## National Survey of Children's Health

A study by the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services to better understand the health issues faced by children in the United States today.



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	Start Here	A3	FREQUENT or CHRONIC difficulty with any of the
	Recently, you completed a survey that asked about the		following? Yes No
	children usually living or staying at this address. Thank you for taking the time to complete that survey.		a. Breathing or other respiratory problems (such as wheezing or shortness of breath)
	We now have some follow-up questions to ask about:		<b>b.</b> Eating or swallowing because of a health condition
			<b>c.</b> Digesting food, including stomach/intestinal problems, constipation, or diarrhea
	If the name listed above is not correct or does not correspond to a child living in this household, please call 1-800-845-8241 for assistance.		<b>d.</b> Repeated or chronic physical pain, including headaches or other back or body pain
	We have selected only one child per household in an effort to minimize the amount of time you will need to		e. Toothaches
	complete the follow-up questions.		f. Bleeding gums
	The survey should be completed by a parent or adult caregiver who lives in this household and who is familiar with this child's health and health care.		g. Decayed teeth or cavities
		A4	4 Does this child have any of the following?
	Your participation is important. Thank you.	T	a. Serious difficulty concentrating,
			a. Serious difficulty concentrating, remembering, or making decisions because of a physical, mental, or emotional condition
	A. This Child's Health		b. Serious difficulty walking or climbing
			C. Difficulty dressing or bathing
A1	In general, how would you describe this child's health (the one named above)?		d. Difficulty doing errands alone, such as visiting a doctor's office or
	Excellent	$\rightarrow$	shopping, because of a physical, mental, or emotional condition
	Very good		e. Deafness or problems with hearing
	Good		<b>f.</b> Blindness or problems with seeing, even when wearing glasses
	Poor		Has a doctor or other health care provider EVER told you that this child has
A2	How would you describe the condition of this child's	A5	<ul> <li>Allergies (such as food, drug, insect, seasonal, or other)?</li> <li>Yes</li> <li>No</li> </ul>
T	teeth?		If yes, does this child CURRENTLY have the condition?
			Yes No
			└→ If yes, is it:
	Good Fair		Mild Moderate Severe
	Poor	A6	6 Asthma?
			If yes, does this child CURRENTLY have the condition?
			☐ Yes □ No If yes, is it:
			Mild Moderate Severe
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	Has a doctor or other health care provider EVER told you that this child has	Has a doctor or other health care provider EVER told you that this child has
A	Autoimmune disease (such as Type 1 Diabetes, Celiac, or Juvenile Idiopathic Arthritis)?	12 Frequent or severe headaches, including migraine?
	Yes □ No If yes, is it:	If yes, does this child CURRENTLY have the condition?
	Mild Moderate Severe	🗆 Yes 🔲 No
	Complete Delay 2	└→ If yes, is it:
A		Mild     Moderate     Severe
	Yes No	
	⊢ If yes, is it:	13 Tourette Syndrome?
	Mild Moderate Severe	Yes No
A	Type 2 Diabetes?	➡ If yes, does this child CURRENTLY have the
		condition?
	Yes No	🗌 Yes 🔲 No
	If yes, does this child CURRENTLY have the condition?	↦ If yes, is it:
		Mild Moderate Severe
	⊢ If yes, is it:	14 Anxiety Problems?
	Mild Moderate Severe	Ves Ves No
A1	Epilepsy or Seizure Disorder?	➡ If yes, does this child CURRENTLY have the condition?
I	Yes No	Yes No
	➡ If yes, does this child CURRENTLY have the	→ If yes, is it:
	condition?	
	Yes No	Mild Moderate Severe
	↦ If yes, is it:	15 Depression?
	Mild Moderate Severe	□ Yes □ No
A1		If yes, does this child CURRENTLY have the condition?
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	Yes No	Yes No
	$\mapsto$ If yes, was this child born with the condition?	└→ If yes, is it:
	Yes No	Mild Moderate Severe
	Does this child CURRENTLY have the condition?	16 Down Syndrome?
	Yes No	
	└→ If yes, is it:	
	Mild Moderate Severe	
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	Has a doctor or other health care provider EVER told you that this child has	Has a doctor, other health care provider, or educator EVER told you that this child has
A	7 Blood Disorders (such as Sickle Cell Disease, Thalassemia, or Hemophilia)?	Examples of educators are teachers and school nurses. 21 Behavioral or Conduct Problems?
	Yes No	Yes No
	→ If yes, is it:	ightarrow If yes, does this child CURRENTLY have the
	Mild Moderate Severe	condition?
	Was this child diagnosed with:	
	Sickle Cell Disease?	└→ If yes, is it:
	Thalassemia? 🛛 Yes 🗖 No	Mild Moderate Severe
	Hemophilia? 🗌 Yes 🗌 No	22 Developmental Delay?
	Other Blood	Yes No
	Disorders? Yes No	If yes, does this child CURRENTLY have the condition?
	Were any of these blood disorders identified through a blood test done shortly after birth?	
	These tests are sometimes called newborn screening.	↓ If yes, is it:
	Yes No	Mild Moderate Severe
A	8 Cystic Fibrosis?	23 Intellectual Disability (formerly known as Mental
	└ Yes	Retardation)?
	Mild Moderate Severe	Yès No
	Was this condition identified through a blood	disability?
	test done shortly after birth? These tests are sometimes called newborn screening.	Yes No
	🗆 Yes 🔲 No	└→ If yes, is it:
A	9 Any other genetic or inherited condition?	□ Mild □ Moderate □ Severe
	Yes No	24 Speech or other language disorder?
	→ If yes, specify: <sub>✔</sub>	□ Yes □ No
		If yes, does this child CURRENTLY have the condition?
	ls it:	
	Mild Moderate Severe	↓ If yes, is it:
	Was this condition identified through a blood test done shortly after birth? These tests are sometimes called newborn screening.	Mild Moderate Severe
		25 Learning Disability?
		Yes No
AZ	Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder (FASD)?	→ If yes, does this child CURRENTLY have the
	└ Yes └ No	disability?
		→ If yes, is it:
		Mild Moderate Severe

