.6%	1.9%	3.3%

Annual household income from all sources					
Variable	Level	N	Percent	95% CL for Percent	
Income	Less than 10K	48	3.3%	2.3%	4.4%
	10K <= Income < 15K	33	2.3%	1.4%	3.1%
	15K <= Income < 20K	48	3.5%	2.3%	4.6%
	20K <= Income < 25K	72	5.7%	4.3%	7.1%
	25K <= Income < 35K	95	7.1%	5.4%	8.8%
	35K <= Income < 50K	179	11.3%	9.5%	13.1%
	50K <= Income < 75K	337	22.4%	20.0%	24.8%
	>= 75K	724	44.5%	41.6%	47.3%

Child age Categories					
Variable	Level	N	Percent	95% CL for Percent	
chldageg	1 to 4 years	493	29.7%	27.2%	32.2%
	5 to 9 years	510	36.5%	33.7%	39.2%
	10 to 14 years	640	33.9%	31.3%	36.4%

Gender of child					
Variable	Level	N	Percent	95% CL for Percent	
Respgend	Male	871	51.2%	48.4%	54.0%
	Female	772	48.8%	46.0%	51.6%



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In general, how would you describe (child's name) health?					
Variable	Level	N	Percent	95% CL for Percent	
ch10	Excellent	1044	61.6%	58.8%	64.3%
	Very good	362	22.7%	20.3%	25.1%
	Good	194	12.7%	10.7%	14.7%
	Fair	39	2.8%	1.7%	3.9%
	Poor	4	0.2%	0.0%	0.4%

Calculated BMI Percentile for Children					
Variable	Level	N	Percent	95% CL for Percent	
_bmicat	Underweight-Less than the 5th%	146	11.1%	9.2%	13.0%
	Healthy weight-5th%-	875	60.2%	57.2%	63.1%
	Overweight-85th-	208	15.1%	12.9%	17.2%
	Obese=>95th%	182	13.6%	11.5%	15.8%

During the past year, has your child's physician or another health professional told you that your child was overweight?					
Variable	Level	N	Percent	95% CL for Percent	
CH12d	Yes	73	4.9%	3.6%	6.2%
	No	1527	95.1%	93.8%	96.4%

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Does (child's name) have any kind of health care coverage, including health insurance, prepaid plans such as HMOs, or government plans such as Medicaid?

Variable	Level	N	Percent	95% CL for Percent	
CH13	Yes	1513	91.8%	90.3%	93.4%
	No	129	8.2%	6.6%	9.7%

Is (child's name) insured by Medicaid or the State Children's Health Insurance Program, sometimes called CHP+?

Variable	Level	N	Percent	95% CL for Percent	
CH13b	Yes, Medicaid	158	12.9%	10.7%	15.0%
	Yes, CHP+	76	5.8%	4.3%	7.2%
	No	1269	81.4%	78.9%	83.8%

During the past 12 months, was there any time when (he/she) was not covered by ANY health insurance?

Variable	Level	N	Percent	95% CL for Percent	
CH14	Yes	94	7.1%	5.4%	8.7%
	No	1415	93.0%	91.3%	94.6%

Do you have one or more persons you think of as (child's name) personal doctor or nurse?

Variable	Level	N	Percent	95% CL for Percent	
CH15	Yes, one person	1114	67.5%	64.9%	70.2%
	Yes, more than one person	416	25.2%	22.8%	27.7%
	No	111	7.2%	5.7%	8.7%

What kind of place does (child's name) go to most often for medical care?

Variable	Level	N	Percent	95% CL for Percent	
CH145	Doctor's office	1328	79.0%	76.6%	81.4%
	Hospital emergency room	19	1.0%	0.5%	1.5%
	Hospital outpatient department	22	1.3%	0.7%	1.8%
	Clinic or health center	237	17.0%	14.7%	19.2%
	School (nurse's office, athletic)	2	0.1%	0.0%	0.2%
	Some other place	12	0.7%	0.2%	1.2%
	Does not go to one place most	17	1.0%	0.4%	1.5%

**During the past 12 months, have you delayed or gone without needed health care for (child's name)?**

Variable	Level	N	Percent	95% CL for Percent	
CH146	Yes	133	8.9%	7.1%	10.6%
	No	1503	91.1%	89.4%	92.9%

**Why did (child's name) not get all the health care that (he/she) needed?**

Variable	Level	N	Percent	95% CL for Percent	
ch17a	Cost too much	52	37.1%	26.7%	47.4%
ch17b	No insurance	50	39.7%	29.6%	49.9%
ch17c	Health plan problem	7	7.2%	0.0%	14.5%
ch17d	Can't find a doctor who accepts	1	0.7%	0.0%	2.0%
ch17e	Not available in	2	2.2%	0.0%	5.5%
ch17f	No convenient times/could not	14	13.8%	5.7%	21.8%
ch17g	Other	23	14.5%	8.3%	20.8%

**During the past 12 months, did (child's name) need a referral to see any doctors or receive any services?**

Variable	Level	N	Percent	95% CL for Percent	
CH147	Yes	268	16.0%	13.9%	18.0%
	No	1364	84.0%	82.0%	86.1%

**Was getting referrals a big problem, a small problem, or not a problem?**

Variable	Level	N	Percent	95% CL for Percent	
CH148	Big problem	12	4.2%	1.6%	6.7%
	Small problem	29	9.4%	5.8%	13.0%
	Not a problem	227	86.4%	82.1%	90.8%

**Was getting referrals a big problem, a small problem, or not a problem?**

Variable	Level	N	Percent	95% CL for Percent	
CH149a	Yes	211	0.127558	0.10943666	0.14568003
	No	1419	0.872442	0.85431997	0.89056334

**Does anyone help you arrange or coordinate (child's name) care among the different doctors or services that (he/she) uses?**

Variable	Level	N	Percent	95% CL for Percent	
CH149	Yes	57	28.5%	21.6%	35.5%
	No	131	60.8%	53.2%	68.3%
	Don't need care arranged or	22	10.7%	6.0%	15.4%

Overall, are you very satisfied, somewhat satisfied, somewhat dissatisfied, or very dissatisfied with the communication among (child's name) doctors and other health care providers?

