

## 2012 South Carolina Statewide CHAS Survey Results

### Health Care Access and Utilization

**Thinking about (CHILD)'s health needs and all the services that (s/he) needs, have you had any difficulties trying to use these services during the past 12 months?**

	Total Responses	Yes			No		
		N	%	C.I.(95%)	N	%	C.I.(95%)
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1,411</b>	<b>84</b>	<b>6.3</b>	<b>4.4-8.2</b>	<b>1327</b>	<b>9.4</b>	<b>91.8-95.6</b>
<b>GENDER</b>							
Male	739	40	5.0	3.0-7.1	699	95.0	92.9-97.0
Female	669	44	7.7	4.5-10.8	625	92.3	89.2-95.5
<b>RACE</b>							
White	956	61	7.0	4.6-9.5	895	93.0	90.5-95.4
African American	410	22	6.6	2.9-10.3	388	93.4	89.7-97.1
Other Minorities	44	***	***	***	***	***	***
<b>HISPANIC</b>							
Yes	50	***	***	***	***	***	***
No	1,354	82	6.4	4.4-8.3	1272	93.6	91.7-95.6
<b>CHILD AGE</b>							
Under 5	287	20	8.6	4.1-13.2	267	91.4	86.8-95.9
5 through 10	416	25	6.5	3.1-10.0	391	93.5	90.1-96.9
11 through 13	268	12	3.6	1.0-6.2	256	96.4	93.8-99.0
14 through 17	433	27	5.0	2.3-7.7	406	95.0	92.0-98.0
<b>PARENT EDUCATION</b>							
High School or Less	308	20	6.9	2.8-10.9	288	93.1	89.1-97.2
Some College	397	33	8.0	4.1-11.9	364	92.0	88.1-95.9
College Graduate	703	31	5.2	2.7-7.6	672	94.8	92.0-97.0
<b>SCHOOL</b>							
Public School	980	62	6.0	3.9-8.1	918	94.0	92.0-96.1
Private School	136	***	***	***	***	***	***
<b>CHILD GRADE</b>							
Preschool	74	***	***	***	***	***	***
K-5th	436	24	6.0	2.8-9.1	412	94.0	90.9-97.2
6th-8th	262	11	3.1	0.7-5.5	251	96.9	94.5-99.3
9th-12th	402	25	5.1	2.2-8.0	377	94.9	92.0-97.8
Not in School	70	6	9.1	0.1-18.0	64	90.9	82.0-99.9
<b>TYPE OF HEALTH INSURANCE</b>							
Public	809	27	2.8	1.3-4.4	782	97.2	95.6-98.7
Private	534	48	9.6	6.0-13.2	486	90.4	86.8-94.0
Other	18	***	***	***	***	***	***
No Health Insurance	61	12	16.7	4.1-29.3	49	83.3	70.7-95.9
<b>NEED REGULAR MEDICATION</b>							
Yes	355	34	8.5	4.3-12.6	321	91.5	87.4-95.7
No	1,054	50	5.7	3.6-7.7	1004	94.3	92.3-96.4

\*\*\* 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