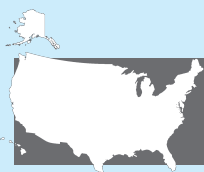


Appendix D

**2026 National Survey of Children's Health
 Screener and Topical Questionnaires**



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.



The U.S. Census Bureau is required by law to protect your information. The U.S. Census Bureau is not permitted to publicly release your responses in a way that could identify this household. The U.S. Census Bureau is conducting the National Survey of Children's Health on behalf of the Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) under Title 13, U.S.C. Section 8(b), which allows the Census Bureau to conduct surveys on behalf of other agencies. Title 42 U.S.C. Section 701(a)(2) allows HHS to collect information for the purpose of understanding the health and well-being of children in the United States. The data collected under this agreement are confidential under Title 13 U.S.C. Section 9. All access to Title 13 data from this survey is restricted to Census Bureau employees and those holding Census Bureau Special Sworn Status pursuant to 13 U.S.C. Section 23(c).

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Start Here

Respond online today at: <https://centurion.census.gov/nsch>

OR complete this form and mail it back as soon as possible.

Thank you for helping us learn about the health and well-being of America's children.

If your household has children 0 - 17 years old, the questions on this form should be answered by an adult who is familiar with their health and health care. If your household does not have any children, please answer question **1** below AND return the questionnaire.

For help or questions about completing this form, please call 1-800-845-8241. The telephone call is free.

Si necesita ayuda o tiene alguna pregunta sobre cómo completar este formulario, llame de forma gratuita al 1-800-845-8241.

In Your Home

1 Are there any children 0-17 years old who usually live or stay at this address?

Yes

No – *STOP HERE after marking “No” and return this survey to us in the enclosed envelope. It is important that we receive a response from every household selected for this study.*

2 How many children 0-17 years old usually live or stay at this address?

child(ren)

3 What is the primary language spoken in the household?

English

Spanish

Other Language, specify:

4 Is this house, apartment, or mobile home -
Mark *ONE* box.

Owned by you or someone in this household with a mortgage or loan? *Include home equity loans.*

Owned by you or someone in this household free and clear (without a mortgage or loan)?

Rented?

Occupied without payment of rent?

→ Answer the remaining questions for each of the children 0-17 years old who usually live or stay at this address.

Start with the YOUNGEST CHILD, who we will call “Child 1” and continue with the next youngest until you have answered the questions for all children who usually live or stay at this address.



CHILD 1

(Youngest)

1 First name, initials, or nickname of the youngest child

2 How old is this child? *If the child is less than one month old, round age in months to 1.*

<input type="text"/>	Years	OR	<input type="text"/>	Months
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3 What is this child's sex?

Male Female

→ **NOTE:** Answer BOTH question **4** about Hispanic origin and question **5** about race. For this survey, Hispanic origins are not races.

4 Is this child of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin?

- No, not of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin
- Yes, Mexican, Mexican American, Chicano
- Yes, Puerto Rican
- Yes, Cuban
- Yes, another Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin

5 What is this child's race? *Mark one or more boxes.*

- | | |
|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> White | <input type="checkbox"/> Korean |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Black or African American | <input type="checkbox"/> Vietnamese |
| <input type="checkbox"/> American Indian or Alaska Native | <input type="checkbox"/> Other Asian |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Asian Indian | <input type="checkbox"/> Native Hawaiian |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Chinese | <input type="checkbox"/> Chamorro |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Filipino | <input type="checkbox"/> Samoan |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Japanese | <input type="checkbox"/> Other Pacific Islander |

6 Answer the following question only if this child is at least 4 years old. Otherwise, SKIP to question **7**.

How well does this child speak English?

- Very well
- Well
- Not well
- Not at all

7 Does this child CURRENTLY need or use medicine prescribed by a doctor, other than vitamins?

Yes No

↳ If yes, is this child's need for prescription medicine because of ANY medical, behavioral, or other health condition?

Yes No

↳ If yes, is this a condition that has lasted or is expected to last 12 months or longer?

Yes No

8 Does this child need or use more medical care, mental health, or educational services than is usual for most children of the same age?

Yes No

↳ If yes, is this child's need for medical care, mental health, or educational services because of ANY medical, behavioral, or other health condition?

Yes No

↳ If yes, is this a condition that has lasted or is expected to last 12 months or longer?

Yes No

9 Is this child limited or prevented in any way in their ability to do the things most children of the same age can do?

Yes No

↳ If yes, is this child's limitation in abilities because of ANY medical, behavioral, or other health condition?

Yes No

↳ If yes, is this a condition that has lasted or is expected to last 12 months or longer?

Yes No

10 Does this child need or get special therapy, such as physical, occupational, or speech therapy?

Yes No

↳ If yes, is this because of ANY medical, behavioral, or other health condition?

Yes No

↳ If yes, is this a condition that has lasted or is expected to last 12 months or longer?

Yes No

11 Does this child have any kind of emotional, developmental, or behavioral problem for which they need treatment or counseling?

Yes No

↳ If yes, has their emotional, developmental, or behavioral problem lasted or is it expected to last 12 months or longer?

Yes No



CHILD 2

(Next youngest)

1 First name, initials, or nickname of the next youngest child

2 How old is this child? If the child is less than one month old, round age in months to 1.

<input type="text"/>	Years	OR	<input type="text"/>	Months
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3 What is this child's sex?

Male Female

→ **NOTE:** Answer BOTH question **4** about Hispanic origin and question **5** about race. For this survey, Hispanic origins are not races.

4 Is this child of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin?

- No, not of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin
- Yes, Mexican, Mexican American, Chicano
- Yes, Puerto Rican
- Yes, Cuban
- Yes, another Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin

5 What is this child's race? Mark one or more boxes.

- | | |
|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> White | <input type="checkbox"/> Korean |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Black or African American | <input type="checkbox"/> Vietnamese |
| <input type="checkbox"/> American Indian or Alaska Native | <input type="checkbox"/> Other Asian |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Asian Indian | <input type="checkbox"/> Native Hawaiian |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Chinese | <input type="checkbox"/> Chamorro |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Filipino | <input type="checkbox"/> Samoan |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Japanese | <input type="checkbox"/> Other Pacific Islander |

6 Answer the following question only if this child is at least 4 years old. Otherwise, SKIP to question **7**.

How well does this child speak English?

- Very well
- Well
- Not well
- Not at all

7 Does this child CURRENTLY need or use medicine prescribed by a doctor, other than vitamins?

Yes No

↳ If yes, is this child's need for prescription medicine because of ANY medical, behavioral, or other health condition?

Yes No

↳ If yes, is this a condition that has lasted or is expected to last 12 months or longer?

Yes No

8 Does this child need or use more medical care, mental health, or educational services than is usual for most children of the same age?

Yes No

↳ If yes, is this child's need for medical care, mental health, or educational services because of ANY medical, behavioral, or other health condition?

Yes No

↳ If yes, is this a condition that has lasted or is expected to last 12 months or longer?

Yes No

9 Is this child limited or prevented in any way in their ability to do the things most children of the same age can do?

Yes No

↳ If yes, is this child's limitation in abilities because of ANY medical, behavioral, or other health condition?

Yes No

↳ If yes, is this a condition that has lasted or is expected to last 12 months or longer?

Yes No

10 Does this child need or get special therapy, such as physical, occupational, or speech therapy?

Yes No

↳ If yes, is this because of ANY medical, behavioral, or other health condition?

Yes No

↳ If yes, is this a condition that has lasted or is expected to last 12 months or longer?

Yes No

11 Does this child have any kind of emotional, developmental, or behavioral problem for which they need treatment or counseling?

Yes No

↳ If yes, has their emotional, developmental, or behavioral problem lasted or is it expected to last 12 months or longer?

Yes No



CHILD 3*(Next youngest)*

- 1** First name, initials, or nickname of the next youngest child

- 2** How old is this child? *If the child is less than one month old, round age in months to 1.*

<input type="text"/>	Years	OR	<input type="text"/>	Months
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- 3** What is this child's sex?

Male Female

- **NOTE:** Answer BOTH question **4** about Hispanic origin and question **5** about race. For this survey, Hispanic origins are not races.

- 4** Is this child of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin?

No, not of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin

Yes, Mexican, Mexican American, Chicano

Yes, Puerto Rican

Yes, Cuban

Yes, another Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin

- 5** What is this child's race? *Mark one or more boxes.*

<input type="checkbox"/> White	<input type="checkbox"/> Korean
<input type="checkbox"/> Black or African American	<input type="checkbox"/> Vietnamese
<input type="checkbox"/> American Indian or Alaska Native	<input type="checkbox"/> Other Asian
<input type="checkbox"/> Asian Indian	<input type="checkbox"/> Native Hawaiian
<input type="checkbox"/> Chinese	<input type="checkbox"/> Chamorro
<input type="checkbox"/> Filipino	<input type="checkbox"/> Samoan
<input type="checkbox"/> Japanese	<input type="checkbox"/> Other Pacific Islander

- 6** Answer the following question only if this child is at least 4 years old. Otherwise, SKIP to question **7**.

How well does this child speak English?

Very well

Well

Not well

Not at all

- 7** Does this child CURRENTLY need or use medicine prescribed by a doctor, other than vitamins?

Yes No

↳ If yes, is this child's need for prescription medicine because of ANY medical, behavioral, or other health condition?

Yes No

↳ If yes, is this a condition that has lasted or is expected to last 12 months or longer?

Yes No

- 8** Does this child need or use more medical care, mental health, or educational services than is usual for most children of the same age?

Yes No

↳ If yes, is this child's need for medical care, mental health, or educational services because of ANY medical, behavioral, or other health condition?

Yes No

↳ If yes, is this a condition that has lasted or is expected to last 12 months or longer?

Yes No

- 9** Is this child limited or prevented in any way in their ability to do the things most children of the same age can do?

Yes No

↳ If yes, is this child's limitation in abilities because of ANY medical, behavioral, or other health condition?

Yes No

↳ If yes, is this a condition that has lasted or is expected to last 12 months or longer?

Yes No

- 10** Does this child need or get special therapy, such as physical, occupational, or speech therapy?

Yes No

↳ If yes, is this because of ANY medical, behavioral, or other health condition?

Yes No

↳ If yes, is this a condition that has lasted or is expected to last 12 months or longer?

Yes No

- 11** Does this child have any kind of emotional, developmental, or behavioral problem for which they need treatment or counseling?

Yes No

↳ If yes, has their emotional, developmental, or behavioral problem lasted or is it expected to last 12 months or longer?

Yes No



CHILD 4*(Next youngest)*

- 1** First name, initials, or nickname of the next youngest child

- 2** How old is this child? *If the child is less than one month old, round age in months to 1.*

<input type="text"/>	Years	OR	<input type="text"/>	Months
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- 3** What is this child's sex?

Male Female

- **NOTE:** Answer BOTH question **4** about Hispanic origin and question **5** about race. For this survey, Hispanic origins are not races.

- 4** Is this child of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin?

No, not of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin

Yes, Mexican, Mexican American, Chicano

Yes, Puerto Rican

Yes, Cuban

Yes, another Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin

- 5** What is this child's race? *Mark one or more boxes.*

<input type="checkbox"/> White	<input type="checkbox"/> Korean
<input type="checkbox"/> Black or African American	<input type="checkbox"/> Vietnamese
<input type="checkbox"/> American Indian or Alaska Native	<input type="checkbox"/> Other Asian
<input type="checkbox"/> Asian Indian	<input type="checkbox"/> Native Hawaiian
<input type="checkbox"/> Chinese	<input type="checkbox"/> Chamorro
<input type="checkbox"/> Filipino	<input type="checkbox"/> Samoan
<input type="checkbox"/> Japanese	<input type="checkbox"/> Other Pacific Islander

- 6** Answer the following question only if this child is at least 4 years old. Otherwise, SKIP to question **7**.

How well does this child speak English?

Very well

Well

Not well

Not at all

- 7** Does this child CURRENTLY need or use medicine prescribed by a doctor, other than vitamins?

Yes No

↳ If yes, is this child's need for prescription medicine because of ANY medical, behavioral, or other health condition?

Yes No

↳ If yes, is this a condition that has lasted or is expected to last 12 months or longer?

Yes No

- 8** Does this child need or use more medical care, mental health, or educational services than is usual for most children of the same age?

Yes No

↳ If yes, is this child's need for medical care, mental health, or educational services because of ANY medical, behavioral, or other health condition?

Yes No

↳ If yes, is this a condition that has lasted or is expected to last 12 months or longer?

Yes No

- 9** Is this child limited or prevented in any way in their ability to do the things most children of the same age can do?

Yes No

↳ If yes, is this child's limitation in abilities because of ANY medical, behavioral, or other health condition?

Yes No

↳ If yes, is this a condition that has lasted or is expected to last 12 months or longer?

Yes No

- 10** Does this child need or get special therapy, such as physical, occupational, or speech therapy?

Yes No

↳ If yes, is this because of ANY medical, behavioral, or other health condition?

Yes No

↳ If yes, is this a condition that has lasted or is expected to last 12 months or longer?

Yes No

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Yes No

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Yes No





If there are more than four children 0-17 years old who usually live or stay at this address, list the first name, initials, or nickname for each child as well as their age and sex.

Do not repeat information for children already included for Child 1 through Child 4.

CHILD 5*(Next youngest)* ▶

First name, initials, or nickname

Age

Years

OR

Months

Sex

Male

Female

CHILD 6*(Next youngest)* ▶

First name, initials, or nickname

Age

Years

OR

Months

Sex

Male

Female

CHILD 7*(Next youngest)* ▶

First name, initials, or nickname

Age

Years

OR

Months

Sex

Male

Female

CHILD 8*(Next youngest)* ▶

First name, initials, or nickname

Age

Years

OR

Months

Sex

Male

Female

CHILD 9*(Next youngest)* ▶

First name, initials, or nickname

Age

Years

OR

Months

Sex

Male

Female

CHILD 10*(Next youngest)* ▶

First name, initials, or nickname

Age

Years

OR

Months

Sex

Male

Female



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 your household and the children of this household.

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.

→ Make sure you have:

- Listed all first names, initials, or nicknames of children 0-17 years old in the household
- Answered all questions for each child reported

→ Please print the name, telephone number, and email address of the person who completed this form. We will only contact you if needed for official Census Bureau business.

First Name

Last Name

Area Code + Number

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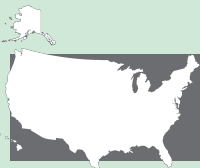
Email address

→ Place the completed questionnaire in the postage-paid return envelope. If the envelope has been misplaced, please 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 first part of the National Survey of Children's Health 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 ADDP.NSCH.List@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.





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Start Here

Recently, you completed a survey that asked about the children usually living or staying at this address. Thank you for taking the time to complete that survey.

We now have some follow-up questions to ask about:

If the child listed above is not correct or does not correspond to a child living in this household, please call 1-800-845-8241 for assistance.

We have selected only one child per household in an effort to minimize the amount of time you will need to complete the follow-up questions.

The survey should be completed by a parent or adult caregiver who lives in this household and who is familiar with this child's health and health care.

Your participation is important. Thank you.

A. This Child's Health

A1 In general, how would you describe this child's health (the one named above)?

- Excellent
- Very good
- Good
- Fair
- Poor

A2 How would you describe the condition of this child's teeth?

- This child does not have any teeth
- Excellent
- Very good
- Good
- Fair
- Poor

A3 DURING THE PAST 12 MONTHS, has this child had FREQUENT or CHRONIC difficulty with any of the following?

- | | Yes | No |
|--|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| a. Breathing or other respiratory problems (such as wheezing or shortness of breath) | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| b. Eating or swallowing because of a health condition | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| c. Digesting food, including stomach/intestinal problems, constipation, or diarrhea | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| d. Repeated or chronic physical pain, including headaches or other back or body pain | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| e. Using their hands | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| f. Coordination or moving around | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| g. Toothaches | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| h. Bleeding gums | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| i. Decayed teeth or cavities | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |

A4 Does this child have any of the following?

- | | Yes | No |
|---|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| a. Deafness or problems with hearing | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| b. Blindness or problems with seeing, even when wearing glasses | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |

Has a doctor or other health care provider EVER told you that this child has...

A5 Allergies (such as food, drug, insect, seasonal, or other)?

- Yes No

↳ If yes, does this child CURRENTLY have the condition?

- Yes No

↳ If yes, is it:

- Mild Moderate Severe

A6 Asthma?

- Yes No

↳ If yes, does this child CURRENTLY have the condition?

- Yes No

↳ If yes, is it:

- Mild Moderate Severe

DURING THE PAST 12 MONTHS, has this child had an episode of asthma or an asthma attack?