Variable	Level	N	Percent	95% CL for Percent	
CH150	Very satisfied	1227	75.3%	72.8%	77.8%
	Somewhat satisfied	287	18.7%	16.4%	21.1%
	Somewhat dissatisfied	41	2.6%	1.7%	3.5%
	Very dissatisfied	20	1.2%	0.6%	1.8%
	NO COMMUNICATION NEEDED	39	2.2%	1.4%	3.0%

Do (child's name) doctors or other health care providers need to communicate with (his/her) school, early intervention program, child care providers, vocational education or rehabilitation program?

Variable	Level	N	Percent	95% CL for Percent	
CH151	Yes	161	9.9%	8.2%	11.5%
	No	1456	90.1%	88.5%	91.8%

During the past 12 months, how often did (child's name) doctors and other health care providers spend enough time with (him/her)?

Variable	Level	N	Percent	95% CL for Percent	
CH152	Never	60	3.9%	2.8%	5.0%
	Sometimes	179	12.1%	10.2%	14.1%
	Usually	275	17.4%	15.2%	19.6%
	Always	1049	63.2%	60.5%	66.0%
	No healthcare in past 12 months	54	3.4%	2.4%	4.4%

During the past 12 months, how often did (child's name) doctors and other health care providers listen carefully to you?

Variable	Level	N	Percent	95% CL for Percent	
CH153	Never	10	0.6%	0.2%	1.0%
	Sometimes	88	5.6%	4.3%	7.0%
	Usually	332	21.3%	18.9%	23.7%
	Always	1139	69.5%	66.9%	72.2%
	No healthcare in past 12 months	48	3.0%	2.0%	3.9%

When (child's name) is seen by doctors or other health care providers, how often are they sensitive to your family's values and customs?

Variable	Level	N	Percent	95% CL for Percent	
CH154	Never	19	1.3%	0.6%	2.0%
	Sometimes	100	7.2%	5.6%	8.8%
	Usually	315	20.3%	17.9%	22.7%
	Always	1162	71.2%	68.5%	73.8%



**In the past 12 months, how often did you get the specific information you needed from (child's name) doctors and other health care providers?**

Variable	Level	N	Percent	95% CL for Percent	
CH155	Never	58	4.2%	2.9%	5.4%
	Sometimes	127	8.1%	6.5%	9.7%
	Usually	355	22.4%	20.0%	24.8%
	Always	1030	63.0%	60.2%	65.8%
	No healthcare in past 12 months	42	2.4%	1.5%	3.2%

**During the past 12 months, how often did (child's name) doctors or other health care providers help you feel like a partner in (his/her) care?**

Variable	Level	N	Percent	95% CL for Percent	
CH156	Never	45	2.7%	1.7%	3.7%
	Sometimes	82	5.6%	4.2%	7.0%
	Usually	278	17.7%	15.5%	19.9%
	Always	1165	71.5%	68.9%	74.2%
	No healthcare in past 12 months	43	2.4%	1.6%	3.3%





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Has a doctor or health professional ever told you that (child's name) had asthma?					
Variable	Level	N	Percent	95% CL for Percent	
CH24	Yes	176	10.0%	8.3%	11.7%
	No	1445	90.0%	88.3%	91.7%

Does (child's name) still have asthma?					
Variable	Level	N	Percent	95% CL for Percent	
CH25	Yes	116	65.9%	57.2%	74.7%
	No	54	34.1%	25.3%	42.8%

Computed asthma status					
Variable	Level	N	Percent	95% CL for Percent	
_CASTHMST	Current	116	6.4%	5.0%	7.7%
	Former	54	3.3%	2.3%	4.3%
	Never	1445	90.4%	88.7%	92.0%

During the past 12 months, how many days of school or childcare has (child's name) missed due to asthma or asthma symptoms?					
Variable	Level	N	Percent	95% CL for Percent	
ch26cat	None	117	65.8%	57.0%	74.5%
	1 day	9	4.1%	1.3%	6.9%
	2 days	13	7.0%	2.9%	11.0%
	3 or more days	34	23.2%	15.0%	31.4%

During the past 12 months, how many times has (child's name) been hospitalized for asthma?					
Variable	Level	N	Percent	95% CL for Percent	
ch27cat	None	168	94.5%	90.2%	98.9%
	1 day	4	2.8%	0.0%	6.1%
	2 days	3	1.7%	0.0%	4.0%
	3 or more days	1	1.0%	0.0%	2.8%

During the past 12 months, how many times has (child's name) been to the emergency room or an urgent care center for asthma?

Variable	Level	N	Percent	95% CL for Percent	
ch28cat	None	146	81.3%	73.7%	88.8%
	1 day	12	7.1%	2.6%	11.5%
	2 days	12	8.2%	2.1%	14.2%
	3 or more days	5	3.5%	0.1%	6.9%

Does (child's name) use a rescue medication such as an Albuterol, Alupent, Ventolin, Proventil, Atrovent, or Maxair inhaler?

Variable	Level	N	Percent	95% CL for Percent	
CH29	Yes	116	66.2%	57.7%	74.7%
	No	59	33.8%	25.3%	42.3%

Does (child's name) carry (his/her) rescue inhaler at school?

Variable	Level	N	Percent	95% CL for Percent	
CH30a	Yes	59	52.4%	41.0%	63.8%
	No	54	47.6%	36.2%	59.0%

Has a doctor or other health professional ever given you an asthma management plan for your child?

Variable	Level	N	Percent	95% CL for Percent	
CH31a	Yes	92	54.6%	45.7%	63.6%
	No	81	45.4%	36.4%	54.3%

Have you provided a copy of this asthma management plan to the school that (child's name) is currently attending?

Variable	Level	N	Percent	95% CL for Percent	
CH31b	Yes	44	50.0%	36.8%	63.1%
	No	46	50.0%	36.9%	63.2%



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## Diabetes

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Has a doctor or health care provider ever told you that  
(child's name) had diabetes?

Variable	Level	N	Percent	95% CL for Percent	
CH171	Yes	8	0.4%	0.1%	0.6%
	No	1619	99.6%	99.4%	99.9%

What type of diabetes does (he/she) have?

Variable	Level	N	Percent	95% CL for Percent	
CH172	Type 1	8	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

Have you developed a diabetes care plan for (child's name) with a school Nurse  
or childcare provider?

