

2012 South Carolina Statewide CHAS Survey Results

Health Care Access and Utilization

Has (CHILD)'s doctor or other health care providers ever talked with you about how you can help (CHILD) to eat healthy?

| | Total Responses | Yes, In the Past Year | | | Yes, Over a Year Ago | | | No, Never | | |
|---------------------------------|-----------------|-----------------------|-------------|------------------|----------------------|-------------|------------------|------------|-------------|------------------|
| | | N | % | C.I.(95%) | N | % | C.I.(95%) | N | % | C.I.(95%) |
| TOTAL | 1,397 | 735 | 55.9 | 52.2-59.6 | 228 | 16.9 | 14.1-19.7 | 434 | 27.2 | 24.0-30.5 |
| GENDER | | | | | | | | | | |
| Male | 726 | 374 | 54.4 | 49.3-59.5 | 131 | 19.8 | 15.6-24.1 | 221 | 25.8 | 21.5-30.1 |
| Female | 668 | 359 | 57.4 | 52.0-62.8 | 97 | 13.9 | 10.3-17.6 | 212 | 28.7 | 23.8-33.6 |
| RACE | | | | | | | | | | |
| White | 943 | 461 | 51.5 | 47.1-55.9 | 163 | 16.8 | 13.5-20.0 | 319 | 31.7 | 27.7-35.8 |
| African American | 408 | 243 | 60.7 | 54.0-67.4 | 59 | 17.7 | 12.4-23.1 | 106 | 21.6 | 16.0-27.1 |
| Other Minorities | 45 | 30 | 65.4 | 49.6-81.2 | 6 | 14.9 | 2.9-26.8 | 9 | 19.7 | 6.5-32.9 |
| HISPANIC | | | | | | | | | | |
| Yes | 51 | 26 | 43.2 | 27.1-59.3 | 9 | 20.4 | 6.5-34.3 | 16 | 36.3 | 20.1-52.5 |
| No | 1,338 | 707 | 57.0 | 53.3-60.8 | 216 | 16.6 | 13.8-19.4 | 415 | 26.4 | 23.2-29.6 |
| AGE | | | | | | | | | | |
| Under 5 | 283 | 209 | 73.1 | 66.4-80.0 | 27 | 9.6 | 5.4-13.8 | 47 | 17.2 | 11.3-57.0 |
| 5 through 10 | 412 | 208 | 50.4 | 43.8-57.0 | 82 | 20.4 | 15.3-25.6 | 122 | 29.1 | 23.0-35.2 |
| 11 through 13 | 266 | 128 | 49.9 | 41.1-58.8 | 41 | 18.0 | 10.5-25.5 | 97 | 32.0 | 24.3-39.7 |
| 14 through 17 | 429 | 188 | 46.8 | 39.4-54.3 | 78 | 19.8 | 13.7-25.9 | 163 | 33.3 | 26.7-40.0 |
| PARENT EDUCATION | | | | | | | | | | |
| High School or Less | 305 | 174 | 57.4 | 49.2-65.7 | 50 | 20.1 | 13.2-26.9 | 81 | 22.5 | 15.6-29.4 |
| Some College | 393 | 199 | 56.5 | 49.5-63.4 | 62 | 15.4 | 10.5-20.3 | 132 | 28.1 | 22.0-34.3 |
| College Graduate | 694 | 359 | 54.5 | 49.3-59.8 | 116 | 16.7 | 12.8-20.6 | 219 | 28.8 | 24.1-33.4 |
| SCHOOL | | | | | | | | | | |
| Public School | 973 | 473 | 50.9 | 46.3-55.4 | 168 | 19.6 | 15.9-23.3 | 332 | 29.5 | 25.5-33.5 |
| Private School | 134 | 64 | 54.4 | 41.4-67.3 | 30 | 19.9 | 9.7-30.2 | 37 | 25.7 | 14.2-37.2 |
| CHILD GRADE | | | | | | | | | | |
| Preschool | 73 | 47 | 66.7 | 53.0-80.3 | 12 | 15.1 | 5.6-24.7 | 14 | 18.2 | 6.7-29.7 |
| Elementary | 432 | 218 | 50.5 | 44.0-57.0 | 88 | 21.7 | 16.4-27.0 | 126 | 27.8 | 21.9-33.6 |
| Middle School | 259 | 124 | 48.9 | 40.0-57.8 | 39 | 18.0 | 10.5-25.5 | 96 | 33.1 | 25.1-41.1 |
| High School | 399 | 172 | 46.2 | 38.4-54.0 | 73 | 19.3 | 13.1-25.5 | 154 | 34.5 | 27.5-41.6 |
| Not in School | 70 | 43 | 63.0 | 48.2-77.7 | 11 | 11.5 | 3.2-19.7 | 16 | 25.6 | 12.0-39.1 |
| TYPE OF HEALTH INSURANCE | | | | | | | | | | |
| Public | 799 | 395 | 55.9 | 51.0-60.8 | 126 | 13.8 | 10.5-17.1 | 278 | 30.3 | 25.9-34.7 |
| Private | 529 | 319 | 58.4 | 52.4-64.4 | 88 | 21.3 | 16.3-26.4 | 122 | 20.3 | 15.4-25.1 |
| Other | 18 | 7 | 30.6 | 4.6-5.7 | *** | *** | *** | 7 | 53.0 | 23.6-82.3 |
| Not Currently Insured | 62 | 23 | 30.3 | 14.6-46.0 | 15 | 22.8 | 7.9-37.8 | 24 | 46.8 | 27.5-66.1 |
| NEED REGULAR MEDICATION | | | | | | | | | | |
| Yes | 351 | 205 | 61.4 | 54.0-68.8 | 57 | 17.6 | 11.5-23.7 | 89 | 21.0 | 10.3-20.1 |
| No | 1,043 | 528 | 54.2 | 50.0-58.5 | 171 | 16.7 | 13.5-19.8 | 344 | 29.1 | 25.3-33.0 |

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

¹Asked of all children ages 0 to 17 years

²Use 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.

³Health 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.

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