General Health & Access

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

97% of children had a Primary Care Provider

60% had very easy access to immunizations

Nearly 2,300 were uninsured at some point during the year

Nearly 3,900 have specialized healthcare needs

80% had dental insurance

Nearly half had dental problems (toothache, decayed teeth, cavities, etc)

1 in 6 children did not receive all necessary dental care

School Age Children (5-14)

81% had 4 or more days of physical activity in the last week

65% watched TV for 1 or more hours

29% played video games for 1 or more hours

58% had 2 or more daily servings of fruits

64% had 2 or more daily servings of vegetables

82% of parents said their child eats healthy meals most of the time

66% had 5 or more family meals together in the last week

13% of parents are concerned their child is overweight

Parents of Young Children (0-5)

72% of parents are coping very well with parenthood

90% of parents have day-to-day emotional help & support with parenting

2% of parents didn’t know if child was buckled up properly

78% of parents lock up medications

Community

80% have neighborhood grocery stores with fresh fruits/vegetables

88% have safe parks and outdoors areas for children to play

Mental Health

10% of children (ages 5-15) diagnosed with mental illness or disorder

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

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