

**Appendix A**

**2026 National Survey of Children's Health  
Questionnaire Content Revisions**

## 2025 to 2026 NSCH Content Updates

Questionnaire(s) Impacted	Type of Change	Item Name/ Change Description	2025 NSCH Page # and Question #	2026 NSCH Page # and Question #	2025 NSCH Production Question Wording	2026 NSCH Year Production Question Wording
T1 & S-T1	Text - Question	Update to Question K6Q15 on Early Intervention	Page 9: C28	Page 9: C28	Has this child EVER had a special education or early intervention plan? <i>Children receiving these services often have an Individualized Family Service Plan (IFSP) or Individualized Education Plan (IEP).</i> Yes No -> Skip to Question C31	Has this child EVER had an early intervention, special education, or accommodations plan? <i>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.</i> Yes No -> Skip to Question C31
T2 & S-T2	Text - Question	Update to Question K6Q15 on Early Intervention	Page 8: C31	Page 8: C31	Has this child EVER had a special education or early intervention plan? <i>Children receiving these services often have an Individualized Family Service Plan (IFSP) or Individualized Education Plan (IEP).</i> Yes No -> Skip to Question C34	Has this child EVER had an early intervention, special education, or accommodations plan? <i>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.</i> Yes No -> Skip to Question C34
T3 & S-T3	Text - Question	Update to Question K6Q15 on Early Intervention	Page 8: C32	Page 8: C32	Has this child EVER had a special education or early intervention plan? <i>Children receiving these services often have an Individualized Family Service Plan (IFSP) or Individualized Education Plan (IEP).</i> Yes No -> Skip to Question C35	Has this child EVER had an early intervention, special education, or accommodations plan? <i>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.</i> Yes No -> Skip to Question C35
T1 & ST1	New Question	Addition of OUTDOORSWKDAY question to T1 and S-T1	N/A	Page 16: H9	N/A	ON MOST WEEKDAYS, how much time does this child spend playing outdoors? <i>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.</i>  Less than 1 hour per day 1 hour per day 2 hours per day 3 hours per day 4 or more hours per day
T1 & ST1	New Question	Addition of OUTDOORSWKEND question to T1 and S-T1	N/A	Page 16: H10	N/A	ON AN AVERAGE WEEKEND DAY, how much time does this child spend playing outdoors? <i>Include time spent playing in your yard or neighborhood, in a park, playground or other outdoor recreation area. Your best estimate is fine.</i>  Less than 1 hour per day 1 hour per day 2 hours per day 3 hours per day 4 or more hours per day
S1 & S-S1	Text - Instructions	Adding respondent contact information to English and Spanish screener	N/A	Page 8	N/A	Please print the name, telephone number, and email address of the person who completed this form. <i>We will only contact you if needed for official Census Bureau business.</i> Last Name First Name Area Code + Number Email address