

# National Survey of Children with Special Health Care Needs

## *Rhode Island and National Data*

### 2005-2006

The National Survey of Children with Special Health Care Needs (CSHCN) provides a consistent source of both national- and state-level data on the size and characteristics of the population of CSHCN. The survey provides detailed information on the prevalence of CSHCN in the nation and in each state, the demographic characteristics of these children, the types of health and support services they and their families need, and their access to and satisfaction with the care they receive.

Estimated number of CSHCN in Rhode Island: 41,783.

<b>PREVELANCE OF CSHCN</b>	<b>RHODE ISLAND</b>	<b>NATIONAL</b>
Percent of children who have special health care needs	17.2%	13.9%
<b>AGE</b>		
0-5 Years	10.1%	8.8%
6-11 Years	19.9%	16.0%
12-17 Years	20.7%	16.8%
<b>SEX</b>		
Male	20.8%	16.1%
Female	13.5%	11.6%
<b>POVERTY LEVEL</b>		
0-99% FPL	19.9%	13.9%
100-199% FPL	21.0%	14.0%
200-399% FPL	15.8%	13.6%
400% FPL or More	14.8%	14.0%
<b>HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE</b>		
Non-Hispanic	17.7%	15.0%
White	18.3%	15.5%
Black	14.6%	15.0%
Asian	*	6.3%
American Indian/Alaska Native	*	14.5%
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	*	11.5%
Multiple Races	23.2%	17.9%
Hispanic	12.4%	8.3%
Hispanic, Spanish language household	8.2%	4.6%
Hispanic, English language household	21.0%	13.1%

\*Due to the small size of this group in Rhode Island, data have been suppressed to protect respondents' confidentiality.

<b>PREVELANCE OF CSHCN INDICATORS</b>	<b>RHODE ISLAND</b>	<b>NATIONAL</b>
<b>CHILD HEALTH</b>		
CSHCN whose conditions affect their activities usually, always, or a great deal	21.3%	24.0%
CSHCN with 11 or more days of school absences due to illness	14.9%	14.3%
<b>HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE</b>		
CSHCN without insurance at some point in the past year	6.2%	8.8%
CSHCN without insurance at time of survey	1.4%	3.5%
Currently insured CSHCN whose insurance is inadequate	26.8%	33.1%
<b>ACCESS TO CARE</b>		
CSHCN with any unmet need for specific health care services	12.6%	16.1%
CSHCN with any unmet need for family support services	4.3%	4.9%
CSHCN needing a referral who have difficulty getting it	10.2%	21.1%
CSHCN without a usual source of care when sick (or who rely on the emergency room)	4.7%	5.7%
CSHCN without any personal doctor or nurse	2.3%	6.5%
<b>FAMILY-CENTERED AGE</b>		
CSHCN without family-centered care	30.1%	34.5%
<b>IMPACT ON FAMILY</b>		
CSHCN whose families pay \$1,000 or more out of pocket in medical expenses per year for the child	12.6%	20.0%
CSHCN whose conditions cause financial problems for the family	14.0%	18.1%
CSHCN whose families spend 11 or more hours per week providing or coordinating the child's health care	9.6%	9.7%
CSHCN whose conditions cause family members to cut back or stop working	23.0%	23.8%
<b>CSHCN ACHIEVING OUTCOMES</b>		
Families of children and youth with special health care needs partner in decision making at all levels and are satisfied with the services they receive	61.4%	57.4%
Children and youth with special health care needs receive coordinated ongoing comprehensive care within a medical home	50.9%	47.1%
Families of CSHCN have adequate private and/or public insurance to pay for the services they need	68.2%	62.0%
Children are screened early and continuously for special health care needs	74.2%	63.8%
Community-based services for children and youth with special health care needs are organized so families can use them easily	87.6%	89.1%
Youth with special health care needs receive the services necessary to make transitions to all aspects of adult life, including adult health care, work, and independence	37.6%	41.2%

Source: U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Health Resources and Services Administration, Maternal and Child Health Bureau. *The National Survey of Children with Special Health Care Needs Chartbook 2005–2006*. Rockville, Maryland: U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, 2008. All statistics are based on parental reports.