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## Child and Family Health Measures 2024 National Survey of Children's Health

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## Physical, Oral Health and Functional Status

Emotional and Mental Health Health Insurance Coverage

Health Care Access and Quality

Community and School Activities

5.1 Special education or early intervention plan,

5.1a Age first received a special education or

early intervention plan, 1-17 years

Participation in organized activities,

Participation in community service or

\*School readiness domains/items, 3-5 years

\*This child's learning, individual items, 1-5 years

Whole Child Risk Index

(medical, social and relational risks)

• Whole Child Risk Index - domain combinations

• Whole Child Risk Index - individual domains

The definition of all measures can be found

information icon on the data query at

Estimates are not comparable with

from surveys conducted prior to 2016.

2016-2021 data archived on the DRC

query due weighting and imputation

changes in the public use files provided

Estimates are not comparable with estimates

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by the Census Bureau.

in the 2024 NSCH codebook and through the

Whole Child Risk Index - domain count

Parent participation in child's

event/activities, 6-17 years

volunteer work, 6-17 years

Work for pay, 12 -17 years

Adult mentor, 6-17 years

5.11 School readiness, 3-5 years

1-17 years

6-17 years

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Notes:

Family Health and Activities

Neighborhood Safety and Support

7.1 Supportive neighborhood

7.3 Safe school, 6-17 years

7.4 Neighborhood amenities

7.2 Safe neighborhood

- 1.1 Health status
- 1.2 Condition of teeth, 1-17 years
- 1.2a Oral health problems, 1-17 years
- 1.3 Breastfed ever, 0-5 years
- 1.3a Exclusively breastfed, 6 months-5 years
- 1.3b: Exclusively breastfed, 6 months-2 years Consumption of sugary drinks, 1-17 years

\*Consumption of vegetables, or fruit, 1-5 years

- 1.4 Weight status (BMI), 6-17 years
- 1.4b Ever told that child is overweight
- \*Eating- or body image-related behaviors and caregiver concerns, 6-17 years
- 1.4c Child concerned about body weight, shape, size, 6-17 years
- 1.5 Physical activity, 6-17 years
- \*Time spent outdoors on most weekdays/average weekend day, 3-5 years
- 1.6 Concern about weight
- 1.7 Low birth weight
- 1.7a Low or very low birth weight
- 1.8 Premature birth
- 1.9 One or more health conditions
  Prevalence of current or lifelong conditions
  Severity of current or lifelong conditions
- 1.10 One or more functional difficulties
- 1.11 Children with special health care needs
- 1.11a Children who meet expanded criteria for special health care needs
- 1.12 Effect of conditions on daily activities
- 2.1 Bullied others, 6-17 years
- 2.2 Bullied, 6-17 years
- 2.3 Flourishing for young children, 6 months-5 years
- 2.4 Flourishing for children and adolescents, 6-17 years
- 2.5 Argues too much, 6-17 years
- 2.6 Making and keeping friends, 6-17 years
- 2.7 Prevalence of ADD/ADHD, 3-17 years
- 2.7a Severity of ADD/ADHD, 3-17 years
- 2.7b Medication for ADD/ADHD, 3-17 years
- 2.7c Received behavioral treatment for ADD/ADHD, 3-17 years
- 2.8 Prevalence of autism/ASD, 3-17 years
- 2.8a Severity of autism/ASD, 3-17 years
- 2.8b Medication for autism/ASD, 3-17 years
- Received behavioral treatment for autism/ASD,
   3-17 years
- 2.8d Age of diagnosis for autism/ASD
- 2.8e Type of doctor or health care provider first to tell that child had autism/ASD, 3-17 years
- Medication for ADD/ADHD, autism/ASD or other emotional, behavioral difficulties, 3-17 years
- 2.10 Mental, emotional, developmental or behavioral problems, 3-17 years

- 3.1 Current health insurance status
- 3.2 Consistency of insurance coverage
- 3.3 Type of health insurance
- 3.4 Adequacy of current insurance
- 3.4a Adequate and continuous insurance
- 3.6 Out-of-pocket cost for medical and health care
- 4.1 Medical care visit

Received health care visits by video or phone

- 4.1a Preventive care visit/check-up
- 4.1b Time with doctor during preventive care visit/check-up
- 4.1c Doctor spoke with child privately, 12-17 years
- 4.2 Dental care visit, 1-17 years
- 4.2a Preventive dental care, 1-17 years
- 4.3 Received both preventive medical and dental care
- 4.4 Received mental health care, 3-17 years
- 4.4a Difficulties obtaining mental health care, 3-17 years
- 4.5 Received care from a specialist doctor
- 4.5a Difficulties obtaining specialist care
- 4.6a Saw an eye doctor
- 4.6b Received a vision screening from a provider other than eye doctor
- 4.7 Hospital emergency room visit
- 4.7a Hospital admission
- 4.9 Doctor asked about parental concerns, 0-5 years
- 4.10 Developmental screening, 9-35 months
- 4.11 Special services for developmental needs
- 4.11a Age started receiving special services for developmental needs
- 4.12 Medical home
- 4.12a Personal doctor or nurse
- 4.12b Usual source for sick care
- 4.12c Family-centered care
- 4.12d Difficulties getting referrals
- 4.12e Effective care coordination
- 4.14 Shared decision-making
- 4.15 Transition to adult health care, 12-17 years
- 4.17 Systems of care
- 4.18 Forgone health care
- 4.19 Problems paying medical bills
- 4.20 Frustrated in efforts to get services
- 4.21 Received evaluation for Fetal Alcohol Spectrum
  Disorder

\*Includes multiple measures/items.

Full survey instruments are available at the HRSA's MCHB website.

- 5.2 School engagement, 6-17 years
  7.5 Presence of detracting
  5.2a Child's grades, 6-11 years
  6.2b Child's grades, 12-17 years
  7.5 Presence of detracting
  neighborhood elements
  - Repeated grade(s) in school, 6-17 years
    Missed school days, 6-17 years

    6.1 Physical health status of mother
    - 6.1a Physical health status of father
      - 6.2 Mental health status of mother
      - 6.2a Mental health status of father6.3 Overall health status of mother
      - 6.3a Overall health status of fiather
      - 6.4 Someone living in the household smokes
      - 6.4a Someone smokes inside the home
      - 6.4b Someone uses e-cigarettes or vapes inside the home
      - 6.5 Caregiver(s) employment status
      - 6.5a Children living in "working poor" families
      - 6.6 Family shares ideas, 6-17 years
      - 6.7 Family reads to children, 0-5 years
      - 6.8 Family sings and tells stories to children, 0-5 years
      - 6.9 Family eats meals together
      - 6.10 Time spent in front of a TV, computer, cellphone or other electronic device
      - 6.12 Family resilience
      - 6.13 Adverse childhood experiences
      - 6.14 Parental aggravation
      - 6.15 Emotional help with parenthood
      - 6.16 Coping with daily demands of raising children
      - 6.17 Job change due to problems with child care, 0-5 years
      - 6.18 Left a job, took a leave of absence, or cut back hours due to child's health
      - 6.19 Avoided changing job to maintain insurance
      - 6.20a Time spent providing at home health care
      - 6.20b Time spent coordinating health care
      - 6.24 Child goes to bed same time on weeknights
      - 6.25 Adequate amount of sleep, 4 months-17 years
      - 6.26 Food insufficiency
      - 6.27 Received food or cash assistance
      - 6.28 Child receives Supplemental Security Income (SSI)
      - 6.28a Child receives Supplemental Security Income for a disability
      - 6.29 Housing instability
      - 6.30 Caregiver stress about being evicted or removed from house

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