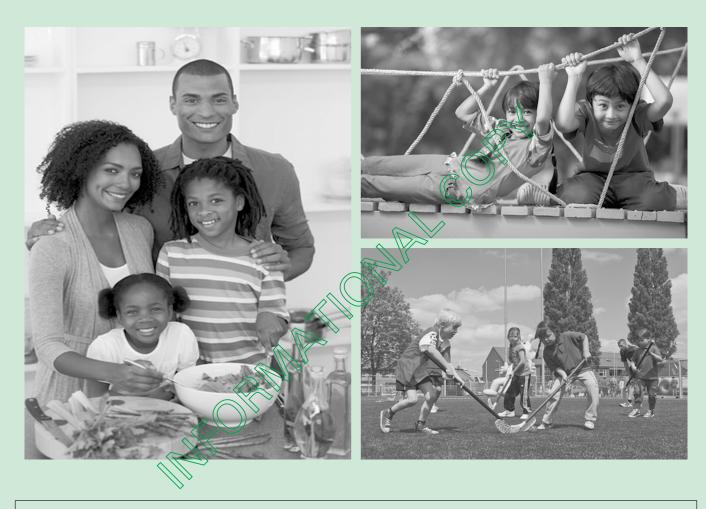


## National Survey of Children's Health

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.



The U.S. Census Bureau is required by law to protect your information. The U.S. Census Bureau is not permitted to publicly release your responses in a way that could identify this household. The U.S. Census Bureau is conducting the National Survey of Children's Health on the behalf of the Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) under Title 13, U.S.C. Section 8(b), which allows the Census Bureau to conduct surveys on behalf of other agencies. Title 42 U.S.C. Section 701(a)(2) allows HHS to collect information for the purpose of understanding the health and well-being of children in the United States. The data collected under this agreement are confidential under Title 13 U.S.C. Section 9. All access to Title 13 data from this survey is restricted to Census Bureau employees and those holding Census Bureau Special Sworn Status pursuant to 13 U.S.C. Section 23(c).

Per the Federal Cybersecurity Enhancement Act of 2015, your data are protected from cybersecurity risks through screening of the systems that transmit your data. Any information you provide will be shared among a limited number of Census Bureau employees and HHS staff with Special Sworn Status for the work-related purposes identified above and as permitted under the Privacy Act of 1974 (5 U.S.C. Section 552a) and in accordance with System of Records Notice COMMERCE/CENSUS-3, Demographic Survey Collection (Census Bureau Sampling Frame).

Participation in this survey is voluntary and there are no penalties for refusing to answer questions. However, your cooperation in obtaining this much needed information is extremely important in order to ensure complete and accurate results.

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Start Here	DURING THE PAST 12 MONTHS, has this child had
Recently, you completed a survey that asked about the	FREQUENT or CHRONIC difficulty with any of 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
If the child listed above is not correct or does not	c. Digesting food, including stomach/intestinal problems, constipation, or diarrhea
correspond to a child living in this household, please call 1-800-845-8241 for assistance. For Telephone Device for the Deaf (TDD) assistance, please call:	d. Repeated or chronic physical pain, including headaches or other back or body pain
1-800-582-8330.  We have selected only one child per household in an	e. Toothaches
effort to minimize the amount of time you will need to complete the follow-up questions.	f. Bleeding gums
The survey should be completed by a parent or adult	g. Decayed teeth or cavities
caregiver who lives in this household and who is familiar with this child's health and health care.	Does this child have any of the following?  Yes No
Your participation is important. Thank you.	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 stairs
In general, how would you describe this child's health	Difficulty dressing or bathing
(the one named above)?	d. Deafness or problems with hearing
□ Very good	e. Blindness or problems with seeing, even when wearing glasses
Good	Has a doctor or other health care provider EVER told you that this child has
Fair	Allergies (such as food, drug, insect, seasonal, or other)?
Poor	<ul><li>Yes</li><li>No</li><li>→ If yes, does this child CURRENTLY have the</li></ul>
How would you describe the condition of this child's teeth?	condition?
Excellent	☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ If yes, is it:
☐ Very good	☐ Mild ☐ Moderate ☐ Severe
Good	A6 Asthma?
☐ Fair	<ul><li>Yes</li><li>No</li><li>→ If yes, does this child CURRENTLY have the</li></ul>
Poor	condition?
	☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ If yes, is it:
	☐ Mild ☐ Moderate ☐ Severe