- Yes No



Has a doctor or other health care provider EVER told you that this child has...

A7 Autoimmune disease (such as Type 1 Diabetes, Celiac, or Juvenile Idiopathic Arthritis)?

Yes No

↳ If yes, is it:

Mild Moderate Severe

A8 Cerebral Palsy?

Yes No

↳ If yes, is it:

Mild Moderate Severe

A9 Type 2 Diabetes?

Yes No

↳ If yes, does this child CURRENTLY have the condition?

Yes No

↳ If yes, is it:

Mild Moderate Severe

A10 Epilepsy or Seizure Disorder?

Yes No

↳ If yes, does this child CURRENTLY have the condition?

Yes No

↳ If yes, is it:

Mild Moderate Severe

A11 Heart Condition?

Yes No

↳ If yes, was this child born with the condition?

Yes No

Does this child CURRENTLY have the condition?

Yes No

↳ If yes, is it:

Mild Moderate Severe

A12 Frequent or severe headaches, including migraines?

Yes No

↳ If yes, does this child CURRENTLY have the condition?

Yes No

↳ If yes, is it:

Mild Moderate Severe

Has a doctor or other health care provider EVER told you that this child has...

A13 Tourette Syndrome?

Yes No

↳ If yes, does this child CURRENTLY have the condition?

Yes No

↳ If yes, is it:

Mild Moderate Severe

A14 Anxiety Problems?

Yes No

↳ If yes, does this child CURRENTLY have these problems?

Yes No

↳ If yes, are they:

Mild Moderate Severe

A15 Depression?

Yes No

↳ If yes, does this child CURRENTLY have the condition?

Yes No

↳ If yes, is it:

Mild Moderate Severe

A16 Down Syndrome?

Yes No

A17 Blood Disorders (such as Sickle Cell Disease, Thalassemia, or Hemophilia)?

Yes No

↳ If yes, is it:

Mild Moderate Severe

Was this child diagnosed with:

Sickle Cell Disease? Yes No

Thalassemia? Yes No

Hemophilia? Yes No

Other Blood Disorders? Yes No

Were any of these blood disorders identified through a blood test done shortly after birth? *These tests are sometimes called newborn screening.*

Yes No Don't know



Has a doctor or other health care provider **EVER** told you that this child has...

A18 Cystic Fibrosis?

Yes No

↳ If yes, is it:

Mild Moderate Severe

Was this condition identified through a blood test done shortly after birth? *These tests are sometimes called newborn screening.*

Yes No Don't know

A19 Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder (FASD)?

Yes No

↳ If yes, how old was this child when a doctor or other health care provider **FIRST** told you that they had a Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder?

years Don't know

Has a doctor, other health care provider, or educator **EVER** told you that this child has...

Examples of educators are teachers and school nurses.

A20 Behavioral or Conduct Problems?

Yes No

↳ If yes, does this child **CURRENTLY** have these problems?

Yes No

↳ If yes, are they:

Mild Moderate Severe

A21 Developmental Delay?

Yes No

↳ If yes, does this child **CURRENTLY** have the condition?

Yes No

↳ If yes, is it:

Mild Moderate Severe

A22 Intellectual Disability (formerly known as Mental Retardation)?

Yes No

↳ If yes, does this child **CURRENTLY** have the disability?

Yes No

↳ If yes, is it:

Mild Moderate Severe

Has a doctor, other health care provider, or educator **EVER** told you that this child has...

Examples of educators are teachers and school nurses.

A23 Speech or other language disorder?

Yes No

↳ If yes, does this child **CURRENTLY** have the condition?

Yes No

↳ If yes, is it:

Mild Moderate Severe

A24 Learning Disability?

Yes No

↳ If yes, does this child **CURRENTLY** have the disability?

Yes No

↳ If yes, is it:

Mild Moderate Severe

A25 Has a doctor or other health care provider **EVER** told you that this child has Autism or Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD)? *Include diagnoses of Asperger's Disorder or Pervasive Developmental Disorder (PDD).*

Yes No → **SKIP to question A30 on page 5**

↳ If yes, does this child **CURRENTLY** have the condition?

Yes No

↳ If yes, is it:

Mild Moderate Severe

A26 How old was this child when a doctor or other health care provider **FIRST** told you that they had Autism, ASD, Asperger's Disorder or PDD?

years Don't know

A27 What type of doctor or other health care provider was the **FIRST** to tell you that this child had Autism, ASD, Asperger's Disorder or PDD? *Mark ONE box.*

Primary Care Provider

Specialist

School Psychologist/Counselor

Other Psychologist (Non-School)

Psychiatrist

Other, specify:

Don't know



A28 Is this child **CURRENTLY** taking medication for Autism, ASD, Asperger's Disorder or PDD?

Yes No

A29 At any time **DURING THE PAST 12 MONTHS**, did this child receive behavioral treatment for Autism, ASD, Asperger's Disorder or PDD, such as training or an intervention that you or this child received to help with their behavior?

Yes No

A30 Has a doctor or other health care provider **EVER** told you that this child has Attention Deficit Disorder or Attention-Deficit/Hyperactivity Disorder, that is, ADD or ADHD?

Yes No → **SKIP to question A34**

↳ If yes, does this child **CURRENTLY** have the condition?

Yes No

↳ If yes, is it:

Mild Moderate Severe

A31 Is this child **CURRENTLY** taking medication for ADD or ADHD?

Yes No

A32 **DURING THE PAST 12 MONTHS**, have medication shortages negatively impacted this child's ADD or ADHD treatment?

Yes

No

This child did not have an ADD or ADHD prescription during the past 12 months

A33 At any time **DURING THE PAST 12 MONTHS**, did this child receive behavioral treatment for ADD or ADHD, such as training or an intervention that you or this child received to help with their behavior?

Yes No

A34 Do you think this child has **EVER** had a concussion or brain injury? *A concussion or brain injury is when a blow or jolt to the head causes problems such as headaches, dizziness, being dazed or confused, difficulty remembering or concentrating, vomiting, blurred vision, changes in mood or behavior, or being knocked out.*

Yes No

↳ If yes, did you seek medical care from a doctor or other health care provider?

Yes No

↳ If yes, did a doctor or other health care provider tell you that this child had a concussion or brain injury?

Yes No

A35 **DURING THE PAST 12 MONTHS**, how often have this child's health conditions or problems affected their ability to do things other children their age do?

This child does not have any health conditions → **SKIP to question B1**

Never → **SKIP to question B1**

Sometimes

Usually

Always

A36 To what extent do this child's health conditions or problems affect their ability to do things?

Very little

Somewhat

A great deal

B. This Child as an Infant

B1 Was this child born more than 3 weeks before their due date?

Yes

No

B2 What month and year was this child born?

Birth Month / 4-Digit Birth Year

/

B3 How much did they weigh when born?

Answer in pounds and ounces OR kilograms and grams. Your best estimate is fine.

pounds AND ounces

OR

kilograms AND grams

B4 Was this child **EVER** breastfed or fed breast milk?

Yes

No → **SKIP to question B6 on page 6**



B5 If yes, how old was this child when they COMPLETELY stopped breastfeeding or being fed breast milk?

Your best estimate is fine.

This child is still breastfeeding

OR

days

OR

weeks

OR

months

B6 How old was this child when they were FIRST fed formula? Your best estimate is fine.

This child has never been fed formula

OR

At birth

OR

days

OR

weeks

OR

months

B7 How old was this child when they were FIRST fed anything other than breast milk or formula?

Include water, juice, cow's milk, sugar water, baby food, or anything else that this child might have been given.

Your best estimate is fine.

This child has never been fed anything other than breast milk or formula

OR

At birth

OR

days

OR

weeks

OR

months

C. Health Care Services

C1 DURING THE PAST 12 MONTHS, did this child see a doctor, nurse, or other health care professional for sick-child care, well-child check-ups, physical exams, hospitalizations or any other kind of medical care? Include health care visits done by video or phone.

Yes

No → SKIP to question **C4**

C2 If yes, DURING THE PAST 12 MONTHS, how many times did this child visit a doctor, nurse, or other health care professional to receive a PREVENTIVE check-up? A preventive check-up is when this child was not sick or injured, such as an annual or sports physical, or well-child visit.

0 visits

1 visit

2 or more visits

C3 Thinking about the LAST TIME you took this child for a PREVENTIVE check-up, about how long was the doctor or health care provider who examined this child in the room with you? Your best estimate is fine.

Less than 10 minutes

10-20 minutes

More than 20 minutes

C4 Are you concerned about this child's weight?

Yes, it's too high

Yes, it's too low

No, I am not concerned

C5 Has a doctor or other health care provider ever told you that this child is overweight?

Yes

No

C6 DURING THE PAST 12 MONTHS, did this child's doctors or other health care providers ask if you have concerns about this child's learning, development, or behavior?

Yes

No



C7 Answer the following question only if this child is at least 9 months old. Otherwise skip to question **C8**.

DURING THE PAST 12 MONTHS, did a doctor or other health care provider have you or another caregiver fill out a questionnaire about observations or concerns you may have about this child's development, communication, or social behaviors? Sometimes a child's doctor or other health care provider will ask a parent to do this at home or during a child's visit.

Yes No

→ If yes, **AND** this child is 9-23 Months:

Did the questionnaire ask about your concerns or observations about:

Mark ALL that apply.

How this child talks or makes speech sounds?

How this child interacts with you and others?

→ If yes, **AND** this child is 2-5 Years:

Did the questionnaire ask about your concerns or observations about:

Mark ALL that apply.

Words and phrases this child uses and understands?

How this child behaves and gets along with you and others?

C8 Is there a place you or another caregiver **USUALLY** take this child when they are sick or you need advice about their health?

Yes

No → **SKIP to question C10**

C9 If yes, where does this child **USUALLY** go first? Mark **ONE** box.

Doctor's Office

Hospital Emergency Room

Hospital Outpatient Department

Urgent Care Center

Clinic within a drug store or grocery store

School (Nurse's Office, Athletic Trainer's Office)

Other Clinic or Health Center

Some other place

C10 Is there a place that this child **USUALLY** goes when they need routine preventive care, such as a physical examination or well-child check-up?

Yes

No → **SKIP to question C12**

C11 If yes, is this the same place this child goes when they are sick?

Yes

No

C12 Has this child **EVER** received a vision screening from a provider other than an eye doctor? The screening could have occurred at a pediatrician's office, in a school, preschool/child care center, or a community setting, using pictures, shapes, letters, or a camera like tool.

Yes No

→ If yes, was it recommended that this child see an eye doctor or other eye care provider for an eye examination or additional vision services as a result of the vision screening? An eye doctor may be referred to as an optometrist or ophthalmologist.

Yes No

C13 Has this child **EVER** seen an eye doctor? An eye doctor may be referred to as an optometrist or ophthalmologist.

Yes No

→ If yes, what care has this child received from the eye doctor? Mark ALL that apply.

Received eye examination

Prescribed eyeglasses or contact lenses

Diagnosis of a vision disorder other than nearsighted, farsighted, or astigmatism

Some other care

C14 **DURING THE PAST 12 MONTHS**, did this child see a dentist or other oral health care provider for any kind of dental or oral health care?

Mark ALL that apply.

Yes, saw a dentist

Yes, saw other oral health care provider

No → **SKIP to question C17 on page 8**

C15 If yes, **DURING THE PAST 12 MONTHS**, did this child see a dentist or other oral health care provider for **PREVENTIVE** dental care, such as check-ups, dental cleanings, dental sealants, or fluoride treatments?

No preventive visits in the past 12 months → **SKIP to question C17 on page 8**

Yes, 1 visit

Yes, 2 or more visits



C16 If yes, DURING THE PAST 12 MONTHS, what PREVENTIVE dental service(s) did this child receive?

Mark ALL that apply.

- Check-up
- Cleaning
- Instruction on tooth brushing and oral health care
- X-Rays
- Fluoride treatment
- Sealant (plastic coatings on back teeth)
- Don't know

C17 DURING THE PAST 12 MONTHS, has this child received any treatment or counseling from a mental health professional? *Mental health professionals include psychiatrists, psychologists, psychiatric nurses, and clinical social workers.*

- Yes
- No, but this child needed to see a mental health professional
- No, this child did not need to see a mental health professional → **SKIP to question C19**

C18 How difficult was it to get the mental health treatment or counseling that this child needed?

- Not difficult
- Somewhat difficult
- Very difficult
- It was not possible to obtain care

C19 DURING THE PAST 12 MONTHS, has this child taken any medication because of difficulties with their emotions, concentration, or behavior?

- Yes
- No

C20 DURING THE PAST 12 MONTHS, did this child see a specialist other than a mental health professional? *Specialists are doctors like surgeons, heart doctors, allergy doctors, skin doctors, and others who specialize in one area of health care.*

- Yes
- No, but this child needed to see a specialist
- No, this child did not need to see a specialist → **SKIP to question C22**

C21 How difficult was it to get the specialist care that this child needed?

- Not difficult
- Somewhat difficult
- Very difficult
- It was not possible to obtain care

C22 DURING THE PAST 12 MONTHS, was there any time when this child needed health care but it was not received?

By health care, we mean medical care as well as other kinds of care like dental care, vision care, and mental health services.

- Yes
- No → **SKIP to question C25**

C23 If yes, which types of care were not received? Mark ALL that apply.

- Medical Care
- Dental Care
- Vision Care
- Hearing Care
- Mental Health Services
- Other, specify: ↴

C24 Did any of the following reasons contribute to this child not receiving needed health services?

Mark Yes or No for EACH item.

	Yes	No
a. This child was not eligible for the services	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
b. The services this child needed were not available in your area	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
c. There were problems getting an appointment when this child needed one	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
d. There were problems with getting transportation or child care	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
e. The clinic or doctor's office wasn't open when this child needed care	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
f. There were issues related to cost	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

C25 DURING THE PAST 12 MONTHS, how often were you frustrated in your efforts to get services for this child?

- Never
- Sometimes
- Usually
- Always



C26 DURING THE PAST 12 MONTHS, how many times did this child visit a hospital emergency room?

Do NOT include visits to urgent care centers.

- None
- 1 time
- 2-3 times
- 4 or more times

C27 DURING THE PAST 12 MONTHS, was this child admitted to the hospital to stay for at least one night?

- Yes
- No

C28 Has this child EVER had an early intervention, special education, or accommodations plan? An early intervention plan is often called an Individualized Family Service Plan or IFSP. A special education plan is often called an Individualized Education Program or IEP. An accommodations plan is often called a 504 plan and can include things like extra time on tests or special seating.

- Yes
- No → SKIP to question **C31**

C29 If yes, how old was this child at the time of the FIRST plan?

years AND months

C30 Is this child CURRENTLY receiving services under one of these plans?

- Yes
- No

C31 Has this child EVER received special services to meet their developmental needs? Special services can include therapies such as speech, occupational, physical or behavioral or other services received to meet developmental needs.

- Yes
- No → SKIP to question **C34**

C32 If yes, how old was this child when they began receiving these special services?

years AND months

C33 Is this child CURRENTLY receiving these special services?

- Yes
- No

C34 Has this child EVER received an evaluation for a Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder?

- Yes
- No
- Don't know

D. Experience with This Child's Health Care Providers

D1 Do you have one or more persons you think of as this child's personal doctor or nurse? A personal doctor or nurse is a health professional who knows this child well and is familiar with this child's health history. This can be a general doctor, a pediatrician, a specialist doctor, a nurse practitioner, or a physician assistant.

- Yes, one person
- Yes, more than one person
- No

D2 DURING THE PAST 12 MONTHS, did this child need a referral to see any doctors or receive any services?

- Yes
- No → SKIP to question **D4** on page 10

D3 How difficult was it to get referrals?

- Not difficult
- Somewhat difficult
- Very difficult
- It was not possible to get a referral



D4 Answer the following questions only if this child had a health care visit **IN THE PAST 12 MONTHS**. Otherwise skip to question **E1** on page 11.

DURING THE PAST 12 MONTHS, how often did this child's doctors or other health care providers...

	Always	Usually	Sometimes	Never
a. Spend enough time with this child?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
b. Listen carefully to you?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
c. Show sensitivity to your family's values and customs?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
d. Provide the specific information you needed concerning this child?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
e. Help you feel like a partner in this child's care?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

D5 **DURING THE PAST 12 MONTHS**, did you, another caregiver, or a health care provider need to make any decisions regarding this child's health care, such as whether to get prescriptions, referrals, or procedures?

Yes

No → **SKIP to question D7**

D6 If yes, **DURING THE PAST 12 MONTHS**, how often did this child's doctors or other health care providers...