Variable	Level	N	Percent	95% CL for Percent	
CH173	Yes	6	75.3%	34.4%	100.0%
	No	2	24.7%	0.0%	65.6%





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During the past 12 months, about how many days did (child's name) miss school because of illness or injury?

Variable	Level	N	Percent	95% CL for Percent	
ch32cat	none	185	17.1%	14.5%	19.8%
	1 to 5 days	724	65.3%	62.1%	68.6%
	6 to 10 days	140	12.5%	10.2%	14.7%
	11 to 15 days	34	2.5%	1.6%	3.4%
	16 to 109 days	26	2.3%	1.3%	3.4%
	110 to less than entire school year	3	0.2%	0.0%	0.5%

In the past 12 months, have you been asked to remove your child from child care because of social, emotional or behavior problems?

Variable	Level	N	Percent	95% CL for Percent	
CH158	Yes	1	0.4%	0.0%	1.1%
	No	409	99.6%	98.9%	100.0%

During the past 12 months, how would you describe (child's name) performance in school?

Variable	Level	N	Percent	95% CL for Percent	
CH160	Excellent	462	40.3%	37.0%	43.6%
	Above Average	364	31.3%	28.2%	34.5%
	Average	260	24.1%	21.1%	27.1%
	Below Average	41	3.8%	2.5%	5.1%
	Poor	9	0.5%	0.1%	0.9%

<b>How much do you support schools providing the following services:</b>					
<b>Variable</b>	<b>Level</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>Percent</b>	<b>95% CL for Percent</b>	
<b>Primary care or physical health</b>					
<b>CH161a</b>	<b>Strongly support</b>	733	46.6%	43.8%	49.5%
	<b>moderately support</b>	607	38.3%	35.5%	41.1%
	<b>don't support</b>	235	15.1%	13.0%	17.1%
<b>Mental health or counseling services</b>					
<b>CH161b</b>	<b>Strongly support</b>	1023	62.9%	60.1%	65.6%
	<b>moderately support</b>	482	30.2%	27.6%	32.9%
	<b>don't support</b>	103	6.9%	5.4%	8.4%
<b>Oral health or dental care</b>					
<b>CH161c</b>	<b>Strongly support</b>	790	49.5%	46.7%	52.4%
	<b>moderately support</b>	535	33.8%	31.1%	36.5%
	<b>don't support</b>	274	16.7%	14.6%	18.7%
<b>School nursing services</b>					
<b>CH161d</b>	<b>Strongly support</b>	1343	82.9%	80.7%	85.1%
	<b>moderately support</b>	239	15.0%	12.9%	17.0%
	<b>don't support</b>	31	2.1%	1.3%	2.9%

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### Calculated-fruit juice consumption per day

Variable	Level	N	Percent	95% CL for Percent	
_ch34i	never	105	5.8%	4.5%	7.1%
	<1	786	49.3%	46.5%	52.2%
	1+ less than 2	416	25.3%	22.9%	27.8%
	2+ less than 3	209	13.0%	11.1%	14.9%
	3+ less than 4	61	4.0%	2.8%	5.1%
	4+ less than 5	27	1.8%	0.9%	2.8%
	5+	14	0.7%	0.3%	1.1%

### Calculated-fruit consumption per day

Variable	Level	N	Percent	95% CL for Percent	
_ch35i	never	19	1.1%	0.6%	1.7%
	<1	406	24.7%	22.3%	27.2%
	1+ less than 2	417	25.2%	22.8%	27.6%
	2+ less than 3	495	30.4%	27.9%	33.0%
	3+ less than 4	200	13.2%	11.3%	15.2%
	4+ less than 5	64	4.3%	3.0%	5.5%
	5+	18	1.0%	0.5%	1.5%

### Calculated-vegetable consumption per day

Variable	Level	N	Percent	95% CL for Percent	
_ch36i	never	18	1.0%	0.4%	1.5%
	<1	391	23.9%	21.5%	26.2%
	1+ less than 2	554	33.3%	30.7%	35.9%
	2+ less than 3	484	30.6%	28.0%	33.3%
	3+ less than 4	133	8.3%	6.7%	10.0%
	4+ less than 5	32	2.1%	1.3%	2.9%
	5+	11	0.9%	0.1%	1.6%

Calculated-dairy consumption per day					
Variable	Level	N	Percent	95% CL for Percent	
_ch37i	never	18	0.9%	0.4%	1.3%
	<1	84	4.8%	3.6%	6.0%
	1+ less than 2	208	12.5%	10.7%	14.3%
	2+ less than 3	432	28.0%	25.4%	30.6%
	3+ less than 4	487	29.6%	27.0%	32.1%
	4+ less than 5	228	13.8%	11.8%	15.7%
	5+	165	10.5%	8.8%	12.2%

Calculated-soda/sports drink consumption per day					
Variable	Level	N	Percent	95% CL for Percent	
_ch38i	never	360	20.8%	18.6%	23.0%
	<1	990	63.6%	61.0%	66.3%
	1+ less than 2	185	10.4%	8.8%	12.0%
	2+ less than 3	59	3.8%	2.6%	5.0%
	3+ less than 4	15	0.7%	0.3%	1.1%
	4+ less than 5	6	0.3%	0.0%	0.6%
	5+	6	0.4%	0.1%	0.7%

Calculated-fast food consumption/week					
Variable	Level	N	Percent	95% CL for Percent	
_ch39wi	Never	101	5.4%	4.2%	6.6%
	<1	698	45.6%	42.8%	48.4%
	1+ less than 2	512	31.0%	28.5%	33.6%
	2+ less than 3	198	11.5%	9.8%	13.3%
	4+	112	6.4%	5.1%	7.8%

Calculated-frozen food consumption/week					
Variable	Level	N	Percent	95% CL for Percent	
_ch164wi	Never	495	30.2%	27.6%	32.8%
	<1	513	33.4%	30.7%	36.1%
	1+ less than 2	302	18.5%	16.3%	20.6%
	2+ less than 3	161	9.9%	8.2%	11.6%
	4+	133	8.0%	6.5%	9.6%

Calculated-Meeting HP2010 goals 19-5 and 19-6, 2+ fruits and 3+ vegetables per day					
Variable	Level	N	Percent	95% CL for Percent	
_hpfrtveg	meets goal	153	10.0%	8.2%	11.8%
	does not meet goal	1466	90.0%	88.2%	91.8%

Calculated-Fruit consumption 2 per day					
Variable	Level	N	Percent	95% CL for Percent	
_ch35_2day	consumption of 2 or more	777	48.9%	46.1%	51.7%
	less than 2 per day	842	51.1%	48.3%	53.9%

Calculated-Vegetable consumption 3 per day					
Variable	Level	N	Percent	95% CL for Percent	
_ch36_3day	consumption of 3 or more	176	11.3%	9.4%	13.2%
	less than 3 per day	1447	88.7%	86.8%	90.6%

You relied on only a few kinds of low-cost food to feed (child's name) because you were running out of money to buy food.  
Was that often, sometimes, or never true in the last 12 months?