	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,	13 Tourette Syndrome?
٦	Celiac, or Juvenile Idiopathic Arthritis)?	☐ Yes ☐ No
1	☐ Yes ☐ No	☐ If yes, does this child CURRENTLY have the
1	→ If yes, is it:	condition?
1	☐ Mild ☐ Moderate ☐ Severe	☐ Yes ☐ No  → If yes, is it:
A	B Cerebral Palsy?	
Ī	☐ Yes ☐ No	│ │ │ │ │ │ │ │ │ │ Moderate │ │ │ Severe
1	→ If yes, is it:	14 Anxiety Problems?
1	☐ Mild ☐ Moderate ☐ Severe	☐ Yes ☐ No
Δ	Type 2 Diabetes?	☐ If yes, does this child CURRENTLY have these problems?
٦	Yes No	☐ Yes ☐ No
1	☐ If yes, does this child CURRENTLY have the	If yes, is it: ⟨
1	condition?	☐ Mild Moderate ☐ Severe
1	Yes No	
1		15 Depression?
1	Mild Moderate Severe	☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ No ☐ If yes, does this child CURRENTLY have the
<b>A</b> 1	DEPILEPSY OF SEIZURE DISORDER?	condition?
1	☐ Yes ☐ No	Yes
1	If yes, does this child CURRENTLY have the condition?	→ If yes, is it:
1	☐ Yes ☐ No	Mild Moderate Severe
1		16 Down Syndrome?
1	☐ Mild ☐ Moderate ☐ Severe	☐ Yes ☐ No
		Pland Pinandara (auch an Cialde Call Pinana
A1		Blood Disorders (such as Sickle Cell Disease, Thalassemia, or Hemophilia)?
1	☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ If yes, was this child born with the condition?	☐ Yes ☐ No
1		☐ If yes, is it:
1	☐ Yes ☐ No	☐ Mild ☐ Moderate ☐ Severe
1	Does this child CURRENTLY have the condition?	Was this child diagnosed with:
1	☐ Yes ☐ No	Sickle Cell Disease?
1	→ If yes, is it:	Thalassemia?
1	☐ Mild ☐ Moderate ☐ Severe	Hemophilia? ☐ Yes ☐ No
A1	2 Frequent or severe headaches, including migraine?	Other Blood
I	☐ Yes ☐ No	Disorders? Yes \( \square\) No
	→ If yes, does this child CURRENTLY have the	Were any of these blood disorders identified through a blood test done shortly after birth?
	condition?	These tests are sometimes called newborn screening.
	☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ No ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐	Yes No
	☐ Mild ☐ Moderate ☐ Severe	
	Govern	

	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
<b>A</b> 1		Examples of educators are teachers and school nurses.
I	☐ Yes ☐ No	Intellectual Disability (formerly known as Mental Retardation)?
١	→ If yes, is it:	☐ Yes ☐ No
١	☐ Mild ☐ Moderate ☐ Severe	If yes, does this child CURRENTLY have the
	Was this condition identified through a blood test done shortly after birth? These tests are sometimes called newborn screening.	disability?
١	☐ Yes ☐ No	☐ If yes, is it:
		☐ Mild ☐ Moderate ☐ Severe
<b>A</b> 1	9 Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder (FASD)?	
I	☐ Yes ☐ No A	Speech or other language disorder?
١		☐ Yes ☐ No
ı	Has a doctor, other health care provider, or educator EVER told you that this child has	If yes, does this child CURRENTLY have the condition?
	Examples of educators are teachers and school nurses.	☐ Yes No
A2	Behavioral or Conduct Problems?	☐ If yes is it:
١	☐ Yes ☐ No	
ı	If yes, does this child CURRENTLY have these problems?	Mild Moderate Severe
١	☐ Yes ☐ No	Learning Disability?
١	☐ If yes, is it:	│
ı	☐ Mild ☐ Moderate ☐ Severe	If yes, does this child CURRENTLY have the disability?
42	Developmental Delay?	☐ Yes ☐ No
A2		└→ If yes, is it:
١	☐ Yes ☐ No	☐ Mild ☐ Moderate ☐ Severe
١	If yes, does this child CURRENTLY have the condition?	
١	☐ Yes ☐ No A	Has a doctor or other health care provider EVER told you that this child has Autism or Autism Spectrum
ı	☐ If yes, is it:	Disorder (ASD)? Include diagnoses of Asperger's Disorder or Pervasive Developmental Disorder (PDD).
١	☐ Mild Moderate ☐ Severe	☐ Yes ☐ No → SKIP to question A30 on page 5
ı	<b>\</b>	If yes, does this child CURRENTLY have the condition?
١		☐ Yes ☐ No
١		☐→ If yes, is it:
١		
		☐ Mild ☐ Moderate ☐ Severe
	A	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?
		_
		Age in years Don't know