	Always	Usually	Sometimes	Never
a. Discuss with you the range of options to consider for their health care or treatment?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
b. Make it easy for you to raise concerns or disagree with recommendations for this child's health care?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
c. Work with you to decide together which health care and treatment choices would be best for this child?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

D7 **DURING THE PAST 12 MONTHS**, did anyone help you arrange or coordinate this child's care among the different doctors or services that this child uses?

Yes

No

Did not see more than one health care provider in the past 12 months → **SKIP to question D11**

D8 **DURING THE PAST 12 MONTHS**, have you felt that you could have used extra help arranging or coordinating this child's care among the different health care providers or services?

Yes

No → **SKIP to question D10**

D9 If yes, **DURING THE PAST 12 MONTHS**, how often did you get as much help as you wanted with arranging or coordinating this child's health care?

Usually

Sometimes

Never

D10 **DURING THE PAST 12 MONTHS**, how satisfied were you with the communication between this child's doctors and other health care providers?

Very satisfied

Somewhat satisfied

Somewhat dissatisfied

Very dissatisfied

D11 **DURING THE PAST 12 MONTHS**, did this child's health care provider communicate with this child's school, child care provider, or special education program?

Yes

No → **SKIP to question E1** on page 11

Did not need health care provider to communicate with these providers → **SKIP to question E1** on page 11

D12 If yes, during this time, how satisfied were you with the health care provider's communication with the school, child care provider, or special education program?

Very satisfied

Somewhat satisfied

Somewhat dissatisfied

Very dissatisfied



E. This Child's Health Insurance Coverage

E1 DURING THE PAST 12 MONTHS, was this child EVER covered by ANY kind of health insurance or health coverage plan?

- Yes, this child was covered all 12 months → **SKIP to question E3**
- Yes, but this child had a gap in coverage
- No → **SKIP to question F1**

E2 Is this child CURRENTLY covered by ANY kind of health insurance or health coverage plan?

- Yes
- No → **SKIP to question F1**

E3 Is this child CURRENTLY covered by any of the following types of health insurance or health coverage plans? Mark Yes or No for EACH item.

	Yes	No
a. Insurance through a current or former employer or union	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
b. Insurance purchased directly from an insurance company	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
c. Medicaid, Medical Assistance, or any kind of government assistance plan for those with low incomes or a disability	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
d. TRICARE or other military health care	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
e. Indian Health Service	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
f. Other, specify: <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

E4 How often does this child's health insurance offer benefits or cover services that meet this child's needs?

- Always
- Usually
- Sometimes
- Never

E5 How often does this child's health insurance allow them to see the health care providers they need?

- Always
- Usually
- Sometimes
- Never

F. Providing for This Child's Health

F1 Including co-pays and amounts reimbursed from Health Savings Accounts (HSA) and Flexible Spending Accounts (FSA), how much money did you pay for this child's medical, health, dental, and vision care DURING THE PAST 12 MONTHS? Do not include health insurance premiums or costs that were or will be reimbursed by insurance or another source.

- \$0 (No medical or health-related expenses) → **SKIP to question F4**
- \$1-\$249
- \$250-\$499
- \$500-\$999
- \$1,000-\$5,000
- More than \$5,000

F2 How often are these costs reasonable?

- Always
- Usually
- Sometimes
- Never

F3 DURING THE PAST 12 MONTHS, did your family have problems paying for any of this child's medical or health care bills?

- Yes
- No

F4 DURING THE PAST 12 MONTHS, have 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?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
b. Cut down on the hours you work because of this child's health or health conditions?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
c. Avoided changing jobs because of concerns about maintaining health insurance for this child?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>



F5 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.*

- This child does not need health care provided at home on a weekly basis
- Less than 1 hour per week
- 1-4 hours per week
- 5-10 hours per week
- 11 or more hours per week

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 on a weekly basis
- Less than 1 hour per week
- 1-4 hours per week
- 5-10 hours per week
- 11 or more hours per week

G. This Child's Learning

Answer the following question only if this child is at least 1 year old. Otherwise skip to **G29** on page 15.

G1 Is this child able to do the following...

Mark Yes or No for EACH item.

- | | Yes | No |
|--|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| a. Say at least one word, such as "hi" or "dog"? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| b. Use 2 words together, such as "car go"? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| c. Use 3 words together in a sentence, such as, "Mommy come now."? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| d. Ask questions like "who," "what," "when," "where"? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| e. Ask questions like "why" and "how"? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| f. Tell a story with a beginning, middle, and end? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| g. Understand the meaning of the word "no"? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| h. Follow a verbal direction without hand gestures, such as "Wash your hands."? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| i. Point to things in a book when asked? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| j. Follow 2-step directions, such as "Get your shoes and put them in the basket."? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| k. Understand words such as "in," "on," and "under"? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |

G2 Is this child 3 years old or older?

- Yes
- No → **SKIP to question G29 on page 15**

G3 Has this child started school? *Include any formal home schooling.*

- Yes, preschool
- Yes, kindergarten
- Yes, first grade
- No

G4 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?*

- Always
- Most of the time
- About half the time
- Sometimes
- Never



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?"

- Always
- Most of the time
- About half the time
- Sometimes
- Never

G6 How often can this child explain things they have seen or done so that you know what happened?

- Always
- Most of the time
- About half the time
- Sometimes
- Never

G7 How often can this child write their first name, even if some of the letters aren't quite right or are backwards?

- Always
- Most of the time
- About half the time
- Sometimes
- Never

G8 How often can this child focus on a task you give them for at least a few minutes? For example, can this child focus on simple chores?

- Always
- Most of the time
- About half the time
- Sometimes
- Never

G9 How often can this child read one-digit numbers? For example, can this child read the numbers 2 or 8?

- Always
- Most of the time
- About half the time
- Sometimes
- Never

G10 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?

- Always
- Most of the time
- About half the time
- Sometimes
- Never

G11 How often can this child tell which group of objects has more? For example, can this child tell you a group of seven blocks has more than a group of four blocks?

- Always
- Most of the time
- About half the time
- Sometimes
- Never

G12 If asked to count objects, how high can this child count correctly?

- This child cannot count
- Up to five
- Up to ten
- Up to 20
- Up to 30 or more

G13 About how many letters of the alphabet can this child recognize?

- All of them
- Most of them
- About half of them
- Some of them
- None of them

G14 How well can this child come up with words that rhyme? For example, can this child come up with "cat" and "mat?"

- This child cannot rhyme
- Not well
- Somewhat well
- Very well



G15 How often can this child recognize and name their own emotions?

- Always
- Most of the time
- About half the time
- Sometimes
- Never

G16 How often does this child have difficulty when asked to end one activity and start a new activity?

- Always
- Most of the time
- About half the time
- Sometimes
- Never

G17 How often does this child play well with other children?

- Always
- Most of the time
- About half the time
- Sometimes
- Never

G18 How often does this child lose their temper?

- Always
- Most of the time
- About half the time
- Sometimes
- Never

G19 How often does this child get easily distracted?

- Always
- Most of the time
- About half the time
- Sometimes
- Never

G20 How often does this child show concern when they see others who are hurt or unhappy?

- Always
- Most of the time
- About half the time
- Sometimes
- Never

G21 How often does this child have trouble calming down?

- Always
- Most of the time
- About half the time
- Sometimes
- Never

G22 How often does this child have difficulty waiting for their turn?

- Always
- Most of the time
- About half the time
- Sometimes
- Never

G23 How often does this child keep working at a task even when it is hard for them?

- Always
- Most of the time
- About half the time
- Sometimes
- Never

G24 How often does this child share toys or games with other children?

- Always
- Most of the time
- About half the time
- Sometimes
- Never



G25 How well can this child bounce a ball for several seconds?

- This child cannot bounce a ball
- Not well
- Somewhat well
- Very well

G26 How well can this child draw a circle?

- This child cannot draw a circle
- Not well
- Somewhat well
- Very well

G27 How well can this child draw a face with eyes and mouth?

- This child cannot draw a face with eyes and mouth
- Not well
- Somewhat well
- Very well

G28 How well can this child draw a person with a head, body, arms, and legs?

- This child cannot draw a person with a head, body, arms, and legs
- Not well
- Somewhat well
- Very well

G29 How often...

	Always	Usually	Sometimes	Never
a. Is this child affectionate and tender with you?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
b. Does this child bounce back quickly when things do not go their way?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
c. Does this child show interest and curiosity in learning new things?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
d. Does this child smile and laugh?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

H. About You and This Child

H1 Was this child born in the United States?

- Yes → *SKIP to question H3*
- No

H2 If no, how long has this child been living in the United States?

years **AND** months

H3 How many times has this child moved to a new address since they were born?

times

H4 How often does this child go to bed at about the same time on weeknights?

- Always
- Usually
- Sometimes
- Rarely
- Never

H5 DURING THE PAST WEEK, how many hours of sleep did this child get during an average day (count both nighttime sleep and naps)?

- Less than 7 hours
- 7 hours
- 8 hours
- 9 hours
- 10 hours
- 11 hours
- 12 or more hours



H6 DURING THE PAST WEEK, how many times did this child drink sugary drinks such as soda, fruit drinks, sports drinks, or sweet tea? Do not include 100% fruit juice.

- This child did not drink sugary drinks
- 1-3 times during the past week
- 4-6 times during the past week
- 1 time per day
- 2 times per day
- 3 or more times per day

H7 DURING THE PAST WEEK, how many times did this child eat vegetables? Include any that were fresh, frozen, or canned. Do not include French fries, fried potatoes, or potato chips.

- This child did not eat vegetables
- 1-3 times during the past week
- 4-6 times during the past week
- 1 time per day
- 2 times per day
- 3 or more times per day

H8 DURING THE PAST WEEK, how many times did this child eat fruit? Include any that were fresh, frozen, canned, or dried. Do not include juice.

- This child did not eat fruit
- 1-3 times during the past week
- 4-6 times during the past week
- 1 time per day
- 2 times per day
- 3 or more times per day

Answer the following questions only if this child is at least 3 years old. Otherwise skip to **H11**.

H9 ON MOST WEEKDAYS, how much time does this child spend playing outdoors? Include time spent playing in your yard or neighborhood, outside at school or child care, in a park, playground or other outdoor recreation area. Your best estimate is fine.

- Less than 1 hour per day
- 1 hour per day
- 2 hours per day
- 3 hours per day
- 4 or more hours per day

H10 ON AN AVERAGE WEEKEND DAY, how much time does this child spend playing outdoors? Include time spent playing in your yard or neighborhood, in a park, playground or other outdoor recreation area. Your best estimate is fine.

- Less than 1 hour per day
- 1 hour per day
- 2 hours per day
- 3 hours per day
- 4 or more hours per day

H11 ON MOST WEEKDAYS, about how much time did this child spend in front of a TV, computer, cellphone or other electronic device watching programs, playing games, accessing the internet or using social media? Do not include time spent doing schoolwork.

- Less than 1 hour
- 1 hour
- 2 hours
- 3 hours
- 4 or more hours

H12 DURING THE PAST WEEK, how many days did you or other family members read to this child?

- 0 days
- 1-3 days
- 4-6 days
- Every day

H13 DURING THE PAST WEEK, how many days did you or other family members tell stories or sing songs to this child?

- 0 days
- 1-3 days
- 4-6 days
- Every day

H14 How well do you think you are handling the day-to-day demands of raising children?

- Very well
- Somewhat well
- Not very well
- Not well at all



H15 DURING THE PAST MONTH, how often have you felt...

- | | Never | Rarely | Sometimes | Usually | Always |
|---|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| a. That this child is much harder to care for than most children their age? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| b. That this child does things that really bother you a lot? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| c. Angry with this child? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |

H16 DURING THE PAST 12 MONTHS, was there someone that you could turn to for day-to-day emotional support with parenting or raising children?

- Yes
- No

H17 IN AN AVERAGE WEEK, how many hours does this child receive care from someone other than their parent or guardian? This care could be from a relative or friend, childcare center or daycare center, preschool, pre-K program, Head Start or Early Head Start program, home-based childcare or in-home daycare program, nanny, au pair, or babysitter.

- 0 hours per week
- 1-10 hours per week
- 11-20 hours per week
- 21-30 hours per week
- 31-40 hours per week
- More than 40 hours per week

H18 DURING THE PAST 12 MONTHS, did you or anyone in the family have to quit a job, not take a job, or greatly change your job because of problems with child care for this child?

- Yes
- No

I. About Your Family and Household**I1 DURING THE PAST WEEK, on how many days did all the family members who live in the household eat a meal together?**

- 0 days
- 1-3 days
- 4-6 days
- Every day

I2 Does anyone living in your household use cigarettes, cigars, or pipe tobacco?

- Yes
- No → **SKIP to question I4**

I3 If yes, does anyone smoke inside your home?

- Yes
- No

I4 Does anyone vape or use e-cigarettes inside your home?

- Yes
- No

I5 SINCE THIS CHILD WAS BORN, how often has it been very hard to cover the basics, like food or housing, on your family's income?

- Never
- Rarely
- Somewhat often
- Very often

I6 Which of these statements best describes your household's ability to afford the food you need DURING THE PAST 12 MONTHS?

- We could always afford to eat good nutritious meals.
- We could always afford enough to eat but not always the kinds of food we should eat.
- Sometimes we could not afford enough to eat.
- Often we could not afford enough to eat.



17 At any time DURING THE PAST 12 MONTHS, even for one month, did anyone in your family receive...

- | | Yes | No |
|--|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| a. Cash assistance from a government welfare program? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| b. Food Stamps or Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) benefits? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| c. Free or reduced-cost breakfasts or lunches at school? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| d. School meal debit/Electronic Benefits Transfer (EBT) cards? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| e. Benefits from the Women, Infants, and Children (WIC) Program? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |

18 Does this child receive SSI, that is, Supplemental Security Income? SSI is different from Social Security.

- Yes No

↳ If yes, is this for a disability they have?

- Yes No

19 DURING THE PAST 12 MONTHS, was there a time when you were not able to pay the mortgage or rent on time?

- Yes
- No
- Don't know

110 DURING THE PAST 12 MONTHS, how often were you worried or stressed about being evicted, foreclosed on, or having your housing condemned?

- Always
- Usually
- Sometimes
- Rarely
- Never

111 DURING THE PAST 12 MONTHS, how many times has this child moved to a new address?

- 0 times
- 1 time
- 2 or more times

112 SINCE THIS CHILD WAS BORN, have they ever been homeless or lived in a shelter? Include living in a shelter, motel, temporary or transitional living situation, scattered site housing, or having no steady place to sleep at night.

- Yes
- No
- Don't know

113 In your neighborhood, is/are there...

- | | Yes | No |
|---|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| a. Sidewalks or walking paths? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| b. A park or playground? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| c. A recreation center, community center, or boys' and girls' club? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| d. A library or bookmobile? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| e. Litter or garbage on the street or sidewalk? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| f. Poorly kept or rundown housing? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| g. Vandalism such as broken windows or graffiti? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |

114 To what extent do you agree with these statements about your neighborhood or community?

- | | Definitely agree | Somewhat agree | Somewhat disagree | Definitely disagree |
|--|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| a. People in this neighborhood help each other out | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| b. We watch out for each other's children in this neighborhood | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| c. This child is safe in our neighborhood | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| d. When we encounter difficulties, we know where to go for help in our community | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |



I 15 The next questions are about events that may have happened during this child's life. These things can happen in any family, but some people may feel uncomfortable with these questions. You may skip any questions you do not want to answer.

To the best of your knowledge, has this child EVER experienced any of the following?

- | | Yes | No |
|--|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| a. Parent or guardian divorced or separated | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| b. Parent or guardian died | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| c. Parent or guardian served time in jail or prison | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| d. Saw or heard parents or adults slap, hit, kick, punch one another in the home | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| e. Was a victim of violence or witnessed violence in their neighborhood | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| f. Lived with anyone who was mentally ill, suicidal, or severely depressed | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| g. Lived with anyone who had a problem with alcohol or drugs | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| h. Treated or judged unfairly because of their race or ethnic group | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| i. Treated or judged unfairly because of a health condition or disability | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |

I 16 When your family faces problems, how often are you likely to do each of the following?

- | | All of the time | Most of the time | Some of the time | None of the time |
|---|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| a. Talk together about what to do | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| b. Work together to solve our problems | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| c. Know we have strengths to draw on | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| d. Stay hopeful even in difficult times | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |

I 17 DURING THE PAST 12 MONTHS, has this child had any health care visits by video or phone?

- Yes No

J. This Child's Caregivers

About You

J1 How are you related to this child?