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<ul> <li>Has a doctor or other health care provider EVER told you that this child has Autism or Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD)? Include diagnoses of Asperger's Disorder or Pervasive Developmental Disorder (PDD).</li> <li>Yes</li> <li>No → SKIP to question A31</li> <li>If yes, does this child CURRENTLY have the condition?</li> <li>Yes</li> <li>No</li> <li>If yes, is it:</li> <li>Mild</li> <li>Moderate</li> <li>Severe</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Has a doctor or other health care provider EVER told you that this child has Attention Deficit Disorder or Attention-Deficit/Hyperactivity Disorder, that is, ADD or ADHD?</li> <li>Yes No → SKIP to question A34</li> <li>If yes, does this child CURRENTLY have the condition?</li> <li>Yes No</li> <li>Yes No</li> <li>If yes, is it:</li> <li>Mild Moderate Severe</li> </ul>
A27 How old was this child when a doctor or other health care provider FIRST told you that they had Autism, ASD Asperger's Disorder or PDD?	A32 Is this child CURRENTLY taking medication for ADD or ADHD?
<ul> <li>Age in years Don't know</li> <li>Age in years Don't know</li> <li>What type of doctor or other health care provider was the FIRST to tell you that this child had Autism, ASD, Asperger's Disorder or PDD? Mark (X) ONE box.</li> <li>Primary Care Provider</li> <li>Specialist</li> <li>School Psychologist/Counselor</li> <li>Other Psychologist (Non-School)</li> <li>Psychiatrist</li> <li>Other, specify: r</li> <li>Don't know</li> <li>Is this child CURRENTLY taking medication for Autism, ASD, Asperger's Disorder or PDD?</li> <li>Yes No</li> <li>At any time DURING THE PAST 12 MONTHS, did this child receive behavioral treatment for Autism, ASD, Asperger's Disorder or PDD, such as training or an intervention that you or this child received to help with their behavior?</li> <li>Yes No</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>At any time DURING THE PAST 12 MONTHS, did this child receive behavioral treatment for ADD or ADHD, such as training or an infervention that you or this child received to help with their behavior?</li> <li>Yes</li> <li>Yes</li> <li>Do you think this child has EVER had a concussion or brain injury A concussion or brain injury is when a blow or jolt to the head causes problems such as headaches, dizzines, being dazed or confused, difficulty remembering or concentrating, vomiting, blurred vision, changes in mood or behavior, or being knocked out.</li> <li>Yes</li> <li>No</li> <li>H yes</li> <li>No</li> <li>H se, did you seek medical care from a doctor or other health care provider tell you that your child had a concussion or brain injury?</li> <li>Yes</li> <li>No</li> <li>H seek</li> <li>No</li> <li>Sometimes</li> <li>Usually</li> <li>Always</li> <li>Cor what extent do this child's health conditions or problems affect their ability to do things?</li> <li>Yer juittle</li> <li>Somewhat</li> <li>A great deal</li> </ul>
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	B. This Child as an Infant	C. Health Care Services
В		DURING THE PAST 12 MONTHS, did this child see a doctor, nurse, or other health care professional for sick-child care, well-child check-ups, physical exams, hospitalizations or any other kind of medical care? Include health care visits done by video or phone.
в		No → SKIP to question C5
	Birth Month / 4-Digit Birth Year	2 If yes, at their LAST medical care visit, did this child have a chance to speak with a doctor or other health care provider privately, without you or another caregiver in the room?
В	<b>How much did they weigh when born?</b> Answer in pounds and ounces OR kilograms and grams. Your best estimate is fine.	□ Yes
	pounds AND OU ounces	
	OR kilograms AND grams	If yes, DURING THE PAST 12 MONTHS, how many times did this child visit a doctor, nurse, or other health care professional to receive a PREVENTIVE check-up? A preventive check-up is when this child was not sick or injured, such as an annual or sports physical, or well-child visit.
в	What was the age of the mother when this child was born? Your best estimate is fine.	
	Age in years	2 or more visits
		Thinking about the LAST TIME you took this child for a PREVENTIVE check-up, about how long was the doctor or health care provider who examined this child in the room with you? Your best estimate is fine.
		Less than 10 minutes
		<ul> <li>10-20 minutes</li> <li>More than 20 minutes</li> </ul>
		25 What is this child's CURRENT height? Your best estimate is fine.
	×	feet AND inches
		OR
		meters AND centimeters
		How much does this child CURRENTLY weigh? Your best estimate is fine.
		pounds
		OR kilograms