Variable	Level	N	Percent	95% CL for Percent	
CH41	Often true	109	8.2%	6.5%	10.0%
	Sometimes true	298	20.3%	17.9%	22.6%
	Never true	1215	71.5%	68.9%	74.2%



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Was (child's name) ever breastfed or fed breast milk?					
Variable	Level	N	Percent	95% CL for Percent	
CH44	Yes	224	88.5%	84.1%	92.8%
	No	31	11.5%	7.2%	15.9%

Calculated-age breastfeeding stopped in weeks					
Variable	Level	N	Percent	95% CL for Percent	
_ch45wk	Yes, but dont know	1	0.5%	0.0%	1.5%
	1	2	1.1%	0.0%	2.8%
	2	1	0.4%	0.0%	1.1%
	3	3	0.7%	0.0%	1.6%
	4	7	4.2%	0.8%	7.6%
	5	1	0.5%	0.0%	1.5%
	6	6	2.2%	0.3%	4.2%
	8	6	3.2%	0.5%	5.9%
	11	1	0.2%	0.0%	0.7%
	12	14	5.2%	2.2%	8.2%
	16	19	8.3%	4.3%	12.3%
	24	13	6.0%	2.5%	9.5%
	28	20	9.0%	4.9%	13.1%
	32	12	4.9%	1.8%	8.1%
	36	10	4.1%	1.3%	6.8%
	40	7	3.1%	0.5%	5.7%
	44	7	4.3%	0.4%	8.2%
	48	14	7.0%	3.2%	10.9%
	52	34	13.8%	8.9%	18.6%
	53	42	20.2%	14.0%	26.4%
	54	1	1.1%	0.0%	3.3%

Calculated-breastfeeding 3 months					
Variable	Level	N	Percent	95% CL for Percent	
BF3	BF never	31	11.7%	7.3%	16.2%
	BF less than 3 months	41	15.7%	10.7%	20.8%
	BF at 3 months	179	72.5%	66.3%	78.7%

Calculated-breastfeeding 6 months					
Variable	Level	N	Percent	95% CL for Percent	
BF6	BF never	31	11.7%	7.3%	16.2%
	BF less than 6 months	73	28.4%	22.1%	34.7%
	BF at 6 months	147	59.9%	53.0%	66.7%

Calculated-breastfeeding 12 months					
Variable	Level	N	Percent	95% CL for Percent	
BF12	BF never	31	11.7%	7.3%	16.2%
	BF less than 12 months	143	57.2%	50.2%	64.1%
	BF at 12 months	77	31.1%	24.5%	37.7%

Age first time drank liquids other than breast milk					
Variable	Level	N	Percent	95% CL for Percent	
ch165m	1 week	41	18.1%	12.5%	23.7%
	2 weeks	3	1.0%	0.0%	2.1%
	3 weeks	3	1.7%	0.0%	3.8%
	1 month	17	6.5%	3.3%	9.8%
	2 months	11	5.8%	2.0%	9.5%
	3 months	25	10.2%	6.1%	14.4%
	4 months	20	9.5%	5.0%	13.9%
	5 months	12	6.9%	2.4%	11.4%
	6 months	33	14.2%	9.1%	19.2%
	7 months or older	56	26.1%	19.3%	32.9%

Age first time ate baby cereal, baby food or any soft food					
Variable	Level	N	Percent	95% CL for Percent	
ch166m	1 month	1	0.3%	0.0%	0.7%
	2 months	2	0.7%	0.0%	1.8%
	3 months	18	9.6%	5.0%	14.2%
	4 months	62	28.7%	22.0%	35.3%
	5 months	43	21.0%	14.6%	27.4%
	6 months	69	27.8%	21.2%	34.4%
	7 months	8	5.2%	1.2%	9.3%
	8 months	3	1.5%	0.0%	3.3%
	9 months	5	3.0%	0.3%	5.6%
	10 months	4	1.5%	0.0%	3.2%
	12 months or older	3	0.7%	0.0%	1.6%



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Calculated-Meets HP2010 goal 22-11 for TV watching					
Variable	Level	N	Percent	95% CL for Percent	
_hptv	watches tv 2 hours or less per day	1358	82.6%	80.5%	84.7%
	watches tv more than 2 hours per day	285	17.4%	15.3%	19.5%

Calculated hours playing video/computer/internet games (5-14 years)					
Variable	Level	N	Percent	95% CL for Percent	
_hpvg	plays video games/internet 2 hours or less per day	1083	95.9%	94.9%	97.0%
	plays video games/internet more than 2 hours per day	67	4.1%	3.0%	5.1%

Calculated-combined TV and Video game/computer time					
Variable	Level	N	Percent	95% CL for Percent	
scrntme2hr	TV/Computer/Video Games-2 hours or less per day	1114	69.8%	67.3%	72.4%
	TV/Computer/Video Games-more than 2 hours per day	529	30.2%	27.6%	32.7%

In a typical week, how many hours does (child's name) spend playing sports or doing some other physical activity like dance, roller-skating, or bicycling?					
Variable	Level	N	Percent	95% CL for Percent	
_ch48i	None	7	0.4%	0.1%	0.8%
	1+ less than 3	85	7.4%	5.6%	9.2%
	3+ less than 6	420	36.4%	33.2%	39.7%
	7 or more	636	55.7%	52.4%	59.1%

During the school year, in a typical week, how many days does (child's name) walk, bicycle, or skateboard to or from school?					
Variable	Level	N	Percent	95% CL for Percent	
CH167	1	24	2.1%	1.1%	3.1%
	2	32	2.7%	1.7%	3.7%
	3	34	2.8%	1.8%	3.9%
	4	20	1.7%	0.8%	2.6%
	5	211	20.5%	17.6%	23.4%
	Ride the bus	273	22.8%	20.1%	25.6%
	Driven to school	479	41.7%	38.4%	45.0%
	Homeschooled	33	3.7%	2.3%	5.2%

	<b>none</b>	21	2.0%	1.0%	3.0%
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During the past twelve months, was there any time your child needed but did not get dental care?

