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Executive Summary

OVERVIEW

**Purpose.** During August through December 2008, ETC Institute administered a Community-Wide Children’s Health Assessment and Planning Survey for Cook Children’s Health Care System. The purpose of the survey was to gather information from parents of children ages 0-14 years living in Cook Children’s six-county service region. The data collected from the survey will help Cook Children’s and the community better understand the current state of children’s health and better focus on improving the health and well being of children in the region.

**Survey Design.** To reduce the length of the survey, two versions of the children’s health assessment survey were developed. This method not only minimized the burden on respondents to finish the survey in a reasonable amount of time but also helped ensure there was a good response rate. A core set of the same questions was included on each version of the survey. Each version of the survey was seven-pages in length and took the typical respondent about 25 minutes to complete. The survey was administered in both English and Spanish.

**Sampling Methodology.** The sampling plan was designed to obtain statistically representative data from three groups: (1) random sample, (2) patient sample, and (3) two special population samples. The sampling methodology for each group is described below:

- **Random Sample.** The sampling plan for the random sample was designed to gather statistically representative data from parents of children ages 0-14 living in Denton, Hood, Johnson, Parker, Tarrant and Wise counties. A total of 20,000 parents in the region were selected at random to receive the survey. Only one parent per household was selected. Half of the sample (10,000 parents) received Version 1 of the survey. The other half of the sample (10,000 parents) received Version 2. The goal was to obtain a response rate of at least 33% or 6,600 completed surveys.
The actual number of completed surveys was 7,439, which represented a response rate of more than 37%. The sample was stratified to ensure that the results for each county, the City of Fort Worth, the City of Arlington, and the City of Denton were statistically valid. This involved the completion of nearly 3,500 surveys in Tarrant County, nearly 1,500 surveys in Denton County, and more than 400 surveys in Hood, Wise, Johnson, and Parker Counties.

The survey was administered by a combination of mail, phone, and the Internet. The survey was initially mailed to each of the 20,000 households that were selected for the sample. The survey included a cover letter that explained the purpose of the survey. Respondents were initially given the option of returning the survey by mail or completing the survey on the Internet. Households that did not initially respond to the survey were then contacted by phone and given the opportunity to participate by phone. Of the 7,439 parents that completed the survey, 3,492 completed the survey by mail, 3,612 completed the survey by phone, and 335 completed the survey on the Internet. Surveys were administered in both English and Spanish. A total of 892 surveys were administered in Spanish.

Once all the survey data was collected, the overall results were weighted to reflect the actual population of each county. The weighting factors that were used are shown in the table below.

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The overall results for questions that were included on both versions of the survey for the random sample have a precision of at least +/-1.1% at the 95% level of confidence. The results for questions that were included on just one version of the survey have a precision of at least +/-1.6% at the 95% level of confidence.

- **Patient Sample.** The sampling plan for the patient sample was designed to gather statistically representative data from parents of children who had been patients at Cook Children’s Hospital during the past year. The purpose of the patient sample was to compile a data set that is identical to the random sample so that statistically valid comparisons can be made between children who have been patients at Cook Children’s and the general population.
A total of 3,000 parents of patients were selected at random to receive the survey. Only one parent per household was selected. Half of the sample (1,500 parents) received Version 1 of the survey. The other half of the sample (1,500 parents) received Version 2. The goal was to obtain a response rate of at least 33% or 1,000 completed surveys. The actual number of completed surveys was 1,169, which represented a response rate of 39%.

The survey administration procedures for the patient sample were identical to the procedures that were used for the random sample. The survey was initially mailed to each of the 3,000 patient households that were selected for the sample. The survey included a cover letter that explained the purpose of the survey. Respondents were initially given the option of returning the survey by mail or completing the survey on the Internet. Households that did not initially respond to the survey were then contacted by phone and given the opportunity to participate by phone. Of the 1,169 parents in the patient sample who completed the survey, 612 completed the survey by mail, 527 completed the survey by phone, and 30 completed the survey on the Internet.

The overall results for questions that were included on both versions of the survey for the patient sample have a precision of at least +/-2.8% at the 95% level of confidence. The results for questions that were included on just one version of the survey have a precision of at least +/-4.2% at the 95% level of confidence. The results of the patient survey are shown in Section F of this report.

**Special Populations.** In order to assess the health of children living in families that are traditionally underrepresented in surveys that are conducted by mail and phone, a research team from MHMR of Tarrant County conducted intercept surveys with homeless and undocumented parents at several social service centers in the region. The surveys were conducted face-to-face by trained interviewers in a language of common understanding for the respondents. A total of 350 surveys were conducted with parents of these two special populations. The overall results for this sample has a precision of +/-5.1% at the 95% level of confidence. The results of the special populations’ survey are shown in Section G of this report.

**Geocoding.** In order to better understand the needs of parents in specific areas of the six-county region, ETC Institute geocoded the home address of respondents to the survey. The map above display the physical distribution of survey respondents based on the location of their home.
This report contains:

- an executive summary of the methodology and major findings
- a needs assessment matrix analysis
- charts depicting the results for each question on each survey
- GIS maps that show the results of selected questions on maps of the region
- survey comparisons with national and statewide children’s health findings
- tables that show the results for all three groups that were surveyed: random sample, patient sample, and the traditionally underserved sample.
- a copy of both versions of the survey instrument.

**MAJOR FINDINGS**

The following pages highlight major findings from the survey that was administered to the **random sample**, which is the best indicator of the overall health of children living in the region. The findings are organized based on the major types of children’s health issues assessed on the survey:

- Perceptions of Children’s Health
- Physical Health
- Dental Health
- Mental Health
- Safety/Community
- Health Insurance
- Access to Care
- Awareness/Education
- Family Activity
- Parent Profile

The estimates for the number of children who are affected by various conditions is based on the percentage reported in the weighted results from the random sample applied to 612,526 which is the estimated number of children ages 0-14 living in the six county region.

**PERCEPTIONS OF CHILDREN’S HEALTH**

Some of major findings related to parents’ general perceptions of children’s health care in the region are provided below:

- The children’s health care issues that parents most agreed with, which equates to higher expectations for the delivery of these services, were: it is easy to get immunizations and vaccinations for children (93%), emergency care is available for children (85%) and dental care is available for children in the region (84%).
• The children’s health issues that parents agreed with least, which equates to lower expectations for the delivery of these services, were: the community makes a good effort to prevent childhood obesity (40%), children are safe from child abuse in the community (50%) and mental health services are available for children in the community (52%).

• The children’s health care issues that parents felt were most important in the region were: (1) the availability of emergency care, (2) the safety of children from abuse, (3) the number of primary care physicians available to children in the region, (4) community efforts to prevent childhood obesity, and (5) ensuring that hospitals adequately meet the needs of children in the region.

PHYSICAL HEALTH

Below and on the following page is a brief summary of some of the major findings related to the physical health of children in the region. These findings are organized based upon the different types of data collected on this topic.

Preventative Health Care

The major findings related to preventative health care for children are provided below:

• 94% of parents felt it was “extremely important” or “very important” to have routine well visits and other preventative care for their children; 4% felt it was “important,” only 1% felt it was “not very important” and 1% did not know.

• 96% of parents reported their child’s vaccinations are current for his/her age.

• 71% of parents reported that their child’s blood pressure had been checked within the last year.

• 69% of children have had vision screening in the last year.

Illnesses or Health Conditions Reported Most by Parents in the Region

Some of the most commonly reported illnesses or other health conditions reported by parents in the region are provided below:

• 41% of children, approximately 251,135 children, have suffered from hay fever or a respiratory allergy.

• 36% of children, approximately 220,509 children, have suffered from three or more ear infections.

• 34% of children, approximately 208,258 children, have suffered from a skin rash or skin allergy.

• 19% of children, approximately 116,379 children, have suffered from Otitis Media (inflammation of the middle ear).
• 18% of children, approximately 110,254 children, have been diagnosed with Asthma.

• 14% of children, approximately 85,753 children, have had ear tubes.

• 12% of children, approximately 73,503 children, have a food or digestive allergy.

• 11% of parents were concerned that their child is overweight, which equates to approximately 67,377 children in the region.

Healthy Lifestyle
Some of the major findings related to a healthy lifestyle, including topics such as fitness and nutrition, are briefly described below:

• More than three-fourths (76%) of children had exercised for at least 30 minutes 4-7 days during the past week; 19% of children had exercised at least 30 minutes 1-3 days during the past week, 3% of children did not get any exercise during the past week and 2% did not provide a response.

• 82% of children typically eat healthy meals.

• 73% of parents reported that they talked with their children about healthy eating habits on a daily or weekly basis.

• 78% of parents reported that their child slept 9 hours or more the previous night.

• 64% of children had played video games or watched television for 30 minutes or more the previous day.

DENTAL HEALTH
Some of the major findings related to children’s dental health in the region are provided below:

• 98% of parents felt preventative dental care, such as checkups and cleanings, is important to their child’s overall health.

• Nearly half (47%) of the parents surveyed did not feel that their child’s dental health affected their child’s overall health.