A2	the Asp	at type of doctor or other health care provider was FIRST to tell you that this child had Autism, ASD, erger's Disorder or PDD?	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, dizziness, being dazed or confused, difficulty remembering or concentrating, vomiting, blurred vision, changes in mood
١		Primary Care Provider	or behavior, or being knocked out.
١		Specialist	☐ res ☐ NO ☐ NO ☐ ☐ Ho ☐
١		School Psychologist/Counselor	other health care provider?
١		Other Psychologist (Non-School)	☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ No ☐ If yes, did a doctor or other health care
١		Psychiatrist	provider tell you that your child had a concussion or brain injury?
١		Other, specify:	☐ Yes ☐ No
		Don't know	DURING THE PAST 12 MONTHS, how often have this child's health conditions or problems affected their ability to do things other children their age do?
A2		his child CURRENTLY taking medication for Autism,	This child does not have any health conditions SKIP to question B1
١	ASL	, Asperger's Disorder or PDD?  Yes   No	Never → SKIP to question B1
١			Sometimes
A2	child Asp inte	ny time DURING THE PAST 12 MONTHS, did this d receive behavioral treatment for Autism, ASD, erger's Disorder or PDD, such as training or an evention that you or this child received to help their behavior?	Usually  Always  To what extent do this child's health conditions or
١		Yes No	problems affect their ability to do things?
			☐ Very little
A3	you	a doctor or other health care provider EVER told that this child has Attention Deficit Disorder or ntion-Deficit/Hyperactivity Disorder, that is, ADD or ID?	Somewhat  A great deal
١		Yes □ No → SKIP to question A33	B. This Child as an Infant
١	<b>L</b>	If yes, does this child CURRENTLY have the condition?	B. This office as all illiant
١			Was this child born more than 3 weeks before their due date?
١		☐ If yes, is it:	☐ Yes
١		☐ Mild ☐ Moderate ☐ Severe	□ No
A3	ls th	is child CURRENTLY taking medication for ADD or	What month and year was this child born? Birth Month / 4-Digit Birth Year
١		Yes No	/ 20
A3	chile sucl	ny time DURING THE PAST 12 MONTHS, did this direceive behavioral treatment for ADD or ADHD, in as training or an intervention that you or this direceived to help with their behavior?	How much did they weigh when born? Answer in pounds and ounces OR kilograms and grams. Your best estimate is fine.  pounds AND ounces
		100	OR kilograms AND grams

	C. Health Care Services	7	Has you	s a doctor or other health care provide that this child is overweight?	er ever to	old
G	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.			Yes No		
	Yes		any	RING THE PAST 12 MONTHS, did this of the following?  ok (X) Yes or No for EACH item.	child en	gage in
	No → SKIP to question C4			Skipping meals or fasting (Do NOT include skipping meals or fasting for religious reasons)		
Œ	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	I		Having low interest in food		
١	or injured, such as an annual or sports physical, or well-child visit.		c.	Extremely picky eating		
ı	□ 0 visits			Binge eating		
ı	1 visit			Purging or vomiting after eating Using diet pills, lexatives, or diuretics		
ı	2 or more visits			(water pills) to lose or maintain weight without a doctor's orders		
C	a PREVENTIVE check-up, about how long was the		•	Over-exercising		
ı	doctor or health care provider who examined this child in the room with you? Your best estimate is fine.			Not eating due to fear of vomiting or choking		
ı	Less than 10 minutes		lea	wer question co only if you marked one item in question co. Otherwise		r at
	☐ 10-20 minutes ☐ More than 20 minutes	$\forall'$	For	estion 610.  question 69, consider only the beharked "Yes" to in question 63.	iviors you	u
C <sub>2</sub>	What is this child's CURRENT height? Your best estimate is fine.		DU	RING THE PAST 12 MONTHS, how co	ncerned y	were
		•		very much	SIIAVIOIS :	
ı	OR inches			Somewhat		
	meters AND centimeters			Not at all		
CE	How much does this child CURRENTLY weigh?			RING THE PAST 12 MONTHS, how co s child about their weight, body shape		
I	Your best estimate is fine.			Very much		
ı	or pounds			Somewhat		
١	kilograms			Not at all		
C			tak	here a place you or another caregiver e this child when they are sick or you out their health?		
	Yes, it's too high			Yes		
	Yes, it's too low			No → SKIP to question C13 on page	7	
	□ No, I am not concerned					



31		yes, where does this child USUALLY go first?  ork (X) ONE box.	CIT	dent	RING THE PAST 12 MONTHS, did this child see a tist or other oral health care provider for any kind ental or oral health care? Mark (X) ALL that apply.
ı		Doctor's Office		or u	Yes, saw a dentist
ı		Hospital Emergency Room			
ı		Hospital Outpatient Department			Yes, saw other oral health care provider
ı		Urgent Care Center			No → SKIP to question C20
		Clinic within a drug store or grocery store	C18	see PRE	es, DURING THE PAST 12 MONTHS, did this child a dentist or other oral health care provider for VENTIVE dental care, such as check-ups, dental
ı		School (Nurse's Office, Athletic Trainer's Office)		clea	nings, dental sealants, or fluoride treatments?
ı		Other Clinic or Health Center			No preventive visits in the past 12 months → SKIP to question C20
ı		Some other place			Yes, 1 visit
21		there a place that this child USUALLY goes when			Yes, 2 or more visits
Ī		ey need routine preventive care, such as a physical amination or well-child check-up?	C19	PŘE	es, DURING THE PAST 12 MONTHS, what EVENTIVE dental service(s) did this child receive?
ı		Yes		Mari	k (X) ALL that apply
ı		No → SKIP to question C15		Ш	Check-up V
9		yes, is this the same place this child goes when they e sick?			Cleaning
ı	art				Instruction on tooth brushing and oral health care
ı		Yes		Z/	X-Rays
	L	No			Fluoride treatment
<b>C1</b>	vis	IRING THE PAST 2 YEARS, has this child received a sion screening from a care provider other than an eye			Sealant (plastic coatings on back teeth)
	pe or	ctor? The screening could have occurred at a diatrician's office, in a school, preschool/child care center, a community setting, using pictures, shapes, letters or a			Don't know
ı	cai	mera like tool.	C20		RING THE PAST 12 MONTHS, has this child vived any treatment or counseling from a mental
ı	L	Yes ☐ No  → If yes, was it recommended that this child see an		heal psyc	th professional? Mental health professionals include chiatrists, psychologists, psychiatric nurses, and clinical al workers.
ı		eye doctor or other eye care provider for an eye examination or additional vision services as a		SOCI	
ı		result of the vision screening? An eye doctor may be referred to as an optometrist or ophthalmologist.		H	Yes  No, but this child needed to see a mental health
ı		☐ Yes ☐ No		Ш	professional
9		IRING THE PAST 2 YEARS, has this child seen an e doctor? An eye doctor may be referred to as an			No, this child did not need to see a mental health professional → SKIP to question c22 on page 8
ı		tometrist or ophthalmologist.	C21		difficult was it to get the mental health treatment ounseling that this child needed?
ı		Yes No			Not difficult
ı	L	→ If yes, what care has this child received from the eye doctor? Mark (X) ALL that apply.			
		Received eye examination			Somewhat difficult
		Prescribed eyeglasses or contact lenses			Very difficult
		Diagnosis of a vision disorder other than nearsighted, farsighted, or astigmatism			It was not possible to obtain care
		Some other care			



