

Table C-12a. Age-adjusted percentages (with standard errors) of receiving special education or early intervention services for children under age 18 years, by selected characteristics: United States, 2015

Selected characteristic	Receiving special education or early intervention services ¹
Total	7.9 (0.24)
Sex	
Male	10.0 (0.37)
Female	5.6 (0.26)
Age	
0-4 years	4.2 (0.32)
5-11 years	8.7 (0.37)
12-17 years	9.8 (0.44)
Race	
One race ²	7.8 (0.25)
White	8.1 (0.29)
Black or African American	7.6 (0.55)
American Indian or Alaska Native	9.6 (1.59)
Asian	3.7 (0.55)
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	*
Two or more races ³	9.3 (1.35)
Black or African American and white	10.9 (1.96)
American Indian or Alaska Native and white	10.6 (3.06)
Hispanic or Latino origin ⁴ and race	
Hispanic or Latino	6.5 (0.39)
Mexican or Mexican American	5.8 (0.42)
Not Hispanic or Latino	8.3 (0.29)
White, single race	8.8 (0.37)
Black or African American only, single race	7.5 (0.57)
Family structure ⁵	
Mother and father	7.1 (0.27)
Mother, no father	9.6 (0.48)
Father, no mother	6.5 (0.96)
Neither mother nor father	10.9 (1.32)
Parent's education ⁶	
Less than high school diploma	7.5 (0.63)
High school diploma or GED ⁷	8.7 (0.61)
More than high school	7.6 (0.29)
Family income ⁸	
Less than \$35,000	9.7 (0.50)
\$35,000 or more	7.3 (0.30)
\$35,000-\$49,999	8.4 (0.73)
\$50,000-\$74,999	8.4 (0.69)
\$75,000-\$99,999	6.0 (0.65)
\$100,000 or more	6.9 (0.48)

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Poverty status ⁹	
Poor	9.5 (0.62)
Near poor	9.9 (0.58)
Not poor	6.8 (0.31)
Health insurance coverage ¹⁰	
Private	6.8 (0.31)
Medicaid or other public	10.0 (0.46)
Other	12.2 (2.30)
Uninsured	3.6 (0.70)
Place of residence ¹¹	
Large MSA	7.3 (0.31)
Small MSA	7.9 (0.41)
Not in MSA	10.0 (0.84)
Region	
Northeast	11.0 (0.78)
Midwest	8.7 (0.53)
South	6.9 (0.39)
West	6.4 (0.38)
Current health status	
Excellent or very good	6.0 (0.22)
Good	14.7 (0.81)
Fair or poor	36.5 (2.84)

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⁵Refers to parents living in the household. "Mother and father" can include biological, adoptive, step, in-law, or foster relationships. Legal guardians are classified in "Neither mother nor father."

⁶Refers to the education level of the parent with the higher level of education, regardless of that parent's age, provided the parent(s) live(s) in the household.

⁷GED is General Educational Development high school equivalency diploma.

⁸Includes children in families that reported either dollar amounts or would not provide a dollar amount but provided an income interval.

⁹"Poor" children live in families defined as below the poverty threshold. "Near poor" children live in families with incomes of 100% to less than 200% of the poverty threshold. "Not poor" children live in families with incomes that are 200% of the poverty threshold or greater.

¹⁰Based on a hierarchy of mutually exclusive categories. Children with more than one type of health insurance were assigned to the first appropriate category in the hierarchy. "Uninsured" includes children who had no coverage as well as those who had only Indian Health Service coverage or had only a private plan that paid for one type of service such as accidents or dental care.

