

General Health & Access

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




85% of children had a **Primary Care Provider**

61% had very easy access to **immunizations**

Nearly 2,700 were **uninsured** at some point during the year

Nearly 1,500 have **specialized healthcare needs**



83% had **dental insurance**

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

1 in 5 children **did not receive all necessary dental care**

School Age Children (5-14)

24% had **academic problems**

14% had **behavioral problems at school**

More than half of parents talked daily about child's **friends/ interests/ problems**



83% of parents said child **eats healthy meals** most of the time

64% had **5 or more family meals together** in the last week



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

1 in 5 have **problems with self-esteem**

Parents of Young Children (0-5)

85% of parents are **copng very well with parenthood**

74% of parents have **day-to-day emotional help & support with parenting**

19% of parents **didn't know** if child was **buckled up properly**

52% lock up **medications**
52% lock up **cleaning products**

Mental Health



8% of children (ages 5-15) diagnosed with **mental illness or disorder**

16% 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 want others to know
- Fear of reporting to agencies
- Didn't know where to go
- Long wait list/delay
- Provider didn't accept Medicaid