• 20% of children, or approximately 122,505 children, did not have a general dentist exam during the past year.

• 25% of children, or approximately 153,131 children, did not have their teeth professionally cleaned during the past year.
8% of children, or approximately 49,002 children, currently have dental problems that need to be treated.

16% of children, or approximately 98,004 of children in the region, did not receive all the dental care they needed the previous year. Some of the reasons parents indicated that their children had not received all of the dental care he/she needed were: parents could not afford the care, it was not covered by insurance or the child was too young.

19% of children, or approximately 116,379 children, do not have insurance or Medicaid to help pay for dental care including cleanings, X-rays and examinations.

MENTAL HEALTH
Below and on the following page is a brief summary of some of the major findings related to the emotional and mental health of children in the region. These findings are organized based upon the different types of data collected on this topic.

Emotional or Behavioral Conditions/Problems Reported Most by Parents
The most prevalent emotional or behavioral conditions/problems reported by parents in the region are provided below:

- 12% of children, or approximately 73,503 children, suffer from self-esteem problems.
- 11% of children, or approximately 67,377 children, suffer from sleep problems.
- 11% of parents feel their child has a behavioral, emotional or developmental problem not typical for his/her age; this equates to approximately 67,377 children.
- 9% of children, or approximately 55,127 children, have been bullied or teased at school.
- 8% of children, or approximately 49,002 children, have problems with eating.

Emotional or Behavioral Disorders Most Frequently Diagnosed Among Children.
The most prevalent emotional or behavioral disorders diagnosed among children in the region are listed below:

- 9% of children, approximately 55,127 children, have been told by a doctor or health care professional that they had a mental illness or disorder.
- 6% of children, or approximately 36,751 children, have been diagnosed with ADD or ADHD.
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• 2% of children, or approximately 12,250 children, have been diagnosed with a learning disorder.

Treatment of Mental Illnesses and Emotional or Behavioral Disorders in the Region.
Some of the findings related to the frequency and accessibility of treatment of mental illnesses or emotional/behavioral disorders in the region is provided below.

• 12% of children, approximately 73,503 children, have received assistance for a mental illness or a behavioral, emotional, or developmental problem. The most common types of treatments children had received included: counseling/therapy, medication or special services at school.

• 2% of parents reported there was a time that their child needed mental healthcare but had not received it, which equates to approximately 12,250 children in the region. Some of the major reasons children did not received all the mental healthcare they needed were: parents could not afford it, it was not covered by insurance, they could not get in to see a doctor or parents did not know where to go for help.

SAFETY/COMMUNITY
Below and on the following page is a brief summary of some of the major findings related to the safety of children in the community. These findings are organized based upon the different types of data collected on this topic.

Physical Safety
Some of the major findings related to the physical safety of children in the community are provided below:

• 21% of children, or approximately 128,630 children, had gone to the emergency room at least once during the past year. The most common reason that parents had taken their child to the emergency room during the past year was because of an injury.

• 15% of children, or approximately 91,878 children, have had an accidental injury during the past year that required medical attention.

• 45% of children, approximately 275,636 children, do not always wear a helmet when biking, rollerblading, or riding a scooter less than a block from their home.

• 34% of children, approximately 208,258 children, do not always wear a helmet when biking, rollerblading, or riding a scooter more than a block from their home.
Child Abuse
Some of the major findings related to child abuse in the community are briefly described below:

- 4% of children, or approximately 24,501 children, had a CPD investigation done on them.

- 1% of the parents surveyed reported any incidence of child abuse (psychological, physical, sexual or neglect). This equates to approximately 6,125 children in the region.

- 90% of parents felt there was at least one person they could rely on for day-to-day emotional support; 9% did not and 1% did not provide a response.

Safety in the Community
Some of the major findings related to the safety of children in the community are provided below:

- All (100%) of the parents surveyed felt their child was safe at home; 90% of parents felt their child was safe at school; 88% of parents felt their child was safe in their neighborhood.

- 10% of parents do not believe there are safe parks or outdoor areas in their neighborhood for their children to play. This equates to approximately 61,252 children in the community who do not have a safe park or outdoor area to play in their neighborhood.

- 27% of parents are not aware of any organizations located in their neighborhood that help children. This equates to approximately 165,382 children in the community who do not have a neighborhood organization that is designed to help children.

HEALTH INSURANCE
The major findings related to various health insurance issues among children in the community are provided below:

- 93% of parents reported that their child was covered by some type of health care coverage. Of the children who were insured, the most common types of insurance included employer provided (74%) or private insurance (12%).

- 11% of parents reported that there was at least one time during the past year that their child was not covered by insurance, which equates to approximately 67,377 children in the region.
ACCESS TO CARE
Below and on the following page is a summary of the major findings related to the accessibility of children’s health care in the region. These findings are organized based upon the different types of data collected on this topic as well as some of the major themes identified from this issue.

General Perceptions of the Accessibility of Children’s Health Care in the Region
Parents were asked to indicate the children’s health care items they felt were easiest to access and the health care issues they felt were most important in the region. The findings are provided below:

- The health care services that parents felt were easiest to access were immunizations (93%), preventative health care (91%) and care for short-term illnesses (91%). The health care service parents felt was least accessible in the region was mental health care (59%).

- The health care service parents felt was needed most in the community was preventative health care (47%). Parents also felt preventative dental care (33%), immunizations (28%) and care for short-term illnesses (27%) were important.

Accessing Primary Care
Some of the major findings related to the accessibility of medical care for children in the region are provided below:

- The places that most children received health care services were: pediatrician (74%), family doctor (30%), emergency room (18%), school (16%) or urgent care facility (15%).

- When asked where parents would prefer to take their children for health care services, most parents would like to take their child to a pediatrician (68%) or family doctor (21%).

- 5% of children, or approximately 30,626 children, had not seen a doctor, nurse or other healthcare provider for any kind of medical care, including checkups, during the last year.

- 4% of children, or approximately 24,501 children, do not have a primary care doctor.

- 3% of children, approximately 18,375 children, did not receive all of the medical care they needed during the past year. Some of the reasons parents reported that their child had not received all of the medical care he/she needed were because: parents could not afford it or the care was not covered by insurance.
• 3% of children, approximately 18,375 children, did not receive all of the medication that they were prescribed during the past year. Some of the most frequently mentioned reasons children had not received all of the medication they were prescribed were because parents could not afford it, parent did not think the child needed the medication, or they could not get in to get the prescription filled.

• 14% of children, or approximately 85,753 children, have specialized health care needs in the region.

Accessing Urgent Care
One of the major themes identified from the survey results was the need for urgent care for children in the region. These findings are provided below:

• When parents were asked to identify the issues they felt were most important in the community where they lived, the number one issue among parents was the availability of emergency care for children.

• Care for short-term illnesses was identified as one of the top four most needed children’s health care services in the region by parents.

• Based upon the Needs Assessment Matrix Analysis results, one of the items identified as an “opportunity for improvement” was the need for urgent care facilities.

AWARENESS/EDUCATION
Some of the major findings related to parents’ awareness and education of children’s health care issues in the region are provided below:

• The health care services that parents were most familiar with in the region were: the types of dental health services available (69%), where to get information about health issues affecting their children (68%) and the types of health care services available in their community (62%). Parents were least familiar with the types of mental health services available (30%) and the types of social services available (30%).

• Most parents (86%) received information about their children’s health from their child’s personal doctor. Some of the other most frequently mentioned ways parents received information about children’s health were from: the internet (54%), friends or relatives (37%) and their child’s school (32%).

• 95% of parents indicated their child’s doctor explained things in a way that they could understand.
• 83% of parents felt they were “very well informed” or “well informed” about health issues affecting their children; 14% were “somewhat informed,” 2% were “not well informed” and 1% did not provide a response.

**FAMILY ACTIVITY**
Some of the major findings related to family activity are briefly described below and on the following page:

• 81% of parents reported that someone in the household had taken their child on a family outing 6 or more times during the past month.

• 43% of parents reported that a parent or other household member had not read to their child the previous night. In addition, 29% of parents reported that no one in the home had read to their child at all during the past week.

• Nearly half (47%) of parents reported that their family had eaten a meal together 7 times or more during the past week; 41% of families had eaten a meal together 3-6 times during the past week, 8% of families had eaten 1-2 meals together during the past week, only 2% had not eaten any meals together and 2% did not provide a response.

• 87% of parents reported that they talked with their child about his or her interests on a daily or weekly basis; 78% of parents reported that they talked with their child about his or her problems and concerns on a daily or weekly basis, and 77% of parents reported that they talked with their children about his or her companions on a daily or weekly basis.

• 33% of children, or approximately 202,133 children, had participated in some type of volunteer work in their community during the past 12 months.

**PARENT PROFILE**
Below is a brief summary of some of the major findings from the parental questions. These findings are organized based upon the different types of data collected on this topic.

**Parental Role**
Participants were asked a series of questions related to their role as a parent. The major findings are provided below:

• 94% of parents described their relationship with their child as “very close” and 6% described their relationship as “somewhat close.”

