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2005-2006 National Survey of Children with Special Health Care Needs (NS-CSHCN)

Sampling and Survey Administration

Randomly generated telephone numbers are assigned to one of two different groups

**MAIN SAMPLE**
One or more children ages 0-17 yrs old living in household?

- YES
  - Parent or guardian is asked the age, gender, race & ethnicity of each child living in HH
  - All children living in HH are screened for having special health care needs
    - Do any children in HH have special health care needs?
      - YES: CSHCN
      - NO: Non-CSHCN
  - Randomly pick one CSHCN in HH as target child for detailed interview
  - Ask NS-CSHCN interview Survey Sections 3 thru 10 for sampled CSHCN
  - Ask income questions, telephone status & ZIP code for all sampled households (Survey Sections 11 & 11A)

**REFERENT SAMPLE**
One or more children ages 0-17 yrs old living in household?

- YES
  - One child in HH is randomly selected as target child for the detailed interview
  - Parent or guardian is asked the age, gender, race & ethnicity of target child
  - Screen target child for having special health care needs
  - Ask NS-CSHCN interview Survey Sections 3 thru 10 for both CSHCN and Non-CSHCN

**MAIN SAMPLE:**
- 192,083 households with children sampled nationally
- 364,841 children screened for special health care needs
- 40,640 CSHCN interviews completed nationwide
- End Interview

**REFERENT SAMPLE:**
- 6,113 children sampled nationally
- 4,945 non-CSHCN
- 1,168 CSHCN

Public use file includes non-CSHCN group only
First opportunity to examine NS-CSHCN data for children without special health care needs