National Survey of Children's Health
Data Resource Center — Your Data… Your story

Child Health Measures

Over 60 measures of child health and well-being derived from the survey

Physical and Dental Health

1.1 Child health status
1.2 Healthy teeth
1.3 Breastfed ever
1.4 BMI for age
1.5 Physical activity
1.6 Lost school days
1.7 Childhood injuries
1.8 Accidental poisoning
1.9 Moderate or severe health conditions
1.10 Impact of asthma on child
1.11 Impact of asthma on family
1.12 Hospitalization for asthma

Emotional and Mental Health

2.1 Parent-reported concerns
2.2 At risk for developmental delay
2.3 Socio-emotional difficulties
2.4 Impact of children's socio-emotional difficulties on family
2.5 Social competence
2.6 Problematic behaviors
2.7 Medication for ADD/ADHD
2.8 Autism ever

Health Insurance Coverage

3.1 Currently insured
3.2 Consistent health insurance coverage
3.3 Insurance type

Health Care Access and Quality

4.1 Preventive medical care
4.2 Getting needed preventive dental care
4.3 Medical and dental preventive care
4.4 Emergency room visits
4.5 Getting needed mental health care
4.6 Getting needed medical care
4.7 Getting needed rx meds
4.8 Medical home
4.9 Personal doctor or nurse (PDN)
4.10 Communication with PDN
4.11 Getting needed care from PDN
4.12 Access to specialty care or services
4.13 Care coordination from PDN
4.14 Doctor asks about concerns
4.15 Getting needed information

Community and School Activities

5.1 Early childhood school
5.2 Repeating grades in school
5.3 Activities outside of school
5.4 Volunteer activities
5.5 Work for pay
5.6 Reading for pleasure
5.7 Religious services attendance

Family Health and Activities

6.1 Maternal physical health status
6.2 Maternal mental health status
6.3 Overall maternal health status
6.4 Household smoking
6.5 Working poor households
6.6 Outings with family
6.7 Reading to young children
6.8 Shared meals
6.9 Adequate sleep
6.10 TV watching
6.11 Staying home alone
6.12 Parental aggravation with child
6.13 Last minute child care changes
6.14 Impact of child care on family work life
6.15 Child care issues
6.16 Non-parental child care

Neighborhood Safety and Support

7.1 Supportive neighborhoods
7.2 Safe neighborhoods
7.3 Safe schools

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