C		<b>C1</b> 2	take this child when they are sick or you need advice
	Yes, it's too high		about their health?
	Yes, it's too low		□ Yes
	□ No, I am not concerned		No → SKIP to question C14
C	Has a doctor or other health care provider ever told you that this child is overweight?	C13	If yes, where does this child USUALLY go first? Mark (X) ONE box.
	Yes		Doctor's Office
	□ No		Hospital Emergency Room
C		e in	Hospital Outpatient Department
	any of the following? Mark (X) Yes or No for EACH item. Yes N	lo	Urgent Care Center
	a. Skipping meals or fasting (Do NOT include skipping meals or fasting for		Clinic or Health Center
	religious reasons)	_	Retail Store Clinic or "Minute Clinic"
			School (Nurse's Office, Athletic Trainer's Office)
	c. Extremely picky eating		Some other place
	d. Binge eating	C14	
	e. Purging or vomiting after eating		they need routine preventive care, such as a physical examination or well-child check-up?
	f. Using diet pills, laxatives, or diuretics (water pills) to lose or maintain weight without a doctor's orders		Yes
	g. Over-exercising		D No → SKIP to question C16
	h. Not eating due to fear of vomiting or choking		If yes, is this the same place this child goes when they are sick?
C1	Answer question c10 only if you marked "Yes" for at least one item in question c9. Otherwise skip to		□ Yes
	question C1.		No
	For question <sup>CID</sup> , consider only the behaviors you marked "Yes" to in question (79)	C16	DURING THE PAST 2 YEARS, has this child received a vision screening from a care provider other than an eye
	DURING THE PAST 12 MONTHS, how concerned were you about this child engaging in these behaviors?	9	<b>doctor?</b> The screening could have occurred at a pediatrician's office, in a school, preschool/child care center, or a community setting, using pictures, shapes, letters, or a camera like tool
	Very much		
	Somewhat		☐ If yes, was it recommended that this child see an
	☐ Not at all		eye doctor or other eye care provider for an eye examination or additional vision services as a
C1	DURING THE PAST 12 MONTHS, how concerned was this child about their weight, body shape, or body siz	e?	<b>result of the vision screening?</b> An eye doctor may be referred to as an optometrist or ophthalmologist.
	□ Very much		Yes No
	□ Somewhat		
	□ Not at all		
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C1	eye	doct	THE PAST 2 YEARS, has this child seen an or? An eye doctor may be referred to as an st or ophthalmologist.	T	rece heal	ING THE PAST 12 MONTHS, has this child ived any treatment or counseling from a mental th professional? Mental health professionals include hiatrists, psychologists, psychiatric nurses, and clinical
		Yes	No			al workers.
	Ļ		es, what care has this child received from the doctor?			Yes
			k (X) ALL that apply.			No, but this child needed to see a mental health professional
			Received eye examination			No, this child did not need to see a mental health professional $\rightarrow$ <i>SKIP to question</i> c23
			Prescribed eyeglasses or contact lenses		Ном	difficult was it to get the mental health treatment
			Diagnosis of a vision disorder other than nearsighted, farsighted, or astigmatism		or co	ounseling that this child needed?
			Some other care			Not difficult Somewhat difficult
C1			THE PAST 12 MONTHS, did this child see a			
Ī	of d	lental	r other oral health care provider for any kind or oral health care?			Very difficult
	Mar		ALL that apply. , saw a dentist			It was not possible to obtain care
				C23	DUR anv	ING THE PAST 12 MONTHS, has this child taken medication because of difficulties with their
		Yes	, saw other oral health care provider			tions, concentration, or behavior?
		No -	$\rightarrow$ SKIP to question C21			Ves
CI	see PRE	a de EVEN ning No p	URING THE PAST 12 MONTHS, did this child ntist or other oral health care provider for TIVE dental care, such as check-ups, dental s, dental sealants, or fluoride treatments? preventive visits in the t 12 months $\rightarrow$ SKIP to question <b>C21</b>	224	spec Spec	ING THE PAST 12 MONTHS, did this child see a cialist other than a mental health professional? cialists are doctors like surgeons, heart doctors, allergy ors, skin doctors, and others who specialize in one
			, 1 visit	Ĩ.		of health care.
			, 2 or more visits			Yes
C2	) If ve	es. Dl	JRING THE PAST 12 MONTHS, what			No, but this child needed to see a specialist
T	PRE	VEN	TIVE dental service(s) did this child receive? ALL that apply.			No, this child did not need to see a specialist → <i>SKIP to question</i> <sup>C26</sup>
		Che	ck-up	<b>C</b> 25		difficult was it to get the specialist care that this I needed?
		Clea	aning			Not difficult
		Instr	uction on tooth brushing and oral health care			Somewhat difficult
		X-Ra	ays			
		Fluo	ride treatment			Very difficult
		Sea	lant (plastic coatings on back teeth)			It was not possible to obtain care
				T	<b>type</b> healt relax Som	<b>CING THE PAST 12 MONTHS, did this child use any</b> <b>of alternative health care or treatment?</b> Alternative th care can include acupuncture, chiropractic care, station therapies, herbal supplements, and others. e therapies involve seeing a health care provider, e others can be done on your own.
						Yes
						No

