

# Child and Family Health Measures – Survey Items Displayed in the Data Query

## 2023-2024 National Survey of Children’s Health

This Content Map presents the list of survey items displayed in the 2023 - 2024 NSCH Interactive Data Query. The Indicator level Content Maps for the “Child and Family Health Measures” and the “Title V Maternal and Child Health Services Block Grant Measures” are available on the [DRC website](#).

Physical, Oral Health and Functional Status
Individual oral health problems, age 1-17 years
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Toothaches</li><li>Bleeding gums</li><li>Decayed teeth or cavities</li></ul>

Prevalence and severity of current or lifelong health conditions
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Allergies including food, drug, insect, seasonal or other</li><li>Asthma</li><li>Autoimmune disease (Type 1 Diabetes, Celiac, or Juvenile Idiopathic Arthritis)</li><li>Cerebral palsy</li><li>Type 2 diabetes</li><li>Epilepsy or seizure disorder</li><li>Heart condition</li><li>Frequent or severe headaches, 3-17 years</li><li>Tourette Syndrome, 3-17 years</li><li>Anxiety problems, 3-17 years</li><li>Depression, 3-17 years</li><li>Down syndrome (severity data not collected)</li><li>Blood disorders (such as sickle cell disease, thalassemia, or hemophilia)</li><li>Cystic fibrosis</li><li>Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder (FASD) (severity data not collected)</li><li>Behavioral or conduct problems, 3-17 years</li><li>Development delay, 3-17 years</li><li>Intellectual disability, 3-17 years</li><li>Speech or other language disorder, 3-17 years</li><li>Learning disability, 3-17 years</li><li>Autism/Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD), 3-17 years</li><li>ADD/ADHD, 3-17 years</li><li>Hearing problem (severity data not collected)</li><li>Vision problem (severity data not collected)</li></ul>

Prevalence of additional health conditions (not included in indicator 1.9 condition count)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Concussion or brain injury</li><li>Congenital heart condition</li></ul>

Prevalence of specific functional difficulties
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Difficulty with breathing or other respiratory problems</li><li>Difficulty with eating or swallowing</li><li>Difficulty with digesting food</li><li>Difficulty with repeated or chronic physical pain, including headaches</li><li>Difficulty using hands, 0-5 years</li><li>Difficulty coordinating or moving around, 0-5 years</li><li>Serious difficulty concentrating, remembering, or making decisions, 6-17 years</li><li>Serious difficulty walking or climbing stairs, 6-17 years</li><li>Difficulty dressing or bathing, 6-17 years</li><li>Difficulty doing errands alone, 12-17 years</li><li>Hearing problems</li><li>Vision problems</li></ul>

Physical, Oral Health and Functional Status
Consumption of sugary drinks, vegetables, fruit, 1-5 years
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Consumption of sugary drinks</li><li>Consumption of vegetables</li><li>Consumption of fruit</li></ul>

Eating- or body image-related behaviors and concerns, 6-17
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Skipping meals or fasting</li><li>Having low interest in food</li><li>Extremely picky eating</li><li>Binge eating</li><li>Purging or vomiting after eating</li><li>Using diet pills, laxatives, or diuretics (water pills)</li><li>Over-exercising</li><li>Not eating due to fear of vomiting or choking</li><li>Caregiver concerns about child’s eating- or body image-related behaviors</li></ul>

Time spent outdoors, age 3-5 years
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Time spent outdoors on most weekdays</li><li>Time spent outdoors on an average weekend day</li></ul>

Special health care needs
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Qualifying on CSHCN Screener prescription medication criteria</li><li>Qualifying on CSHCN Screener for elevated use of service criteria</li><li>Qualifying on the CSHCN Screener functional limitations criteria</li><li>Qualifying on the CSHCN Screener specialized therapy criteria</li><li>Qualifying on the CSHCN Screener ongoing emotional, development or behavioral conditions criteria</li><li>Ongoing emotional, developmental, or behavioral needs and other special health care needs</li><li>Number of CSHCN Screener criteria met</li><li>Types of special health care needs</li><li>Complexity of special health care needs</li></ul>

Emotional and Mental Health
Individual flourishing items for young children, age 6 months-5 years
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Affectionate and tender with parent</li><li>Bounce back quickly when things don’t go their way</li><li>Show interest and curiosity in learning new things</li><li>Smile and laugh</li></ul>

Individual flourishing items for children and adolescents, age 6-17 years
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Show interest and curiosity in learning new things</li><li>Stay calm and in control when faced with a challenge</li><li>Work to finish the task they start</li></ul>

**Estimates are not comparable to 2016-2021 data archived on the DRC query due to changes in weights provided by the Census Bureau.**

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Health Insurance Coverage
Individual items for insurance adequacy
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Health insurance benefits met child’s needs</li><li>Coverage allowed child to see needed provider</li><li>Reasonable out-of-pocket health care expenses</li></ul>