Variable	Level	N	Percent	95% CL for Percent	
CH61	Yes	116	8.5%	6.8%	10.3%
	No	1499	91.5%	89.7%	93.2%

How would you rate the condition of your child's teeth?

Would you say the condition is:

Variable	Level	N	Percent	95% CL for Percent	
CH62	Excellent	769	44.1%	41.3%	46.8%
	Very good	472	29.9%	27.3%	32.6%
	Good	246	16.0%	13.9%	18.1%
	Fair	106	8.0%	6.3%	9.7%
	Poor	28	2.0%	1.1%	2.9%

Which of the following, if any, is the main problem (child's name) has with (his/her) teeth?

Variable	Level	N	Percent	95% CL for Percent	
CH63	Pain	11	0.8%	0.2%	1.4%
	Cavities	221	15.1%	13.0%	17.1%
	Broken or missing	6	0.5%	0.0%	1.1%
	Teeth pulled	7	0.2%	0.1%	0.4%
	Broken front tooth	43	3.1%	1.9%	4.2%
	Bleeding gums	9	0.5%	0.1%	0.8%
	Crooked teeth, or	349	21.6%	19.3%	24.0%
	Some other	65	3.6%	2.6%	4.5%
	No problems	910	54.6%	51.8%	57.4%

How old was (child's name) when (he/she) first went to the dentist?					
Variable	Level	N	Percent	95% CL for Percent	
_ch63a	Never	249	14.9%	12.9%	16.9%
	3-12 Months	119	7.6%	6.1%	9.1%
	13-24 Months	365	23.2%	20.8%	25.6%
	25-36 Months	408	26.2%	23.7%	28.7%
	37-48 Months	239	16.0%	13.8%	18.2%
	49-60 Months	114	7.2%	5.7%	8.7%
	61-72 Months	36	2.5%	1.5%	3.5%
	More than 6 yrs	42	2.4%	1.5%	3.2%

Does (child's name) have a regular source of dental care, including a dentist, hygienist, orthodontist, or oral surgeon?					
Variable	Level	N	Percent	95% CL for Percent	
CH63b	Yes	1229	88.0%	85.8%	90.1%
	No	145	12.0%	9.9%	14.2%

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Including yourself, how many people who live in your house smoke cigarettes, cigars, or pipes?

Variable	Level	N	Percent	95% CL for Percent	
CH64	1	207	12.7%	10.8%	14.6%
	2	81	5.2%	3.9%	6.4%
	3	5	0.2%	0.0%	0.4%
	none	1328	81.9%	79.7%	84.1%

During the past 7 days, how many days did anyone smoke cigarettes, cigars, or pipes anywhere inside the home?

Variable	Level	N	Percent	95% CL for Percent	
CH65	1	7	0.5%	0.1%	1.0%
	2	10	0.6%	0.2%	1.0%
	3	3	0.2%	0.0%	0.4%
	5	1	0.0%	0.0%	0.1%
	7	44	2.3%	1.5%	3.1%
	none	1557	96.3%	95.3%	97.3%

During the past 7 days, how many days did (child's name) ride in a car with someone who was smoking cigarettes, cigars, or a pipe?

Variable	Level	N	Percent	95% CL for Percent	
CH66	1	31	1.9%	1.2%	2.7%
	2	21	1.3%	0.6%	1.9%
	3	8	0.5%	0.1%	0.9%
	4	3	0.2%	0.0%	0.4%
	5	11	0.6%	0.2%	1.1%
	6	1	0.0%	0.0%	0.1%
	7	12	0.6%	0.3%	1.0%
	none	1534	94.8%	93.6%	96.0%

**If smoking is allowed in the home, things done to reduce secondhand smoke exposure to children**

Variable	Level	N	Percent	95% CL for Percent	
ch174a	no one smokes inside home	1502	91.0%	89.4%	92.7%
ch174b	spray room deodorizers	5	0.3%	0.0%	0.5%
ch174c	open a window or use fan	34	1.8%	1.1%	2.5%
ch174d	smoke in a room away from	30	1.5%	0.9%	2.0%
ch174e	smoke outside	75	5.3%	3.9%	6.7%
ch174f	wash hands after smoking	18	1.2%	0.5%	1.8%
ch174g	wear a smoking jacket	2	0.1%	0.0%	0.1%
ch174h	something else	3	0.2%	0.0%	0.4%
ch174i	don't know	1	0.0%	0.0%	0.1%
ch174j	none	3	0.1%	0.0%	0.3%
ch174k	refused	2	0.1%	0.0%	0.2%

**If smoking is allowed inside vehicle, things done to reduce secondhand smoke exposure to children**

Variable	Level	N	Percent	95% CL for Percent	
ch175a	no one smokes inside vehicle	1508	91.6%	90.0%	93.2%
ch175b	spray room deodorizers	5	0.3%	0.0%	0.7%
ch175c	open a window	105	6.6%	5.1%	8.0%
ch175d	other	10	0.6%	0.2%	1.0%
ch175f	none	3	0.2%	0.0%	0.3%

**a person can not reduce their exposure to secondhand smoke**

Variable	Level	N	Percent	95% CL for Percent	
CH176	Strongly Agree	770	49.4%	46.5%	52.2%
	Somewhat Agree	259	15.9%	13.8%	17.9%
	Somewhat Disagree	198	12.4%	10.6%	14.3%
	Strongly Disagree	362	22.3%	20.0%	24.7%

**Over the past month, seen or heard ads about children being exposed to secondhand smoke**

Variable	Level	N	Percent	95% CL for Percent	
CH178	Yes	811	52.4%	49.5%	55.2%
	No	773	47.6%	44.8%	50.5%