C2	<b>DURING THE PAST 12 MONTHS, was there any time</b> <b>when this child needed health care but it was not</b> <b>received?</b> By health care, we mean medical care as well as other kinds of care like dental care, vision care, and mental health services.	<b>C</b> 31	DURING THE PAST 12 MONTHS, how many times did         this child visit a hospital emergency room?         Do NOT include visits to urgent care centers.         None
	Yes		□ 1 time
	No → SKIP to question C30		□ 2-3 times
C28	If yes, which types of care were not received? Mark (X) ALL that apply.		4 or more times
	Medical Care	C32	DURING THE PAST 12 MONTHS, was this child admitted to the hospital to stay for at least one night?
	Dental Care		□ Yes
	Vision Care		□ No
	Hearing Care	022	Hen this shild EVEP had a appaid advection or early
	Mental Health Services	633	Has this child EVER had a special education or early intervention plan? Children receiving these services often have an Individualized Family Service Plan (IFSP) or
	□ Other, specify: <sub>✔</sub>		Individualized Education Plan (IEP).
			Yes Yes
			□ No → SKIP to question C36
C29			
Ī	not receiving needed health services? Mark (X) Yes or No for EACH item. Yes No	C34	If yes, how old was this child at the time of the FIRST plan?
	a. This child was not eligible for the services		years AND months
	<b>b.</b> The services this child needed were not available in your area	C35	Is this child CURRENTLY receiving services under
	c. There were problems getting an appointment when this child needed one		one of these plans?
	d. There were problems with getting transportation or child care		
	e. The clinic or doctor's office wasn't open when this child needed care	C36	
	f. There were issues related to cost	T	their developmental needs? Special services can include therapies such as speech, occupational, physical or behavioral or other services received to meet
			developmental needs.
C3	DURING THE PAST 12 MONTHS, how often were you frustrated in your efforts to get services for this child?		□ Yes
	Never		No → SKIP to question C39 on page 10
	□ Sometimes		
	□ Usually	C37	If yes, how old was this child when they began receiving these special services?
	Always		years AND months
		C38	
			services?
			Yes
			No
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C	9 Has a doctor, other health care provider, or educator EVER recommended that this child be evaluated for a Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder? Examples of educators are teachers and school nurses.			D. Experie Child's Pro		lth (		S
C	<ul> <li>Yes</li> <li>No</li> <li>Don't know</li> <li>Has this child EVER received an evaluation for a Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder?</li> </ul>	01	this docto child This	<b>You have one or mo</b> <b>child's personal do</b> for or nurse is a heal well and is familiar can be a general do or, a nurse practition	<b>octor or</b> th profes with this octor, a p	nurse? ssional w child's h pediatricia	A personal ho knows th ealth histor an, a specia	nis y.
				Yes, one person				
				Yes, more than one	e person			
	No			No				
	Don't know	D2		ING THE PAST 12 rral to see any doct				
				Yes No → SKIP to que:	stion	4		
		D3	How	difficult was it to g	get refei	rrals?		
				Not difficult				
		<		Somewhat difficult Very difficult				
				It was not possible	to get a	referral		
		D4	heal	wer the following q th care visit IN THE to question 013 on	PAST	12 MON	this child THS. Other	had a wise
				ING THE PAST 12 I's doctors or othe				is
			<b>a</b> . S	pend enough time	Always	Usually	Sometimes	Never
			V	vith this child?				
				isten carefully to ou?				
	·		У	how sensitivity to our family's values nd customs?				
			ir n	Provide the specific Iformation you eeded concerning his child?				
			р	lelp you feel like a artner in this hild's care?				