• 98% of parents felt they coped with the day-to-day demands of parenting “very well” or “somewhat well,” only 1% felt they did not cope very well with the demands of parenting and 1% did not have an opinion.
• 90% of the parents surveyed indicated there was someone they could rely on for day-to-day emotional help and support with parenting; 9% of parents did not have someone they could rely on and 1% did not provide a response.

Maternal Health
Participants were asked a series of questions related to the health of the mother of the child surveyed before and during pregnancy. The major findings are provided below:

• 96% of the survey respondents indicated that prior to the pregnancy of this child, the mother’s health was “excellent,” “very good,” or “good;” 2% indicated the mother’s health was “fair” or “poor” and 2% did not know.

• 95% of respondents indicated the mother of the child surveyed regularly visited an OB/GYN doctor during her pregnancy.

• 84% of respondents indicated the mother of the child surveyed was admitted to a hospital to deliver the child.

• 15% of the respondents indicated the mother of the child surveyed had a pre-term labor.

• 13% of respondents indicated the mother of the child surveyed gained too much weight during pregnancy.
Section A:
GIS Mapping
Interpreting the Maps

The maps on the following pages show the mean ratings for several survey questions by zip code.

If a map is one color, then most residents in the area generally feel the same about an issue regardless of where they live in region.

When reading the charts, please use the following color scheme as a guide:

- **BLUE** shades indicate **POSITIVE** ratings. Shades of blue indicate that residents who live in that zip code generally agreed with the issue, were familiar with the item or felt the service easy to access.

- **YELLOW** shades indicate a **NEUTRAL** rating. Shades of yellow generally indicate that residents who live in that zip code do not have a strong opinion about the issue and/or service being accessed.

- **RED/ ORANGE** shades indicate **NEGATIVE** ratings. Shades of red or orange indicate that residents who live in that zip code generally disagreed with the issue, were not familiar with the item or felt the service was difficult to access.
Q1c There are enough primary care physicians available for children in the community

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*All Respondents

LEGEND
Mean rating on a 5-point scale, where:
- 1.0-1.8 Strongly Disagree
- 1.8-2.6 Disagree
- 2.6-3.4 Neutral
- 3.4-4.2 Agree
- 4.2-5.0 Strongly Agree
- Other (no response)

ETC Institute (2009)
Q1g Primary care physicians can see children in a timely manner

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*All Respondents

ETC Institute (2009)
Q42a Ease of accessing preventive health care

*All Respondents

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ETC Institute (2009)
Q42c Ease of accessing care for short-term illnesses

*All Respondents

2008 Community-wide Children’s Health Assessment and Planning Survey

ETC Institute (2009)
Q1d There are enough specialized care physicians available for children in the community

**LEGEND**
Mean rating on a 5-point scale, where:
- 1.0-1.8 Strongly Disagree
- 1.8-2.6 Disagree
- 2.6-3.4 Neutral
- 3.4-4.2 Agree
- 4.2-5.0 Strongly Agree
- Other (no response)

*All Respondents*

2008 Community-wide Children’s Health Assessment and Planning Survey

ETC Institute (2009)
Q42i Ease of accessing specialized care for conditions, injuries, or illnesses

*All Respondents

2008 Community-wide Children’s Health Assessment and Planning Survey

ETC Institute (2009)
Q1e Hospitals adequately meet the needs of children

2008 Community-wide Children’s Health Assessment and Planning Survey

*All Respondents

ETC Institute (2009)
Q1f Urgent care facilities adequately meet the needs of children

2008 Community-wide Children’s Health Assessment and Planning Survey

*All Respondents

ETC Institute (2009)
Q1b Emergency care is available for children

Mean rating on a 5-point scale, where:

1.0-1.8 Strongly Disagree
1.8-2.6 Disagree
2.6-3.4 Neutral
3.4-4.2 Agree
4.2-5.0 Strongly Agree
Other (no response)

*All Respondents

2008 Community-wide Children’s Health Assessment and Planning Survey

ETC Institute (2009)
Q42 How well informed parents feel they are about health issues affecting their child

**LEgEND**

Mean rating on a 5-point scale, where:

- 1.0-1.8 Very Well Informed
- 1.8-2.6 Well Informed
- 2.6-3.4 Somewhat Well Informed
- 3.4-4.2 Not Well Informed
- 4.2-5.0 Not Well Informed at All
- Other (no response)

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2008 Community-wide Children’s Health Assessment and Planning Survey

ETC Institute (2009)
Q1j It is easy to get information about children’s health services that are available in this area

**LEGEND**
Mean rating on a 5-point scale, where:
- 1.0-1.8 Strongly Disagree
- 1.8-2.6 Disagree
- 2.6-3.4 Neutral
- 3.4-4.2 Agree
- 4.2-5.0 Strongly Agree
- Other (no response)
Q39a Familiarity with the types of health care services available in my community

LEGEND
Mean rating on a 5-point scale, where:

1.0-1.8 Not Familiar at All
1.8-2.6 Not Very Familiar
2.6-3.4 Somewhat Familiar
3.4-4.2 Familiar
4.2-5.0 Very Familiar
Other (no response)

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ETC Institute (2009)
Q39b Familiarity with where you can get information about health issues that affect my child

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2008 Community-wide Children’s Health Assessment and Planning Survey

**Legend**
Mean rating on a 5-point scale, where:
- 1.0-1.8 Not Familiar at All
- 1.8-2.6 Not Very Familiar
- 2.6-3.4 Somewhat Familiar
- 3.4-4.2 Familiar
- 4.2-5.0 Very Familiar
- Other (no response)
Q39d Familiarity with the types of social services available in my community

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2008 Community-wide Children’s Health Assessment and Planning Survey

ETC Institute (2009)
Q1a It is easy to get immunizations and vaccinations

*All Respondents

2008 Community-wide Children’s Health Assessment and Planning Survey

ETC Institute (2009)
Q42b Ease of accessing immunizations

**Legend**
Mean rating on a 5-point scale, where:
- 1.0-1.8 Very Difficult
- 1.8-2.6 Difficult
- 2.6-3.4 Neutral
- 3.4-4.2 Easy
- 4.2-5.0 Very Easy
- Other (no response)

*All Respondents*

2008 Community-wide Children’s Health Assessment and Planning Survey

ETC Institute (2009)
Q1h Dental care is available for children in the community

2008 Community-wide Children’s Health Assessment and Planning Survey

*All Respondents

**LEGEND**
Mean rating on a 5-point scale, where:
- 1.0-1.8 Strongly Disagree
- 1.8-2.6 Disagree
- 2.6-3.4 Neutral
- 3.4-4.2 Agree
- 4.2-5.0 Strongly Agree
- Other (no response)
Q39e Familiarity with the types of dental services available in my community

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2008 Community-wide Children’s Health Assessment and Planning Survey

2008 Community-wide Children’s Health Assessment and Planning Survey

ETC Institute (2009)
Q42g Ease of accessing preventive dental care

*All Respondents

2008 Community-wide Children’s Health Assessment and Planning Survey

ETC Institute (2009)
Q42h Ease of accessing the treatment of oral or dental problems and pain

LEGEND
Mean rating on a 5-point scale, where:
1.0-1.8 Very Difficult
1.8-2.6 Difficult
2.6-3.4 Neutral
3.4-4.2 Easy
4.2-5.0 Very Easy
Other (no response)

*All Respondents

2008 Community-wide Children’s Health Assessment and Planning Survey

ETC Institute (2009)
Q1i Mental health services are available for children in my community

LEGEND
Mean rating on a 5-point scale, where:
- 1.0-1.8 Strongly Disagree
- 1.8-2.6 Disagree
- 2.6-3.4 Neutral
- 3.4-4.2 Agree
- 4.2-5.0 Strongly Agree
- Other (no response)

*All Respondents

2008 Community-wide Children’s Health Assessment and Planning Survey

ETC Institute (2009)
Q39c Familiarity with the types of mental health services available in my community

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*2008 Community-wide Children’s Health Assessment and Planning Survey*

**LEGEND**
Mean rating on a 5-point scale, where:
- 1.0-1.8 Not Familiar at All
- 1.8-2.6 Not Very Familiar
- 2.6-3.4 Somewhat Familiar
- 3.4-4.2 Familiar
- 4.2-5.0 Very Familiar
- Other (no response)

ETC Institute (2009)
Q42f Ease of accessing mental health care or counseling for behavioral or emotional problems

2008 Community-wide Children’s Health Assessment and Planning Survey

LEGEND
Mean rating on a 5-point scale, where:
- 1.0-1.8 Very Difficult
- 1.8-2.6 Difficult
- 2.6-3.4 Neutral
- 3.4-4.2 Easy
- 4.2-5.0 Very Easy
- Other (no response)

*All Respondents

ETC Institute (2009)
Q1m There are enough fitness opportunities for children in my community

**2008 Community-wide Children’s Health Assessment and Planning Survey**

*All Respondents*

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**Legend**
Mean rating on a 5-point scale, where:
- 1.0-1.8 Strongly Disagree
- 1.8-2.6 Disagree
- 2.6-3.4 Neutral
- 3.4-4.2 Agree
- 4.2-5.0 Strongly Agree
- Other (no response)
Q1n The nutritional needs of children in my community are being met

