

## General Health & Access

**9 in 10** children (ages 0-14) in Denton County had 'excellent' or 'very good' health, according to their parents




**98%** of children had a Primary Care Provider

**95%** had very easy access to immunizations

**Nearly 15,000** were uninsured at some point during the year

**Nearly 24,000** have specialized healthcare needs



**86%** had dental insurance

A third of children had dental problems (toothache, decayed teeth, cavities, etc)

**1 in 8** children did not receive all necessary dental care

## School Age Children (5-14)

**15%** had academic problems

**14%** had behavioral problems at school

**Half** of parents talked daily with child about his/her friends/ interests/ problems



**84%** of parents said child eats healthy meals most of the time

**67%** had 5 or more family meals together in the last week



**1 in 6** have been bullied or teased at school

**1 in 6** have problems with self-esteem

## Parents of Young Children (0-5)

**66%** of parents are coping very well with parenthood

**88%** of parents have day-to-day emotional help and support with parenting

**7%** of parents didn't know if child was buckled up properly

**69%** lock up medications  
**75%** lock up cleaning products

## Mental Health



**11%** of children (ages 5-15) diagnosed with mental illness or disorder

**12%** of children (ages 0-15) received assistance for mental illness, behavioral, emotional, or developmental problem

**Half** of parents are not familiar with mental health services in their community

### Barriers to Care:

- Could not afford
- Not covered by insurance
- Didn't know where to go
- Long wait list/delay
- Inconvenient hours