D	<b>DURING THE PAST 12 MONTHS</b> , did this child need any decisions to be made regarding their health care, such as whether to get prescriptions, referrals, or procedures?	DID DURING THE PAST 12 MONTHS, how satisfied were you with the communication between this child's doctors and other health care providers?
	□ Yes	Very satisfied
	No → SKIP to question D7	Somewhat satisfied
		Somewhat dissatisfied
D	If yes, DURING THE PAST 12 MONTHS, how often did this child's doctors or other health care providers	Very dissatisfied
	Always Usually Sometimes Never a. Discuss with you the range of options to consider for their health care or treatment?	DIDURING THE PAST 12 MONTHS, did this child's health care provider communicate with the child's school, child care provider, or special education program?
	<b>b.</b> Make it easy for you	
	to raise concerns or disagree with	No → SKIP to question D13
	recommendations for this child's health care?	Did not need health care provider to communicate with these providers $\rightarrow$ SKIP to question D13
	decide together which health care and treatment choices would	<ul> <li>If yes, during this time, how satisfied were you with the health care provider's communication with the school, child care provider, or special education program?</li> <li>Very satisfied</li> </ul>
	be best for this child?	
D	DURING THE PAST 12 MONTHS, did anyone help you arrange or coordinate this child's care among the different doctors or services that this child uses?	Somewhat satisfied
	□ Yes	Very dissatisfied
		Do any of this child's doctors or other health care providers treat only children?
	Did not see more than one health care provide in the PAST 12 MONTHS → SKIP to question p11	□ Yes
D	could have used extra help arranging or coordinating	No → SKIP to question 015 on page 12
	this child's care among the different health care providers or services?	If yes, have they talked with you about when this child will need to see doctors or other health care providers
	□ Yes	who treat adults?
	□ No $\rightarrow$ SKIP to question bio	☐ Yes
D	If yes, DURING THE PAST 12 MONTHS, how often did you get as much help as you wanted with arranging or coordinating this child's health care?	□ No
	Usually	
	□ Sometimes	
	Never	