*All Respondents

2008 Community-wide Children’s Health Assessment and Planning Survey

ETC Institute (2009)
Q11 My community makes a good effort to prevent childhood obesity

**2008 Community-wide Children’s Health Assessment and Planning Survey**

*All Respondents*
Q1o It is easy to get a car seat for a child

LEGEND

Mean rating on a 5-point scale, where:

1.0-1.8 Strongly Disagree
1.8-2.6 Disagree
2.6-3.4 Neutral
3.4-4.2 Agree
4.2-5.0 Strongly Agree
Other (no response)

*All Respondents

2008 Community-wide Children’s Health Assessment and Planning Survey

ETC Institute (2009)
Q39f Familiarity with the types of injury prevention programs available in my community

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2008 Community-wide Children’s Health Assessment and Planning Survey

ETC Institute (2009)
Q42e Ease of accessing the treatment of injuries

Legend
Mean rating on a 5-point scale, where:

- 1.0-1.8 Very Difficult
- 1.8-2.6 Difficult
- 2.6-3.4 Neutral
- 3.4-4.2 Easy
- 4.2-5.0 Very Easy

*All Respondents

2008 Community-wide Children’s Health Assessment and Planning Survey

ETC Institute (2009)
Q1k Children are safe from child abuse in my community

*All Respondents

2008 Community-wide Children’s Health Assessment and Planning Survey

ETC Institute (2009)
Q28a I feel that my child is safe in our neighborhood

**LEGEND**
Mean rating on a 5-point scale, where:
- 1.0-1.8 Strongly Disagree
- 1.8-2.6 Disagree
- 2.6-3.4 Neutral
- 3.4-4.2 Agree
- 4.2-5.0 Strongly Agree
- Other (no response)

*Survey Version 2

2008 Community-wide Children’s Health Assessment and Planning Survey

ETC Institute (2009)
Q28b I feel that my child is safe at school

*Legend*
Mean rating on a 5-point scale, where:
1.0-1.8 Strongly Disagree
1.8-2.6 Disagree
2.6-3.4 Neutral
3.4-4.2 Agree
4.2-5.0 Strongly Agree
Other (no response)

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2008 Community-wide Children’s Health Assessment and Planning Survey
Q28c I feel that my child is safe at home

**LEGEND**
Mean rating on a 5-point scale, where:
- **1.0-1.8 Strongly Disagree**
- **1.8-2.6 Disagree**
- **2.6-3.4 Neutral**
- **3.4-4.2 Agree**
- **4.2-5.0 Strongly Agree**
- **Other (no response)**

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2008 Community-wide Children’s Health Assessment and Planning Survey

ETC Institute (2009)
Section B:
National & State Comparisons of Children’s Health
National and State Comparisons

The tables below and on the following pages display the national and state comparisons of the 2008 Community-wide Children's Health Assessment and Planning Survey (CCHAPS) to the National Survey of Children's Health (NSCH) administered by The Data Resource Center for Child and Adolescent Health (DRC). The NSCH survey was administered in 2007 and 2008 to a random sample of 91,642 parents of children between the ages of 0-17 living in the United States. A total of 1,805 surveys were administered to parents in Texas.

The “don't know” responses have been excluded from the CCHAPS data to facilitate valid comparisons with the data from the NSCH survey.

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<td>In general, how would you describe your child’s health?</td>
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<td>Excellent/very good</td>
<td>86%</td>
<td>84%</td>
<td>78%</td>
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<td>Good</td>
<td>12%</td>
<td>12%</td>
<td>16%</td>
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<td>Fair/poor</td>
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<td>4%</td>
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<td>Has a doctor or health professional ever told that your child has asthma?</td>
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<td>10%</td>
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<td>No, child has never had condition</td>
<td>92%</td>
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<td>Has a doctor or health professional ever told that your child has bone, joint or muscle problems?</td>
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<td>3%</td>
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<td>Has a doctor or health professional ever told that your child has hearing loss?</td>
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<td>How many days of school has this child missed during the past year because of health problems?</td>
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<td>None</td>
<td>36%</td>
<td>24%</td>
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<td>1-5 days</td>
<td>46%</td>
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<td>6-10 days</td>
<td>8%</td>
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<td>11+ days</td>
<td>8%</td>
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<td>How many days did your child get at least 30 minutes of physical exercise during the past 7 days?</td>
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<td>How many minutes did your child watch television or play video games yesterday?</td>
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<td>None</td>
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<td>1 hour or less</td>
<td>41%</td>
<td>44%</td>
<td>40%</td>
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<td>More than 1 hour</td>
<td>49%</td>
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## 2008 CCHAPS National and State Comparisons of Children’s Health

### DENTAL HEALTH

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<td>Has this child visited a dentist for a general exam (or preventative care) during the past 12 months?</td>
<td>80%</td>
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<td>74%</td>
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<td>Yes</td>
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<td>No</td>
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<td>22%</td>
<td>26%</td>
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<th>During the past 12 months, did your child receive all the dental care he/she needed?</th>
<th>94%</th>
<th>87%</th>
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### MENTAL HEALTH

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<td>Has your child ever bullied or teased other children?</td>
<td>2%</td>
<td>35%</td>
<td>37%</td>
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<td>Yes</td>
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<th>Has your child ever received assistance for a mental illness or behavioral, emotional or developmental problem?</th>
<th>12%</th>
<th>8%</th>
<th>5%</th>
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<td>Yes</td>
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<td>No</td>
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<th>Has this child (who had been treated for a mental illness or problem) received medication for this problem?</th>
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### SAFETY/COMMUNITY

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<th>Has this child ever been told your child has ADD/ADHD?</th>
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<td>Yes, child had illness at some point</td>
<td>8%</td>
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<td>No, child has never had illness</td>
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<th>Has this child ever been told your child has a learning disability?</th>
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<td>No, child has never had illness</td>
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<th>Has this child ever been told your child has anxiety problems?</th>
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<td>Yes, child had illness at some point</td>
<td>1%</td>
<td>4%</td>
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<td>No, child has never had illness</td>
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<th>Has this child ever been told your child has Autism or Asperger's Disorder?</th>
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<td>Yes, child had illness at some point</td>
<td>1%</td>
<td>2%</td>
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<td>Yes, child had illness at some point</td>
<td>0.4%</td>
<td>4%</td>
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<td>No, child has never had illness</td>
<td>99.6%</td>
<td>96%</td>
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<th>Has this child ever been told by a doctor or healthcare professional that this child has a developmental delay?</th>
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<th>Has this child ever needed mental healthcare but not received it?</th>
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<td>Yes</td>
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### Agreement That Parents Feel Their Child is Safe At School

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<td>Strongly agree/agree</td>
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<td>Neutral</td>
<td>8%</td>
<td>9%</td>
<td>13%</td>
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<td>Disagree</td>
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### Agreement That Parents Feel Their Child is Safe in the Neighborhood

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<td>Strongly agree/agree</td>
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<td>Neutral</td>
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<td>Disagree</td>
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### Are there safe parks/outdoor areas for your child to play in the neighborhood where you live?

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<td>No</td>
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### Are there organizations located in your neighborhood that help children?

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### HEALTH INSURANCE

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<td>Does your child have any kind of health care coverage, including health insurance, HMOs or government plans?</td>
<td>54%</td>
<td>91%</td>
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<td>87%</td>
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<td>Does this child have specialized health care needs?</td>
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<td>56%</td>
<td>80%</td>
<td>88%</td>
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<td>How many days did someone in the household read to this child during the past week? (results for children ages 0-6 years only)</td>
<td>34%</td>
<td>78%</td>
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<td>None</td>
<td>4%</td>
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<td>1-2 days</td>
<td>6%</td>
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<td>3-4 days</td>
<td>16%</td>
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<td>34%</td>
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<td>Yes</td>
<td>66%</td>
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<td>In general, how well do you think you are coping with the day-to-day demands of parenthood?</td>
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<td>80%</td>
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<td>Very well</td>
<td>60%</td>
<td>80%</td>
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<tr>
<td>Somewhat well</td>
<td>31%</td>
<td>36%</td>
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<td>Not very well</td>
<td>1%</td>
<td>2%</td>
<td>Not available</td>
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<td>Not well at all</td>
<td>0%</td>
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<td>Is there someone you can really rely on for day-to-day emotional help and support with parenting?</td>
<td>17%</td>
<td>89%</td>
<td>87%</td>
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<td>Yes</td>
<td>83%</td>
<td>11%</td>
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<td>Does anyone in the household smoke?</td>
<td>12%</td>
<td>26%</td>
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<td>Yes</td>
<td>88%</td>
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Section C: 
Survey Instruments
Cook Children’s Community Needs Assessment Survey

Please take time to complete this important survey. The results of this survey will be used to improve the quality of children’s health programs and services in the community where you live. If you have questions about the survey please call the CCHAPS Message Center, at 682-885-6590 or go to www.cookhealthsurvey.com. THANK YOU in advance for your support of this important effort. Your answers will remain confidential.

