

Child and Family Health Measures

2014 National Health Interview Survey (NHIS) - Child

National and Census Regions

Health Status

- Low birth weight
- Overall health status
- Changes in overall health
- Autism or autism spectrum disorder
- One or more chronic conditions
- Current hearing problems
- Current vision problems
- Difficulties with emotions, concentration, behavior or being able to get along with other people
- Strengths and Difficulties Questionnaire composite score
- **Strengths and Difficulties Questionnaire component items**
 - Child generally well behaved, usually does what adults request
 - Child has many worries, or often seems worried
 - Child often unhappy, depressed, or tearful
 - Child gets along better with adults than with other children/youth
 - Child has good attention span, sees chores or home work through to the end

Health Care Access and Utilization

- Usual source of sick care
- Usual place of sick care changed in the past 12 months
- Well-child check-ups
- Office visits to a health professional
- Medical specialist visit
- Mental health visits
- Prescription medications
- Emergency room visits
- Hospital overnight stay
- Delays in getting medical care
- **Reasons for delaying care – list of 6 reasons**
 - Worried about the cost
 - Couldn't get through on the phone
 - Couldn't get an appointment soon enough
 - Has to wait too long in doctor's office
 - The doctor's office was not open when child could get there
 - Didn't have transportation
- Unmet needs for health care due to cost
- **Unmet needs for health care detail – list of 7 types of care**
 - Unmet need for medical care
 - Unmet need for dental care
 - Unmet need for specialist care
 - Unmet need for mental health care or counseling
 - Unmet need for follow-up care
 - Unmet need for prescription medication
 - Unmet need for eyeglasses
- Receipt of Special Education or Early Intervention Services
- Receipt of Special Education or Early Intervention Services due to an emotional/behavioral problem

Family Resources and Health Care Cost

- Worried about running out of food
- Food insufficiency
- Out-of-pocket cost for family medical/dental care
- Problems paying medical bills