

**2023 NATIONAL HEALTH INTERVIEW SURVEY (NHIS)**  
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**PUBLIC USE**

**Variable Information:**

**Variable:** RECTYPE  
**Module:** General  
**Section:** IDN : Identifier  
**File(s):** Adult, Adultinc, Child, Childinc, Paradata  
**Data Type:** Numeric  
**Length:** 2  
**Question Text:**  
**Description:** Record type  
**Recode:**  
**Universe:** HHX ne ' '  
**Universe Description:** All households  
**Sources:**  
**Question ID:**  
**Keywords:**  
**Notes:**  
**Evaluation Report:**

**Unweighted frequencies:**

RECTYPE Record type

Code	Description	Frequency	Percent
10	Sample Adult	0	0.00
20	Sample Child	7692	100.00
30	Sample Adult Income	0	0.00
40	Sample Child Income	0	0.00
50	Paradata	0	0.00

Frequency Missing:

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**Variable Information:**

**Variable:** SRVY\_YR  
**Module:** General  
**Section:** IDN : Identifier  
**File(s):** Adult, Child, Paradata  
**Data Type:** Numeric  
**Length:** 4  
**Question Text:**  
**Description:** Year of the National Health Interview Survey  
**Recode:**  
**Universe:** HHX ne ' '  
**Universe Description:** All households  
**Sources:**  
**Question ID:**  
**Keywords:**  
**Notes:**  
**Evaluation Report:**

**Unweighted frequencies:**

SRVY\_YR Year of the National Health Interview Survey

Code	Description	Frequency	Percent
1963-current year	Survey year	7692	100.00

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**Variable Information:**

**Variable:** HHX  
**Module:** General  
**Section:** IDN : Identifier  
**File(s):** Adult, Adultinc, Child, Childinc, Paradata  
**Data Type:** Character  
**Length:** 7  
**Question Text:**  
**Description:** Randomly assigned household number unique to a household  
**Recode:**  
**Universe:** All  
**Universe Description:** All cases  
**Sources:**  
**Question ID:**  
**Keywords:**  
**Notes:**  
**Evaluation Report:**

**Unweighted frequencies:**

HHX Randomly assigned household number unique to a household

Code	Description	Frequency	Percent
	Range of values	7692	100.00

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**Variable Information:**

**Variable:** WTFA\_C  
**Module:** General  
**Section:** IDN : Identifier  
**File(s):** Child  
**Data Type:** Numeric  
**Length:** 10  
**Question Text:**  
**Description:** Weight - Final Annual  
**Recode:**  
**Universe:** HHSTAT\_C=1  
**Universe Description:** Sample children 0-17  
**Sources:**  
**Question ID:**  
**Keywords:**  
**Notes:**  
**Evaluation Report:**

**Unweighted frequencies:**

WTFA\_C Weight - Final Annual

Code	Description	Frequency	Percent
	Range of values	7692	100.00

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**Variable Information:**

**Variable:** URBRRL  
**Module:** General  
**Section:** UCF : Unit Control File  
**File(s):** Adult, Child  
**Data Type:** Numeric  
**Length:** 1  
**Question Text:**  
**Description:** 2013 NCHS Urban-Rural Classification Scheme for Counties  
**Recode:** Yes  
**Universe:** HHX ne ' '  
**Universe Description:** All households  
**Sources:**  
**Question ID:**  
**Keywords:**

**Notes:** Information about the 2013 NCHS Urban-Rural classification scheme for counties is available at [https://www.cdc.gov/nchs/data\\_access/urban\\_rural.htm](https://www.cdc.gov/nchs/data_access/urban_rural.htm). Large central metro are counties (or county equivalents) in metropolitan statistical areas (MSA) of 1 million or more population that 1) contain the entire population of the largest principal city of the MSA, or 2) are completely contained in the largest principal city of the MSA, or 3) contain at least 250,000 residents of any principal city of the MSA. Large fringe metro are counties (or county equivalents) in MSAs of 1 million or more population that do not qualify as large central. Medium and small metro are counties (or county equivalents) in MSAs of 250,000 to 999,999 population or in MSAs of less than 250,000 population. Nonmetropolitan are counties (or county equivalents) in micropolitan statistical areas and non-core counties.