Do you have any children under age 15 living in your home (this includes children who are not related to you)?
(1) Yes – continue (2) No - END THE SURVEY; this survey is intended for households with children under age 15

PERCEPTIONS OF CHILDREN’S HEALTH ISSUES

1. Using a scale of 1 to 5 where 5 means “strongly agree” and 1 means “strongly disagree” please rate your level of agreement with the following statements about children’s health issues in the community where you live. If you do not know enough about the issue to have an opinion, circle “9”.

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<th>Statement</th>
<th>Strongly Agree</th>
<th>Agree</th>
<th>Neither Agree or Disagree</th>
<th>Disagree</th>
<th>Strongly Disagree</th>
<th>Don’t Know</th>
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<td>A. It is easy to get immunizations and vaccinations for children.</td>
<td>5</td>
<td>4</td>
<td>3</td>
<td>2</td>
<td>1</td>
<td>9</td>
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<td>B. Emergency care is available for children in my community</td>
<td>5</td>
<td>4</td>
<td>3</td>
<td>2</td>
<td>1</td>
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<td>C. There are enough primary care physicians who are willing to see children in my community.</td>
<td>5</td>
<td>4</td>
<td>3</td>
<td>2</td>
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<td>D. There are enough specialized care physicians available for children in my community.</td>
<td>5</td>
<td>4</td>
<td>3</td>
<td>2</td>
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<td>E. Hospitals adequately meet the needs of children.</td>
<td>5</td>
<td>4</td>
<td>3</td>
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<td>F. Urgent care facilities adequately meet the needs of children.</td>
<td>5</td>
<td>4</td>
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<td>G. Primary care physicians can see children in a timely manner.</td>
<td>5</td>
<td>4</td>
<td>3</td>
<td>2</td>
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<td>H. Dental care is available for children in my community.</td>
<td>5</td>
<td>4</td>
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<td>I. Mental health services are available for children in my community.</td>
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<td>4</td>
<td>3</td>
<td>2</td>
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<td>J. It is easy to get information about children’s health services that are available in this area.</td>
<td>5</td>
<td>4</td>
<td>3</td>
<td>2</td>
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<td>K. Children are safe from child abuse in my community.</td>
<td>5</td>
<td>4</td>
<td>3</td>
<td>2</td>
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<td>L. My community makes a good effort to prevent childhood obesity.</td>
<td>5</td>
<td>4</td>
<td>3</td>
<td>2</td>
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<td>M. There are enough fitness opportunities for children in my community.</td>
<td>5</td>
<td>4</td>
<td>3</td>
<td>2</td>
<td>1</td>
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<td>N. The nutritional needs of children in my community are being met.</td>
<td>5</td>
<td>4</td>
<td>3</td>
<td>2</td>
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<td>O. It is easy to get a car seat for a child.</td>
<td>5</td>
<td>4</td>
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2. Which FOUR of the issues listed above do you think are the most important issues in the community where you live? [Write in the letters from the list in Question 1 for your top 4 choices below.]

1st _________ 2nd _________ 3rd _________ 4th _________

Your responses will remain completely confidential
3. What are the ages of all children under age 15 who are currently living in your home? (Write the age of each child in your household (up to 6) in the spaces provided below; if a child is less than 1 year old, write “0”.

Child 1 _____   Child 2 _____   Child 3 _____   Child 4 _____   Child 5 _____   Child 6 _____

The remaining questions on this survey are intended to be about a specific child under age 15. In order for our survey to be representative of all children in the area where you live, we would like you to answer the following questions about the child in your household who is under age 15 and will celebrate their birthday next.

If you do not feel comfortable answering one or more questions, just leave the question(s) blank.

All of your responses will remain confidential.

4. How old is the child about whom you will be answering the following questions? _____ Years (Should be under age 15)

5. What is your relationship to this child?
   [ ] (1) Father
   [ ] (2) Mother
   [ ] (3) Step-father
   [ ] (4) Step-mother
   [ ] (5) Grandmother
   [ ] (6) Grandfather
   [ ] (7) Aunt/Uncle
   [ ] (8) Brother/Sister
   [ ] (9) Foster parent
   [ ] (0) Other: __________________

6. What is this child’s gender? [ ] (1) Male   [ ] (2) Female

7. Is this child Hispanic or Latino? [ ] (1) Yes  [ ] (2) No

8. Which of the following describe this child’s race? (Check all that apply)
   [ ] (1) Asian/Pacific Islander
   [ ] (2) African American/Black
   [ ] (3) American Indian/Alaskan Native
   [ ] (4) White/Caucasian
   [ ] (5) Other: __________________

9. Does this child’s primary caregiver speak English fluently? [ ] (1) Yes   [ ] (2) No

PHYSICAL HEALTH

10. In general, how would you describe this child’s health?
    [ ] (5) Excellent   [ ] (4) Very Good   [ ] (3) Good   [ ] (2) Fair   [ ] (1) Poor

11. Approximately, how tall is this child? _______ Inches   (or _______ Centimeters)

12. Approximately, how much does this child currently weigh? _____________ Pounds   (or ___________ Kilograms)

13. How many days did this child do at least 30 minutes of physical exercise during the past 7 days?
    [ ] (1) None   [ ] (2) One to three days   [ ] (3) Four to six days   [ ] (4) Seven days

14. Do you think this child typically eats healthy meals? [ ] (1) Yes   [ ] (2) No

15. Please indicate whether a doctor or health professional has ever told you that the child you selected in Question #4 has any of the following conditions:

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<td>A. Asthma</td>
<td>1</td>
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<td>B. An iron deficiency</td>
<td>1</td>
<td>2</td>
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<td>C. Bacterial Meningitis</td>
<td>1</td>
<td>2</td>
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<td>D. Blindness or other vision problems that cannot be corrected with</td>
<td>1</td>
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<td>glasses or contacts</td>
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<td>E. Bone, joint, or muscle problems</td>
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<td>F. Cancer</td>
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<td>G. Chicken Pox</td>
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<td>H. Diabetes</td>
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16. Has this child ever had the following conditions? (If you are not sure, circle “9”.)

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<td>A. Hay fever or any kind of respiratory allergy</td>
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<td>B. Any kind of food or digestive allergy</td>
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<td>C. A skin rash or any kind of skin allergy</td>
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<td>D. Frequent or severe headaches, including migraines</td>
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<td>E. Stuttering, stammering, or other speech problems</td>
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<td>F. Three or more ear infections</td>
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<td>G. Otitis media (inflammation of the middle ear)</td>
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<td>H. Ear tubes</td>
<td>1</td>
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<td>I. A chronic physical condition that has limited his/her activity</td>
<td>1</td>
<td>2</td>
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<td>J. A tonsillectomy (had his/her tonsils removed)</td>
<td>1</td>
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DENTAL/ORAL HEALTH

17. Please answer the following questions YES or NO about the child you selected in Question #4. If you are not sure, circle “9”.

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<td>A. Does this child have his/her own toothbrush?</td>
<td>1</td>
<td>2</td>
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<td>B. Did this child brush his/her teeth yesterday?</td>
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<td>C. Has this child visited a dentist for a general exam during the past 12 months?</td>
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<td>D. Has this child had his/her teeth professionally cleaned during the past 12 months?</td>
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<td>E. Has this child had his/her teeth sealed or varnished during the past 12 months?</td>
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<td>F. Has this child ever had fillings in his/her teeth?</td>
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<td>G. Does this child currently have any dental problems (e.g., tooth decay, pain) that need to be treated?</td>
<td>1</td>
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18. During the past 12 months, did this child receive all the dental care that he/she needed or should have received?

   ___(1) Yes   ___(2) No - answer Q18a

18a. [IF NO to #18] Why did this child not get all the dental care that he/she needed? (Check all that apply)

   ___(01) Could not afford
   ___(02) Not covered by insurance
   ___(03) Could not get in to see a dentist
   ___(04) Did not know where to go
   ___(05) Dental facilities are not available
   ___(06) Afraid to go to the dentist
   ___(07) Lack of transportation
   ___(08) Could not find a dentist who accepts Medicaid
   ___(09) Could not find a dentist who accepts CHIP
   ___(10) Other: ________________________

19. Has this child ever gone to the Emergency Room because of dental pain? ___(1) Yes ___(2) No

20. Has this child ever missed school because of dental pain?

   ___(1) Yes: How many days did he/she miss? ________ days
   ___(2) No

21. At what age do you think a child should first visit a dentist?

   ___(1) 1 year   ___(2) 2 years   ___(3) 3 years   ___(4) When permanent teeth come in   ___(9) Don’t know

EMOTIONAL/BEHAVIORAL HEALTH

22. In your opinion, does the child you selected in Question #4 have any behavioral, emotional, or developmental problems outside of what you would consider typical for a child his or her age?

