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

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

15% had academic problems

14% had behavioral problems at school

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

1 in 6 have been bullied or teased at school

1 in 6 have problems with self-esteem

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

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

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Not covered by insurance
Didn’t know where to go
Long wait list/delay
Inconvenient hours

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