C22	DURING THE PAST 12 MONTHS, has this child taken any medication because of difficulties with their emotions, concentration, or behavior?	C27	Did any of the following reasons contribute to this child not receiving needed health services?  Mark (X) Yes or No for EACH item.
١	Yes		Yes No
١	Li fes		a. This child was not eligible for the services
	No		<b>b.</b> The services this child needed were not available in your area
C2	specialist other than a mental health professional?  Specialists are doctors like surgeons, heart doctors, allergy doctors, skin doctors, and others who specialize in one		c. There were problems getting an appointment when this child needed one
	area of health care.		d. There were problems with getting transportation or child care
١	Yes		e. The clinic or doctor's office wasn't
١	□ No, but this child needed to see a specialist		open when this child needed care
	No, this child did not need to see a specialist → SKIP to question C25	C28	f. There were issues related to cost  DURING THE PAST 12 MONTHS, how often were you
C24	How difficult was it to get the specialist care that this	GZ	frustrated in your efforts to get services for this child?
9	child needed?		Never
١	☐ Not difficult		I Nevel
	☐ Somewhat difficult		Sometimes
	☐ Very difficult		Usually
١	☐ It was not possible to obtain care		Always
		C29	
C2!	DURING THE PAST 12 MONTHS, was there any time when this child needed health care but it was not		this child visit a hospital emergency room?  Do NOT include visits to urgent care centers.
	received? By health care, we mean medical care as well as other kinds of care like dental care, vision care, and mental health services.		None
	Yes	>	□ 1 time
	□ No → SKIP to question C28		2-3 times
C2(	If yes, which types of care were not received?		4 or more times
I	Mark (X) ALL that apply.	C30	DURING THE PAST 12 MONTHS, was this child admitted to the hospital to stay for at least one night?
	Medical Care		Yes
	☐ Dental Care ☐ Vision Care		□ No
	Hearing Care	C31	
	☐ Mental Health Services	Ĭ	intervention plan? Children receiving these services often have an Individualized Family Service Plan (IFSP) or Individualized Education Plan (IEP).
١			maividualized Education Flam (IEF).
١	☐ Other, specify:		Yes
			No → SKIP to question C34 on page 9
		C32	2 If yes, how old was this child at the time of the FIRST plan?
			years AND months



C3	Is this child CURRENTLY receiving services under one of these plans?  Yes  No		D. Experie Child's Pre		Ith C		5
C3			Do you have one or mothis child's personal do doctor or nurse is a hear child well and is familiar This can be a general dodoctor, a nurse practition	octor or th profes with this octor, a p	nurse? A sional wh child's he ediatricia	A personal no knows th ealth history nn, a specia	nis /.
١	Yes		Yes, one person				
١	No → SKIP to question C37		Yes, more than one	e person			
СЗ	If yes, how old was this child when they began receiving these special services?		No				
ı			DURING THE PAST 12 referral to see any doc				
			Yes	4			
C3	Is this child CURRENTLY receiving these special services?		□ No → SKIP to que	stion D	9		
١	Yes	3	How difficult was it to	get refer	rals?		
١	□ No		□ Not difficult				
C3	EVER recommended that this child be evaluated for a Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder?	No.	Very difficult				
١	Examples of educators are teachers and school nurses.  Yes		☐ It was not possible	to get a	referral		
			Answer the following question the health care visit IN THIS skip to question	E PAST	12 MON1		
	☐ Don't know		DURING THE PAST 12 child's doctors or othe	MONTH	S, how o		is
C3	Has this child EVER received an evaluation for a Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder?		a. Spend enough time	Always	Usually	Sometimes	Never
١	☐ Yes		with this child?				
١	□ No		b. Listen carefully to you?				
	☐ Don't know		c. Show sensitivity to your family's values and customs?				
			d. Provide the specific information you needed concerning this child?				
			e. Help you feel like a partner in this child's care?				