D1	5 Has this child's doctor or other health actively worked with this child to:	n care provide Yes No	er D Don't know	<ul> <li>Does this plan of care address transition to doctors and other health care providers who treat adults?</li> <li>Yes</li> </ul>
	a. Make positive choices about their health. For example, by eating healthy, getting regular exercise, not using tobacco, alcohol or other drugs, or delaying sexual activity?			<ul> <li>No</li> <li>No, this child already sees providers who treat adults</li> </ul>
	b. Gain skills to manage their health and health care. For example, by understanding current health needs, knowing what to do in a medical emergency, or taking medications they may need?			<ul> <li>Eligibility for health insurance often changes in young adulthood. Do you know how this child will be insured as they become an adult?</li> <li>Yes → SKIP to question E1 on page 13</li> </ul>
	c. Understand the changes in health care that happen at age 18. For example, by understanding changes in privacy, consent, access to information, or decision-making?		02	<ul> <li>No</li> <li>If no, has anyone discussed with you how to obtain or keep some type of health insurance coverage as this child becomes an adult?</li> </ul>
D	child's medical history (for example, r allergies, medications, immunizations	nedical condi	itions,	Yes No
D	<ul> <li>No</li> <li>Have this child's doctors or other hear worked with you and this child to creat to meet their health goals and needs?</li> <li>Yes</li> </ul>	ate a plan of o		Aller .
D	■ No → SKIP to question $D_{20}$ B If yes, do you and this child have acc care?	ess to this pla	an of	
	<ul> <li>Yes</li> <li>No</li> </ul>			
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		E. This Child's He Insurance Cover			E	ty	s this child CURRENTLY covered by any of the following ypes of health insurance or health coverage plans? Mark (X) Yes or No for EACH item.	J			
E		JRING THE PAST 12 MONTHS, was this vered by ANY kind of health insurance	s child E			a.	Yes     No       a. Insurance through a current or former employer or union				
	coverage plan?         Yes, this child was covered all 12 months → SKIP to question 4         Yes, but this child had a gap in coverage						<b>b.</b> Insurance purchased directly from an insurance company				
						С.	Medicaid, Medical Assistance, or any kind of government assistance plan for those with low incomes or a disability				
		No				d	d. TRICARE or other military health care				
	ch	dicate whether any of the following is a ild was not covered by health insurand ne DURING THE PAST 12 MONTHS:	e at any	,		e.	e. Indian Health Service				
	a.	Change in employer or employment status	Yes	No		f.	: Other, specify: $\mathbf{r}$				
	b.	Cancellation due to overdue premiums									
	C.	Dropped coverage because it was unaffordable			E		How often does this child's health insurance offer benefits or cover services that meet this child's needs?				
		Dropped coverage because benefits were inadequate					Always				
	e.	Dropped coverage because choice of health care providers was inadequate				l r	Usually Sometimes				
	f.	Problems with application or renewal process					Never				
	g.	Other, specify: 📈			E		➢ How often does this child's health insurance allow hem to see the health care providers they need?				
						[					
E	3 Is he	this child CURRENTLY covered by AN alth insurance or health coverage plan	Y kind of	<b>F</b> []			□ Usually				
		] Yes	$\sim$				Sometimes				
		No → SKIP to question Find on page	14			L T	Never  Thinking specifically about this child's mental or				
						b	Thinking specifically about this child's mental or behavioral health needs, how often does this child's nealth insurance offer benefits or cover services that meet these needs?				
						C	Always				
							Usually				
							Sometimes				
						L	Never     This child does not use mental or behavioral				
							health services				
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	F. Providing for This Child's Health	F5 IN AN AVERAGE WEEK, how many hours do you or other family members spend providing health care at home for this child? Care might include changing bandages, or giving medication and therapies when needed.
6	<ul> <li>Including co-pays and amounts reimbursed from Health Savings Accounts (HSA) and Flexible Spending Accounts (FSA), how much money did you pay for this child's medical, health, dental, and vision care DURING THE PAST 12 MONTHS? Do not include health insurance premiums or costs that were or will be reimbursed by insurance or another source.</li> <li>         \$0 (No medical or health-related expenses) → SKIP to question         [4]     </li> </ul>	<ul> <li>This child does not need health care provided at home on a weekly basis</li> <li>Less than 1 hour per week</li> <li>1-4 hours per week</li> <li>5-10 hours per week</li> </ul>
	\$1-\$249	□ 11 or more hours per week
	\$250-\$499	F6 IN AN AVERAGE WEEK, how many hours do you or
	\$500-\$999	other family members spend arranging or coordinating health or medical care for this child, such as making appointments or locating services?
	\$1,000-\$5,000	This child does not need health care coordinated on a weekly basis
	☐ More than \$5,000	Less than 1 hour per week
F2	How often are these costs reasonable?	□ 1-4 hours per week
	□ Always	5-10 hours per week
	Usually	11 or more hours per week
	Sometimes	All's
	Never	
F3	DURING THE PAST 12 MONTHS, did your family have problems paying for any of this child's medical or health care bills?	
	□ Yes	
	□ No	
F4	DURING THE PAST 12 MONTHS, have you or other family members	
	Yes     No       a. Left a job or taken a leave of absence because of this child's health or health conditions? <ul> <li>Image: Conduct of the second se</li></ul>	
	<b>b.</b> Cut down on the hours you work because of this child's health or health conditions?	
	c. Avoided changing jobs because of concerns about maintaining health insurance for this child?	
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	G. This Child's Schooling and Activities	G5	DURING THE PAST 12 MONTHS, did this child participate in Yes No
G			a. A sports team or did they take sports lessons after school or on weekends?
	Include days missed from any formal home schooling.		<b>b.</b> Any clubs or organizations after school or on weekends?
	<ul> <li>No missed school days</li> <li>1-3 days</li> </ul>		<b>c.</b> Any other organized activities or lessons, such as music, dance, language, or other arts?
	☐ 4-6 days		<b>d.</b> Any type of community service or volunteer work at school, place of
	☐ 7-10 days		<ul><li>worship, or in the community?</li><li>e. Any paid work, including regular</li></ul>
	<ul> <li>11 or more days</li> <li>This child was not enrolled in school</li> </ul>		jobs as well as babysitting, cutting grass, or other occasional work?
G		G	<ul> <li>attend events or activities that this child participated in?</li> <li>Always</li> <li>Usually</li> <li>Sometimes</li> </ul>
	□ 2 or more times		
G	during the 2021-2022 school year?         Mostly A's         Mostly A's and B's         Mostly B's and C's         Mostly C's and D's         Mostly D's or lower         This child's school does not give these grades	G	BURING THE PAST WEEK, on how many days did         this child exercise, play a sport, or participate in         physical activity for at least 60 minutes?         0 days         1-3 days         4-6 days         Every day
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<b>G</b> 9	<b>DURING THE PAST 12 MONTHS, how often was this</b> <b>child bullied, picked on, or excluded by other children?</b> <i>Do not include siblings or dating partners. If the frequency</i> <i>changed throughout the year, report the highest frequency.</i>		H. About You and This Child
	Never (in the past 12 months)	H	Was this child born in the United States?
	□ 1-2 times (in the past 12 months)	T	☐ Yes → SKIP to question H3
	□ 1-2 times per month		□ No
	□ 1-2 times per week	H2	If no, how long has this child been living in the United
	Almost every day	Ψ	States?
	Alliost every day		years AND months
G10	DURING THE PAST 12 MONTHS, how often did this child bully others, pick on them, or exclude them? Do not include siblings or dating partners. If the frequency changed throughout the year, report the highest frequency.	H3	
	Never (in the past 12 months)		
	□ 1-2 times (in the past 12 months)		Number of times
	□ 1-2 times per month	H4	How often does this child go to bed at about the same time on weeknights?
	□ 1-2 times per week		Always
	Almost every day		
			Sometimes
G11	Always Usually Sometimes Never	K	Rarely
	a. Show interest and curiosity in learning new things?	$\bigcirc$	Never
	b. Work to finish tasks they start?	H5	
	c. Stay calm and in control when faced with a challenge?		did this child get on most weeknights?
	d. Care about doing well in school?		6 hours
	e. Do all required		□ 7 hours
	homework?		8 hours
			9 hours
			10 hours
			□ 11 or more hours
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He	ON MOST WEEKDAYS, about how much time did this child spend in front of a TV, computer, cellphone or other electronic device watching programs, playing games, accessing the internet or using social media? Do not include time spent doing schoolwork.	DURING THE PAST 12 MONTHS, was there someone that you could turn to for day-to-day emotional support with parenting or raising children?				
	Less than 1 hour	□ No $\rightarrow$ SKIP to question 11 on page 18				
	□ 1 hour					
	2 hours	11 If yes, did you receive emotional support from Yes No				
	3 hours	a. Spouse or domestic partner?				
	4 or more hours	<b>b.</b> Other family member or close friend?				
HZ	How well can you and this child share ideas or talk	c. Health care provider?				
T	about things that really matter?	d. Place of worship or religious leader?				
	Very well	e. Support or advocacy group related to specific health condition?				
	Somewhat well	f. Peer support groups				
	Not very well	g. Counselor or other mental health professional?				
	Not well at all	h. Other person, specify:				
Ha	How well do you think you are handling the day-to-day demands of raising children?					
	Very well					
	Somewhat well	A second s				
	Not very well	$\mathcal{O}$				
	□ Not well at all					
H9						
	Never Rarely Sometimes Usually Always					
	a. That this child is much harder to care for than most children their age?					
	b. That this child does things that really bother you a lot?					
	c. Angry with this child?					