- Biological or Adoptive Parent
- Step-parent
- Grandparent
- Foster Parent
- Other: Relative
- Other: Non-Relative

J2 What is your sex?

- Male
- Female

J3 What is your age?

years

J4 Where were you born?

- In the United States
- Outside of the United States

J5 What is the highest grade or level of school you have completed?

Mark ONE box.

- 8th grade or less
- 9th-12th grade; No diploma
- High School Graduate or GED Completed
- Completed a vocational, trade, or business school program
- Some College Credit, but no Degree
- Associate Degree (AA, AS)
- Bachelor's Degree (BA, BS, AB)
- Master's Degree (MA, MS, MSW, MBA)
- Doctorate (PhD, EdD) or Professional Degree (MD, DDS, DVM, JD)



J6 What is your marital status?

- Married
- Not married, but living with a partner
- Never Married
- Divorced
- Separated
- Widowed

J7 In general, how is your physical health?

- Excellent
- Very good
- Good
- Fair
- Poor

J8 In general, how is your mental or emotional health?

- Excellent
- Very good
- Good
- Fair
- Poor

J9 Which of the following best describes your current employment status?

Mark ONE box.

- Employed full-time
- Employed part-time
- Working WITHOUT pay
- Not employed but looking for work
- Not employed and not looking for work
- Retired

J10 Have you ever served on active duty in the U.S. Armed Forces, Reserves, or the National Guard?

Mark ONE box.

- Never served in the military → **SKIP to question J12**
- Only on active duty for training in the Reserves or National Guard → **SKIP to question J12**
- Now on active duty
- On active duty in the past, but not now

J11 Were you deployed at any time during this child's life?

- Yes
- No

J12 Does this child have another parent or adult caregiver who lives in this household?

- Yes → **Complete questions J13 - J23 for this other parent or adult caregiver**
- No → **SKIP to question K1 on page 21**

Other Parent or Caregiver in the Household

J13 How is this other caregiver related to this child?

- Biological or Adoptive Parent
- Step-parent
- Grandparent
- Foster Parent
- Other: Relative
- Other: Non-Relative

J14 What is this caregiver's sex?

- Male
- Female

J15 What is this caregiver's age?

years

J16 Where was this caregiver born?

- In the United States
- Outside of the United States



J17 What is the highest grade or level of school this caregiver has completed?

Mark **ONE** box.

- 8th grade or less
- 9th-12th grade; No diploma
- High School Graduate or GED Completed
- Completed a vocational, trade, or business school program
- Some College Credit, but no Degree
- Associate Degree (AA, AS)
- Bachelor's Degree (BA, BS, AB)
- Master's Degree (MA, MS, MSW, MBA)
- Doctorate (PhD, EdD) or Professional Degree (MD, DDS, DVM, JD)

J18 What is this caregiver's marital status?

- Married
- Not married, but living with a partner
- Never Married
- Divorced
- Separated
- Widowed

J19 In general, how is this caregiver's physical health?

- Excellent
- Very good
- Good
- Fair
- Poor

J20 In general, how is this caregiver's mental or emotional health?

- Excellent
- Very good
- Good
- Fair
- Poor

J21 Which of the following best describes this caregiver's current employment status?

Mark **ONE** box.

- Employed full-time
- Employed part-time
- Working **WITHOUT** pay
- Not employed but looking for work
- Not employed and not looking for work
- Retired

J22 Has this caregiver ever served on active duty in the U.S. Armed Forces, Reserves, or the National Guard?

Mark **ONE** box.

- Never served in the military → **SKIP to question K1**
- Only on active duty for training in the Reserves or National Guard → **SKIP to question K1**
- Now on active duty
- On active duty in the past, but not now

J23 Was this caregiver deployed at any time during this child's life?

- Yes
- No

K. Household Information

K1 How many people are living or staying at this address?

Include everyone who usually lives or stays at this address. Do **NOT** include anyone who is living somewhere else for more than two months, such as a college student living away or someone in the Armed Forces on deployment.

people

K2 How many of these people in your household are family members? Family is defined as anyone related to this child by blood, marriage, adoption, or through foster care.

family members



This Child's Race and/or Ethnicity

The National Survey of Children's Health is piloting a recently updated race and/or ethnicity question. Please think of the child selected for this survey when answering this question.

What is this child's race and/or ethnicity?

Mark all that apply and enter additional details in the spaces below.

- American Indian or Alaska Native** – Enter, for example, Navajo Nation, Blackfeet Tribe of the Blackfeet Indian Reservation of Montana, Native Village of Barrow Inupiat Traditional Government, Nome Eskimo Community, Aztec, Maya, etc.

- Asian** – Provide details below.

Chinese Asian Indian Filipino Vietnamese Korean Japanese

Enter, for example, Pakistani, Hmong, Afghan, etc.

- Black or African American** – Provide details below.

African American Jamaican Haitian Nigerian Ethiopian Somali

Enter, for example, Trinidadian and Tobagonian, Ghanaian, Congolese, etc.

- Hispanic or Latino** – Provide details below.

Mexican Puerto Rican Salvadoran Cuban Dominican Guatemalan

Enter, for example, Colombian, Honduran, Spaniard, etc.

- Middle Eastern or North African** – Provide details below.

Lebanese Iranian Egyptian Syrian Iraqi Israeli

Enter, for example, Moroccan, Yemeni, Kurdish, etc.

- Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander** – Provide details below.

Native Hawaiian Samoan Chamorro Tongan Fijian Marshallese

Enter, for example, Chuukese, Palauan, Tahitian, etc.

- White** – Provide details below.

English German Irish Italian Polish Scottish

Enter, for example, French, Swedish, Norwegian, etc.



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.

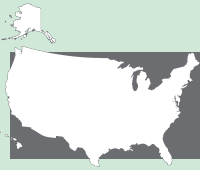
Your answers are important to us and will help researchers, policymakers, and family advocates to better understand the health and health care needs of children in our diverse population.

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 second part of the National Survey of Children's Health will take 36 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 ADDP.NSCH.List@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.





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.



The U.S. Census Bureau is required by law to protect your information. The U.S. Census Bureau is not permitted to publicly release your responses in a way that could identify this household. The U.S. Census Bureau is conducting the National Survey of Children's Health on behalf of the Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) under Title 13, U.S.C. Section 8(b), which allows the Census Bureau to conduct surveys on behalf of other agencies. Title 42 U.S.C. Section 701(a)(2) allows HHS to collect information for the purpose of understanding the health and well-being of children in the United States. The data collected under this agreement are confidential under Title 13 U.S.C. Section 9. All access to Title 13 data from this survey is restricted to Census Bureau employees and those holding Census Bureau Special Sworn Status pursuant to 13 U.S.C. Section 23(c).

Per the Federal Cybersecurity Enhancement Act of 2015, your data are protected from cybersecurity risks through screening of the systems that transmit your data. Any information you provide will be shared among a limited number of Census Bureau employees and HHS staff with Special Sworn Status for the work-related purposes identified above and as permitted under the Privacy Act of 1974 (5 U.S.C. Section 552a) and in accordance with System of Records Notice 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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Start Here

Recently, you completed a survey that asked about the children usually living or staying at this address. Thank you for taking the time to complete that survey.

We now have some follow-up questions to ask about:

If the child listed above is not correct or does not correspond to a child living in this household, please call 1-800-845-8241 for assistance.

We have selected only one child per household in an effort to minimize the amount of time you will need to complete the follow-up questions.

The survey should be completed by a parent or adult caregiver who lives in this household and who is familiar with this child's health and health care.

Your participation is important. Thank you.

A. This Child's Health

A1 In general, how would you describe this child's health (the one named above)?

- Excellent
- Very good
- Good
- Fair
- Poor

A2 How would you describe the condition of this child's teeth?

- Excellent
- Very good
- Good
- Fair
- Poor

A3 DURING THE PAST 12 MONTHS, has this child had FREQUENT or CHRONIC difficulty with any of the following?

- | | Yes | No |
|--|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| a. Breathing or other respiratory problems (such as wheezing or shortness of breath) | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| b. Eating or swallowing because of a health condition | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| c. Digesting food, including stomach/intestinal problems, constipation, or diarrhea | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| d. Repeated or chronic physical pain, including headaches or other back or body pain | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| e. Toothaches | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| f. Bleeding gums | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| g. Decayed teeth or cavities | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |

A4 Does this child have any of the following?

- | | Yes | No |
|---|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| a. Serious difficulty concentrating, remembering, or making decisions because of a physical, mental, or emotional condition | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| b. Serious difficulty walking or climbing stairs | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| c. Difficulty dressing or bathing | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| d. Deafness or problems with hearing | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| e. Blindness or problems with seeing, even when wearing glasses | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |

Has a doctor or other health care provider EVER told you that this child has...

A5 Allergies (such as food, drug, insect, seasonal, or other)?

- Yes No

↳ If yes, does this child CURRENTLY have the condition?

- Yes No

↳ If yes, is it:

- Mild Moderate Severe

A6 Asthma?

- Yes No

↳ If yes, does this child CURRENTLY have the condition?

- Yes No

↳ If yes, is it:

- Mild Moderate Severe

DURING THE PAST 12 MONTHS, has this child had an episode of asthma or an asthma attack?

- Yes No



Has a doctor or other health care provider EVER told you that this child has...

A7 Autoimmune disease (such as Type 1 Diabetes, Celiac, or Juvenile Idiopathic Arthritis)?

Yes No

↳ If yes, is it:

Mild Moderate Severe

A8 Cerebral Palsy?

Yes No

↳ If yes, is it:

Mild Moderate Severe

A9 Type 2 Diabetes?

Yes No

↳ If yes, does this child CURRENTLY have the condition?

Yes No

↳ If yes, is it:

Mild Moderate Severe

A10 Epilepsy or Seizure Disorder?

Yes No

↳ If yes, does this child CURRENTLY have the condition?

Yes No

↳ If yes, is it:

Mild Moderate Severe

A11 Heart Condition?

Yes No

↳ If yes, was this child born with the condition?

Yes No

Does this child CURRENTLY have the condition?

Yes No

↳ If yes, is it:

Mild Moderate Severe

A12 Frequent or severe headaches, including migraines?

Yes No

↳ If yes, does this child CURRENTLY have the condition?

Yes No

↳ If yes, is it:

Mild Moderate Severe

Has a doctor or other health care provider EVER told you that this child has...

A13 Tourette Syndrome?

Yes No

↳ If yes, does this child CURRENTLY have the condition?

Yes No

↳ If yes, is it:

Mild Moderate Severe

A14 Anxiety Problems?

Yes No

↳ If yes, does this child CURRENTLY have these problems?

Yes No

↳ If yes, are they:

Mild Moderate Severe

A15 Depression?

Yes No

↳ If yes, does this child CURRENTLY have the condition?

Yes No

↳ If yes, is it:

Mild Moderate Severe

A16 Down Syndrome?

Yes No

A17 Blood Disorders (such as Sickle Cell Disease, Thalassemia, or Hemophilia)?

Yes No

↳ If yes, is it:

Mild Moderate Severe

Was this child diagnosed with:

Sickle Cell Disease? Yes No

Thalassemia? Yes No

Hemophilia? Yes No

Other Blood Disorders? Yes No

Were any of these blood disorders identified through a blood test done shortly after birth?

These tests are sometimes called newborn screening.

Yes No Don't know



Has a doctor or other health care provider **EVER** told you that this child has...

A18 Cystic Fibrosis?

Yes No

↳ If yes, is it:

Mild Moderate Severe

Was this condition identified through a blood test done shortly after birth? *These tests are sometimes called newborn screening.*

Yes No Don't know

A19 Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder (FASD)?

Yes No

↳ If yes, how old was this child when a doctor or other health care provider **FIRST** told you that they had a Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder?

years Don't know

Has a doctor, other health care provider, or educator **EVER** told you that this child has...

Examples of educators are teachers and school nurses.

A20 Behavioral or Conduct Problems?

Yes No

↳ If yes, does this child **CURRENTLY** have these problems?

Yes No

↳ If yes, are they:

Mild Moderate Severe

A21 Developmental Delay?

Yes No

↳ If yes, does this child **CURRENTLY** have the condition?

Yes No

↳ If yes, is it:

Mild Moderate Severe

A22 Intellectual Disability (formerly known as Mental Retardation)?

Yes No

↳ If yes, does this child **CURRENTLY** have the disability?

Yes No

↳ If yes, is it:

Mild Moderate Severe

Has a doctor, other health care provider, or educator **EVER** told you that this child has...

Examples of educators are teachers and school nurses.

A23 Speech or other language disorder?

Yes No

↳ If yes, does this child **CURRENTLY** have the condition?

Yes No

↳ If yes, is it:

Mild Moderate Severe

A24 Learning Disability?

Yes No

↳ If yes, does this child **CURRENTLY** have the disability?

Yes No

↳ If yes, is it:

Mild Moderate Severe

A25 Has a doctor or other health care provider **EVER** told you that this child has Autism or Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD)? *Include diagnoses of Asperger's Disorder or Pervasive Developmental Disorder (PDD).*

Yes No → **SKIP to question A30 on page 5**

↳ If yes, does this child **CURRENTLY** have the condition?

Yes No

↳ If yes, is it:

Mild Moderate Severe

A26 How old was this child when a doctor or other health care provider **FIRST** told you that they had Autism, ASD, Asperger's Disorder or PDD?

years Don't know

A27 What type of doctor or other health care provider was the **FIRST** to tell you that this child had Autism, ASD, Asperger's Disorder or PDD? *Mark ONE box.*

Primary Care Provider

Specialist

School Psychologist/Counselor

Other Psychologist (Non-School)

Psychiatrist

Other, specify: ↗

Don't know



A28 Is this child **CURRENTLY** taking medication for Autism, ASD, Asperger's Disorder or PDD?

Yes No

A29 At any time **DURING THE PAST 12 MONTHS**, did this child receive behavioral treatment for Autism, ASD, Asperger's Disorder or PDD, such as training or an intervention that you or this child received to help with their behavior?

Yes No

A30 Has a doctor or other health care provider **EVER** told you that this child has Attention Deficit Disorder or Attention-Deficit/Hyperactivity Disorder, that is, ADD or ADHD?

Yes No → **SKIP to question A34**

↳ If yes, does this child **CURRENTLY** have the condition?

Yes No

↳ If yes, is it:

Mild Moderate Severe

A31 Is this child **CURRENTLY** taking medication for ADD or ADHD?

Yes No

A32 **DURING THE PAST 12 MONTHS**, have medication shortages negatively impacted this child's ADD or ADHD treatment?

Yes

No

This child did not have an ADD or ADHD prescription during the past 12 months

A33 At any time **DURING THE PAST 12 MONTHS**, did this child receive behavioral treatment for ADD or ADHD, such as training or an intervention that you or this child received to help with their behavior?

Yes No

A34 Do you think this child has **EVER** had a concussion or brain injury? *A concussion or brain injury is when a blow or jolt to the head causes problems such as headaches, dizziness, being dazed or confused, difficulty remembering or concentrating, vomiting, blurred vision, changes in mood or behavior, or being knocked out.*

Yes No

↳ If yes, did you seek medical care from a doctor or other health care provider?

Yes No

↳ If yes, did a doctor or other health care provider tell you that this child had a concussion or brain injury?

Yes No

A35 **DURING THE PAST 12 MONTHS**, how often have this child's health conditions or problems affected their ability to do things other children their age do?

This child does not have any health conditions → **SKIP to question B1**

Never → **SKIP to question B1**

Sometimes

Usually

Always

A36 To what extent do this child's health conditions or problems affect their ability to do things?

Very little

Somewhat

A great deal

B. This Child as an Infant

B1 Was this child born more than 3 weeks before their due date?

Yes No

B2 What month and year was this child born?
Birth Month / 4-Digit Birth Year

/

B3 How much did they weigh when born? *Answer in pounds and ounces OR kilograms and grams. Your best estimate is fine.*

pounds AND ounces

OR

kilograms AND grams

C. Health Care Services

C1 **DURING THE PAST 12 MONTHS**, did this child see a doctor, nurse, or other health care professional for sick-child care, well-child check-ups, physical exams, hospitalizations or any other kind of medical care? *Include health care visits done by video or phone.*

Yes

No → **SKIP to question C4 on page 6**

C2 If yes, **DURING THE PAST 12 MONTHS**, how many times did this child visit a doctor, nurse, or other health care professional to receive a **PREVENTIVE** check-up? *A preventive check-up is when this child was not sick or injured, such as an annual or sports physical, or well-child visit.*

0 visits

1 visit

2 or more visits



C3 Thinking about the **LAST TIME** you took this child for a **PREVENTIVE** check-up, about how long was the doctor or health care provider who examined this child in the room with you? *Your best estimate is fine.*

- Less than 10 minutes
- 10-20 minutes
- More than 20 minutes

C4 What is this child's **CURRENT** height? *Your best estimate is fine.*

feet **AND** inches

OR

meters **AND** centimeters

C5 How much does this child **CURRENTLY** weigh? *Your best estimate is fine.*

pounds

OR

kilograms

C6 Are you concerned about this child's weight?