   ___(1) Yes   ___(2) No
23. Has this child ever done any of the following. If you don’t know, circle “9”.

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<td>B. Been in more than one fight during the past year?</td>
<td>1</td>
<td>2</td>
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<td>C. Had self-esteem problems?</td>
<td>1</td>
<td>2</td>
<td>9</td>
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<td>D. Had sleep problems?</td>
<td>1</td>
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<td>E. Experienced something traumatic such as a natural disaster, accident, violence, neglect, or abuse?</td>
<td>1</td>
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<td>F. Had negative, obsessive thoughts?</td>
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<td>G. Had problems with eating such as overeating or refusing to eat enough?</td>
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<td>H. Been cruel to animals?</td>
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<td>I. Frequently wetted the bed after age 5?</td>
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24. Has this child ever received assistance for a mental illness or a behavioral, emotional, or developmental problem?

   ___(1) Yes – answer #24a   ___(2) No

24a. IF YES to #24: Which of following types of treatment has your child received? (Check all that apply)

   ___(1) Counseling or Therapy
   ___(2) Medication
   ___(3) Special services at school including school counseling, individual education plans (IEP), 503 plans, etc.
   ___(4) Hospitalization
   ___(5) Support from friends, extended family, church members, or other community members
   ___(6) Case management, wraparound, multi-systemic therapy (MST), or service coordination
   ___(7) Other: _________________________

25. Has this child ever needed mental healthcare but not received it? ___(1) Yes   ___(2) No

FAMILY ACTIVITY

26. During the past month, how many times did you or any family member take this child on an outing, such as to the park, library, zoo, sporting event, shopping, religious activity, or family gathering?

   ________ times

27. How many days did someone in your household read to this child during the past week?

   ________ Days

28. How many minutes did someone in your household read to this child yesterday?

   ________ Minutes (Enter “0” if none)

29. How many minutes did your child watch television or play video games yesterday?

   ________ Minutes (Enter “0” if none)

30. During the past 12 months has your child done any volunteer work in the community?

   ___(1) Yes   ___(2) No

31. During the past week, how many times did all members of your family eat a meal together?

   ________ Times

32. Please indicate how often the following items occur:

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<td>G. People smoke cigarettes in your home</td>
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<td>H. Alcoholic beverages are consumed in your home</td>
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33. How many times did this child visit an Emergency Room (ER) during the past 12 months? _____ Times

33a. If your child visited an Emergency Room for an injury during the past 12 months, how did the injury occur? (Check all that apply)
   _____ (1) from skate boarding, roller blading or non-powered scooter
   _____ (2) from biking
   _____ (3) from a fall (excluding falls from skate boards, bikes, etc., which are covered above)
   _____ (4) a motor vehicle crash
   _____ (5) a physical assault
   _____ (6) a sexual assault
   _____ (7) a burn
   _____ (8) from farm-related equipment or a farm animal
   _____ (9) other: ____________________

HEALTH INSURANCE

34. Does the child you selected in Question #4 have any kind of health care coverage, including health insurance, prepaid plans such as HMOs, or government plans such as Medicaid or CHIP?
   _____ (1) Yes - answer Q34a  _____ (2) No

34a. What kind of health insurance does this child currently have? (Check all that apply)
   _____ (1) Medicaid
   _____ (2) CHIP
   _____ (3) Insurance provided by the legal guardian's employer
   _____ (4) Private insurance purchased directly by a parent or legal guardian
   _____ (5) Insurance provided by the child's school
   _____ (6) Other: ____________________

35. During the past 12 months was there any time that your child was NOT covered by health insurance?
   _____ (1) Yes  _____ (2) No

ACCESS TO CARE

36. At which of the following places has this child received health care services during the past year?
   _____ (1) School
   _____ (2) Family doctor
   _____ (3) Pediatrician
   _____ (4) Emergency room
   _____ (5) Community health clinic
   _____ (6) Urgent care centers – (excludes hospital emergency rooms)
   _____ (7) Chiropractor
   _____ (8) Friend/Family member
   _____ (9) Other: ____________________

36a. Of the places listed above, which ONE would you prefer to visit when your child is injured or not well? (Write the number for your top choice from the list in Question 36 in the space below)

   Preferred Place to Visit: _______

37. Does this child have a doctor that you would consider to be this child's primary doctor? _____ (1) Yes  _____ (2) No

38. During the past 12 months, did this child receive all the medical care that he/she needed? _____ (1) Yes  _____ (2) No - answer Q38a

38a. [IF NO to #38] Why did this child not get all the medical care that he/she needed? (Check all that apply)
   _____ (1) Could not afford
   _____ (2) Not covered by insurance
   _____ (3) Could not get in to see a doctor/health care professional
   _____ (4) Did not know where to go
   _____ (5) Health facilities are not available
   _____ (6) Child is afraid to go to the doctor
   _____ (7) Lack of transportation
   _____ (8) Could not find a doctor who accepts Medicaid/CHIP
   _____ (9) Other: ____________________
39. During the past 12 months, did this child receive all the medication that was prescribed for him/her?  
___(1) Yes  ___(2) No

40. How many days did this child spend in the hospital during the past 12 months? _______ Days

40a. If #40 is more than “0”, for which of the following reasons did your child spend the night in the hospital? (Check all that apply)  
___(1) Illness  ___(4) Injury  
___(2) Surgery  ___(5) other: _________________________________  
___(3) Asthma

41. Approximately how many days of school did this child miss last year due to health problems? _______ Days

42. Using a scale of 1 to 5 where 5 means “very easy” and 1 means “very difficult” please rate how easy/difficult you think it is to get access to the following types of children’s health services in the community where you live.

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<td>B. Immunizations</td>
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<td>C. Care for short-term illnesses, such as a cold or flu</td>
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<td>D. Care for long-term conditions, such as diabetes and asthma</td>
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<td>E. Treatment for injuries, such as cuts, broken bones, etc.</td>
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<td>F. Mental health care or counseling for behavioral or emotional problems</td>
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<td>G. Preventive dental care (dental cleanings, check-ups, etc.)</td>
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<td>H. Treatment for oral or dental problems and pain, such as cavities, black spots on teeth, pain while chewing, loss of appetite, etc.</td>
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<td>I. Specialized care for specific conditions, injuries, or illnesses</td>
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43. Which THREE of the children’s health services listed above do you think are needed most in the community where you live? [Write in the letters from the list in Question 42 for your top 3 choices below.]  
1st _________  2nd __________  3rd ___________

PARENTAL QUESTIONS

44. Would you describe your relationship with the child you selected in Question #4 as:  
___(4) Very close  ___(3) Somewhat close  ___(2) Not very close  ___(1) Not close at all

45. In general, how well do you think you are coping with the day-to-day demands of parenthood?  
___(4) Very well  ___(3) Somewhat well  ___(2) Not very well  ___(1) Not well at all

46. Is there someone you can really rely on for day-to-day emotional help and support with parenting?  
___(1) Yes  ___(2) No

47. When the mother of this child was pregnant with him/her, did she...(Check all that apply.)  
___(1) regularly visit an OB/GYN doctor  ___(6) gain too much weight  
___(2) have pre-term labor  ___(7) experience other unusual circumstances (if so, please explain:_____________________)  
___(3) consume alcohol  ___(9) don’t know  
___(4) smoke  
___(5) get admitted to a hospital to deliver the child
48. Prior to becoming pregnant with this child was the mother's health...
   ___(5) Excellent    ___(4) Very Good    ___(3) Good    ___(2) Fair    ___(1) Poor

49. Overall, how important do you think it is for your child to have routine well visits and other preventive medical care?
   ___(1) Extremely Important    ___(4) Not Very Important
   ___(2) Very Important        ___(5) Not Important at All
   ___(3) Important

DEMOGRAPHICS AND NEIGHBORHOOD CHARACTERISTICS

50. How many children under age 18 currently live in your household?  _______ Children

51. How many adults age 18 and older currently live in your household?  _______ Adults

52. Are there grocery stores in your neighborhood that have fresh fruit and vegetables?  ___(1) Yes    ___(2) No

53. Are there safe parks/outdoor areas for your child to play in the neighborhood where you live?  ___(1) Yes    ___(2) No

54. Are there organizations located in your neighborhood that help children?  ___(1) Yes    ___(2) No

55. What is the primary language spoken in your household?
   ___(1) Spanish    ___(2) English    ___(3) Other (identify language: _______________________________)

56. Does anyone in your home smoke?  ___(1) Yes    ___(2) No

57. Does anyone in your home use snuff or chewing tobacco or any other type of smokeless tobacco?  ___(1) Yes    ___(2) No

58. On average, how many days per week does someone in your home have at least one alcoholic beverage?  ______ Days per week

59. What is the highest level of education you have completed?
   ___(1) Less than high school graduate    ___(4) 2-Year college/Technical certification program
   ___(2) High school graduate            ___(5) 4-Year college degree
   ___(3) Some college                    ___(6) more than 4-years of college

60. Are either of the child's parents a veteran of or currently serving in the U.S. Armed Forces?  ___(1) Yes    ___(2) No

61. What is your total annual household income?
   ___(01) Less than $14,000    ___(05) $35,000-$49,999    ___(09) $80,000-$89,999
   ___(02) $14,000-$20,999     ___(06) $50,000-$59,999    ___(10) $90,000-$99,999
   ___(03) $21,000-$27,999     ___(07) $60,000-$69,999    ___(11) $100,000 or more
   ___(04) $28,000-$34,999     ___(08) $70,000-$79,999    ___(99) Prefer not to disclose

THANK YOU. THIS CONCLUDES THE SURVEY.
Please return your survey in the postage-paid envelope addressed to
ETC Institute, 725 W Frontier, Olathe KS 66061

Your responses will remain Completely Confidential. The information printed on the sticker to the right will ONLY be used to help assess the needs for children's health issues in different parts of the region. If your address is not correct, please provide the correct information. Thanks.
Cook Children’s Community Needs Assessment Survey

Please take time to complete this important survey. The results of this survey will be used to improve the quality of children’s health programs and services in the community where you live. If you have questions about the survey please call the CCHAPS Message Center, at 682-885-6590 or go to www.cookhealthsurvey.com. THANK YOU in advance for your support of this important effort. Your answers will remain confidential.