DE	DURING THE PAST 12 MONTHS, did you, another caregiver, or a health care provider need to make any decisions regarding this child's health care, such as whether to get prescriptions, referrals, or procedures?	$oldsymbol{oldsymbol{ au}}$	DURING THE PAST 12 MONTHS, how satisfied were you with the communication between this child's doctors and other health care providers?  Uery satisfied
	Yes		Somewhat satisfied
ı	No → SKIP to question D7		Somewhat dissatisfied
	If you DUDING THE DAST 42 MONTHS how often did		☐ Very dissatisfied
De	If yes, DURING THE PAST 12 MONTHS, how often did this child's doctors or other health care providers		
	a. Discuss with you the range of options to consider for their health	$oldsymbol{oldsymbol{ au}}$	DURING THE PAST 12 MONTHS, did this child's health care provider communicate with the child's school, child care provider, or special education program?
	care or treatment?  b. Make it easy for you		Yes
	to raise concerns or disagree with		No → SKIP to question E1
ı	recommendations for this child's health care?		Did not need health care provider to communicate with these providers   SKIP to question E1
	care?  c. Work with you to decide together which health care and treatment choices would	$oldsymbol{ol}}}}}}}}}}}}}}}}$	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?
	be best for this child?		Very satisfied
OZ	arrange or coordinate this child's care among the		Somewhat satisfied
	different doctors or services that this child uses?		Somewhat dissatisfied
	Yes	$\bigcirc$	Very dissatisfied
	□ No		
ı	Did not see more than one health care provider in the PAST 12 MONTHS → SKIP to question		E. This Child's Health
D8	DURING THE PAST 12 MONTHS, have you felt that you sould have used outre help arrenging to redirecting		Insurance Coverage
	could have used extra help arranging of coordinating this child's care among the different health care providers or services?	<b>E</b>	DURING THE PAST 12 MONTHS, was this child EVER
		$oldsymbol{oldsymbol{ au}}$	covered by ANY kind of health insurance or health coverage plan?
	☐ Yes		Yes, this child was covered all 12 months → SKIP to question (E3) on page 11
	No → SKIP to question 10		Yes, but this child had a gap in coverage
DS	, ,,		
	did you get as much help as you wanted with arranging or coordinating this child's health care?		No → SKIP to question F1 on page 11
ı	Usually		Is this child CURRENTLY covered by ANY kind of health insurance or health coverage plan?
	Sometimes		Yes
	Never		No → SKIP to question F1 on page 11
			The Fording of Question (1) on page 11



€	t	yp	his child CURRENTLY covered by any es of health insurance or health cover rk (X) Yes or No for EACH item.	age plans	?	9		F. Providing for This Child's Health	
1				Yes	No				
	а		Insurance through a current or former employer or union			<b>E</b>		uding co-pays and amounts reimbursed from Health ngs Accounts (HSA) and Flexible Spending Accounts	•
	b		Insurance purchased directly from an insurance company				(FSA med	A), how much money did you pay for this child's ical, health, dental, and vision care DURING THE	
	С		Medicaid, Medical Assistance, or any kind of government assistance plan for those with				pren	T 12 MONTHS? Do not include health insurance niums or costs that were or will be reimbursed by rance or another source.	
1			low incomes or a disability					\$0 (No medical or health-related	
	d		TRICARE or other military health care					expenses) → SKIP to question F4	
	е	).	Indian Health Service					\$1-\$249 \$250-\$499	
	f.	•	Other, specify: <del></del> ✓					\$500-\$999	
								\$1,000-\$5,000	
E4	<b>)</b> +	łο۱	w often does this child's health insura	nce offer				More than \$5,000	
T	b	en	nefits or cover services that meet this	child's ne	eds?				
			Always			F2	How	often are these costs reasonable?	
			Usually					Always	
			Sometimes					Sometimes	
			Never		ζ(			Never	
E			w often does this child's health insural m to see the health care providers the				<i>)</i>		
			Always			E	prob	RING THE PAST 12 MONTHS, did your family have blems paying for any of this child's medical or the care bills?	
			Usually	Men Company				Yes	
			Sometimes	> >				No	
			Never				DUID	NING THE DAGE 42 MONTHS, however on other	
						F-4		ING THE PAST 12 MONTHS, have you or other ly members Yes No	
							а	eft a job or taken a leave of sbeence because of this child's sealth or health conditions?	
							b	Cut down on the hours you work pecause of this child's health or health conditions?	
							C	Avoided changing jobs because of concerns about maintaining health ansurance for this child?	