		. About Your Family and Household	7		any time DURING THE PAST 12 MONTH e month, did anyone in your family rece		ı for
		nousenoiu				Yes	No
11		RING THE PAST WEEK, on how many days did all the ily members who live in the household eat a meal			Cash assistance from a government welfare program?		
	together?				Food Stamps or Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) benefits?		
		0 days			Free or reduced-cost breakfasts or lunches at school?		
		1-3 days			School meal debit/Electronic Benefits Transfer (EBT) cards?		
		4-6 days Every day		e.	Benefits from the Women, Infants, and Children (WIC) Program?		
12		s anyone living in your household use cigarettes, ars, or pipe tobacco?	8	Sec	es this child receive SSI, that is, Supple curity Income? I is different from Social Security.	∍mental	
		Yes			Yes 🗌 No		
		No → SKIP to question [4		L	If yes, is this for a disability they hav	'e?	
13	lf ye	es, does anyone smoke inside your home?			Yes No		
		Yes	9	DU you	RING THE PASE 12 MONTHS, was then I were not able to pay the mortgage or	e a time rent on	when time?
		No			Yes		
14	Doe	s anyone vape or use e-cigarettes inside your home?	5	R	No		
		Yes			Don't know		
		No	10	wo	RING THE PAST 12 MONTHS, how ofte rried or stressed about being evicted, f		
15		CE THIS CHILD WAS BORN, how often has it been		or l	having your housing condemned?		
I		y hard to cover the basics, like food or housing, your family's income?			Always		
		Never			Usually		
		Rarely			Sometimes		
		Somewhat often			Rarely		
		Very often			Never		
16	hou	ch of these statements best describes your sehold's ability to afford the food you need RING THE PAST 12 MONTHS?			RING THE PAST 12 MONTHS, how man s child lived?	iy place:	s has
		We could always afford to eat good nutritious meals.			Number of places		
		the kinds of food we should eat.	12	hor mot	CE THIS CHILD WAS BORN, have they neless or lived in a shelter? Include livin tel, temporary or transitional living situation using, or having no steady place to sleep a	ng in a si n, scatte	helter,
		Sometimes we could not afford enough to eat.			Yes	at mynt.	
		Often we could not afford enough to eat.			No		
					Don't know		