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Table C-12b. Frequencies (in thousands) of receiving special education or early intervention services for children under age 18 years, by selected characteristics: United States, 2015

Selected characteristic	All children under age 18 years	Receiving special education or early intervention services ¹
Total	73,452	5,752
Sex		
Male	37,484	3,734
Female	35,967	2,018
Age		
0-4 years	19,886	827
5-11 years	28,891	2,521
12-17 years	24,674	2,405
Race		
One race ²	70,158	5,456
White	54,300	4,372
Black or African American	10,833	825
American Indian or Alaska Native	865	82
Asian	3,893	146
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	266	*
Two or more races ³	3,294	296
Black or African American and white	1,484	156
American Indian or Alaska Native and white	462	*56
Hispanic or Latino origin ⁴ and race		
Hispanic or Latino	18,090	1,166
Mexican or Mexican American	12,331	713
Not Hispanic or Latino	55,361	4,586
White, single race	38,293	3,405
Black or African American only, single race	10,029	747
Family structure ⁵		
Mother and father	51,190	3,565
Mother, no father	17,069	1,702
Father, no mother	2,785	212
Neither mother nor father	2,407	273
Parent's education ⁶		
Less than high school diploma	8,153	621
High school diploma or GED ⁷	12,946	1,118
More than high school	49,478	3,731
Family income ⁸		
Less than \$35,000	19,352	1,833
\$35,000 or more	43,936	3,236
\$35,000-\$49,999	7,415	620
\$50,000-\$74,999	10,307	863
\$75,000-\$99,999	8,095	478
\$100,000 or more	18,119	1,276

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Selected characteristic	All children under age 18 years	Receiving special education or early intervention services ¹
Poverty status ⁹		
Poor	14,005	1,285
Near poor	16,461	1,609
Not poor	37,885	2,568
Health insurance coverage ¹⁰		
Private	39,804	2,732
Medicaid or other public	28,222	2,694
Other	1,633	196
Uninsured	3,306	126
Place of residence ¹¹		
Large MSA	39,799	2,879
Small MSA	23,420	1,842
Not in MSA	10,233	1,031
Region		
Northeast	11,465	1,263
Midwest	16,659	1,441
South	27,923	1,938
West	17,403	1,110
Current health status		
Excellent or very good	61,918	3,711
Good	10,184	1,544
Fair or poor	1,311	497

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Total	7.8 (0.25)
Sex	
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Female	5.6 (0.26)
Age	
0-4 years	4.2 (0.32)
5-11 years	8.7 (0.37)
12-17 years	9.8 (0.44)
Race	
One race ²	7.8 (0.25)
White	8.1 (0.29)
Black or African American	7.6 (0.55)
American Indian or Alaska Native	9.4 (1.60)
Asian	3.7 (0.55)
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	*
Two or more races ³	9.0 (1.34)
Black or African American and white	10.5 (1.99)
American Indian or Alaska Native and white	*12.0 (3.62)
Hispanic or Latino origin ⁴ and race	
Hispanic or Latino	6.5 (0.39)
Mexican or Mexican American	5.8 (0.42)
Not Hispanic or Latino	8.3 (0.30)
White, single race	8.9 (0.37)
Black or African American only, single race	7.5 (0.57)
Family structure ⁵	
Mother and father	7.0 (0.27)
Mother, no father	10.0 (0.51)
Father, no mother	7.7 (1.16)
Neither mother nor father	11.4 (1.38)
Parent's education ⁶	
Less than high school diploma	7.6 (0.64)
High school diploma or GED ⁷	8.7 (0.61)
More than high school	7.5 (0.29)
Family income ⁸	
Less than \$35,000	9.5 (0.50)
\$35,000 or more	7.4 (0.30)
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Not poor	6.8 (0.31)
Health insurance coverage ¹⁰	
Private	6.9 (0.31)
Medicaid or other public	9.6 (0.45)
Other	12.0 (2.31)
Uninsured	3.8 (0.73)
Place of residence ¹¹	
Large MSA	7.2 (0.32)
Small MSA	7.9 (0.41)
Not in MSA	10.1 (0.86)
Region	
Northeast	11.0 (0.79)
Midwest	8.7 (0.55)
South	6.9 (0.39)
West	6.4 (0.37)
Current health status	
Excellent or very good	6.0 (0.22)
Good	15.2 (0.84)
Fair or poor	37.9 (2.81)

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