

## 2012 South Carolina Statewide CHAS Survey Results

### Children with Special Health Care Needs

**Does (CHILD) need or get SPECIAL THERAPY, such as physical, occupational, or speech therapy?**

	Total Responses	Yes			No		
		N	%	C.I.(95%)	N	%	C.I.(95%)
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1,415</b>	<b>111</b>	<b>9.4</b>	<b>7.1-11.8</b>	<b>1304</b>	<b>90.6</b>	<b>88.2-92.9</b>
<b>GENDER</b>							
Male	738	68	11.4	7.9-14.9	670	88.6	85.1-92.1
Female	674	42	7.5	4.4-10.5	632	92.5	89.5-95.6
<b>RACE</b>							
White	960	63	7.6	5.1-10.2	897	92.4	89.8-94.9
African American	408	46	14.2	9.2-19.2	362	85.8	80.8-90.8
Other Minorities	46	***	***	***	***	***	***
<b>HISPANIC</b>							
Yes	52	***	***	***	***	***	***
No	1,356	108	9.8	7.4-12.2	1248	90.2	87.8-92.6
<b>AGE GROUPS</b>							
Under 5	287	26	11.3	6.4-16.2	261	88.7	83.8-93.6
5 through 10	418	54	12.0	7.6-16.4	364	88.0	83.6-92.4
11 through 13	269	16	5.6	1.7-9.6	253	94.4	90.4-98.3
14 through 17	434	14	6.0	1.9-10.2	420	94.0	89.8-98.1
<b>PARENT EDUCATION</b>							
High School or Less	310	37	16.3	9.5-23.0	273	83.7	77.0-90.5
Some College	398	27	8.0	3.8-12.1	371	92.0	87.9-96.2
College Graduate	703	47	7.4	4.8-10.1	656	92.6	89.9-95.2
<b>SCHOOL</b>							
Public School	983	80	9.5	6.7-12.3	903	90.5	87.7-93.3
Private School	136	9	6.4	0.1-12.6	127	93.6	87.4-99.9
<b>CHILD GRADE</b>							
Preschool	73	9	10.2	1.9-18.5	64	89.8	81.5-98.1
Elementary	438	59	12.3	8.0-16.6	379	87.7	83.4-92.0
Middle School	263	9	4.8	0.3-9.2	254	95.2	90.8-99.7
High School	403	13	5.5	1.4-9.6	390	94.5	90.4-98.6
Not in School	70	7	11.7	1.2-2.2	63	88.3	77.8-98.8
<b>TYPE OF HEALTH INSURANCE</b>							
Public	811	41	5.5	3.2-7.7	770	94.5	92.3-96.8
Private	534	68	14.7	10.3-19.2	466	85.3	80.8-89.7
Other	18	***	***	***	***	***	***
Not Currently Insured	63	***	***	***	***	***	***
<b>NEED REGULAR MEDICATION</b>							
Yes	355	45	15.8	9.8-21.8	310	84.2	78.2-90.2
No	1,059	66	7.5	5.2-9.9	993	92.5	90.1-94.8

\*\*\* 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