

2012 South Carolina Statewide CHAS Survey Results

Food Insecurity

Is your household currently enrolled in the Food Stamp Program or the Supplemental Nutritional Assistance Program also known as SNAP?

	Total Responses	Yes			No		
		N	%	C.I.(95%)	N	%	C.I.(95%)
TOTAL	1,408	295	25.9	22.5-29.4	1113	74.1	70.6-77.5
GENDER							
Male	736	152	24.5	19.9-29.1	584	75.5	70.9-80.0
Female	669	143	27.4	22.3-32.6	526	72.6	67.4-77.7
RACE							
White	957	132	15.9	12.5-19.3	825	84.1	80.7-87.5
African American	405	154	46.7	39.8-53.6	251	53.3	46.4-60.2
Other Minorities	45	8	18.3	5.3-31.4	37	81.7	68.6-94.7
HISPANIC							
Yes	52	12	24.8	10.1-39.5	40	75.2	60.5-89.9
No	1,349	280	26.0	22.6-29.5	1069	74.0	70.5-77.4
CHILD AGE							
Under 5	286	79	36.7	29.1-44.4	207	63.3	55.6-70.9
5 through 10	416	95	22.5	17.0-28.0	321	77.5	72.0-83.0
11 through 13	269	43	19.0	11.9-26.2	226	81.0	73.8-88.1
14 through 17	430	75	22.3	15.9-28.7	355	77.7	71.3-84.1
PARENT EDUCATION							
High School or Less	307	147	57.9	50.0-65.9	160	42.1	34.1-50.1
Some College	398	104	33.7	26.7-40.7	294	66.3	59.3-73.3
College Graduate	699	43	7.4	4.6-10.1	656	92.6	90.0-95.0
SCHOOL							
Public School	979	217	24.9	20.9-28.8	762	75.1	71.2-79.1
Private School	135	11	15.2	4.9-25.4	124	84.8	74.6-95.1
CHILD GRADE							
Preschool	72	24	39.6	24.5-54.7	48	60.4	45.3-75.5
K-5th	437	101	23.2	17.7-28.6	336	76.8	71.4-82.3
6th-8th	263	46	25.6	15.4-31.8	217	76.4	68.2-84.6
9th-12th	399	63	18.7	68.2	336	81.3	75.2-87.4
Not in School	70	19	43.2	27.2-59.2	51	39.6	40.8-72.8
TYPE OF HEALTH INSURANCE							
Public	808	29	4.5	2.3-6.6	779	95.6	93.4-97.7
Private	531	251	53.6	47.6-59.6	280	46.4	40.4-52.4
Other	18	9	38.5	10.7-66.3	9	61.5	33.7-89.3
No Health Insurance	61	***	***	***	***	***	***
NEED REGULAR MEDICATION							
Yes	353	82	22.9	16.4-29.4	271	77.1	70.6-83.6
No	1,054	212	26.9	22.9-30.9	842	73.1	69.1-77.1

***** 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