- Yes, it's too high
- Yes, it's too low
- No, I am not concerned

C7 Has a doctor or other health care provider ever told you that this child is overweight?

- Yes
- No

C8 **DURING THE PAST 12 MONTHS**, did this child engage in any of the following? *Mark Yes or No for EACH item.*

	Yes	No
a. Skipping meals or fasting (Do NOT include skipping meals or fasting for religious reasons)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
b. Having low interest in food	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
c. Extremely picky eating	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
d. Binge eating	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
e. Purging or vomiting after eating	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
f. Using diet pills, laxatives, or diuretics (water pills) to lose or maintain weight without a doctor's orders	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
g. Over-exercising	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
h. Not eating due to fear of vomiting or choking	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

C9 Answer question **C9** only if you marked "Yes" for at least one item in question **C8**. Otherwise skip to question **C10**.

*For question **C9**, consider only the behaviors you marked "Yes" to in question **C8**.*

DURING THE PAST 12 MONTHS, how concerned were you about this child engaging in these behaviors?

- Very much
- Somewhat
- Not at all

C10 **DURING THE PAST 12 MONTHS**, how concerned was this child about their weight, body shape, or body size?

- Very much
- Somewhat
- Not at all

C11 Is there a place you or another caregiver **USUALLY** take this child when they are sick or you need advice about their health?

- Yes
- No → **SKIP to question **C13****

C12 If yes, where does this child **USUALLY** go first? *Mark ONE box.*

- Doctor's Office
- Hospital Emergency Room
- Hospital Outpatient Department
- Urgent Care Center
- Clinic within a drug store or grocery store
- School (Nurse's Office, Athletic Trainer's Office)
- Other Clinic or Health Center
- Some other place

C13 Is there a place that this child **USUALLY** goes when they need routine preventive care, such as a physical examination or well-child check-up?

- Yes
- No → **SKIP to question **C15** on page 7**

C14 If yes, is this the same place this child goes when they are sick?

- Yes
- No



C15 DURING THE PAST 2 YEARS, has this child received a vision screening from a care provider other than an eye doctor? *The screening could have occurred at a pediatrician's office, in a school, preschool/child care center, or a community setting, using pictures, shapes, letters, or a camera like tool.*

Yes No

↳ If yes, was it recommended that this child see an eye doctor or other eye care provider for an eye examination or additional vision services as a result of the vision screening? *An eye doctor may be referred to as an optometrist or ophthalmologist.*

Yes No

C16 DURING THE PAST 2 YEARS, has this child seen an eye doctor? *An eye doctor may be referred to as an optometrist or ophthalmologist.*

Yes No

↳ If yes, what care has this child received from the eye doctor? *Mark ALL that apply.*

- Received eye examination
- Prescribed eyeglasses or contact lenses
- Diagnosis of a vision disorder other than nearsighted, farsighted, or astigmatism
- Some other care

C17 DURING THE PAST 12 MONTHS, did this child see a dentist or other oral health care provider for any kind of dental or oral health care? *Mark ALL that apply.*

- Yes, saw a dentist
- Yes, saw other oral health care provider
- No → **SKIP to question C20**

C18 If yes, DURING THE PAST 12 MONTHS, did this child see a dentist or other oral health care provider for PREVENTIVE dental care, such as check-ups, dental cleanings, dental sealants, or fluoride treatments?

- No preventive visits in the past 12 months → **SKIP to question C20**
- Yes, 1 visit
- Yes, 2 or more visits

C19 If yes, DURING THE PAST 12 MONTHS, what PREVENTIVE dental service(s) did this child receive? *Mark ALL that apply.*

- Check-up
- Cleaning
- Instruction on tooth brushing and oral health care
- X-Rays
- Fluoride treatment
- Sealant (plastic coatings on back teeth)
- Don't know

C20 DURING THE PAST 12 MONTHS, has this child received any treatment or counseling from a mental health professional? *Mental health professionals include psychiatrists, psychologists, psychiatric nurses, and clinical social workers.*

- Yes
- No, but this child needed to see a mental health professional
- No, this child did not need to see a mental health professional → **SKIP to question C22**

C21 How difficult was it to get the mental health treatment or counseling that this child needed?

- Not difficult
- Somewhat difficult
- Very difficult
- It was not possible to obtain care

C22 DURING THE PAST 12 MONTHS, has this child taken any medication because of difficulties with their emotions, concentration, or behavior?

- Yes
- No

C23 DURING THE PAST 12 MONTHS, did this child see a specialist other than a mental health professional? *Specialists are doctors like surgeons, heart doctors, allergy doctors, skin doctors, and others who specialize in one area of health care.*

- Yes
- No, but this child needed to see a specialist
- No, this child did not need to see a specialist → **SKIP to question C25**

C24 How difficult was it to get the specialist care that this child needed?

- Not difficult
- Somewhat difficult
- Very difficult
- It was not possible to obtain care

C25 DURING THE PAST 12 MONTHS, was there any time when this child needed health care but it was not received?


By health care, we mean medical care as well as other kinds of care like dental care, vision care, and mental health services.

- Yes
- No → **SKIP to question C28 on page 8**



C26 If yes, which types of care were not received?

Mark ALL that apply.

- Medical Care
- Dental Care
- Vision Care
- Hearing Care
- Mental Health Services
- Other, specify: 

C27 Did any of the following reasons contribute to this child not receiving needed health services?

Mark Yes or No for EACH item.

	Yes	No
a. This child was not eligible for the services	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
b. The services this child needed were not available in your area	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
c. There were problems getting an appointment when this child needed one	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
d. There were problems with getting transportation or child care	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
e. The clinic or doctor's office wasn't open when this child needed care	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
f. There were issues related to cost	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

C28 DURING THE PAST 12 MONTHS, how often were you frustrated in your efforts to get services for this child?

- Never
- Sometimes
- Usually
- Always

C29 DURING THE PAST 12 MONTHS, how many times did this child visit a hospital emergency room?

Do NOT include visits to urgent care centers.

- None
- 1 time
- 2-3 times
- 4 or more times

C30 DURING THE PAST 12 MONTHS, was this child admitted to the hospital to stay for at least one night?

- Yes
- No

C31 Has this child EVER had an early intervention, special education, or accommodations plan? An early intervention plan is often called an Individualized Family Service Plan or IFSP. A special education plan is often called an Individualized Education Program or IEP. An accommodations plan is often called a 504 plan and can include things like extra time on tests or special seating.

- Yes
- No → SKIP to question **C34**

C32 If yes, how old was this child at the time of the FIRST plan?
 years AND months
C33 Is this child CURRENTLY receiving services under one of these plans?

- Yes
- No

C34 Has this child EVER received special services to meet their developmental needs? Special services can include therapies such as speech, occupational, physical or behavioral or other services received to meet developmental needs.

- Yes
- No → SKIP to question **C37**

C35 If yes, how old was this child when they began receiving these special services?
 years AND months
C36 Is this child CURRENTLY receiving these special services?

- Yes No

C37 Has this child EVER received an evaluation for a Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder?

- Yes No Don't know

D. Experience with This Child's Health Care Providers

D1 Do you have one or more persons you think of as this child's personal doctor or nurse? A personal doctor or nurse is a health professional who knows this child well and is familiar with this child's health history. This can be a general doctor, a pediatrician, a specialist doctor, a nurse practitioner, or a physician assistant.

- Yes, one person
- Yes, more than one person
- No



D2 DURING THE PAST 12 MONTHS, did this child need a referral to see any doctors or receive any services?

- Yes
- No → **SKIP to question D4**

D3 How difficult was it to get referrals?

- Not difficult
- Somewhat difficult
- Very difficult
- It was not possible to get a referral

D4 Answer the following questions only if this child had a health care visit **IN THE PAST 12 MONTHS**. Otherwise skip to question **E1** on page 10.

DURING THE PAST 12 MONTHS, how often did this child's doctors or other health care providers...

	Always	Usually	Sometimes	Never
a. Spend enough time with this child?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
b. Listen carefully to you?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
c. Show sensitivity to your family's values and customs?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
d. Provide the specific information you needed concerning this child?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
e. Help you feel like a partner in this child's care?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

D5 DURING THE PAST 12 MONTHS, did you, another caregiver, or a health care provider need to make any decisions regarding this child's health care, such as whether to get prescriptions, referrals, or procedures?

- Yes
- No → **SKIP to question D7**

D6 If yes, DURING THE PAST 12 MONTHS, how often did this child's doctors or other health care providers...

	Always	Usually	Sometimes	Never
a. Discuss with you the range of options to consider for their health care or treatment?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
b. Make it easy for you to raise concerns or disagree with recommendations for this child's health care?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
c. Work with you to decide together which health care and treatment choices would be best for this child?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

D7 DURING THE PAST 12 MONTHS, did anyone help you arrange or coordinate this child's care among the different doctors or services that this child uses?

- Yes
- No
- Did not see more than one health care provider in the past 12 months → **SKIP to question D11**

D8 DURING THE PAST 12 MONTHS, have you felt that you could have used extra help arranging or coordinating this child's care among the different health care providers or services?

- Yes
- No → **SKIP to question D10**

D9 If yes, DURING THE PAST 12 MONTHS, how often did you get as much help as you wanted with arranging or coordinating this child's health care?

- Usually
- Sometimes
- Never

D10 DURING THE PAST 12 MONTHS, how satisfied were you with the communication between this child's doctors and other health care providers?

- Very satisfied
- Somewhat satisfied
- Somewhat dissatisfied
- Very dissatisfied

D11 DURING THE PAST 12 MONTHS, did this child's health care provider communicate with this child's school, child care provider, or special education program?

- Yes
- No → **SKIP to question E1** on page 10
- Did not need health care provider to communicate with these providers → **SKIP to question E1** on page 10

D12 If yes, during this time, how satisfied were you with the health care provider's communication with the school, child care provider, or special education program?

- Very satisfied
- Somewhat satisfied
- Somewhat dissatisfied
- Very dissatisfied



E. This Child's Health Insurance Coverage

E1 DURING THE PAST 12 MONTHS, was this child EVER covered by ANY kind of health insurance or health coverage plan?

- Yes, this child was covered all 12 months → **SKIP to question E3**
- Yes, but this child had a gap in coverage
- No → **SKIP to question F1**

E2 Is this child CURRENTLY covered by ANY kind of health insurance or health coverage plan?

- Yes
- No → **SKIP to question F1**

E3 Is this child CURRENTLY covered by any of the following types of health insurance or health coverage plans? Mark Yes or No for EACH item.

- | | Yes | No |
|---|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| a. Insurance through a current or former employer or union | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| b. Insurance purchased directly from an insurance company | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| c. Medicaid, Medical Assistance, or any kind of government assistance plan for those with low incomes or a disability | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| d. TRICARE or other military health care | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| e. Indian Health Service | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| f. Other, specify: <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |

E4 How often does this child's health insurance offer benefits or cover services that meet this child's needs?

- Always
- Usually
- Sometimes
- Never

E5 How often does this child's health insurance allow them to see the health care providers they need?

- Always
- Usually
- Sometimes
- Never

F. Providing for This Child's Health

F1 Including co-pays and amounts reimbursed from Health Savings Accounts (HSA) and Flexible Spending Accounts (FSA), how much money did you pay for this child's medical, health, dental, and vision care DURING THE PAST 12 MONTHS? Do not include health insurance premiums or costs that were or will be reimbursed by insurance or another source.

- \$0 (No medical or health-related expenses) → **SKIP to question F4**
- \$1-\$249
- \$250-\$499
- \$500-\$999
- \$1,000-\$5,000
- More than \$5,000

F2 How often are these costs reasonable?

- Always
- Usually
- Sometimes
- Never

F3 DURING THE PAST 12 MONTHS, did your family have problems paying for any of this child's medical or health care bills?

- Yes
- No

F4 DURING THE PAST 12 MONTHS, have 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? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| b. Cut down on the hours you work because of this child's health or health conditions? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| c. Avoided changing jobs because of concerns about maintaining health insurance for this child? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |



F5 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.*

- This child does not need health care provided at home on a weekly basis
- Less than 1 hour per week
- 1-4 hours per week
- 5-10 hours per week
- 11 or more hours per week

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 on a weekly basis
- Less than 1 hour per week
- 1-4 hours per week
- 5-10 hours per week
- 11 or more hours per week

G. This Child's Schooling and Activities

G1 DURING THE PAST 12 MONTHS, about how many days did this child miss school because of illness or injury? *Include days missed from any formal home schooling.*

- No missed school days
- 1-3 days
- 4-6 days
- 7-10 days
- 11 or more days
- This child was not enrolled in school → **SKIP to question G3**

G2 DURING THE PAST 12 MONTHS, how many times has this child's school contacted you or another adult in your household about any problems they are having with school?

- None
- 1 time
- 2 or more times

G3 Across all subjects, what grades did this child get during the 2025-2026 school year?

- Mostly A's
- Mostly A's and B's
- Mostly B's and C's
- Mostly C's and D's
- Mostly D's or lower
- This child's school does not give these grades

G4 SINCE STARTING KINDERGARTEN, has this child repeated any grades?

- Yes
- No

G5 DURING THE PAST 12 MONTHS, did this child participate in...

	Yes	No
a. A sports team or did they take sports lessons after school or on weekends?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
b. Any clubs or organizations after school or on weekends?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
c. Any other organized activities or lessons, such as music, dance, language, or other arts?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
d. Any type of community service or volunteer work at school, place of worship, or in the community?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
e. Any paid work, including regular jobs as well as babysitting, cutting grass, or other occasional work?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

G6 DURING THE PAST 12 MONTHS, how often did you attend events or activities that this child participated in?

- Always
- Usually
- Sometimes
- Rarely
- Never

G7 DURING THE PAST WEEK, on how many days did this child exercise, play a sport, or participate in physical activity for at least 60 minutes?

- 0 days
- 1-3 days
- 4-6 days
- Every day



G8 Compared to other children their age, how much difficulty does this child have making or keeping friends?

- No difficulty
- A little difficulty
- A lot of difficulty

G9 DURING THE PAST 12 MONTHS, how often was this child bullied, picked on, or excluded by other children? Do not include siblings. If the frequency changed throughout the year, report the highest frequency.

- Never (in the past 12 months)
- 1-2 times (in the past 12 months)
- 1-2 times per month
- 1-2 times per week
- Almost every day

G10 DURING THE PAST 12 MONTHS, how often did this child bully others, pick on them, or exclude them? Do not include siblings. If the frequency changed throughout the year, report the highest frequency.

- Never (in the past 12 months)
- 1-2 times (in the past 12 months)
- 1-2 times per month
- 1-2 times per week
- Almost every day

G11 How often does this child...

	Always	Usually	Sometimes	Never
a. Show interest and curiosity in learning new things?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
b. Work to finish tasks they start?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
c. Stay calm and in control when faced with a challenge?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
d. Care about doing well in school?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
e. Do all required homework?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
f. Argue too much?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

H. About You and This Child

H1 Was this child born in the United States?

- Yes → SKIP to question **H3**
- No

H2 If no, how long has this child been living in the United States?

years AND months

H3 How many times has this child moved to a new address since they were born?

times

H4 How often does this child go to bed at about the same time on weeknights?

- Always
- Usually
- Sometimes
- Rarely
- Never

H5 DURING THE PAST WEEK, how many hours of sleep did this child get on most weeknights?

- Less than 6 hours
- 6 hours
- 7 hours
- 8 hours
- 9 hours
- 10 hours
- 11 or more hours

H6 DURING THE PAST WEEK, how many times did this child drink sugary drinks such as soda, fruit drinks, sports drinks, or sweet tea? Do not include 100% fruit juice.

- This child did not drink sugary drinks
- 1-3 times during the past week
- 4-6 times during the past week
- 1 time per day
- 2 times per day
- 3 or more times per day



H7 DURING THE PAST WEEK, how many times did this child eat vegetables? Include any that were fresh, frozen, or canned. Do not include French fries, fried potatoes, or potato chips.