Where the ads were heard or seen					
Variable	Level	N	Percent	95% CL for Percent	
ch179a	TV	697	43.7%	40.9%	46.5%
ch179b	Radio	100	6.2%	4.8%	7.6%
ch179c	Print ads (newspaper,	49	3.3%	2.2%	4.4%
ch179d	Billboards	37	2.4%	1.6%	3.3%
ch179e	Web sites, banner ads, links	9	0.8%	0.2%	1.4%
ch179f	Friends/relatives	2	0.2%	0.0%	0.5%
ch179g	Other (specify)	43	2.6%	1.7%	3.5%
ch179h	Don't know/Not sure	4	0.2%	0.0%	0.5%

What happened in the ad that was heard or seen/					
Variable	Level	N	Percent	95% CL for Percent	
ch180a	Dad is smoking in a room with his	91	6.4%	4.9%	7.9%
ch180b	Grandmother is smoking in room	56	4.0%	2.8%	5.1%
ch180c	Dad is smoking in the car with his	37	2.5%	1.5%	3.5%
ch180d	A giant white X appears on the	5	0.3%	0.0%	0.5%
ch180e	People are smoking around kids	95	5.8%	4.5%	7.1%
ch180f	I don't remember	264	15.4%	13.4%	17.5%
ch180g	Other (specify)	235	14.4%	12.4%	16.4%
ch180h	Don't know/Not sure	90	5.5%	4.3%	6.8%
ch180i	Refused	4	0.4%	0.0%	0.8%

Main message or theme of the ad?					
Variable	Level	N	Percent	95% CL for Percent	
CH181	Smoking is bad for you	122	13.6%	11.0%	16.2%
	Secondhand smoke (other people's smoke) is bad for you	139	16.4%	13.5%	19.3%
	You shouldn't smoke around children	340	42.9%	38.8%	46.9%
	Stepping outside protects others from secondhand smoke	15	1.9%	0.9%	3.0%
	Opening a window does not protect people from secondhand smoke	11	1.3%	0.4%	2.2%
	Turning on fans does not protect people from secondhand smoke	24	3.3%	1.8%	4.8%
	Spraying air freshener does not protect people from secondhand smoke	11	1.8%	0.4%	3.1%
	I didn't understand the commercial	2	0.2%	0.0%	0.5%
	I don't know	24	3.2%	1.8%	4.6%
	Other (specify)	118	15.4%	12.4%	18.4%



ad gave good reasons not to smoke around children					
Variable	Level	N	Percent	95% CL for Percent	
CH182	Yes	708	92.1%	90.2%	94.1%
	No	73	7.9%	5.9%	9.8%

talked to friends or family about the ad					
Variable	Level	N	Percent	95% CL for Percent	
CH183	Yes	171	22.2%	18.7%	25.7%
	No	633	77.8%	74.3%	81.3%

health care provider asked if anyone in household smoked					
Variable	Level	N	Percent	95% CL for Percent	
CH184	Yes	862	58.2%	55.4%	61.0%
	No	667	40.6%	37.8%	43.4%
	My child has not been to a	20	1.2%	0.6%	1.9%

health care provider talked about children being exposed to tobacco smoke					
Variable	Level	N	Percent	95% CL for Percent	
CH185	Yes	374	24.8%	22.3%	27.3%
	No	1198	75.2%	72.7%	77.7%

seen information at childcare center about children being exposed to tobacco smoke					
Variable	Level	N	Percent	95% CL for Percent	
CH186	Yes	113	24.0%	19.6%	28.3%
	No	303	59.7%	54.7%	64.6%
	Not in childcare or an early childhood education program	83	16.4%	12.7%	20.1%

Teacher or staff member talked about children being exposed to tobacco smoke					
Variable	Level	N	Percent	95% CL for Percent	
CH187	Yes	23	5.5%	3.1%	7.9%
	No	410	94.5%	92.1%	96.9%



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Do you have any concerns about (child's name) learning, development, or behavior?					
Variable	Level	N	Percent	95% CL for Percent	
CH67	Yes	46	7.7%	5.2%	10.1%
	No	549	92.3%	89.9%	94.8%

During the past 12mo, health care provider gave specific information to address concerns about learning, development, or behavior.					
Variable	Level	N	Percent	95% CL for Percent	
CH168	Yes	24	50.8%	33.7%	67.9%
	No	22	49.2%	32.1%	66.3%

During the past 12mo, health care provider asked parent to fill out a survey about development, communication, or social behavior.					
Variable	Level	N	Percent	95% CL for Percent	
CH169	Yes	244	44.2%	39.6%	48.8%
	No	339	55.8%	51.2%	60.4%

During the past week, on how many days did you or other family members read stories to (child's name)?					
Variable	Level	N	Percent	95% CL for Percent	
CH83	1	6	1.4%	0.3%	2.6%
	2	18	3.6%	1.7%	5.4%
	3	29	7.9%	4.8%	11.1%
	4	27	7.2%	4.2%	10.2%
	5	28	6.5%	3.9%	9.2%
	6	15	3.7%	1.6%	5.8%
	7	347	67.4%	62.4%	72.4%
	none	11	2.3%	0.9%	3.8%

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Overall, do you think that (child's name) has difficulties with one or more of the following areas: emotions, concentration, behavior, or being able to get along with other people?

Variable	Level	N	Percent	95% CL for Percent	
CH84	Yes	383	24.2%	21.7%	26.6%
	No	1224	75.8%	73.4%	78.3%

Would you describe these difficulties as minor, moderate, or severe?

Variable	Level	N	Percent	95% CL for Percent	
CH85	Minor	192	47.5%	41.6%	53.4%
	Moderate	155	43.3%	37.4%	49.3%
	Severe	33	9.2%	5.8%	12.6%

Has (he/she) ever received counseling or treatment for these difficulties?