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(1			<b>your neighborhood,</b> Sidewalks or walking		ere	Yes	No	11	The next questions are about events that may have happened during this child's life. These things can happen in any family, but some people may feel
			-						uncomfortable with these questions. You may skip any questions you do not want to answer.
			A park or playground						To the best of your knowledge, has this child EVER experienced any of the following?
		C.	A recreation center, or center, or boys' and g						a. Parent or guardian divorced or
		d.	A library or bookmobi	ile?					separated
		e.	Litter or garbage on t	he street					
			or sidewalk?			_			or prison
		f.	Poorly kept or rundov		g?				<b>d.</b> Saw or heard parents or adults slap, hit, kick, punch one another in the
		g.	Vandalism such as bi windows or graffiti?	roken					home e. Was a victim of violence or witnessed
(11	4	То	what extent do you	agree wit	th these	statemen	Its		violence in their neighborhood
			out your neighborho	od or cor	nmunity			lv.	f. Lived with anyone who was mentally ill, suicidal, or severely depressed
				agree	agree	disagree	disagre		g. Lived with anyone who had a problem with alcohol or drugs
		a.	People in this neighborhood help						h. Treated or judged unfairly because of
		b.	each other out We watch out for		_	_			their race or ethnic group
			each other's children in this neighborhood						a health condition or disability
		c.	This child is					(1	17 When your family faces problems, how often are you tikely to do each of the following?
			safe in our neighborhood						All of Most of Some of None of the time
		d.	When we encounter						a. Talk together about what to do
			difficulties, we know where to				Ì		b. Work together to solve our problems
			go for help in our community				> <sup>L</sup>		c. Know we have
		e.	This child is safe at school			Ň			d. Stay hopeful even in difficult times
(11		Oti	her than you or othe	r adulta i		/ home is t	horo at	11	
٣		lea	st one other adult in community who kno	this chil	d's sch	ool, neigh	borhoo	d,	any health care visits by video or phone?
			n rely on for advice o				, they		Yes No
			Yes						If yes, were any of this child's health care visits by video or phone because of the coronavirus pandemic?
			No						
								11	19 DURING THE PAST 12 MONTHS, did this child miss,
									delay or skip any PREVENTIVE check-ups because of the coronavirus pandemic?
									□ Yes
									□ No
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J9	In ge	eneral, how is your mental or emotional health?		Other Parent or Caregiver in the Household
		Excellent		
		Very good	J14	-
		Good		Biological or Adoptive Parent
		Fair		└ Step-parent
		Poor		Grandparent
	Mbi	ab of the following best describes your surrent		Foster Parent
J10	emp	ch of the following best describes your current loyment status? (X) ONE box.		Other: Relative
		Employed full-time		Other: Non-Relative
		Employed part-time	<b>J</b> 15	What is this caregiver's sex?
		Working WITHOUT pay		Male
		Not employed but looking for work		Female
		Not employed and not looking for work	J16	What is this caregiver's age?
J11	U.S.	e you ever served on active duty in the Armed Forces, Reserves, or the National Guard? ((X) ONE box.		Age in years
		Never served in the military $\rightarrow$ <i>SKIP to question</i> <b>J13</b>	J17	Where was this caregiver born?
		Only on active duty for training in the Reserves or National Guard $\rightarrow$ <i>SKIP to question</i> $\mathcal{J}$	$\bigcirc$	In the United States → SKIP to question J19 on page 22
		Now on active duty	$\otimes$	Outside of the United States
		On active duty in the past, but not now	<b>J</b> 18	States? Indicate the 4-digit year in which this caregiver
J12	Were	e you deployed at any time during this child's life?		came to live in the United States.
		Yes		4-Digit Year
		No		
J13	Does who	s this child have another parent or adult caregiver lives in this household?		
		Yes → Complete questions 114 - J25 for this other parent or adult caregiver		
		No → SKIP to question K1 on page 22		
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	Department Poor	
	□ Fair	
	Good	
	□ Very good	
		Number of people
J2:	In general, how is this caregiver's mental or emotional health?	<b>members?</b> Family is defined as anyone related to this child by blood, marriage, adoption, or through foster care.
	Poor	K2 How many of these people in your household are family
	□ Fair	Number of people
	Good Contraction	or someone in the Armed Forces on deployment.
	□ Very good	Do NOT include anyone who is living somewhere else for more than two months, such as a college student living away
T	Excellent	How many people are living or staying at this address? Include everyone who usually lives or stays at this address.
J2	In general, how is this caregiver's physical health?	K. Household Information
	U Widowed	
	Separated	
	Divorced	Yes
	Never Married	J25 Was this caregiver deployed at any time during this child's life?
	<ul> <li>Not married, but living with a partner</li> </ul>	
		<ul> <li>On active duty</li> <li>On active duty in the past, but not now</li> </ul>
J2		National Guard <b>Skills to question K1</b>
	Doctorate (PhD, EdD) or Professional Degree (MD, DDS, DVM, JD)	Only on active duty for training in the Reserves or
	Master's Degree (MA, MS, MSW, MBA)	Never served in the military $\rightarrow$ <i>SKIP to question</i> <b>K1</b>
	Bachelor's Degree (BA, BS, AB)	<b>J24</b> Has this caregiver ever served on active duty in the U.S. Armed Forces, Reserves, or the National Guard? <i>Mark (X) ONE box.</i>
	Associate Degree (AA, AS)	124 Has this caregiver over conved on active duty in the
	Some College Credit, but no Degree	Not employed and not looking for work
	Completed a vocational, trade, or business school program	Not employed but looking for work
	High School Graduate or GED Completed	Working WITHOUT pay
	9th-12th grade; No diploma	Employed part-time
	8th grade or less	Employed full-time
J	What is the highest grade or level of school this caregiver has completed? Mark (X) ONE box.	<b>J23</b> Which of the following best describes this caregiver's current employment status? <i>Mark (X) ONE box.</i>

	ncome in 2021 Mark (X) the "Yes" box for EACH amily received, and give your be MOUNT IN THE LAST CALENE No" box to show types of income No growth types of income Yes → \$, No TOTAL AI in the last can No TOTAL AI No TOTAL AI No TOTAL AI In the last can No TOTAL AI IN HE LAST	st estimate of the TOTAL DAR YEAR. Mark (X) the e NOT received. s, bonuses, or tips for ,000.00 MOUNT endar year al income, royalty ates and trusts. ,000.00 MOUNT endar year al income, royalty ates and trusts. ,000.00 MOUNT endar year Retirement; retirement, ons. ,000.00 MOUNT endar year me (SSI); any public ents from the state or ,000 MOUNT endar year	R
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## **Mailing Instructions**

## Thank you for your participation.

On behalf of the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, we would like to thank you for the time and effort you have spent sharing information about this child and your family.

Your answers are important to us and will help researchers, policymakers, and family advocates to better understand the health and health care needs of children in our diverse population.

Place the completed questionnaire in the postage-paid return envelope. If the envelope has been misplaced, mail the questionnaire to:

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