

## 2012 South Carolina Statewide CHAS Survey Results

### Weight / Height

**During the past year, has your child's physician or another health professional told you that your child was overweight?**

	Total Responses	Yes			No		
		N	%	C.I.(95%)	N	%	C.I.(95%)
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1,309</b>	<b>88</b>	<b>6.6</b>	<b>4.6-8.5</b>	<b>1221</b>	<b>93.4</b>	<b>91.5-95.4</b>
<b>GENDER</b>							
Male	688	43	6.4	3.9-8.8	645	93.6	91.2-96.1
Female	618	45	6.8	3.8-9.8	573	93.2	90.2-96.2
<b>RACE</b>							
White	878	39	4.2	2.3-6.1	839	95.8	93.9-97.7
African American	389	44	9.4	5.5-13.1	345	90.6	86.9-94.3
Other Minorities	41	5	10.4	0.3-20.5	36	89.6	79.5-99.7
<b>HISPANIC</b>							
Yes	43	***	***	***	***	***	***
No	1,258	86	6.7	4.7-8.7	1172	93.3	91.3-95.3
<b>CHILD AGE</b>							
Under 5	181	***	***	***	***	***	***
5 through 10	418	16	5.3	2.3-8.3	177	94.7	91.7-97.7
11 through 13	268	27	11.9	5.6-18.2	241	88.1	81.8-94.4
14 through 17	435	41	9.6	5.3-13.8	394	90.4	86.2-94.7
<b>PARENT EDUCATION</b>							
High School or Less	283	30	8.1	3.6-12.5	253	91.9	87.5-96.4
Some College	372	28	8.3	4.2-95.8	344	91.7	87.6-95.8
College Graduate	649	30	5.1	2.3-7.5	619	94.9	92.5-97.4
<b>SCHOOL</b>							
Public School	981	81	8.7	6.1-11.3	900	91.3	88.7-93.9
Private School	137	***	***	***	***	***	***
<b>CHILD GRADE</b>							
Preschool	74	***	***	***	***	***	***
K-5th	437	19	5.3	2.4-8.1	418	94.7	91.9-97.6
6th-8th	262	26	12.3	5.8-18.9	236	87.7	81.1-94.2
9th-12th	404	39	10.3	5.6-15.0	365	89.7	84.9-94.4
Not in School	70	0	0.0	-	70	100.0	95.4-100.0
<b>TYPE OF HEALTH INSURANCE</b>							
Public	760	36	4.2	2.3-6.0	724	95.8	94.0-97.7
Private	484	49	9.7	5.9-13.4	435	90.3	86.6-94.1
Other	17	***	***	***	***	***	***
No Health Insurance	57	***	***	***	***	***	***
<b>NEED REGULAR MEDICATION</b>							
Yes	343	33	9.1	4.6-13.6	310	90.9	86.4-95.4
No	963	54	5.7	3.6-7.8	909	94.3	92.2-96.4

\*\*\* 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 2 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, TRI CARE, 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