- This child did not eat vegetables
- 1-3 times during the past week
- 4-6 times during the past week
- 1 time per day
- 2 times per day
- 3 or more times per day

H8 DURING THE PAST WEEK, how many times did this child eat fruit? Include any that were fresh, frozen, canned, or dried. Do not include juice.

- This child did not eat fruit
- 1-3 times during the past week
- 4-6 times during the past week
- 1 time per day
- 2 times per day
- 3 or more times per day

H9 ON MOST WEEKDAYS, about how much time did this child spend in front of a TV, computer, cellphone or other electronic device watching programs, playing games, accessing the internet or using social media? Do not include time spent doing schoolwork.

- Less than 1 hour
- 1 hour
- 2 hours
- 3 hours
- 4 or more hours

H10 How well can you and this child share ideas or talk about things that really matter?

- Very well
- Somewhat well
- Not very well
- Not well at all

H11 How well do you think you are handling the day-to-day demands of raising children?

- Very well
- Somewhat well
- Not very well
- Not well at all

H12 DURING THE PAST MONTH, how often have you felt...

- | | Never | Rarely | Sometimes | Usually | Always |
|---|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| a. That this child is much harder to care for than most children their age? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| b. That this child does things that really bother you a lot? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| c. Angry with this child? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |

H13 DURING THE PAST 12 MONTHS, was there someone that you could turn to for day-to-day emotional support with parenting or raising children?

- Yes
- No

I. About Your Family and Household

I1 DURING THE PAST WEEK, on how many days did all the family members who live in the household eat a meal together?

- 0 days
- 1-3 days
- 4-6 days
- Every day

I2 Does anyone living in your household use cigarettes, cigars, or pipe tobacco?

- Yes
- No → SKIP to question **I4** on page 14

I3 If yes, does anyone smoke inside your home?

- Yes
- No



14 Does anyone vape or use e-cigarettes inside your home?

- Yes
- No

15 SINCE THIS CHILD WAS BORN, how often has it been very hard to cover the basics, like food or housing, on your family's income?

- Never
- Rarely
- Somewhat often
- Very often

16 Which of these statements best describes your household's ability to afford the food you need DURING THE PAST 12 MONTHS?

- We could always afford to eat good nutritious meals.
- We could always afford enough to eat but not always the kinds of food we should eat.
- Sometimes we could not afford enough to eat.
- Often we could not afford enough to eat.

17 At any time DURING THE PAST 12 MONTHS, even for one month, did anyone in your family receive...

	Yes	No
a. Cash assistance from a government welfare program?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
b. Food Stamps or Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) benefits?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
c. Free or reduced-cost breakfasts or lunches at school?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
d. School meal debit/Electronic Benefits Transfer (EBT) cards?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
e. Benefits from the Women, Infants, and Children (WIC) Program?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

18 Does this child receive SSI, that is, Supplemental Security Income? SSI is different from Social Security.

- Yes No

↳ If yes, is this for a disability they have?

- Yes No

19 DURING THE PAST 12 MONTHS, was there a time when you were not able to pay the mortgage or rent on time?

- Yes
- No
- Don't know

110 DURING THE PAST 12 MONTHS, how often were you worried or stressed about being evicted, foreclosed on, or having your housing condemned?

- Always
- Usually
- Sometimes
- Rarely
- Never

111 DURING THE PAST 12 MONTHS, how many times has this child moved to a new address?

- 0 times
- 1 time
- 2 or more times

112 SINCE THIS CHILD WAS BORN, have they ever been homeless or lived in a shelter? Include living in a shelter, motel, temporary or transitional living situation, scattered site housing, or having no steady place to sleep at night.

- Yes
- No
- Don't know

113 In your neighborhood, is/are there...

	Yes	No
a. Sidewalks or walking paths?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
b. A park or playground?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
c. A recreation center, community center, or boys' and girls' club?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
d. A library or bookmobile?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
e. Litter or garbage on the street or sidewalk?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
f. Poorly kept or rundown housing?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
g. Vandalism such as broken windows or graffiti?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>



I 14 To what extent do you agree with these statements about your neighborhood or community?

	Definitely agree	Somewhat agree	Somewhat disagree	Definitely disagree
a. People in this neighborhood help each other out	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
b. We watch out for each other's children in this neighborhood	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
c. This child is safe in our neighborhood	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
d. When we encounter difficulties, we know where to go for help in our community	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
e. This child is safe at school	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

I 15 Other than you or other adults in your home, is there at least one other adult in this child's school, neighborhood, or community who knows this child well and who they can rely on for advice or guidance?

- Yes
 No

I 16 The next questions are about events that may have happened during this child's life. These things can happen in any family, but some people may feel uncomfortable with these questions. You may skip any questions you do not want to answer.

To the best of your knowledge, has this child EVER experienced any of the following?

	Yes	No
a. Parent or guardian divorced or separated	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
b. Parent or guardian died	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
c. Parent or guardian served time in jail or prison	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
d. Saw or heard parents or adults slap, hit, kick, punch one another in the home	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
e. Was a victim of violence or witnessed violence in their neighborhood	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
f. Lived with anyone who was mentally ill, suicidal, or severely depressed	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
g. Lived with anyone who had a problem with alcohol or drugs	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
h. Treated or judged unfairly because of their race or ethnic group	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
i. Treated or judged unfairly because of a health condition or disability	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

I 17 When your family faces problems, how often are you likely to do each of the following?

	All of the time	Most of the time	Some of the time	None of the time
a. Talk together about what to do	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
b. Work together to solve our problems	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
c. Know we have strengths to draw on	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
d. Stay hopeful even in difficult times	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

I 18 DURING THE PAST 12 MONTHS, has this child had any health care visits by video or phone?

- Yes No

J. This Child's Caregivers

About You

J1 How are you related to this child?

- Biological or Adoptive Parent
 Step-parent
 Grandparent
 Foster Parent
 Other: Relative
 Other: Non-Relative

J2 What is your sex?

- Male
 Female

J3 What is your age?

years

J4 Where were you born?

- In the United States
 Outside of the United States



J5 What is the highest grade or level of school you have completed?

Mark *ONE* box.

- 8th grade or less
- 9th-12th grade; No diploma
- High School Graduate or GED Completed
- Completed a vocational, trade, or business school program
- Some College Credit, but no Degree
- Associate Degree (AA, AS)
- Bachelor's Degree (BA, BS, AB)
- Master's Degree (MA, MS, MSW, MBA)
- Doctorate (PhD, EdD) or Professional Degree (MD, DDS, DVM, JD)

J6 What is your marital status?

- Married
- Not married, but living with a partner
- Never Married
- Divorced
- Separated
- Widowed

J7 In general, how is your physical health?

- Excellent
- Very good
- Good
- Fair
- Poor

J8 In general, how is your mental or emotional health?

- Excellent
- Very good
- Good
- Fair
- Poor

J9 Which of the following best describes your current employment status?

Mark *ONE* box.

- Employed full-time
- Employed part-time
- Working WITHOUT pay
- Not employed but looking for work
- Not employed and not looking for work
- Retired

J10 Have you ever served on active duty in the U.S. Armed Forces, Reserves, or the National Guard?

Mark *ONE* box.

- Never served in the military → *SKIP to question* **J12**
- Only on active duty for training in the Reserves or National Guard → *SKIP to question* **J12**
- Now on active duty
- On active duty in the past, but not now

J11 Were you deployed at any time during this child's life?

- Yes
- No

J12 Does this child have another parent or adult caregiver who lives in this household?

- Yes → *Complete questions* **J13** - **J23** *for this other parent or adult caregiver*
- No → *SKIP to question* **K1** *on page 18*

Other Parent or Caregiver in the Household

J13 How is this other caregiver related to this child?

- Biological or Adoptive Parent
- Step-parent
- Grandparent
- Foster Parent
- Other: Relative
- Other: Non-Relative



J14 What is this caregiver's sex?

- Male
- Female

J15 What is this caregiver's age?

years

J16 Where was this caregiver born?

- In the United States
- Outside of the United States

J17 What is the highest grade or level of school this caregiver has completed?

Mark ONE box.

- 8th grade or less
- 9th-12th grade; No diploma
- High School Graduate or GED Completed
- Completed a vocational, trade, or business school program
- Some College Credit, but no Degree
- Associate Degree (AA, AS)
- Bachelor's Degree (BA, BS, AB)
- Master's Degree (MA, MS, MSW, MBA)
- Doctorate (PhD, EdD) or Professional Degree (MD, DDS, DVM, JD)

J18 What is this caregiver's marital status?

- Married
- Not married, but living with a partner
- Never Married
- Divorced
- Separated
- Widowed

J19 In general, how is this caregiver's physical health?

- Excellent
- Very good
- Good
- Fair
- Poor

J20 In general, how is this caregiver's mental or emotional health?

- Excellent
- Very good
- Good
- Fair
- Poor

J21 Which of the following best describes this caregiver's current employment status?

Mark ONE box.

- Employed full-time
- Employed part-time
- Working WITHOUT pay
- Not employed but looking for work
- Not employed and not looking for work
- Retired

J22 Has this caregiver ever served on active duty in the U.S. Armed Forces, Reserves, or the National Guard?

Mark ONE box.

- Never served in the military → **SKIP to question K1 on page 18**
- Only on active duty for training in the Reserves or National Guard → **SKIP to question K1 on page 18**
- Now on active duty
- On active duty in the past, but not now

J23 Was this caregiver deployed at any time during this child's life?

- Yes
- No



This Child's Race and/or Ethnicity

The National Survey of Children's Health is piloting a recently updated race and/or ethnicity question. Please think of the child selected for this survey when answering this question.

What is this child's race and/or ethnicity?

Mark all that apply and enter additional details in the spaces below.

- American Indian or Alaska Native** – Enter, for example, Navajo Nation, Blackfeet Tribe of the Blackfeet Indian Reservation of Montana, Native Village of Barrow Inupiat Traditional Government, Nome Eskimo Community, Aztec, Maya, etc.

- Asian** – Provide details below.

- Chinese Asian Indian Filipino Vietnamese Korean Japanese

Enter, for example, Pakistani, Hmong, Afghan, etc.

- Black or African American** – Provide details below.

- African American Jamaican Haitian Nigerian Ethiopian Somali

Enter, for example, Trinidadian and Tobagonian, Ghanaian, Congolese, etc.

- Hispanic or Latino** – Provide details below.

- Mexican Puerto Rican Salvadoran Cuban Dominican Guatemalan

Enter, for example, Colombian, Honduran, Spaniard, etc.

- Middle Eastern or North African** – Provide details below.

- Lebanese Iranian Egyptian Syrian Iraqi Israeli

Enter, for example, Moroccan, Yemeni, Kurdish, etc.

- Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander** – Provide details below.

- Native Hawaiian Samoan Chamorro Tongan Fijian Marshallese

Enter, for example, Chuukese, Palauan, Tahitian, etc.

- White** – Provide details below.

- English German Irish Italian Polish Scottish

Enter, for example, French, Swedish, Norwegian, etc.



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.

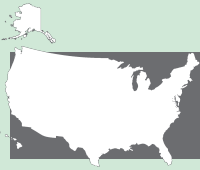
Your answers are important to us and will help researchers, policymakers, and family advocates to better understand the health and health care needs of children in our diverse population.

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 second part of the National Survey of Children's Health will take 35 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 ADDP.NSCH.List@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.





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.



The U.S. Census Bureau is required by law to protect your information. The U.S. Census Bureau is not permitted to publicly release your responses in a way that could identify this household. The U.S. Census Bureau is conducting the National Survey of Children's Health on behalf of the Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) under Title 13, U.S.C. Section 8(b), which allows the Census Bureau to conduct surveys on behalf of other agencies. Title 42 U.S.C. Section 701(a)(2) allows HHS to collect information for the purpose of understanding the health and well-being of children in the United States. The data collected under this agreement are confidential under Title 13 U.S.C. Section 9. All access to Title 13 data from this survey is restricted to Census Bureau employees and those holding Census Bureau Special Sworn Status pursuant to 13 U.S.C. Section 23(c).

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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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Start Here

Recently, you completed a survey that asked about the children usually living or staying at this address. Thank you for taking the time to complete that survey.

We now have some follow-up questions to ask about:

If the child listed above is not correct or does not correspond to a child living in this household, please call 1-800-845-8241 for assistance.

We have selected only one child per household in an effort to minimize the amount of time you will need to complete the follow-up questions.

The survey should be completed by a parent or adult caregiver who lives in this household and who is familiar with this child's health and health care.

Your participation is important. Thank you.

A. This Child's Health

A1 In general, how would you describe this child's health (the one named above)?

- Excellent
- Very good
- Good
- Fair
- Poor

A2 How would you describe the condition of this child's teeth?

- Excellent
- Very good
- Good
- Fair
- Poor

A3 DURING THE PAST 12 MONTHS, has this child had FREQUENT or CHRONIC difficulty with any of the following?

- | | Yes | No |
|--|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| a. Breathing or other respiratory problems (such as wheezing or shortness of breath) | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| b. Eating or swallowing because of a health condition | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| c. Digesting food, including stomach/intestinal problems, constipation, or diarrhea | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| d. Repeated or chronic physical pain, including headaches or other back or body pain | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| e. Toothaches | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| f. Bleeding gums | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| g. Decayed teeth or cavities | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |

A4 Does this child have any of the following?

- | | Yes | No |
|--|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| a. Serious difficulty concentrating, remembering, or making decisions because of a physical, mental, or emotional condition | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| b. Serious difficulty walking or climbing stairs | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| c. Difficulty dressing or bathing | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| d. Difficulty doing errands alone, such as visiting a doctor's office or shopping, because of a physical, mental, or emotional condition | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| e. Deafness or problems with hearing | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| f. Blindness or problems with seeing, even when wearing glasses | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |

Has a doctor or other health care provider EVER told you that this child has...

A5 Allergies (such as food, drug, insect, seasonal, or other)?

- Yes No

↳ If yes, does this child CURRENTLY have the condition?

- Yes No

↳ If yes, is it:

- Mild Moderate Severe

A6 Asthma?

- Yes No

↳ If yes, does this child CURRENTLY have the condition?

- Yes No

↳ If yes, is it:

- Mild Moderate Severe

DURING THE PAST 12 MONTHS, has this child had an episode of asthma or an asthma attack?

- Yes No



Has a doctor or other health care provider **EVER** told you that this child has...

A7 Autoimmune disease (such as Type 1 Diabetes, Celiac, or Juvenile Idiopathic Arthritis)?

Yes No

↳ If yes, is it:

Mild Moderate Severe

A8 Cerebral Palsy?

Yes No

↳ If yes, is it:

Mild Moderate Severe

A9 Type 2 Diabetes?

Yes No

↳ If yes, does this child **CURRENTLY** have the condition?

Yes No

↳ If yes, is it:

Mild Moderate Severe

A10 Epilepsy or Seizure Disorder?

Yes No

↳ If yes, does this child **CURRENTLY** have the condition?

Yes No

↳ If yes, is it:

Mild Moderate Severe

A11 Heart Condition?

Yes No

↳ If yes, was this child born with the condition?

Yes No

Does this child **CURRENTLY** have the condition?

Yes No

↳ If yes, is it:

Mild Moderate Severe

A12 Frequent or severe headaches, including migraines?

Yes No

↳ If yes, does this child **CURRENTLY** have the condition?

Yes No

↳ If yes, is it:

Mild Moderate Severe

Has a doctor or other health care provider **EVER** told you that this child has...

A13 Tourette Syndrome?

Yes No

↳ If yes, does this child **CURRENTLY** have the condition?

Yes No

↳ If yes, is it:

Mild Moderate Severe

A14 Anxiety Problems?

Yes No

↳ If yes, does this child **CURRENTLY** have these problems?

Yes No

↳ If yes, are they:

Mild Moderate Severe

A15 Depression?

Yes No

↳ If yes, does this child **CURRENTLY** have the condition?

Yes No

↳ If yes, is it:

Mild Moderate Severe

A16 Down Syndrome?

Yes No

A17 Blood Disorders (such as Sickle Cell Disease, Thalassemia, or Hemophilia)?

Yes No

↳ If yes, is it:

Mild Moderate Severe

Was this child diagnosed with:

Sickle Cell Disease? Yes No

Thalassemia? Yes No

Hemophilia? Yes No

Other Blood Disorders? Yes No

Were any of these blood disorders identified through a blood test done shortly after birth? *These tests are sometimes called newborn screening.*

Yes No Don't know



Has a doctor or other health care provider **EVER** told you that this child has...

A18 Cystic Fibrosis?

Yes No

↳ If yes, is it:

Mild Moderate Severe

Was this condition identified through a blood test done shortly after birth? *These tests are sometimes called newborn screening.*

Yes No Don't know

A19 Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder (FASD)?

