# National Survey of Children's Health

A study by the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services to better understand the health issues faced by children in the United States today.

Dear Parent or Caregiver,

A few weeks ago, a parent or caregiver in your household responded to the **National Survey of Children's Health**. We greatly appreciate your participation.

We recently discovered a printing error in the questionnaire that we sent you. As a result, it was missing several pages containing important questions. We are providing those questions in this booklet and asking for your help. We hope you will give us just a few more minutes of your time to complete these voluntary questions about:

These questions should be completed by a parent or adult caregiver who is familiar with this child's health and health care. We estimate that it will take most households **less than 5 minutes** to complete this booklet of questions. Please return your completed booklet in the postage-paid envelope provided.

If you have any questions about this request, please call us at 1-800-845-8241 or email childrenshealth@census.gov.

Thank you once again for your help. The National Survey of Children's Health Team

The Census Bureau is required by law to protect your information. We are not permitted to publicly release your responses in a way that could identify your household. The Census Bureau is conducting this survey under the authority of Title 13, United States Code (U.S.C.), Section 8(b) (13 U.S.C. § 8(b)) and Section 501(a)(2) of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. § 701). Federal law protects your privacy and keeps your answers confidential under Title 13, U.S.C., Section 9 (13 U.S.C. § 9). Per the Federal Cybersecurity Enhancement Act of 2015, your data are protected from cybersecurity risks through screening of the systems that transmit your data.

Access to records maintained in the system is restricted to Census Bureau employees and certain individuals authorized by Title 13, U.S. Code (designated as Special Sworn Status individuals). These individuals are subject to the same confidentiality requirements as regular Census Bureau employees identified above and as permitted under the Privacy Act of 1974 (5 U.S.C. Section 552a) and SORN COMMERCE/CENSUS-3, Demographic Survey Collection (Census Bureau Sampling Frame).

Participation in this survey is voluntary and there are no penalties for refusing to answer questions. However, your cooperation in obtaining this much needed information is extremely important in order to ensure complete and accurate results.

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	F. Providing for Child's Healt	This h	<b>F</b> 5	IN AN AVERAGE WEEK, how many hours do you or other family members spend providing health care at home for this child? Care might include changing bandages, or giving medication and therapies when needed.	
F	Including co-pays and amounts reimbut Health Savings Accounts (HSA) and Fl Accounts (FSA), how much money did this child's medical, health, dental, and DURING THE PAST 12 MONTHS? Do not health insurance premiums or costs that we be reimbursed by insurance or another so	exible Spending you pay for I vision care ot include were or will		<ul> <li>This child does not need health care provided at home on a weekly basis</li> <li>Less than 1 hour per week</li> <li>1-4 hours per week</li> </ul>	
	$\square $ \$0 (No medical or health-related expenses) $\rightarrow$ <i>SKIP to question</i> F4			<ul> <li>5-10 hours per week</li> <li>11 or more hours per week</li> </ul>	
	\$1-\$249			·	
	\$250-\$499	\$250-\$499 \$500-\$999		F6 IN AN AVERAGE WEEK, how many hours do you or other family members spend arranging or coordinating health or medical care for this child, such as making appointments or locating services?	
				This child does not need health care coordinated	
	\$1,000-\$5,000			on a weekly basis	
	More than \$5,000			Less than 1 hour per week	
F	How often are these costs reasonable?			1-4 hours per week	
	Always			5-10 hours per week	
	Usually			11 or more hours per week	
	□ Sometimes				
	Never				
F	DURING THE PAST 12 MONTHS, did your family have problems paying for any of this child's medical or nealth care bills?				
	□ Yes				
	No				
F		you or other			
	family members	Yes No	,		
	a. Left a job or taken a leave of absence because of this child's health or health conditions?				
	b. Cut down on the hours you work because of this child's health or health conditions?				
	c. Avoided changing jobs because of concerns about maintaining health insurance for this child?				

