

### Access to different types of care

Denton, Hood, Johnson, Parker, Tarrant and Wise Counties, Texas

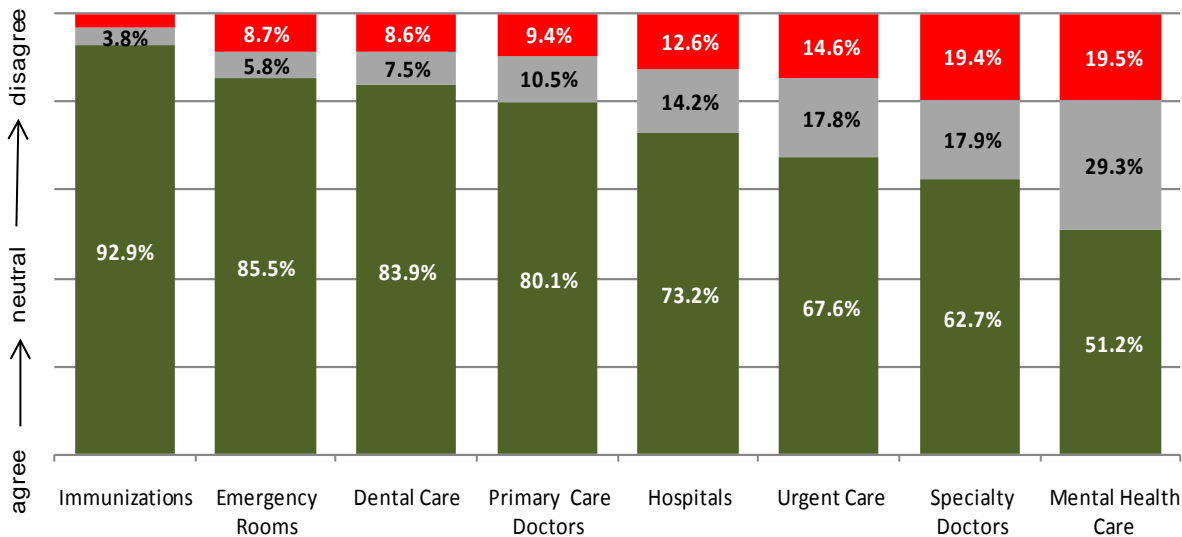
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Parents know that having the right doctor to take care of their child's health and medical care is important. But, locating the right doctor or other service is not always an easy job.

CCHAPS asked parents how well they agreed with, "It is easy to get <blank>" or, "<blank> is available in my community" for children's health and medical needs.

#### My child has easy access to . . . .



#### CONCLUSIONS:

Parents report that getting mental health care is the hardest, followed by finding specialty doctors for children.

After the survey, parent focus groups said they were most concerned about access to urgent care in their community, specifically for children with hours that fit the parent's schedule.

For all the other services, the parents want providers who care just for children.

Source: CCHAPS 2008 at [www.cchaps.org](http://www.cchaps.org) accessed October 2009.

CCHAPS is a random household survey reporting responses from 7,439 families with a child aged 0 – 14

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