

2012 South Carolina Statewide CHAS Survey Results

Food Insecurity

In the last 12 months, did you ever cut the size of (CHILD)'s meals because there wasn't enough money for food?

	Total Responses	Yes			No		
		N	%	C.I.(95%)	N	%	C.I.(95%)
TOTAL	1,334	71	6.5	4.4-8.5	1293	93.5	91.5-95.6
GENDER							
Male	714	33	5.1	2.7-7.6	681	94.9	92.4-97.3
Female	647	37	7.8	4.6-11.1	610	92.2	88.9-95.4
RACE							
White	920	37	5.0	2.7-7.3	883	95.0	92.7-97.3
African American	400	32	8.9	4.97-12.9	368	91.1	87.1-95.0
Other Minorities	43	***	***	***	***	***	***
HISPANIC							
Yes	52	***	***	***	***	***	***
No	1,309	67	6.6	4.4-86.7	1242	93.4	91.3-95.6
CHILD AGE							
Under 5	238	8	4.8	0.7-8.9	230	95.2	91.1-99.3
5 through 10	417	17	5.1	2.2-8.0	400	94.9	92.0-97.8
11 through 13	269	13	4.8	1.1-8.6	256	95.2	91.4-98.9
14 through 17	433	33	11.3	5.9-16.6	400	88.7	83.4-94.1
PARENT EDUCATION							
High School or Less	295	26	10.5	4.9-16.0	269	90.5	84.0-95.1
Some College	386	28	7.3	3.6-10.9	358	92.7	89.1-96.4
College Graduate	679	16	3.7	1.4-6.0	663	96.3	94.0-98.6
SCHOOL							
Public School	983	58	7.2	4.7-9.7	925	92.8	90.3-95.3
Private School	136	***	***	***	***	***	***
CHILD GRADE							
Preschool	74	***	***	***	***	***	***
K-5th	437	17	4.5	1.8-7.2	420	95.5	92.8-98.2
6th-8th	263	14	6.9	2.2-11.7	249	93.1	88.3-97.8
9th-12th	402	29	10.8	5.2-16.3	373	89.2	83.7-94.8
Not in School	70	***	***	***	***	***	***
TYPE OF HEALTH INSURANCE							
Public	786	22	2.9	1.0-4.8	764	97.1	95.2-98.9
Private	510	48	11.5	7.4-15.7	462	88.5	84.3-92.6
Other	18	0	-	-	18	100.0	-
No Health Insurance	61	***	***	***	***	***	***
NEED REGULAR MEDICATION							
Yes	349	29	9.6	4.8-14.5	320	90.4	85.5-95.2
No	1,013	42	5.4	3.2-7.6	971	94.6	92.4-96.8

***** 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 1 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