E	oth	AN AVERAGE WEEK, how many hours do you or er family members spend providing health care at the for this child? Care might include changing bandages,	3		oss all subjects, what grades did this child get ng the 2023-2024 school year?
ı		iving medication and therapies when needed.			Mostly A's
١		This child does not need health care provided at home on a weekly basis			Mostly A's and B's
ı		Less than 1 hour per week			Mostly B's and C's
١		1-4 hours per week			Mostly C's and D's
١		5-10 hours per week			Mostly D's or lower
١		11 or more hours per week			This child's school does not give these grades
F	oth hea	AN AVERAGE WEEK, how many hours do you or er family members spend arranging or coordinating lith or medical care for this child, such as making ointments or locating services?	4		CE STARTING KINDERGARTEN, has this child eated any grades?  Yes
		This child does not need health care coordinated on a weekly basis			No (
١		Less than 1 hour per week	35	DUR	RING THE PAST 12 MONTHS, did this child
ı		1-4 hours per week			icipate in Yes No
		5-10 hours per week		S	A sports team or did they take sports lessons after school or on weekends?
		11 or more hours per week		<b>b.</b> /	Any clubs or organizations after chool or on weekends?
		G. This Child's Schooling and Activities	7	$\sim$	ny other organized activities or essons, such as music, dance, anguage, or other arts?
G <sup>,</sup>	did	RING THE PAST 12 MONTHS, about how many days this child miss school because of illness or rigidity?		V	Any type of community service or rolunteer work at school, place of vorship, or in the community?
		No missed school days		j	Any paid work, including regular obs as well as babysitting, cutting grass, or other occasional work?
		1-3 days	6		RING THE PAST 12 MONTHS, how often did you not events or activities that this child participated in?
١		4-6 days			Always
١		7-10 days			Usually
١		11 or more days			Sometimes
١		This child was not enrolled in school → SKIP to question G <sub>3</sub>			Rarely
	, D.III				Never
G	this you	RING THE PAST 12 MONTHS, how many times has child's school contacted you or another adult in r household about any problems they are having a school?	7		RING THE PAST WEEK, on how many days did child exercise, play a sport, or participate in
		None			sical activity for at least 60 minutes?
		1 time			0 days
		2 or more times			1-3 days
					4-6 days
					Every day



G	8	diffi	npared to other child culty does this child nds?	dren their d have ma	age, h iking o	ow much r keeping				H. About You and This Child
			No difficulty				đ	1	Was	this child born in the United States?
			A little difficulty							Yes → SKIP to question (H3)
			A lot of difficulty							No
G		chil Do i	RING THE PAST 12 d bullied, picked on not include siblings. I ughout the year, repo	, or exclu f the frequent the high 2 months)	ded by ency ch est fred	other child nanged	nis dren?		If no State	years AND months
		H	1-2 times (in the pa		ths)		G			many times has this child moved to a new address e they were born?
		H	1-2 times per month							1
		H	1-2 times per week						Ш	Number of times
		Ш	Almost every day				(	4	How	often does this child go to bed at about the same on weeknights?
G1	0	chil Do I	RING THE PAST 12 d bully others, pick not include siblings. I ughout the year, repo	on them, f the frequent ort the high	or exc ency ch est fred	lude them? nanged	S			Always
		H	Never (in the past 1				6	5	(D)	Sometimes
		Ш	1-2 times (in the pa	st 12 mon	ths)			$\bigcirc$	P	Rarely
		H	1-2 times per month	า		Œ				Never
			1-2 times per week							ING THE PAST WEEK, how many hours of sleep
			Almost every day		<					
G1	D	Hov	v often does this ch			Sometimes	Navan			Less than 6 hours 6 hours
		(	Show interest and curiosity in learning new things?	Always	Sually		Never			7 hours
		b. \	Work to finish tasks		П	П				8 hours
		с. 3	they start? Stay calm and in							9 hours
			control when faced with a challenge?							10 hours
			Care about doing well in school?							11 or more hours
			Do all required homework?							
		f. /	Argue too much?							

H	child drink sugary drinks such as soda, fruit drinks,	H10	DUI	RING THE PAS	T MON Never		often ha				
	sports drinks, or sweet tea? Do not include 100% fruit juice.			That this child is much							
	☐ This child did not drink sugary drinks			harder to care for than most							
	1-3 times during the past week			children their age?							
	4-6 times during the past week			That this child							
	☐ 1 time per day			does things that really							
	2 times per day			bother you a lot?							
ı	3 or more times per day			Angry with this child?							
d	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.	HI	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 C		<b>\</b>					
	1 hour										
	2 hours			. About	Yo	ur F	amil	v an	d		
	☐ 3 hours					seho					
	4 or more hours	11	DUI	NO THE PAS	T WEE	K, on ho	w many	days did	all the		
H		$\langle \Psi \rangle$	tog	ily members wether?	no live	in the n	ousenoid	i eat a n	neai		
J	about things that really matter?	>		0 days							
	☐ Very well			1-3 days							
	☐ Somewhat well			4-6 days							
	□ Not very well			Every day							
	☐ Not well at all	[2]	Dog	es anyone livin	a in vo	ur house	ahold use	cinaret	tos		
H				ars, or pipe tob		ui iiouse	ilolu use	cigaret	163,		
I	demands of raising children?			Yes							
	☐ Very well			No → SKIP to	questi	on 🚹 o	on page 1	15			
	☐ Somewhat well		16			ra laalala					
	☐ Not very well	13	іт у	es, does anyor	ie smoi	ke inside	your no	me?			
١	Not well at all		H	Yes							
			Ш	No							
- 1											