Answer the following question only if th	is child i	s at	Yes
east 1 year old. Otherwise END questio	nnaire an	nd return.	$\square$ No → END questionnaire and return.
s this child able to do the following Mark (X) Yes or No for EACH item.			G3 Has this child started school? Include any formal
<ul> <li>Say at least one word, such as "hi" or "dog"?</li> </ul>	Yes	No	home schooling.
<ul> <li>Use 2 words together, such as "car go"?</li> </ul>			Yes, kindergarten
<ul> <li>Use 3 words together in a sentence, such as, "Mommy come now."?</li> </ul>			Yes, first grade
<ul> <li><b>1.</b> Ask questions like "who," "what," "when," "where"?</li> </ul>			No
<ul><li>e. Ask questions like "why" and "how"?</li></ul>			<b>G4</b> How often can this child recognize the beginning sound of a word? For example, can this child tell you that the word "ball" starts with the "buh" sound?
Tell a story with a beginning, middle, and end?			
g. Understand the meaning of the word "no"?			Most of the time
n. Follow a verbal direction without			About half the time
hand gestures, such as "Wash your hands."?			Sometimes
Point to things in a book when asked?			Never
<ul> <li>Follow 2-step directions, such as "Get your shoes and put them in the basket."?</li> </ul>			G5 How often can this child come up with words that start with the same sound? For example, can this child come up with "sock" and "sun?"
<ul> <li>Understand words such as "in," "on," and "under"?</li> </ul>			Always
			Most of the time
			About half the time
			□ Never
		(	G6 How often can this child explain things they have see or done so that you know what happened?
			Always
			Most of the time
			About half the time
			Sometimes
			Never

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Most of the time		
		Up to five
About half the time		
		Up to ten
Sometimes		□ Up to 20
□ Never		Up to 30 or more
How often can this child read one-digit numbers? For example, can this child read the numbers 2 or 8?	G13	3 About how many letters of the alphabet can this child recognize?
Always		□ All of them
□ Most of the time		Most of them
About half the time		About half of them
Sometimes		Some of them
□ Never		□ None of them
How often can this child correctly do simple addition? For example, can this child tell you that two blocks and three blocks add to a total of five blocks?	G14	4 How well can this child come up with words that rhyme For example, can this child come up with "cat" and "mat?"
□ Always		This child cannot rhyme
Most of the time		Not well
About half the time		Somewhat well
Sometimes		Very well
□ Never		
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G1	) How own	often can this child recognize and name their emotions?	G19	How	often does this child get easily distracted?
		Always			Always
		Most of the time			Most of the time
		About half the time			About half the time
		Sometimes			Sometimes
		Never			Never
G1e	How to er	often does this child have difficulty when asked ad one activity and start a new activity?	G20		often does this child show concern when they see rs who are hurt or unhappy?
		Always			Always
		Most of the time			Most of the time
		About half the time			About half the time
		Sometimes			Sometimes
		Never			Never
G17	How	often does this child play well with other children?	G21	How dow	often does this child have trouble calming n?
		Always			Always
		Most of the time			Most of the time
		About half the time			About half the time
		Sometimes			Sometimes
		Never			Never
G18	How	often does this child lose their temper?	G22		often does this child have difficulty waiting for turn?
		Always			Always
		Most of the time			Most of the time
		About half the time			About half the time
		Sometimes			Sometimes
		Never			Never



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## **Mailing Instructions**

#### Thank you for your participation.

On behalf of the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, we would like to thank you for the time and effort you have spent sharing information about this child and your family.

Your answers are important to us and will help researchers, policymakers, and family advocates to better understand the health and health care needs of children in our diverse population.

Place the completed questionnaire in the postage-paid return envelope. If the envelope has been misplaced, mail the questionnaire to:

U.S. Census Bureau ATTN: DCB 60-A 1201 E. 10th Street Jeffersonville, IN 47132-0001

We estimate that completing the National Survey of Children's Health supplement will take 5 minutes on average. Send comments regarding this burden estimate or any other aspect of this collection of information, including suggestions for reducing this burden, to U.S. Department of Commerce, Paperwork Project 0607-0990, U.S. Census Bureau, 4600 Silver Hill Road, Room 8H590, Washington, DC 20233. You may e-mail comments to DEMO.Paperwork@census.gov; use "Paperwork Project 0607-0990" as the subject. This collection has been approved by the Office of Management and Budget (OMB). The eight-digit OMB approval number that appears at the upper left of the form confirms this approval. If this number were not displayed, we could not conduct this survey.