Yes No

↳ If yes, how old was this child when a doctor or other health care provider **FIRST** told you that they had a Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder?

years Don't know

Has a doctor, other health care provider, or educator **EVER** told you that this child has...

Examples of educators are teachers and school nurses.

A20 Behavioral or Conduct Problems?

Yes No

↳ If yes, does this child **CURRENTLY** have these problems?

Yes No

↳ If yes, are they:

Mild Moderate Severe

A21 Developmental Delay?

Yes No

↳ If yes, does this child **CURRENTLY** have the condition?

Yes No

↳ If yes, is it:

Mild Moderate Severe

A22 Intellectual Disability (formerly known as Mental Retardation)?

Yes No

↳ If yes, does this child **CURRENTLY** have the disability?

Yes No

↳ If yes, is it:

Mild Moderate Severe

Has a doctor, other health care provider, or educator **EVER** told you that this child has...

Examples of educators are teachers and school nurses.

A23 Speech or other language disorder?

Yes No

↳ If yes, does this child **CURRENTLY** have the condition?

Yes No

↳ If yes, is it:

Mild Moderate Severe

A24 Learning Disability?

Yes No

↳ If yes, does this child **CURRENTLY** have the disability?

Yes No

↳ If yes, is it:

Mild Moderate Severe

A25 Has a doctor or other health care provider **EVER** told you that this child has Autism or Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD)? *Include diagnoses of Asperger's Disorder or Pervasive Developmental Disorder (PDD).*

Yes No → **SKIP to question A30 on page 5**

↳ If yes, does this child **CURRENTLY** have the condition?

Yes No

↳ If yes, is it:

Mild Moderate Severe

A26 How old was this child when a doctor or other health care provider **FIRST** told you that they had Autism, ASD, Asperger's Disorder or PDD?

years Don't know

A27 What type of doctor or other health care provider was the **FIRST** to tell you that this child had Autism, ASD, Asperger's Disorder or PDD? *Mark ONE box.*

Primary Care Provider

Specialist

School Psychologist/Counselor

Other Psychologist (Non-School)

Psychiatrist

Other, specify: ↴

Don't know



A28 Is this child **CURRENTLY** taking medication for Autism, ASD, Asperger's Disorder or PDD?

Yes No

A29 At any time **DURING THE PAST 12 MONTHS**, did this child receive behavioral treatment for Autism, ASD, Asperger's Disorder or PDD, such as training or an intervention that you or this child received to help with their behavior?

Yes No

A30 Has a doctor or other health care provider **EVER** told you that this child has Attention Deficit Disorder or Attention-Deficit/Hyperactivity Disorder, that is, ADD or ADHD?

Yes No → **SKIP to question A34**

↳ If yes, does this child **CURRENTLY** have the condition?

Yes No

↳ If yes, is it:

Mild Moderate Severe

A31 Is this child **CURRENTLY** taking medication for ADD or ADHD?

Yes No

A32 **DURING THE PAST 12 MONTHS**, have medication shortages negatively impacted this child's ADD or ADHD treatment?

Yes
 No
 This child did not have an ADD or ADHD prescription during the past 12 months

A33 At any time **DURING THE PAST 12 MONTHS**, did this child receive behavioral treatment for ADD or ADHD, such as training or an intervention that you or this child received to help with their behavior?

Yes No

A34 Do you think this child has **EVER** had a concussion or brain injury? *A concussion or brain injury is when a blow or jolt to the head causes problems such as headaches, dizziness, being dazed or confused, difficulty remembering or concentrating, vomiting, blurred vision, changes in mood or behavior, or being knocked out.*

Yes No

↳ If yes, did you seek medical care from a doctor or other health care provider?

Yes No

↳ If yes, did a doctor or other health care provider tell you that this child had a concussion or brain injury?

Yes No

A35 **DURING THE PAST 12 MONTHS**, how often have this child's health conditions or problems affected their ability to do things other children their age do?

This child does not have any health conditions → **SKIP to question B1**

Never → **SKIP to question B1**

Sometimes

Usually

Always

A36 To what extent do this child's health conditions or problems affect their ability to do things?

Very little

Somewhat

A great deal

B. This Child as an Infant

B1 Was this child born more than 3 weeks before their due date?

Yes No

B2 What month and year was this child born?
Birth Month / 4-Digit Birth Year

/

B3 How much did they weigh when born? *Answer in pounds and ounces OR kilograms and grams. Your best estimate is fine.*

pounds **AND** ounces

OR

kilograms **AND** grams

C. Health Care Services

C1 **DURING THE PAST 12 MONTHS**, did this child see a doctor, nurse, or other health care professional for sick-child care, well-child check-ups, physical exams, hospitalizations or any other kind of medical care? *Include health care visits done by video or phone.*

Yes

No → **SKIP to question C5 on page 6**

C2 If yes, at their **LAST** medical care visit, did this child have a chance to speak with a doctor or other health care provider privately, without you or another caregiver in the room?

Yes

No



C3 If yes, DURING THE PAST 12 MONTHS, how many times did this child visit a doctor, nurse, or other health care professional to receive a PREVENTIVE check-up?
A preventive check-up is when this child was not sick or injured, such as an annual or sports physical, or well-child visit.

- 0 visits
- 1 visit
- 2 or more visits

C4 Thinking about the LAST TIME you took this child for a PREVENTIVE check-up, about how long was the doctor or health care provider who examined this child in the room with you? Your best estimate is fine.

- Less than 10 minutes
- 10-20 minutes
- More than 20 minutes

C5 What is this child's CURRENT height?
Your best estimate is fine.

- feet AND inches
- OR
- meters AND centimeters

C6 How much does this child CURRENTLY weigh?
Your best estimate is fine.

- pounds
- OR
- kilograms

C7 Are you concerned about this child's weight?

- Yes, it's too high
- Yes, it's too low
- No, I am not concerned

C8 Has a doctor or other health care provider ever told you that this child is overweight?

- Yes
- No

C9 DURING THE PAST 12 MONTHS, did this child engage in any of the following?

Mark Yes or No for EACH item.

- | | Yes | No |
|---|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| a. Skipping meals or fasting (Do NOT include skipping meals or fasting for religious reasons) | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| b. Having low interest in food | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| c. Extremely picky eating | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| d. Binge eating | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| e. Purging or vomiting after eating | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| f. Using diet pills, laxatives, or diuretics (water pills) to lose or maintain weight without a doctor's orders | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| g. Over-exercising | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| h. Not eating due to fear of vomiting or choking | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |

C10 Answer question **C10** only if you marked "Yes" for at least one item in question **C9**. Otherwise skip to question **C11**.

For question **C10**, consider only the behaviors you marked "Yes" to in question **C9**.

DURING THE PAST 12 MONTHS, how concerned were you about this child engaging in these behaviors?

- Very much Somewhat Not at all

C11 DURING THE PAST 12 MONTHS, how concerned was this child about their weight, body shape, or body size?

- Very much Somewhat Not at all

C12 Is there a place you or another caregiver USUALLY take this child when they are sick or you need advice about their health?

- Yes
- No → SKIP to question **C14** on page 7

C13 If yes, where does this child USUALLY go first?
Mark ONE box.

- Doctor's Office
- Hospital Emergency Room
- Hospital Outpatient Department
- Urgent Care Center
- Clinic within a drug store or grocery store
- School (Nurse's Office, Athletic Trainer's Office)
- Other Clinic or Health Center
- Some other place



C14 Is there a place that this child **USUALLY** goes when they need routine preventive care, such as a physical examination or well-child check-up?

- Yes
- No → **SKIP to question C16**

C15 If yes, is this the same place this child goes when they are sick?

- Yes
- No

C16 **DURING THE PAST 2 YEARS**, has this child received a vision screening from a care provider other than an eye doctor? *The screening could have occurred at a pediatrician's office, in a school, preschool/child care center, or a community setting, using pictures, shapes, letters, or a camera like tool.*

- Yes No

↳ If yes, was it recommended that this child see an eye doctor or other eye care provider for an eye examination or additional vision services as a result of the vision screening? *An eye doctor may be referred to as an optometrist or ophthalmologist.*

- Yes No

C17 **DURING THE PAST 2 YEARS**, has this child seen an eye doctor? *An eye doctor may be referred to as an optometrist or ophthalmologist.*

- Yes No

↳ If yes, what care has this child received from the eye doctor? *Mark ALL that apply.*

- Received eye examination
- Prescribed eyeglasses or contact lenses
- Diagnosis of a vision disorder other than nearsighted, farsighted, or astigmatism
- Some other care

C18 **DURING THE PAST 12 MONTHS**, did this child see a dentist or other oral health care provider for any kind of dental or oral health care? *Mark ALL that apply.*

- Yes, saw a dentist
- Yes, saw other oral health care provider
- No → **SKIP to question C21**

C19 If yes, **DURING THE PAST 12 MONTHS**, did this child see a dentist or other oral health care provider for **PREVENTIVE** dental care, such as check-ups, dental cleanings, dental sealants, or fluoride treatments?

- No preventive visits in the past 12 months → **SKIP to question C21**
- Yes, 1 visit
- Yes, 2 or more visits

C20 If yes, **DURING THE PAST 12 MONTHS**, what **PREVENTIVE** dental service(s) did this child receive? *Mark ALL that apply.*

- Check-up
- Cleaning
- Instruction on tooth brushing and oral health care
- X-Rays
- Fluoride treatment
- Sealant (plastic coatings on back teeth)
- Don't know

C21 **DURING THE PAST 12 MONTHS**, has this child received any treatment or counseling from a mental health professional? *Mental health professionals include psychiatrists, psychologists, psychiatric nurses, and clinical social workers.*

- Yes
- No, but this child needed to see a mental health professional
- No, this child did not need to see a mental health professional → **SKIP to question C23**

C22 How difficult was it to get the mental health treatment or counseling that this child needed?

- Not difficult
- Somewhat difficult
- Very difficult
- It was not possible to obtain care

C23 **DURING THE PAST 12 MONTHS**, has this child taken any medication because of difficulties with their emotions, concentration, or behavior?

- Yes No

C24 **DURING THE PAST 12 MONTHS**, did this child see a specialist other than a mental health professional? *Specialists are doctors like surgeons, heart doctors, allergy doctors, skin doctors, and others who specialize in one area of health care.*

- Yes
- No, but this child needed to see a specialist
- No, this child did not need to see a specialist → **SKIP to question C26 on page 8**

C25 How difficult was it to get the specialist care that this child needed?

- Not difficult
- Somewhat difficult
- Very difficult
- It was not possible to obtain care



C26 DURING THE PAST 12 MONTHS, was there any time when this child needed health care but it was not received? *By health care, we mean medical care as well as other kinds of care like dental care, vision care, and mental health services.*

Yes

No → **SKIP to question C29**

C27 If yes, which types of care were not received? Mark ALL that apply.

Medical Care

Dental Care

Vision Care

Hearing Care

Mental Health Services

Other, specify:

C28 Did any of the following reasons contribute to this child not receiving needed health services? Mark Yes or No for EACH item.

	Yes	No
a. This child was not eligible for the services	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
b. The services this child needed were not available in your area	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
c. There were problems getting an appointment when this child needed one	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
d. There were problems with getting transportation or child care	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
e. The clinic or doctor's office wasn't open when this child needed care	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
f. There were issues related to cost	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

C29 DURING THE PAST 12 MONTHS, how often were you frustrated in your efforts to get services for this child?

Never

Sometimes

Usually

Always

C30 DURING THE PAST 12 MONTHS, how many times did this child visit a hospital emergency room? Do NOT include visits to urgent care centers.

None

1 time

2-3 times

4 or more times

C31 DURING THE PAST 12 MONTHS, was this child admitted to the hospital to stay for at least one night?

Yes No

C32 Has this child EVER had an early intervention, special education, or accommodations plan? *An early intervention plan is often called an Individualized Family Service Plan or IFSP. A special education plan is often called an Individualized Education Program or IEP. An accommodations plan is often called a 504 plan and can include things like extra time on tests or special seating.*

Yes No → **SKIP to question C35**

C33 If yes, how old was this child at the time of the FIRST plan?

years AND months

C34 Is this child CURRENTLY receiving services under one of these plans?

Yes No

C35 Has this child EVER received special services to meet their developmental needs? *Special services can include therapies such as speech, occupational, physical or behavioral or other services received to meet developmental needs.*

Yes

No → **SKIP to question C38**

C36 If yes, how old was this child when they began receiving these special services?

years AND months

C37 Is this child CURRENTLY receiving these special services?

Yes No

C38 Has this child EVER received an evaluation for a Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder?

Yes No Don't know

D. Experience with This Child's Health Care Providers

D1 Do you have one or more persons you think of as this child's personal doctor or nurse? *A personal doctor or nurse is a health professional who knows this child well and is familiar with this child's health history. This can be a general doctor, a pediatrician, a specialist doctor, a nurse practitioner, or a physician assistant.*

Yes, one person

Yes, more than one person

No



D2 DURING THE PAST 12 MONTHS, did this child need a referral to see any doctors or receive any services?

- Yes
- No → **SKIP to question D4**

D3 How difficult was it to get referrals?

- Not difficult
- Somewhat difficult
- Very difficult
- It was not possible to get a referral

D4 Answer the following questions only if this child had a health care visit **IN THE PAST 12 MONTHS**. Otherwise skip to question **D13** on page 10.

DURING THE PAST 12 MONTHS, how often did this child's doctors or other health care providers...

	Always	Usually	Sometimes	Never
a. Spend enough time with this child?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
b. Listen carefully to you?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
c. Show sensitivity to your family's values and customs?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
d. Provide the specific information you needed concerning this child?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
e. Help you feel like a partner in this child's care?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

D5 DURING THE PAST 12 MONTHS, did you, another caregiver, or a health care provider need to make any decisions regarding this child's health care, such as whether to get prescriptions, referrals, or procedures?

- Yes
- No → **SKIP to question D7**

D6 If yes, DURING THE PAST 12 MONTHS, how often did this child's doctors or other health care providers...

	Always	Usually	Sometimes	Never
a. Discuss with you the range of options to consider for their health care or treatment?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
b. Make it easy for you to raise concerns or disagree with recommendations for this child's health care?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
c. Work with you to decide together which health care and treatment choices would be best for this child?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

D7 DURING THE PAST 12 MONTHS, did anyone help you arrange or coordinate this child's care among the different doctors or services that this child uses?

- Yes
- No
- Did not see more than one health care provider in the past 12 months → **SKIP to question D11**

D8 DURING THE PAST 12 MONTHS, have you felt that you could have used extra help arranging or coordinating this child's care among the different health care providers or services?

- Yes
- No → **SKIP to question D10**

D9 If yes, DURING THE PAST 12 MONTHS, how often did you get as much help as you wanted with arranging or coordinating this child's health care?

- Usually
- Sometimes
- Never

D10 DURING THE PAST 12 MONTHS, how satisfied were you with the communication between this child's doctors and other health care providers?

- Very satisfied
- Somewhat satisfied
- Somewhat dissatisfied
- Very dissatisfied

D11 DURING THE PAST 12 MONTHS, did this child's health care provider communicate with this child's school, child care provider, or special education program?

- Yes
- No → **SKIP to question D13** on page 10
- Did not need health care provider to communicate with these providers → **SKIP to question D13** on page 10

D12 If yes, during this time, how satisfied were you with the health care provider's communication with the school, child care provider, or special education program?