14	Does anyone vape or use e-cigarettes inside your home?	19	DURING THE PAST 12 MONTHS, was the you were not able to pay the mortgage	ere a time	when time?
	☐ Yes		Yes		
	□ No		□ No		
	ONOT THE OWN DAMAG BODY I A SECOND AS A SE		☐ Don't know		
Œ	very hard to cover the basics, like food or housing,				
		110	DURING THE PAST 12 MONTHS, how of worried or stressed about being evicted		
	Never		or having your housing condemned?		
	☐ Rarely		Always		
	Somewhat often		Usually		
	☐ Very often		Sometimes		
16	Which of these statements best describes your		Rarely		
	household's ability to afford the food you need DURING THE PAST 12 MONTHS?		Never		
	☐ We could always afford to eat good nutritious meals.		DUDING THE DAST 12 MONTHS how m	any timos	haa
	☐ We could always afford enough to eat but not always	D	DURING THE PAST 12 MONTHS, how me this child moved to a new address?	larly umes	ilas
	the kinds of food we should eat.		□ 0 times		
	Sometimes we could not afford enough to eat.		time		
	Often we could not afford enough to eat.	K	2 or more times		
Œ	At any time DURING THE PAST 12 MONTHS, even for		SINCE THIS CHILD WAS BORN, have th	ov over b	202
1	one month, did anyone in your family receive  Yes No		homeless or lived in a shelter? Include I motel, temporary or transitional living situa	iving in a s	helter,
	a. Cash assistance from a government welfare program?		housing, or having no steady place to slee		rea site
	b. Food Stamps or Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) benefits		Yes		
	c. Free or reduced-cost breakfasts of		No		
	d School meal debit/Flectronic Repetits		Don't know		
	Transfer (EBT) cards?	113	In your neighborhood, is/are there		
	e. Benefits from the Women, Infants, and Children (WIC) Program?	T	e Cidowalka or walking nothe?	Yes	No
18			a. Sidewalks or walking paths?		
1	Security Income? SSI is different from Social Security.		<b>b.</b> A park or playground?		
	☐ Yes ☐ No		c. A recreation center, community center, or boys' and girls' club?		
	☐ If yes, is this for a disability they have?		d. A library or bookmobile?		
	☐ Yes ☐ No		e. Litter or garbage on the street or sidewalk?		
			f. Poorly kept or rundown housing?		
			g. Vandalism such as broken		
			windows or graffiti?		
- 1					



11			what extent do you ut your neighborho				ts	<b>(T</b> )		hen your family faces ely to do each of the			often are	you
				Definitely agree	Somewhat agree	Somewhat disagree	Definitel disagree			tl t	All of	Most of the time	Some of the time	None of the time
	a.	r	People in this neighborhood help each other out						a.	Talk together about what to do				
	b.	. \	We watch out for each other's							Work together to solve our problems				
		C	children in this neighborhood							Know we have strengths to draw on				
	C.	S	This child is safe in our						d.	Stay hopeful even in difficult times				
	d.		neighborhood When we					118		JRING THE PAST 12 May health care visits by				ad
		e k	encounter difficulties, we know where to go for help in bur community							Yes No	<i>A</i>			
	e.		This child is safe at school						Ŀ	J. This Chi	d's	Care	give	rs
1	le o	as r c	er than you or othe t one other adult ir ommunity who kno rely on for advice	this ch	ild's scho child well	ol, neigh	borhood	d,	Н	bw are you related to	out `			
			Yes							Biological or Adoptiv				
			No							Step-parent				
11	ha ha ui	ap <sub>l</sub> ap <sub>l</sub> nc	next questions are pened during this o pen in any family, l omfortable with the questions you do	child's li out some se ques	fe. These e people r stions. You	things ca nay feel u may ski	n			Grandparent Foster Parent				
	To ex	o t	he best of your known	owledge followi	, has this	child EVI	R No			Other: Relative				
	a.		Parent or guardian d separated	ivorced o	or 《					Other: Non-Relative				
	b.	. F	Parent or guardian d	ied				J2	W	hat is your sex?				
	C.		Parent or guardian s ail or prison	erved tin	ne in					Male				
	d.	. S	Saw or heard parent nit, kick, punch one a							Female				
	e.		nome Was a victim of viole	nce or w	vitnessed			<b>J</b> 3	W	hat is your age?				
		٧	violence in their neig	hborhood	b					Age in years				
		il	ived with anyone will, suicidal, or severe	ly depre	ssed			J4	w	here were you born?				
	g.		ived with anyone whith alcohol or drugs		problem					In the United States				
	h.		Freated or judged ur heir race or ethnic g		cause of				Г	Outside of the Unite		s		
	j.		Freated or judged un health condition or							Satisfactor and office	a olalo			



