

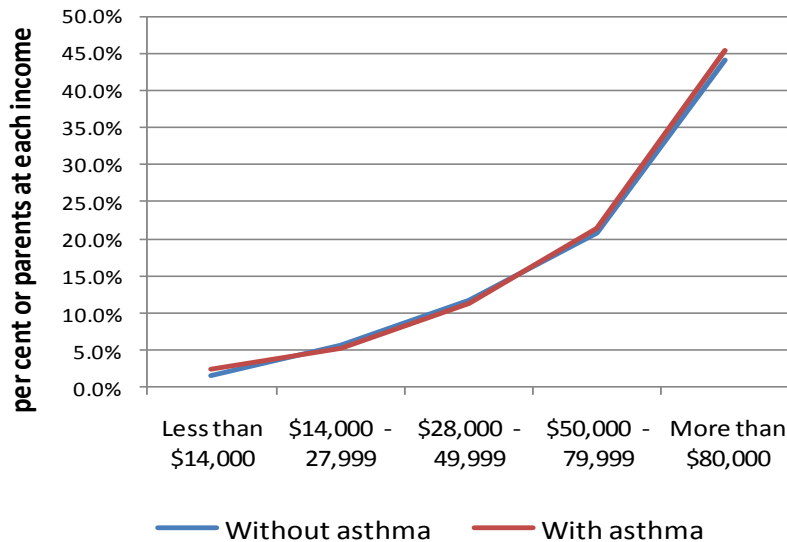
Is parent income a factor in asthma?

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Family income is often listed as a factor in children's health. CCHAPS asked parents to give information about their income. When comparing income between children with and without asthma:



CONCLUSIONS:

The two lines are so close that there is no difference between the income of parents of children with asthma and those parents of children without asthma.

Family income is not an indicator for asthma, including those parents who are at or below the federal poverty level [\$14,570 for a family of two in 2009 and \$22,050 for a family of four].

Asthma affects children without regard to family income.

Source: CCHAPS 2008 at www.cchaps.org accessed October 2009.
 CCHAPS is a random household survey reporting responses from 7,439 families with a child aged 0 – 14
 US Department of Health and Human Services at <http://aspe.hhs.gov/poverty/09poverty.shtml> accessed November 2009

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