**Evaluation Report:**

**Unweighted frequencies:**

URBRRL 2013 NCHS Urban-Rural Classification Scheme for Counties

Code	Description	Frequency	Percent
1	Large central metro	2392	31.10
2	Large fringe metro	1952	25.38
3	Medium and small metro	2343	30.46
4	Nonmetropolitan	1005	13.07

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**Variable Information:**

**Variable:** REGION  
**Module:** General  
**Section:** UCF : Unit Control File  
**File(s):** Adult, Child, Paradata  
**Data Type:** Numeric  
**Length:** 1  
**Question Text:**  
**Description:** Household region  
**Recode:**  
**Universe:** HHX ne ' '  
**Universe Description:** All households  
**Sources:**  
**Question ID:**  
**Keywords:**  
**Notes:**  
**Evaluation Report:**

**Unweighted frequencies:**

**REGION** Household region

Code	Description	Frequency	Percent
1	Northeast	1107	14.39
2	Midwest	1612	20.96
3	South	2862	37.21
4	West	2111	27.44

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**Variable Information:**

**Variable:** PSTRAT  
**Module:** General  
**Section:** UCF : Unit Control File  
**File(s):** Adult, Child, Paradata  
**Data Type:** Numeric  
**Length:** 3  
**Question Text:**  
**Description:** Pseudo-stratum for public-use file variance estimation  
**Recode:**  
**Universe:** All  
**Universe Description:** All cases  
**Sources:**  
**Question ID:**  
**Keywords:**  
**Notes:**  
**Evaluation Report:**

**Unweighted frequencies:**

**PSTRAT** Pseudo-stratum for public-use file variance estimation

Code	Description	Frequency	Percent
	Range of values	7692	100.00

Frequency Missing:

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**Variable Information:**

**Variable:** PPSU  
**Module:** General  
**Section:** UCF : Unit Control File  
**File(s):** Adult, Child, Paradata  
**Data Type:** Numeric  
**Length:** 3  
**Question Text:**  
**Description:** Pseudo-PSU for public-use file variance estimation  
**Recode:**  
**Universe:** All  
**Universe Description:** All cases  
**Sources:**  
**Question ID:**  
**Keywords:**  
**Notes:**  
**Evaluation Report:**

**Unweighted frequencies:**

PPSU Pseudo-PSU for public-use file variance estimation

Code	Description	Frequency	Percent
	Range of values	7692	100.00

Frequency Missing:



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**Variable Information:**

Variable: HHRESPSC\_FLG  
 Module: General  
 Section: FLG : Flag  
 File(s): Child  
 Data Type: Numeric  
 Length: 1  
 Question Text: \*\* Instrument Flag \*\*  
 Description: Sample Child respondent is the household respondent  
 Recode:  
 Universe: HHSTAT\_C=1  
 Universe Description: Sample children 0-17  
 Sources:  
 Question ID: GEN.0660.00.1  
 Keywords:  
 Notes:  
 Evaluation Report:

**Unweighted frequencies:**

HHRESPSC\_FLG Sample Child respondent is the household respondent

Code	Description	Frequency	Percent
1	Yes	6634	100.00

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**Variable Information:**

**Variable:** INTV\_QRT  
**Module:** General  
**Section:** GEN : Miscellaneous  
**File(s):** Adult, Child, Paradata  
**Data Type:** Numeric  
**Length:** 1  
**Question Text:**  
**Description:** Interview quarter  
**Recode:** Yes  
**Universe:** HHX ne ' '  
**Universe Description:** All households  
**Sources:**  
**Question ID:**  
**Keywords:**  
**Notes:**  
**Evaluation Report:**

**Unweighted frequencies:**

INTV\_QRT Interview quarter

Code	Description	Frequency	Percent
1	Quarter 1	1961	25.49
2	Quarter 2	1952	25.38
3	Quarter 3	1872	24.34
4	Quarter 4	1907	24.79

Frequency Missing:

