National Survey of Children with Special Health Care Needs (CSHCN), 2001
Approximate Final Sample for an Average State

Households with children identified through random digit phone calling
(Approx. 3,100 to 4,900 HHs per state)

Ask about gender, DOB, race & ethnicity for all children in HH
(Approx. 5,500 to 8,500 children per state)

Screen all children in HH for special health care needs

Do any children in HH have special health care needs? NO

Randomly pick one child from the non-CSHCN household – (approx. 2,500 to 4,000 HHs per state)*

Randomly pick one CSHCN from HH until 750 CSHCN in a state are surveyed

Conduct CSHCN interview - (Sections 3 thru 7)

Are there any children in the household who do NOT have special health care needs? YES

Randomly pick one non-CSHCN child in the household - (approx. 450 to 500 HHs per state) *

Collect health insurance information only (Section 7) for non-CSHCN

Finish CSHCN interview (Sections 8 & 9)

Ask income questions, telephone status and ZIP code for all households (Sections 11 & 11A)

Number of interviews in an average state with 3,900 households contacted:

300 HHs with 1 sampled CSHCN
442 HHs with 2 sampled children (1 CSHCN; 1 non-CSHCN)
3,150 HHs with 1 sampled non-CSHCN

750 interviews with CSHCN
3,592 brief health insurance interviews with non-CSHCN

* Nationally, 20% of households have 1 or more CSHCN

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