Health Care Access and Quality
Type of preventive dental services received, age 1-17 years
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Dental check-up</li><li>Dental cleaning</li><li>Instruction on oral health care</li><li>Dental X-rays</li><li>Fluoride treatment</li><li>Dental sealant</li></ul>

Types of care received from an eye doctor
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Received eye examination</li><li>Received prescription for eyeglasses or contact lenses</li><li>Received a diagnosis of a vision disorder other than nearsighted, farsighted, or astigmatism</li></ul>

Recommendation for a vision test
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Recommended for an eye examination or additional vision services</li></ul>

Individual components of family-centered care
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Doctors spent enough time with the child</li><li>Doctors listened carefully</li><li>Doctors showed sensitivity to family values and customs</li><li>Doctors provided information specific to parents' concerns</li><li>Doctors helped parents to feel like partners in care</li></ul>

Individual components of care coordination
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Family gets help with coordinating child's health care among those who needed</li><li>Needed extra help to coordinate health care</li><li>Got needed extra help with care coordination</li><li>Satisfaction with communication among child’s doctor and other health care providers</li><li>Health care provider communicated with child’s school, childcare provider, or special education program</li><li>Satisfaction with communication among child’s doctors and school, childcare provider, or special education program</li></ul>

Individual components of shared decision making
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Doctors discussed range of health care/treatment options</li><li>Doctors made it easy for parents to raise concerns or disagree with recommendations</li><li>Doctors worked with parents to decide together health care/treatment options</li></ul>

Health Care Access and Quality
Individual components of transition to adult health care, age 12-17 years
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Transition Part A: Time alone with health care provider</li><li>Transition Part B: Actively worked with the child to manage care transition<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Doctor worked with the child to gain skills to manage their health and health care</li><li>Doctor worked with child to understand health care changes</li></ul></li><li>Transition Part C: Discussed shift to providers who treat adults</li></ul>

Additional items related to youth transition to adult health care, age 12-17 years
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Doctor worked with the child to make positive choices about their health</li><li>Youth received a summary of their medical history</li><li>Youth currently has plan of care to meet their health goals and needs</li><li>Youth has access to plan of care</li><li>The plan of care addresses transition to adult health care provider</li><li>Discussed child’s health insurance coverage into adulthood</li></ul>

Forgone health care services
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Medical Care</li><li>Dental care, 1-17 years</li><li>Vision care</li><li>Hearing care</li><li>Mental health care, 3-17 years</li></ul>

Reasons for forgone health care
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Due to eligibility</li><li>Due to availability</li><li>Due to problems getting an appointment</li><li>Due to problems getting transportation or childcare</li><li>Because office was not open</li><li>Due to cost</li></ul>

Community and School Activities
Individual items for school engagement, age 6-17 years
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Children who care about doing well in school</li><li>Children who do all required homework</li></ul>

Individual items for after school activities, age 6-17 years
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Participation in sports teams or lessons</li><li>Participation in clubs or organizations</li><li>Participation in other organized activities or lessons</li></ul>

Individual items for school readiness, 3-5 years
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>27 survey items for school readiness</li></ul>

This child’s learning – individual items
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>1 survey item, 3-5 years</li><li>11 survey items, 1-5 years</li></ul>

Family Health and Activities
Individual items for family resilience
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Talk together about what to do</li><li>Work together to solve the problem</li><li>Know we have strength to draw on</li><li>Stay hopeful even in difficult times</li></ul>

Adverse childhood experience
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Hard to get cover basics like food and housing on family's income</li><li>Parent or guardian divorced or separated</li><li>Parent or guardian died</li><li>Parent or guardian served time in jail or prison</li><li>Witnessed domestic violence</li><li>Victim or witness of neighborhood violence</li><li>Lived with anyone who was mentally ill, suicidal, or severely depressed</li><li>Lived with anyone who had a problem with alcohol/drugs</li><li>Treated or judged unfairly because of their race or ethnic group</li><li>Treated or judged unfairly because of a health condition or disability</li></ul>

Individual items for parental acqrravation
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Parent felt child is difficult to care for</li><li>Parent felt child does things that bother them</li><li>Parent felt angry with child</li></ul>

Individual items for food and cash assistance
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>WIC benefits</li><li>Cash assistance from government</li><li>Food Stamps</li><li>Free or reduced cost meals</li><li>School meal debit/Electronic Benefits Transfer cards</li></ul>

Individual items for housing instability
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Not able to pay mortgage or rent</li><li>Child ever experienced homelessness</li><li>Number of times child has moved/places child has lived</li></ul>

Neighborhood Safety and Support
Neighborhood amenities
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Sidewalks or walking paths</li><li>Park or playground</li><li>A recreation center, community center, or boys’ and girls’ club</li><li>A library or bookmobile</li></ul>

Detracting neighborhood elements
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Litter or garbage on the street or sidewalk</li><li>Poorly kept or rundown housing</li><li>Vandalism such as broken windows or graffiti</li></ul>

Whole Child Risk Index
Individual risk domains
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Medical Health Risk domain</li><li>Social Health Risk domain</li><li>Relational Health Risk domain</li></ul>