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Child Health Measures

Over 70 measures of child health and well-being derived from the **2011/12** National Survey of Children's Health

Physical and Dental Health

1.1 Child health status
1.2 Healthy teeth
1.3 Breastfed ever
1.3a Exclusive breastfeeding first 6 months
1.4 Body Mass Index (BMI) for age
1.5 Physical activity
1.6 Missed school days
1.7 Premature Birth
1.8 Low Birthweight
1.9 Chronic health conditions rated moderate or severe
1.9a One or more chronic health conditions

Emotional and Mental Health

2.1 Parent-reported concerns
2.2 At risk for developmental delay
2.2a Childhood play
2.3 Flourishing Composite, age 6 mon-5yrs
2.4 Flourishing Composite, age 6-17 years
2.7 Medication for ADD/ADHD
2.7a Parent-rated severity of ADD/ADHD
2.8 Autism or ASD
2.8a Parent-rated severity of autism or ASD
2.9 Medication for emotions or behavior
2.10 Developmental Delay
2.10a Parent-rated severity of developmental delay

Health Insurance Coverage

3.1 Currently insured
3.2 Consistent health insurance coverage
3.3 Insurance type
3.4 Adequacy of insurance

*Additional Health Insurance Questions for Uninsured Children

Health Care Access and Quality

4.1 Preventive medical care visits
4.2 Preventive dental care visits
4.3 Medical and dental preventive care
4.4 Home Visitation Program
4.5 Getting needed mental health care
4.6a One or more unmet needs for care
4.8 Medical home
4.9 Personal doctor or nurse (PDN)
4.9a Usual sources for sick and well care
4.9b Family-centered care
4.9c Problems getting needed referrals
4.9d Effective care coordination
4.10 Health care costs cause financial problems for family
4.11 Parent frustrated in efforts to obtain health care services
4.12 Access to specialty care or services
4.12a Received care from specialist doctor
4.14 Doctor asks about concerns
4.16 Developmental screenings

Community and School Activities

5.1a IFSP or IEP early intervention plan
5.1b School-age child with IEP
5.2 Repeated grades in school
5.2a School engagement
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
5.8 Adult Mentor

Family Health and Activities

6.1 Parental physical health status (mother, father)
6.2 Parental mental health status (mother, father)
6.3 Overall parental health status (mother, father)
6.4 Household smoking
6.4a Exposure to secondhand smoke in home
6.5 Working poor households
6.6 Outings with family
6.7 Family reads to young children
6.7a Family sings or tells stories to young children
6.8 Shared meals
6.9 Adequate sleep
6.10 TV watching or playing video games
6.10a Electronic device use (young children)
6.10b Electronic device use (older children)
6.10c Child has TV in bedroom
6.11 Adverse Child and Family Experiences
6.12 Parental aggravation with child
6.14 Impact of child care on family work life

Neighborhood Safety and Support

7.1 Supportive neighborhoods
7.2 Safe neighborhoods
7.3 Safe schools
7.4 Neighborhood amenities
7.5 Detracting neighborhood conditions

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