Variable	Level	N	Percent	95% CL for Percent	
CH86	Yes, currently	109	25.6%	20.8%	30.4%
	Yes, in the past	70	18.4%	13.7%	23.2%
	No	201	55.5%	49.7%	61.4%
	No, tried to get counseling or treatment	2	0.4%	0.0%	1.1%

CH177a-CH177k- Needed any of the following services within the past year

Variable	Level	N	Percent	95% CL for Percent	
Health care	Yes	1079	66.5%	63.9%	69.2%
	No	532	33.5%	30.8%	36.1%
General mental health	Yes	226	14.3%	12.3%	16.3%
	No	1384	85.7%	83.7%	87.7%
Post-partum depression care	Yes	22	1.8%	0.9%	2.6%
	No	1553	98.2%	97.4%	99.1%
Substance abuse support	Yes	12	0.9%	0.3%	1.4%
	No	1599	99.1%	98.6%	99.7%
Interpersonal violence	Yes	11	0.9%	0.3%	1.5%
	No	1600	99.1%	98.5%	99.7%
Employment counseling	Yes	54	3.4%	2.3%	4.4%
	No	1557	96.6%	95.6%	97.7%

<b>Financial assistance</b>	<b>Yes</b>	133	9.1%	7.4%	10.9%
	<b>No</b>	1476	90.9%	89.1%	92.6%
<b>Help paying for or obtaining</b>	<b>Yes</b>	75	5.7%	4.2%	7.2%
	<b>No</b>	1535	94.3%	92.8%	95.8%
<b>Help paying for or obtaining</b>	<b>Yes</b>	55	4.5%	3.0%	6.0%
	<b>No</b>	1554	95.5%	94.0%	97.0%
<b>Parenting class or parenting</b>	<b>Yes</b>	118	7.7%	6.2%	9.2%
	<b>No</b>	1492	92.3%	90.8%	93.8%
<b>Support for continuing</b>	<b>Yes</b>	130	8.3%	6.8%	9.8%
	<b>No</b>	1478	91.7%	90.2%	93.2%



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**In the last 30 days, how many times has (child name) ridden in a car with an adult or friend who had had one or more alcoholic beverages?**

Variable	Level	N	Percent	95% CL for Percent	
CH104	1	61	3.5%	2.5%	4.4%
	2	47	2.7%	1.8%	3.5%
	3	11	0.5%	0.2%	0.8%
	4	7	0.3%	0.1%	0.5%
	5	6	0.3%	0.0%	0.6%
	6	1	0.0%	0.0%	0.1%
	8	1	0.0%	0.0%	0.1%
	10	3	0.2%	0.0%	0.3%
	Eleven or more times	2	0.1%	0.0%	0.3%
	Dont know	10	0.6%	0.2%	1.0%
	None	1460	91.7%	90.3%	93.2%
	Refused	1	0.1%	0.0%	0.2%

**In the last 30 days how many times has (child name) ridden in a car with someone who drove 10 miles per hour or more over the speed limit?**

Variable	Level	N	Percent	95% CL for Percent	
CH107	1	64	4.2%	3.1%	5.4%
	2	91	6.3%	4.9%	7.7%
	3	52	2.8%	2.0%	3.7%
	4	32	2.1%	1.2%	3.0%
	5	80	5.1%	3.9%	6.4%
	6	4	0.2%	0.0%	0.3%
	7	8	0.6%	0.1%	1.0%
	8	6	0.4%	0.0%	0.8%
	10	39	2.0%	1.3%	2.7%
	Eleven or more times	87	5.0%	3.8%	6.2%
	Dont know	59	3.8%	2.7%	5.0%
	None	1086	67.4%	64.8%	70.1%
	Refused	1	0.1%	0.0%	0.2%

**During the last 30 days, on how many times has (child name) had at least one drink of alcohol?**

Variable	Level	N	Percent	95% CL for Percent	
CH170	1	1	0.1%	0.0%	0.3%
	4	1	0.1%	0.0%	0.3%
	don't know/ not sure	3	0.4%	0.0%	0.8%
	none	631	99.4%	98.9%	100.0%







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## Antibiotics

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### How often do you think children need antibiotics for the following?

#### Strep Throat

Variable	Level	N	Percent	95% CL for Percent	
CH126	Always	897	57.6%	54.8%	60.5%
	Usually	254	16.0%	14.0%	18.1%
	Sometimes	350	23.6%	21.1%	26.1%
	Never	48	2.8%	1.9%	3.7%

#### A Sore Throat Other Than Strep Throat

Variable	Level	N	Percent	95% CL for Percent	
CH127	Always	14	0.8%	0.4%	1.3%
	Usually	26	1.6%	0.9%	2.2%
	Sometimes	731	46.2%	43.3%	49.0%
	Never	801	51.5%	48.6%	54.3%

#### A Cold With Yellow Or Green Mucus

Variable	Level	N	Percent	95% CL for Percent	
CH128	Always	165	10.6%	8.8%	12.4%
	Usually	164	9.8%	8.1%	11.4%
	Sometimes	876	56.8%	53.9%	59.7%
	Never	340	22.9%	20.4%	25.3%

#### The Flu

Variable	Level	N	Percent	95% CL for Percent	
CH129	Always	95	6.0%	4.6%	7.3%
	Usually	46	3.1%	2.1%	4.0%
	Sometimes	406	27.4%	24.7%	30.0%
	Never	1008	63.6%	60.8%	66.4%

#### A Cough of More Than a Week

Variable	Level	N	Percent	95% CL for Percent	
CH130	Always	103	6.9%	5.4%	8.5%
	Usually	137	8.3%	6.8%	9.9%
	Sometimes	1014	66.3%	63.6%	69.0%
	Never	292	18.4%	16.2%	20.6%

**My child will be sick for a longer time if (he/she) doesn't receive an antibiotic for cough, cold, or flu symptoms.**

Variable	Level	N	Percent	95% CL for Percent	
CH131	Strongly agree	82	5.5%	4.1%	6.8%
	Somewhat agree	340	21.8%	19.4%	24.1%
	Somewhat disagree	522	33.9%	31.2%	36.7%
	Strongly disagree	639	38.8%	36.1%	41.6%

**By the time my child is sick enough to go to a doctor because of cough, cold, or flu symptoms, I usually expect a prescription for antibiotics.**

Variable	Level	N	Percent	95% CL for Percent	
CH132	Strongly agree	154	10.1%	8.3%	11.8%
	Somewhat agree	463	30.0%	27.3%	32.6%
	Somewhat disagree	460	29.1%	26.5%	31.7%
	Strongly disagree	509	30.9%	28.3%	33.5%

