

## 2012 South Carolina Statewide CHAS Survey Results

### Food Insecurity

#### Is (CHILD) currently enrolled in the WIC program?

	Total Responses	Yes			No		
		N	%	C.I.(95%)	N	%	C.I.(95%)
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>356</b>	<b>88</b>	<b>25.0</b>	<b>18.8-31.2</b>	<b>268</b>	<b>75.0</b>	<b>68.8-81.2</b>
<b>GENDER</b>							
Male	183	52	27.7	19.2-36.3	131	72.3	63.7-80.8
Female	173	36	22.3	13.3-31.3	137	77.7	68.7-86.7
<b>RACE</b>							
White	245	45	16.8	10.6-23.0	200	83.2	77.0-89.4
African American	97	37	35.2	22.6-47.8	60	64.8	52.2-77.4
Other Minorities	14	6	43.6	13.6-73.6	8	56.4	26.4-86.4
<b>HISPANIC</b>							
Yes	18	6	38.5	12.2-64.9	12	61.5	35.1-87.8
No	337	82	23.6	17.4-29.8	255	76.4	70.2-82.6
<b>CHILD AGE</b>							
Under 5	288	86	29.0	22.0-36.0	202	71.0	64.0-78.0
5 through 10	65	***	***	***	***	***	***
<b>PARENT EDUCATION</b>							
High School or Less	70	33	45.7	29.3-62.0	37	54.3	38.0-70.7
Some College	104	35	32.9	20.5-45.3	69	67.1	54.7-79.5
College Graduate	182	20	12.1	5.7-18.5	162	87.9	81.5-94.3
<b>SCHOOL</b>							
Public School	52	9	12.5	2.7-22.2	63	87.5	77.8-97.3
Private School	43	5	22.1	79.1-36.3	38	77.9	63.8-92.1
<b>CHILD GRADE</b>							
Preschool	72	16	27.6	13.2-42.0	56	72.4	58.0-86.8
K-5th	53	0	-	-	53	100.0	-
Not in School	66	15	15.9	4.4-27.3	51	84.1	72.7-95.6
<b>TYPE OF HEALTH INSURANCE</b>							
Public	178	8	4.7	0.3-9.1	170	95.3	90.9-99.7
Private	163	77	44.0	33.9-54.2	86	56.0	45.8-66.1
Other	5	***	***	***	***	***	***
No Health Insurance	13	***	***	***	***	***	***
<b>NEED REGULAR MEDICATION</b>							
Yes	50	11	26.2	8.4-43.9	39	73.8	56.1-91.6
No	306	77	24.8	18.2-31.3	229	75.2	68.7-81.8

**\*\*\* This estimate was suppressed because it did not meet statistical reliability standards; see SC CHAS Technical Notes for more details**

<sup>1</sup>Asked of all children ages 0 to 17 years

<sup>2</sup>Use caution in interpreting cell sizes less than 50. N = numerator, % = Percentage, C.I.(95%) = Confidence Interval (at 95 percent probability level). Percentages are weighted to population characteristics and therefore cannot be calculated exactly from the numbers in this table.

<sup>3</sup>Health Insurance categories: PRIVATE = State Employee Health Plan, Blue Cross/Blue Shield of SC, or other private health insurance plan purchased from an employer or directly from insurance company. PUBLIC = Medicaid, Absolute Total Care, BlueChoice HealthPlan Medicaid, Carolina Medical Homes, First Choice by Select Health of SC, Palmetto Physicians Connections, South Carolina Solutions, or United Healthcare Community Plan. OTHER = the military, CHAMPUS, TRICARE, Indian Health Services or other type not otherwise listed.

<sup>4</sup>Regular Medication Needs: This category represents any child that needs or uses any kind of medication prescribed by a doctor, other than vitamins