- Very satisfied
- Somewhat satisfied
- Somewhat dissatisfied
- Very dissatisfied



- D13** Do any of this child’s doctors or other health care providers treat only children?
 Yes No → **SKIP to question D15**
- D14** If yes, have they talked with you about when this child will need to see doctors or other health care providers who treat adults?
 Yes No
- D15** Has this child’s doctor or other health care provider actively worked with this child to:
- | | | | |
|--|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| | Yes | No | Don’t know |
| a. Make positive choices about their health. For example, by eating healthy, getting regular exercise, not using tobacco, alcohol or other drugs, or delaying sexual activity? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| b. Gain skills to manage their health and health care. For example, by understanding current health needs, knowing what to do in a medical emergency, or taking medications they may need? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| c. Understand the changes in health care that happen at age 18. For example, by understanding changes in privacy, consent, access to information, or decision-making? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
- D16** Did you and this child receive a summary of this child’s medical history (for example, medical conditions, allergies, medications, immunizations)?
 Yes No
- D17** Have this child’s doctors or other health care providers worked with you and this child to create a plan of care to meet their health goals and needs?
 Yes No → **SKIP to question D20**
- D18** If yes, do you and this child have access to this plan of care?
 Yes No
- D19** Does this plan of care address transition to doctors and other health care providers who treat adults?
 Yes
 No
 No, this child already sees providers who treat adults
- D20** Eligibility for health insurance often changes in young adulthood. Do you know how this child will be insured as they become an adult?
 Yes → **SKIP to question E1** No
- D21** If no, has anyone discussed with you how to obtain or keep some type of health insurance coverage as this child becomes an adult?
 Yes No

E. This Child’s Health Insurance Coverage

- E1** DURING THE PAST 12 MONTHS, was this child EVER covered by ANY kind of health insurance or health coverage plan?
 Yes, this child was covered all 12 months → **SKIP to question E3**
 Yes, but this child had a gap in coverage
 No → **SKIP to question F1 on page 11**
- E2** Is this child CURRENTLY covered by ANY kind of health insurance or health coverage plan?
 Yes
 No → **SKIP to question F1 on page 11**
- E3** Is this child CURRENTLY covered by any of the following types of health insurance or health coverage plans? Mark Yes or No for EACH item.
- | | Yes | No |
|---|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| a. Insurance through a current or former employer or union | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| b. Insurance purchased directly from an insurance company | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| c. Medicaid, Medical Assistance, or any kind of government assistance plan for those with low incomes or a disability | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| d. TRICARE or other military health care | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| e. Indian Health Service | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| f. Other, specify: ↴ | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
-
- E4** How often does this child’s health insurance offer benefits or cover services that meet this child’s needs?
 Always
 Usually
 Sometimes
 Never
- E5** How often does this child’s health insurance allow them to see the health care providers they need?
 Always
 Usually
 Sometimes
 Never



F. Providing for This Child's Health

F1 Including co-pays and amounts reimbursed from Health Savings Accounts (HSA) and Flexible Spending Accounts (FSA), how much money did you pay for this child's medical, health, dental, and vision care DURING THE PAST 12 MONTHS? Do not include health insurance premiums or costs that were or will be reimbursed by insurance or another source.

- \$0 (No medical or health-related expenses) → **SKIP to question F4**
- \$1-\$249
- \$250-\$499
- \$500-\$999
- \$1,000-\$5,000
- More than \$5,000

F2 How often are these costs reasonable?

- Always
- Usually
- Sometimes
- Never

F3 DURING THE PAST 12 MONTHS, did your family have problems paying for any of this child's medical or health care bills?

- Yes No

F4 DURING THE PAST 12 MONTHS, have 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? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| b. Cut down on the hours you work because of this child's health or health conditions? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| c. Avoided changing jobs because of concerns about maintaining health insurance for this child? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |

F5 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.

- This child does not need health care provided at home on a weekly basis
- Less than 1 hour per week
- 1-4 hours per week
- 5-10 hours per week
- 11 or more hours per week

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 on a weekly basis
- Less than 1 hour per week
- 1-4 hours per week
- 5-10 hours per week
- 11 or more hours per week

G. This Child's Schooling and Activities

G1 DURING THE PAST 12 MONTHS, about how many days did this child miss school because of illness or injury? Include days missed from any formal home schooling.

- No missed school days
- 1-3 days
- 4-6 days
- 7-10 days
- 11 or more days
- This child was not enrolled in school → **SKIP to question G3**

G2 DURING THE PAST 12 MONTHS, how many times has this child's school contacted you or another adult in your household about any problems they are having with school?

- None
- 1 time
- 2 or more times

G3 Across all subjects, what grades did this child get during the 2025-2026 school year?

- Mostly A's
- Mostly A's and B's
- Mostly B's and C's
- Mostly C's and D's
- Mostly D's or lower
- This child's school does not give these grades

G4 SINCE STARTING KINDERGARTEN, has this child repeated any grades?

- Yes No



G5 DURING THE PAST 12 MONTHS, did this child participate in...

	Yes	No
a. A sports team or did they take sports lessons after school or on weekends?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
b. Any clubs or organizations after school or on weekends?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
c. Any other organized activities or lessons, such as music, dance, language, or other arts?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
d. Any type of community service or volunteer work at school, place of worship, or in the community?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
e. Any paid work, including regular jobs as well as babysitting, cutting grass, or other occasional work?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

G6 DURING THE PAST 12 MONTHS, how often did you attend events or activities that this child participated in?

Always

Usually

Sometimes

Rarely

Never

G7 DURING THE PAST WEEK, on how many days did this child exercise, play a sport, or participate in physical activity for at least 60 minutes?

0 days

1-3 days

4-6 days

Every day

G8 Compared to other children their age, how much difficulty does this child have making or keeping friends?

No difficulty

A little difficulty

A lot of difficulty

G9 DURING THE PAST 12 MONTHS, how often was this child bullied, picked on, or excluded by other children?
Do not include siblings or dating partners. If the frequency changed throughout the year, report the highest frequency.

Never (in the past 12 months)

1-2 times (in the past 12 months)

1-2 times per month

1-2 times per week

Almost every day

G10 DURING THE PAST 12 MONTHS, how often did this child bully others, pick on them, or exclude them?
Do not include siblings or dating partners. If the frequency changed throughout the year, report the highest frequency.

Never (in the past 12 months)

1-2 times (in the past 12 months)

1-2 times per month

1-2 times per week

Almost every day

G11 How often does this child...

	Always	Usually	Sometimes	Never
a. Show interest and curiosity in learning new things?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
b. Work to finish tasks they start?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
c. Stay calm and in control when faced with a challenge?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
d. Care about doing well in school?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
e. Do all required homework?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
f. Argue too much?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

H. About You and This Child

H1 Was this child born in the United States?

Yes → **SKIP to question H3**

No

H2 If no, how long has this child been living in the United States?

years **AND** months

H3 How many times has this child moved to a new address since they were born?

times

H4 How often does this child go to bed at about the same time on weeknights?

Always

Usually

Sometimes

Rarely

Never



H5 DURING THE PAST WEEK, how many hours of sleep did this child get on most weeknights?

- Less than 6 hours
- 6 hours
- 7 hours
- 8 hours
- 9 hours
- 10 hours
- 11 or more hours

H6 DURING THE PAST WEEK, how many times did this child drink sugary drinks such as soda, fruit drinks, sports drinks, or sweet tea? Do not include 100% fruit juice.

- This child did not drink sugary drinks
- 1-3 times during the past week
- 4-6 times during the past week
- 1 time per day
- 2 times per day
- 3 or more times per day

H7 DURING THE PAST WEEK, how many times did this child eat vegetables? Include any that were fresh, frozen, or canned. Do not include French fries, fried potatoes, or potato chips.

- This child did not eat vegetables
- 1-3 times during the past week
- 4-6 times during the past week
- 1 time per day
- 2 times per day
- 3 or more times per day

H8 DURING THE PAST WEEK, how many times did this child eat fruit? Include any that were fresh, frozen, canned, or dried. Do not include juice.

- This child did not eat fruit
- 1-3 times during the past week
- 4-6 times during the past week
- 1 time per day
- 2 times per day
- 3 or more times per day

H9 ON MOST WEEKDAYS, about how much time did this child spend in front of a TV, computer, cellphone or other electronic device watching programs, playing games, accessing the internet or using social media? Do not include time spent doing schoolwork.

- Less than 1 hour
- 1 hour
- 2 hours
- 3 hours
- 4 or more hours

H10 How well can you and this child share ideas or talk about things that really matter?

- Very well
- Somewhat well
- Not very well
- Not well at all

H11 How well do you think you are handling the day-to-day demands of raising children?

- Very well
- Somewhat well
- Not very well
- Not well at all

H12 DURING THE PAST MONTH, how often have you felt...

- | | Never | Rarely | Sometimes | Usually | Always |
|---|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| a. That this child is much harder to care for than most children their age? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| b. That this child does things that really bother you a lot? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| c. Angry with this child? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |

H13 DURING THE PAST 12 MONTHS, was there someone that you could turn to for day-to-day emotional support with parenting or raising children?

- Yes
- No



I. About Your Family and Household

I1 DURING THE PAST WEEK, on how many days did all the family members who live in the household eat a meal together?

- 0 days
- 1-3 days
- 4-6 days
- Every day

I2 Does anyone living in your household use cigarettes, cigars, or pipe tobacco?

- Yes
- No → SKIP to question **I4**

I3 If yes, does anyone smoke inside your home?

- Yes
- No

I4 Does anyone vape or use e-cigarettes inside your home?

- Yes
- No

I5 SINCE THIS CHILD WAS BORN, how often has it been very hard to cover the basics, like food or housing, on your family's income?

- Never
- Rarely
- Somewhat often
- Very often

I6 Which of these statements best describes your household's ability to afford the food you need DURING THE PAST 12 MONTHS?

- We could always afford to eat good nutritious meals.
- We could always afford enough to eat but not always the kinds of food we should eat.
- Sometimes we could not afford enough to eat.
- Often we could not afford enough to eat.

I7 At any time DURING THE PAST 12 MONTHS, even for one month, did anyone in your family receive...

	Yes	No
a. Cash assistance from a government welfare program?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
b. Food Stamps or Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) benefits?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
c. Free or reduced-cost breakfasts or lunches at school?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
d. School meal debit/Electronic Benefits Transfer (EBT) cards?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
e. Benefits from the Women, Infants, and Children (WIC) Program?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

I8 Does this child receive SSI, that is, Supplemental Security Income? SSI is different from Social Security.

- Yes No

↳ If yes, is this for a disability they have?

- Yes No

I9 DURING THE PAST 12 MONTHS, was there a time when you were not able to pay the mortgage or rent on time?

- Yes
- No
- Don't know

I10 DURING THE PAST 12 MONTHS, how often were you worried or stressed about being evicted, foreclosed on, or having your housing condemned?

- Always
- Usually
- Sometimes
- Rarely
- Never

I11 DURING THE PAST 12 MONTHS, how many times has this child moved to a new address?

- 0 times
- 1 time
- 2 or more times



I 12 SINCE THIS CHILD WAS BORN, have they ever been homeless or lived in a shelter? *Include living in a shelter, motel, temporary or transitional living situation, scattered site housing, or having no steady place to sleep at night.*

- Yes
- No
- Don't know

I 13 In your neighborhood, is/are there...

	Yes	No
a. Sidewalks or walking paths?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
b. A park or playground?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
c. A recreation center, community center, or boys' and girls' club?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
d. A library or bookmobile?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
e. Litter or garbage on the street or sidewalk?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
f. Poorly kept or rundown housing?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
g. Vandalism such as broken windows or graffiti?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

I 14 To what extent do you agree with these statements about your neighborhood or community?

	Definitely agree	Somewhat agree	Somewhat disagree	Definitely disagree
a. People in this neighborhood help each other out	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
b. We watch out for each other's children in this neighborhood	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
c. This child is safe in our neighborhood	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
d. When we encounter difficulties, we know where to go for help in our community	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
e. This child is safe at school	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

I 15 Other than you or other adults in your home, is there at least one other adult in this child's school, neighborhood, or community who knows this child well and who they can rely on for advice or guidance?

- Yes
- No

I 16 The next questions are about events that may have happened during this child's life. These things can happen in any family, but some people may feel uncomfortable with these questions. You may skip any questions you do not want to answer.

To the best of your knowledge, has this child EVER experienced any of the following?

	Yes	No
a. Parent or guardian divorced or separated	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
b. Parent or guardian died	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
c. Parent or guardian served time in jail or prison	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
d. Saw or heard parents or adults slap, hit, kick, punch one another in the home	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
e. Was a victim of violence or witnessed violence in their neighborhood	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
f. Lived with anyone who was mentally ill, suicidal, or severely depressed	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
g. Lived with anyone who had a problem with alcohol or drugs	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
h. Treated or judged unfairly because of their race or ethnic group	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
i. Treated or judged unfairly because of a health condition or disability	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

I 17 When your family faces problems, how often are you likely to do each of the following?

	All of the time	Most of the time	Some of the time	None of the time
a. Talk together about what to do	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
b. Work together to solve our problems	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
c. Know we have strengths to draw on	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
d. Stay hopeful even in difficult times	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

I 18 DURING THE PAST 12 MONTHS, has this child had any health care visits by video or phone?

- Yes
- No



J. This Child's Caregivers

About You

J1 How are you related to this child?

- Biological or Adoptive Parent
- Step-parent
- Grandparent
- Foster Parent
- Other: Relative
- Other: Non-Relative

J2 What is your sex?

- Male
- Female

J3 What is your age?

years

J4 Where were you born?

- In the United States
- Outside of the United States

J5 What is the highest grade or level of school you have completed?

Mark ONE box.

- 8th grade or less
- 9th-12th grade; No diploma
- High School Graduate or GED Completed
- Completed a vocational, trade, or business school program
- Some College Credit, but no Degree
- Associate Degree (AA, AS)
- Bachelor's Degree (BA, BS, AB)
- Master's Degree (MA, MS, MSW, MBA)
- Doctorate (PhD, EdD) or Professional Degree (MD, DDS, DVM, JD)

J6 What is your marital status?

- Married
- Not married, but living with a partner
- Never Married
- Divorced
- Separated
- Widowed

J7 In general, how is your physical health?

- Excellent
- Very good
- Good
- Fair
- Poor

J8 In general, how is your mental or emotional health?

- Excellent
- Very good
- Good
- Fair
- Poor

J9 Which of the following best describes your current employment status?

Mark ONE box.

- Employed full-time
- Employed part-time
- Working WITHOUT pay
- Not employed but looking for work
- Not employed and not looking for work
- Retired



J10 Have you ever served on active duty in the U.S. Armed Forces, Reserves, or the National Guard?

Mark *ONE* box.

- Never served in the military → **SKIP to question J12**
- Only on active duty for training in the Reserves or National Guard → **SKIP to question J12**
- Now on active duty
- On active duty in the past, but not now

J11 Were you deployed at any time during this child's life?

- Yes
- No

J12 Does this child have another parent or adult caregiver who lives in this household?

- Yes → **Complete questions J13 - J23 for this other parent or adult caregiver**
- No → **SKIP to question K1 on page 18**

Other Parent or Caregiver in the Household

J13 How is this other caregiver related to this child?

- Biological or Adoptive Parent
- Step-parent
- Grandparent
- Foster Parent
- Other: Relative
- Other: Non-Relative

J14 What is this caregiver's sex?

- Male
- Female

J15 What is this caregiver's age?

years

J16 Where was this caregiver born?

- In the United States
- Outside of the United States

J17 What is the highest grade or level of school this caregiver has completed?

Mark *ONE* box.

- 8th grade or less
- 9th-12th grade; No diploma
- High School Graduate or GED Completed
- Completed a vocational, trade, or business school program
- Some College Credit, but no Degree
- Associate Degree (AA, AS)
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J18 What is this caregiver's marital status?

- Married
- Not married, but living with a partner
- Never Married
- Divorced
- Separated
- Widowed

J19 In general, how is this caregiver's physical health?

- Excellent
- Very good
- Good
- Fair
- Poor

J20 In general, how is this caregiver's mental or emotional health?

- Excellent
- Very good
- Good
- Fair
- Poor



This Child's Race and/or Ethnicity

The National Survey of Children's Health is piloting a recently updated race and/or ethnicity question. Please think of the child selected for this survey when answering this question.

What is this child's race and/or ethnicity?

Mark all that apply and enter additional details in the spaces below.

- American Indian or Alaska Native** – Enter, for example, Navajo Nation, Blackfeet Tribe of the Blackfeet Indian Reservation of Montana, Native Village of Barrow Inupiat Traditional Government, Nome Eskimo Community, Aztec, Maya, etc.

- Asian** – Provide details below.

Chinese Asian Indian Filipino Vietnamese Korean Japanese

Enter, for example, Pakistani, Hmong, Afghan, etc.

- Black or African American** – Provide details below.

African American Jamaican Haitian Nigerian Ethiopian Somali

Enter, for example, Trinidadian and Tobagonian, Ghanaian, Congolese, etc.

- Hispanic or Latino** – Provide details below.

Mexican Puerto Rican Salvadoran Cuban Dominican Guatemalan

Enter, for example, Colombian, Honduran, Spaniard, etc.

- Middle Eastern or North African** – Provide details below.

Lebanese Iranian Egyptian Syrian Iraqi Israeli

Enter, for example, Moroccan, Yemeni, Kurdish, etc.

- Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander** – Provide details below.

Native Hawaiian Samoan Chamorro Tongan Fijian Marshallese

Enter, for example, Chuukese, Palauan, Tahitian, etc.

- White** – Provide details below.

English German Irish Italian Polish Scottish

Enter, for example, French, Swedish, Norwegian, etc.



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:

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