**By the time I am sick enough to go to a doctor because of cough, cold, or flu symptoms, I usually expect a prescription for antibiotics.**

Variable	Level	N	Percent	95% CL for Percent	
CH133	Strongly agree	223	14.7%	12.6%	16.7%
	Somewhat agree	504	32.2%	29.6%	34.9%
	Somewhat disagree	356	22.3%	19.9%	24.7%
	Strongly disagree	509	30.8%	28.2%	33.4%

**Over the past year, have you seen or heard ads or news about problems with overusing antibiotics?**

Variable	Level	N	Percent	95% CL for Percent	
CH134	Yes	1032	64.6%	61.8%	67.3%
	No	550	35.4%	32.7%	38.2%

**Over the past year, have you seen any materials in a doctor's office that are about problems with overusing antibiotics?**

Variable	Level	N	Percent	95% CL for Percent	
CH135	Yes	685	44.2%	41.4%	47.0%
	No	863	55.8%	53.0%	58.6%

**Over the past year, has a doctor or other health care provider talked to you about possible problems with taking antibiotics when they are not really needed?**

Variable	Level	N	Percent	95% CL for Percent	
CH136	Yes	649	41.4%	38.7%	44.2%
	No	944	58.6%	55.8%	61.3%



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How often do you feel (child's name) is safe in your community or neighborhood?					
Variable	Level	N	Percent	95% CL for Percent	
CH137	Always	838	51.6%	48.7%	54.4%
	Usually	676	41.6%	38.8%	44.4%
	Sometimes	83	6.4%	4.7%	8.0%
	Never	6	0.4%	0.0%	0.8%

How often do you feel (child's name) is safe at home?					
Variable	Level	N	Percent	95% CL for Percent	
CH138	Always	1379	86.0%	84.0%	88.0%
	Usually	214	13.0%	11.1%	15.0%
	Sometimes	10	0.7%	0.2%	1.2%
	Never	1	0.2%	0.0%	0.7%

How often do you feel (child's name) is safe at school?					
Variable	Level	N	Percent	95% CL for Percent	
CH139	Always	785	56.2%	53.2%	59.2%
	Usually	545	37.8%	34.9%	40.7%
	Sometimes	66	5.4%	3.9%	6.9%
	Never	7	0.6%	0.1%	1.2%

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## Special Health Care Needs

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Does (child name) currently need or use medicine prescribed by a doctor, other than vitamins?

Variable	Level	N	Percent	95% CL for Percent
CH108	Yes	247	14.5%	12.6% 16.5%
	No	1354	85.5%	83.5% 87.4%

Is (his/her) need for prescription medicine because of ANY medical, behavioral, or other health condition?

Variable	Level	N	Percent	95% CL for Percent
CH109	Yes	235	96.4%	94.2% 98.7%
	No	12	3.6%	1.3% 5.8%

Is this a condition that has lasted or is expected to last 12 months or longer?

Variable	Level	N	Percent	95% CL for Percent
CH110	Yes	200	86.5%	81.2% 91.8%
	No	26	13.5%	8.2% 18.8%

Does (child name) need or use more medical care, mental health, or educational services than is usual for most children of the same age?

Variable	Level	N	Percent	95% CL for Percent
CH111	Yes	183	11.5%	9.6% 13.3%
	No	1406	88.5%	86.7% 90.4%

Is (his/her) need for medical care, mental health, or educational services because of ANY medical, behavioral, or other health condition?

Variable	Level	N	Percent	95% CL for Percent
CH112	Yes	144	80.6%	72.9% 88.4%
	No	30	19.4%	11.6% 27.1%

Is this a condition that has lasted or is expected to last 12 months or longer?

Variable	Level	N	Percent	95% CL for Percent
CH113	Yes	130	87.8%	79.6% 96.0%
	No	11	12.2%	4.0% 20.4%

**Is (child name) limited or prevented in any way in (his/her) ability to do the things most children of the same age can do?**

Variable	Level	N	Percent	95% CL for Percent	
CH114	Yes	101	5.8%	4.5%	7.0%
	No	1498	94.2%	93.0%	95.5%

**Is (his/her) limitation in abilities because of ANY medical, behavioral or other health condition?**

Variable	Level	N	Percent	95% CL for Percent	
CH115	Yes	77	78.4%	67.4%	89.5%
	No	21	21.6%	10.5%	32.6%

**Is this a condition that has lasted or is expected to last 12 months or longer?**

Variable	Level	N	Percent	95% CL for Percent	
CH116	Yes	74	97.3%	93.5%	100.0%
	No	2	2.7%	0.0%	6.5%

**Does (child name) need or get special therapy, such as physical, occupational, or speech therapy?**

Variable	Level	N	Percent	95% CL for Percent	
CH117	Yes	107	7.1%	5.7%	8.6%
	No	1496	92.9%	91.4%	94.3%

**Is (his/her) need for special therapy because of ANY medical, behavioral, or other health condition?**

Variable	Level	N	Percent	95% CL for Percent	
CH118	Yes	66	63.7%	52.6%	74.8%
	No	31	36.3%	25.2%	47.4%

**Is this a condition that has lasted or is expected to last 12 months or longer?**

Variable	Level	N	Percent	95% CL for Percent	
CH119	Yes	58	90.4%	82.3%	98.5%
	No	6	9.6%	1.5%	17.7%

**Does (child name) have any kind of emotional, developmental, or behavioral problem for which (he/she) needs treatment or counseling?**

Variable	Level	N	Percent	95% CL for Percent	
CH120	Yes	125	7.6%	6.1%	9.0%
	No	1465	92.4%	91.0%	93.9%



**Has (his/her) emotional, developmental or behavioral problem lasted or is it expected to last 12 months or longer?**

Variable	Level	N	Percent	95% CL for Percent	
CH121	Yes	93	83.3%	75.4%	91.2%
	No	18	16.7%	8.8%	24.6%

**Calculated-Children with special health care needs**

Variable	Level	N	Percent	95% CL for Percent	
shcn	No	1359	83.8%	81.9%	85.8%
	Yes-Special Health Care Needs	284	16.2%	14.2%	18.1%