Do you have any children under age 15 living in your home (this includes children who are not related to you)?

_____ (1) Yes – continue  ____ (2) No - END THE SURVEY; this survey is intended for households with children under age 15

PERCEPTIONS OF CHILDREN’S HEALTH ISSUES

1. Using a scale of 1 to 5 where 5 means “strongly agree” and 1 means “strongly disagree” please rate your level of agreement with the following statements about children’s health issues in the community where you live. If you do not know enough about the issue to have an opinion, circle “9”.

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<td>B. Emergency care is available for children in my community</td>
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<td>C. There are enough primary care physicians who are willing to see children in my community.</td>
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<td>D. There are enough specialized care physicians available for children in my community.</td>
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<td>E. Hospitals adequately meet the needs of children.</td>
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<td>G. Primary care physicians can see children in a timely manner.</td>
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<td>H. Dental care is available for children in my community.</td>
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<td>I. Mental health services are available for children in my community.</td>
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<td>J. It is easy to get information about children’s health services that are available in this area.</td>
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<td>K. Children are safe from child abuse in my community.</td>
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<td>L. My community makes a good effort to prevent childhood obesity.</td>
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<td>M. There are enough fitness opportunities for children in my community.</td>
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<td>N. The nutritional needs of children in my community are being met.</td>
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<td>O. It is easy to get a car seat for a child.</td>
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2. Which FOUR of the issues listed above do you think are the most important issues in the community where you live? [Write in the letters from the list in Question 1 for your top 4 choices below.]

1st __________  2nd __________  3rd __________  4th __________
3. What are the ages of all children under age 15 who are currently living in your home? (Write the age of each child in your household (up to 6) in the spaces provided below; if a child is less than 1 year old, write “0”.)

Child 1 ______     Child 2 ______     Child 3 ______     Child 4 ______     Child 5 ______      Child 6 ______

The remaining questions on this survey are intended to be about a specific child under age 15. In order for our survey to be representative of all children in the area where you live, we would like you to answer the following questions about the child in your household who is under age 15 and will celebrate their birthday next.

If you do not feel comfortable answering one or more questions, just leave the question(s) blank.

All of your responses will remain confidential.

4. How old is the child about whom you will be answering the following questions? _____ Years (Should be under age 15)

5. What is your relationship to this child?
   ____ (1) Father  ____ (5) Grandmother  ____ (9) Foster parent
   ____ (2) Mother  ____ (6) Grandfather  ____ (0) Other: ______________
   ____ (3) Step-father  ____ (7) Aunt/Uncle
   ____ (4) Step-mother  ____ (8) Brother/Sister

6. What is this child’s gender? ____ (1) Male    ____ (2) Female

7. Is this child Hispanic or Latino? ____ (1) Yes    ____ (2) No

8. Which of the following describe this child’s race? (Check all that apply)
   ____ (1) Asian/Pacific Islander  ____ (3) American Indian/Alaskan Native  ____ (5) Other: ______________
   ____ (2) African American/Black  ____ (4) White/Caucasian

9. Does this child’s primary caregiver speak English fluently? ____ (1) Yes    ____ (2) No

PHYSICAL HEALTH

10. In general, how would you describe this child’s health?
    ____ (5) Excellent     ____ (4) Very Good     ____ (3) Good     ____ (2) Fair     ____ (1) Poor

11. Approximately, how tall is this child? ________ Inches   (or ________ Centimeters)

12. Approximately, how much does this child currently weigh? ___________ Pounds   (or ___________ Kilograms)

13. How many days did this child do at least 30 minutes of physical exercise during the past 7 days?
    ____ (1) None    ____ (2) One to three days    ____ (3) Four to six days    ____ (4) Seven days

14. Do you think this child typically eats healthy meals? ____ (1) Yes    ____ (2) No

15. Please indicate whether a doctor or health professional has ever told you that the child you selected in Question #4 has any of the following conditions:

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<td>C. Hepatitis</td>
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<td>D. High levels of lead in his/her blood</td>
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<td>E. HIV/AIDS</td>
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<td>F. TB (Tuberculosis)</td>
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<td>G. Whooping Cough (Pertussis)</td>
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16. **Please answer the following questions YES or NO about the child you selected in Question #4. If you are not sure, circle “9”.

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<td>B. Are your child's vaccinations up-to-date for a child of his/her age?</td>
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<td>C. Has this child’s blood pressure been checked during the past 12 months?</td>
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<td>D. Does this child receive free or discounted meals at school?</td>
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<td>E. Does this child receive assistance from WIC?</td>
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<td>F. Do you receive food stamps for this child?</td>
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<td>G. Are you concerned that this child may be overweight?</td>
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<td>H. Are you concerned that this child may be underweight?</td>
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<td>I. Has this child ever used tobacco?</td>
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<td>K. Has this child ever used illegal drugs?</td>
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<td>L. Has this child ever had sexual intercourse?</td>
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**DENTAL/ORAL HEALTH**

17. **How much does this child's dental health affect his/her overall health?**

   ____(1) A lot   ____(2) Some   ____(3) Very little   ____(4) Not at all   ____(9) Don't know

18. **How important do you think dental check-ups, cleanings, and other preventive dental care services are to the overall health of your child?**

   ____(1) Extremely important   ____(2) Very important   ____(3) Important   ____(4) Not Important   ____(5) Not important at all

19. **Does this child have insurance or Medicaid that helps pay for routine dental care including cleanings, X-rays, and examinations?**

   ____(1) Yes   ____(2) No

20. **During the past 12 months, did this child receive all the dental care that he/she needed or should have received?**

   ____(1) Yes   ____(2) No

**EMOTIONAL/BEHAVIORAL HEALTH**

21. **Has this child ever done any of the following. If you don't know, circle “9”.

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<td>B. Had academic problems at school?</td>
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<td>C. Had behavior problems at school?</td>
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<td>D. Been suspended from daycare, school, or a program of activities due to “reported” behavioral problems?</td>
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<td>E. Been bullied or teased a lot at school?</td>
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<td>F. Bullied other children?</td>
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<td>G. Attempted suicide?</td>
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22. **Have you ever been told by a doctor or healthcare professional that this child has a mental illness or disorder?**

   ____(1) Yes – answer #22a   ____(2) No

   **22a. IF YES to #22: Which of following illnesses were you told that this child has (or used to have)? (Check all)**

   ____(01) ADD or ADHD (Attention Deficit Disorder or Attention Deficit Hyperactive Disorder)
   ____(02) Anxiety problems including Obsessive-Compulsive Disorder
   ____(03) Autism / Asperger’s Syndrome
   ____ (04) Bipolar Disorder
   ____ (05) Conduct Disorder, Oppositional-Defiant Disorder, or Intermittent Explosive Disorder
   ____ (06) Eating Disorder
   ____ (07) Learning Disorder
   ____ (08) Major or Severe Depression
   ____ (09) Schizophrenia
   ____ (10) Other Mood Disorder
   ____ (11) Alcohol or Drug Abuse or Dependence
   ____ (12) Post-traumatic stress disorder
   ____ (13) Other: ___________________________

Your responses will remain completely confidential
23. Have you ever been told by a doctor or healthcare professional that this child has a developmental delay?  
___(1) Yes    ___(2) No

24. Has this child ever needed mental healthcare but not received it?  ___(1) Yes – answer Q24a    ___(2) No

24a. IF YES to #24: Why did this child not get all the mental healthcare that he/she needed?  (Check all that apply)
___(01) Could not afford
___(02) Not covered by insurance
___(03) Could not get in to see a doctor/health care professional
___(04) Did not know where to get help
___(05) Mental health facilities are not available
___(06) Child is afraid to go to a mental health professional
___(07) Did not want others to know about the child’s problem
___(08) Afraid that services might not be confidential or that providers might report you to other agencies
___(09) You or another caregiver did not think the child really needed help at the time
___(10) You or others did not think anything could be done to help the child
___(11) Lack of transportation
___(12) Could not find a mental health professional who accepts Medicaid/CHIP
___(13) Other: ___________________________

SAFETY/COMMUNITY SURROUNDINGS

25. Please answer the following questions YES or NO. Please continue to answer the questions about the child you selected in Question #4. If you don't know, circle “9”.