J	con	at is the highest grade or level of school you have appleted?  (k (X) ONE box.	emp	Which of the following best describes your current employment status?  Mark (X) ONE box.			
		8th grade or less			Employed full-time		
		9th-12th grade; No diploma			Employed part-time		
		High School Graduate or GED Completed			Working WITHOUT pay		
		Completed a vocational, trade, or business school program			Not employed but looking for work		
		Some College Credit, but no Degree			Not employed and not looking for work		
		Associate Degree (AA, AS)		Ш	Retired		
		Bachelor's Degree (BA, BS, AB)	10		e you ever served on active duty in the Armed Forces, Reserves, or the National Guard?		
		Master's Degree (MA, MS, MSW, MBA)			k (X) ONE box.		
		Doctorate (PhD, EdD) or Professional Degree (MD, DDS, DVM, JD)			Never served in the military → SKIP to question J12		
	VA/I-				Only on active duty for training in the Reserves or National Guard → SKIP to question J12		
J	wn	at is your marital status?			Now on active duty		
		Married			On active duty in the past, but not now		
		Not married, but living with a partner	1	Wer	e you deployed at any time during this child's life?		
	Ш	Never Married	(F	L	Yes		
		Divorced			No		
		Separated			INU		
		Widowed	12		s this child have another parent or adult caregiver lives in this household?		
J	In g	eneral, how is your physical health?			Yes → Complete questions J13 - J23 for this other parent or adult caregiver		
		Excellent			No → SKIP to question K1 on page 19		
		Very good					
		Good			Other Parent or Caregiver		
		Fair			in the Household		
		Poor	13	How	is this other caregiver related to this child?		
J	In g	eneral, how is your mental or emotional health?			Biological or Adoptive Parent		
		Excellent			Step-parent		
		Very good			Grandparent		
		Good			Foster Parent		
		Fair			Other: Relative		
		Poor			Other: Non-Relative		



J1	4	Wha	t is this caregiver's sex?	19	In ge	eneral, how is this caregiver's physical health?
			Male			Excellent
			Female			Very good
	<b>A</b>	\A/b o	t in this coverince or 2			Good
J1	9	vvna	t is this caregiver's age?			Fair
			Age in years			Poor
J1	6	Whe	re was this caregiver born?		In ge	eneral, how is this caregiver's mental or emotional th?
		Ш	In the United States			Excellent
			Outside of the United States			Very good
J1	7		t is the highest grade or level of school this			Good
		Mark	giver has completed? (X) ONE box.			Fair
			8th grade or less			Poor
			9th-12th grade; No diploma	24	\\/bi/	ch of the following best describes this caregiver's
			High School Graduate or GED Completed	21)	curr	ent employment status?
			Completed a vocational, trade, or business school program			Employed full-time
			Some College Credit, but no Degree	5		Employed part-time
			Associate Degree (AA, AS)	$\bigcup$		Working WITHOUT pay
			Bachelor's Degree (BA, BS, AB)			Not employed but looking for work
			Master's Degree (MA, MS, MSW, MBA)			Not employed and not looking for work
			Doctorate (PhD, EdD) or Professional Degree (MD, DDS, DVM, JD)			Retired
Ji	8	Wha	t is this caregiver's marital status?		U.S.	this caregiver ever served on active duty in the Armed Forces, Reserves, or the National Guard?
		Ш	Married		Mark	(X) ONE box.  Never served in the
		Ш	Not married, but living with a partner			military → SKIP to question K1 on page 19
			Never Married			Only on active duty for training in the Reserves or National Guard → SKIP to question K1 on page 19
			Divorced			Now on active duty
			Separated			On active duty in the past, but not now
			Widowed		<b>\</b> A/	
			Q.	23)		this caregiver deployed at any time during this d's life?
						Yes
						No



	K. Household Information		Income in 2023  Mark (X) the "Yes" box for EACH type of income this child's
K1	How many people are living or staying at this address?  Include everyone who usually lives or stays at this address.  Do NOT include anyone who is living somewhere else for		family received, and give your best estimate of the TOTAL AMOUNT IN THE LAST CALENDAR YEAR. Mark (X) the "No" box to show types of income NOT received.
	more than two months, such as a college student living away or someone in the Armed Forces on deployment.		a. Wages, salary, commissions, bonuses, or tips for all jobs.
	Number of people		□ Yes → \$ , .00
K2	How many of these people in your household are family		No TOTAL AMOUNT in the last calendar year
	members? Family is defined as anyone related to this child by blood, marriage, adoption, or through foster care.		b. Self-employment income from own nonfarm businesses or farm business, including proprietorships and partnerships.
	Number of people		☐ Yes → \$ , .00 ☐ Loss
			No TOTAL AMOUNT in the last calendar year  c. Interest, dividends, net rental income, royalty
			income, or income from estates and trusts.
			☐ Yes → .00 ☐ Loss
			d. Social Security or Railroad Retirement; retirement,
			survivor, or disability pensions.
		4	Yes → \$ , .00
		$\bigcirc$	No TOTAL AMOUNT in the last calendar year
			e. Supplemental Security Income (SSI); any public assistance or welfare payments from the state or local welfare office.
			☐ Yes → \$ ,
			No TOTAL AMOUNT in the last calendar year
		,	f. Any other sources of income received regularly such as Veterans' (VA) payments, unemployment compensation, child support, or alimony.
			☐ Yes → \$ ,,
			No TOTAL AMOUNT in the last calendar year
			The following question is about your 2023 income. Think about your total combined family income IN THE LAST CALENDAR YEAR for all members of the family. What is that amount before taxes? Include money from jobs, child support, social security, retirement income, unemployment payments, public assistance, and so forth. Also, include income from interest, dividends, net income from businesses, farm or rent, and any other money income received.  \$
			TOTAL AMOUNT in the last calendar year



## **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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