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<td>A.</td>
<td>Was this child buckled up properly (car seat, booster seat, or seat belt) for his/her age the last time he/she rode in a car with you?</td>
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<td>Does this child ride on an ATV (All Terrain Vehicle)?</td>
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<td>C.</td>
<td>Are you comfortable with a pre-teen or teenager supervising this child around water?</td>
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<td>D.</td>
<td>Has this child ever been brought to an Emergency Room because he/she nearly drowned?</td>
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<td>E.</td>
<td>Has this child had an accidental injury that needed medical attention during the past 12 months?</td>
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<td>F.</td>
<td>Does this child always wear a helmet when biking/rollerblading/or riding a scooter more than 1 block from your home?</td>
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<td>G.</td>
<td>Does this child always wear a helmet when biking/rollerblading/or riding a scooter in your driveway or within 1 block from your home?</td>
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Child Abuse, Neglect and Victimization

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<td>H.</td>
<td>Has there ever been an investigation by CPS related to this child?</td>
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<td>I.</td>
<td>Do you think this child has ever been physically abused?</td>
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<td>J.</td>
<td>Do you think this child has ever been neglected?</td>
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<td>K.</td>
<td>Do you think this child has ever been sexually abused?</td>
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<td>L.</td>
<td>Do you think this child has ever been psychologically abused or mistreated?</td>
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<td>M.</td>
<td>Do you think this child has ever been threatened or hurt by gang members?</td>
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<td>N.</td>
<td>Do you think this child has ever been taken to a family violence shelter?</td>
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<td>O.</td>
<td>Has this child has ever been in foster care or other voluntary placement (such as a relative)?</td>
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<td>P.</td>
<td>Has this child ever lived in an emergency shelter or with other friends/family because of homelessness?</td>
<td>1</td>
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26. How many times did this child visit an Emergency Room (ER) during the past 12 months? _____ Times

26a. If #26 is more than “0”, for which of the following reasons did your child visit the emergency room?
___(1) high fever/illness
___(2) poisoning/overdose
___(3) gun shot
___(4) injury (other than a gun shot)

___(5) asthma or breathing difficulty
___(6) abdominal pain
___(7) head pain
___(8) other: ___________________________

Your responses will remain completely confidential
27. How many hours of sleep did your child get yesterday? ____________ Hours

28. Please rate your level of agreement with each of the following statements. If you do not know, circle “9”.

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<th>Statement</th>
<th>Strongly Agree</th>
<th>Agree</th>
<th>Neither Agree or Disagree</th>
<th>Disagree</th>
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<td>A. I feel that my child is safe in our neighborhood</td>
<td>5</td>
<td>4</td>
<td>3</td>
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<td>B. I feel that my child is safe at school</td>
<td>5</td>
<td>4</td>
<td>3</td>
<td>2</td>
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<td>C. I feel that my child is safe at home</td>
<td>5</td>
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HEALTH INSURANCE

29. Does the child you selected in Question #4 have any kind of health care coverage, including health insurance, prepaid plans such as HMOs, or government plans such as Medicaid or CHIP?
   ___(1) Yes    ___(2) No

30. During the past 12 months was there any time that your child was NOT covered by health insurance?
   ___(1) Yes    ___(2) No

ACCESS TO CARE

31. During the past 12 months, did this child see a doctor, nurse, or other health care professional for any kind of medical care, including sick-child care, well-child care checkups, etc.?
   ___(1) Yes – answer #31a  ___(2) No

31a. [IF YES to #31] How many times did this child visit a doctor, nurse, or other health care professional for any reason during the past 12 months? ________ Times

32. Does this child have a doctor that you would consider to be this child’s primary doctor?
   ___(1) Yes    ___(2) No

33. During the past 12 months, did this child receive all the medical care that he/she needed?
   ___(1) Yes    ___(2) No

34. During the past 12 months, did this child receive all the medication that was prescribed for him/her?
   ___(1) Yes    ___(2) No - answer Q34a

34a. [IF NO to #34] Why did this child not get all of his/her medication? (Check all that apply)
   ___(1) Could not afford
   ___(2) Could not get in to see a doctor/health care professional to get a prescription
   ___(3) Parent unable to administer medication
   ___(4) Lack of transportation
   ___(5) Other: ____________________________

35. How many days did this child spend in the hospital during the past 12 months? ________ Days

36. Does this child have any specialized health care needs for a child his/her age?
   ___(1) Yes – what type of needs does this child have? ________________________________
   ___(2) No
37. Using a scale of 1 to 5 where 5 means “very easy” and 1 means “very difficult” please rate how easy/difficult you think it is to get access to the following types of children’s health services in the community where you live.

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<th>How easy is it for you to get the following types of health care services for the child you selected in Question 4?</th>
<th>Very Easy</th>
<th>Easy</th>
<th>Neutral</th>
<th>Difficult</th>
<th>Very Difficult</th>
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<td>A. Preventive health care (well-child check-ups, physicals)</td>
<td>5</td>
<td>4</td>
<td>3</td>
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<td>B. Immunizations</td>
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<td>4</td>
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<td>C. Care for short-term illnesses, such as a cold or flu</td>
<td>5</td>
<td>4</td>
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<td>D. Care for long-term conditions, such as diabetes and asthma</td>
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<td>4</td>
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<td>E. Treatment for injuries, such as cuts, broken bones, etc.</td>
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<td>F. Mental health care or counseling for behavioral or emotional problems</td>
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<td>G. Preventive dental care (dental cleanings, check-ups, etc.)</td>
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<td>H. Treatment for oral or dental problems and pain, such as cavities, black spots on teeth, pain while chewing, loss of appetite, etc.</td>
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<td>I. Specialized care for specific conditions, injuries, or illnesses</td>
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38. Which THREE of the children’s health services listed above do you think are needed most in the community where you live? [Write in the letters from the list in Question 37 for your top 3 choices below.]

1st _________  2nd __________  3rd ___________

AWARENESS/EDUCATION

39. Using a scale of 1 to 5 where 5 means “very familiar” and 1 means “not familiar at all” please rate your level of familiarity with the following items in the community where you live:

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<th>How familiar are you with the following:</th>
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<td>A. The types of health care services that are available in your community</td>
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<td>B. Where you can get information about health issues that affect your child</td>
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<td>C. The types of mental health services that are available in your community</td>
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<td>D. The types of social services that are available in your community</td>
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<td>E. The types of dental services available in your community</td>
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<td>F. The types of injury prevention programs available in your community</td>
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40. From which of the following sources do you typically get information about issues that affect the health of your child?

___(01) your child’s personal doctor
___(02) local hospitals
___(03) the Internet
___(04) media (TV, radio, newspaper)
___(05) books
___(06) your insurance company
___(07) non-profit organizations
___(08) your child’s school
___(09) friends/relatives
___(10) other: _____________________

41. Do you think your child’s personal doctor or nurse explains things in a way that you can understand?

___(1) Yes     ___(2) No
42. Overall, how well informed do you think you are about health issues that affect your child?
   (1) very well informed
   (2) well informed
   (3) somewhat well informed
   (4) not well informed
   (5) not well informed at all

DEMOGRAPHICS AND NEIGHBORHOOD CHARACTERISTICS

43. How many children under age 18 currently live in your household? ______ Children

44. How many adults age 18 and older currently live in your household? ______ Adults

45. Are there grocery stores in your neighborhood that have fresh fruit and vegetables? (1) Yes (2) No

46. Are there safe parks/outdoor areas for your child to play in the neighborhood where you live? (1) Yes (2) No

47. Are there organizations located in your neighborhood that help children? (1) Yes (2) No

48. What is the primary language spoken in your household?
   (1) Spanish
   (2) English
   (3) Other (identify language: ________________________________)

49. Does anyone in your home smoke? (1) Yes (2) No

50. Does anyone in your home use snuff or chewing tobacco or any other type of smokeless tobacco? (1) Yes (2) No

51. On average, how many days per week does someone in your home have at least one alcoholic beverage? ______ Days per week

52. During the past 30 days, how many times have you or anyone else in your household had at least 5 or more alcoholic drinks in one day? ______ Days per week

53. What is the highest level of education you have completed?
   (1) Less than high school graduate
   (2) High school graduate
   (3) Some college
   (4) 2-Year college/Technical certification program
   (5) 4-Year college degree
   (6) more than 4-years of college

54. Are either of the child’s parents a veteran of or currently serving in the U.S. Armed Forces? (1) Yes (2) No

55. What is your total annual household income?
   (01) Less $14,000
   (02) $14,000-$20,999
   (03) $21,000-$27,999
   (04) $28,000-$34,999
   (05) $35,000-$49,999
   (06) $50,000-$59,999
   (07) $60,000-$69,999
   (08) $70,000-$79,999
   (09) $80,000-$89,999
   (10) $90,000-$99,999
   (11) $100,000 or more
   (99) Prefer not to disclose

THANK YOU. THIS CONCLUDES THE SURVEY.
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