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**Variable Information:**

**Variable:** INTV\_MON  
**Module:** General  
**Section:** GEN : Miscellaneous  
**File(s):** Adult, Child, Paradata  
**Data Type:** Numeric  
**Length:** 2  
**Question Text:** \*\* SCIF Variable \*\*  
**Description:** Interview month  
**Recode:**  
**Universe:** HHX ne .  
**Universe Description:** All households  
**Sources:**  
**Question ID:**  
**Keywords:**  
**Notes:**  
**Evaluation Report:**

**Unweighted frequencies:**

INTV\_MON Interview month

Code	Description	Frequency	Percent
01	January	670	8.71
02	February	625	8.13
03	March	666	8.66
04	April	717	9.32
05	May	594	7.72
06	June	641	8.33
07	July	667	8.67
08	August	624	8.11
09	September	581	7.55
10	October	672	8.74
11	November	620	8.06
12	December	615	8.00

Frequency Missing:

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**Variable Information:**

Variable: HHSTAT\_C  
 Module: General  
 Section: GEN : Miscellaneous  
 File(s): Child  
 Data Type: Numeric  
 Length: 1  
 Question Text: \*\* Instrument Variable \*\*  
 Description: Indicates the person is the Sample Child  
 Recode:  
 Universe: All  
 Universe Description: All  
 Sources:  
 Question ID: GEN.0550.00.1  
 Keywords:  
 Notes:  
 Evaluation Report:

**Unweighted frequencies:**

HHSTAT\_C Indicates the person is the Sample Child

Code	Description	Frequency	Percent
1	Person is sample child	7692	100.00

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**Variable Information:**

**Variable:** CSTATNEW  
**Module:** General  
**Section:** GEN : Miscellaneous  
**File(s):** Child  
**Data Type:** Numeric  
**Length:** 1  
**Question Text:**  
**Description:** Recoded CSTAT  
**Recode:** Yes  
**Universe:** HHSTAT\_C=1  
**Universe Description:** Sample children 0-17  
**Sources:**  
**Question ID:**  
**Keywords:**  
**Notes:**  
**Evaluation Report:**

**Unweighted frequencies:**

CSTATNEW Recoded CSTAT

Code	Description	Frequency	Percent
0	Not applicable/None eligible	0	0.00
1	Completed	7561	98.30
2	HH member selected	0	0.00
3	Reached Sample Adult	0	0.00
4	Started HIS section	0	0.00
5	Sufficient Partial	131	1.70
6	HH member selected and no longer eligible	0	0.00
7	Refused	0	0.00

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**Variable Information:**

**Variable:** RELTIVP\_C  
**Module:** General  
**Section:** GEN : Miscellaneous  
**File(s):** Child  
**Data Type:** Numeric  
**Length:** 1  
**Question Text:**  
**Description:** Respondent's relationship to Sample Child  
**Recode:** Yes  
**Universe:** HHSTAT\_C=1 and ((LNO\_SCRESP ne PARENTS1) or (LNO\_SCRESP ne PARENTS2) or (LNO\_SCRESP ne PARENTS3) or (LNO\_SCRESP ne PARENTS4))  
**Universe Description:** Sample children 0-17 where sample child respondent is not a parent  
**Sources:** RELTIV\_C  
**Question ID:**  
**Keywords:**  
**Notes:**  
**Evaluation Report:**

**Unweighted frequencies:**

RELTIVP\_C Respondent's relationship to Sample Child

Code	Description	Frequency	Percent
1	Parent (biological, adoptive, or step)	7154	93.01
2	Grandparent	341	4.43
3	Aunt/Uncle	37	0.48
4	Brother/Sister	40	0.52
5	Other relative or other non-relative	115	1.50
7	Refused	0	0.00
8	Not Ascertained	5	0.07
9	Don't Know	0	0.00

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**Variable Information:**

**Variable:** SEX\_C  
**Module:** Roster  
**Section:** HHC : Household Composition  
**File(s):** Child  
**Data Type:** Numeric  
**Length:** 1  
**Question Text:**  
**Description:** Sex of Sample Child  
**Recode:** Yes  
**Universe:** HHSTAT\_C=1  
**Universe Description:** Sample children 0-17  
**Sources:**  
**Question ID:**  
**Keywords:**  
**Notes:**  
**Evaluation Report:**

**Unweighted frequencies:**

**SEX\_C** Sex of Sample Child

Code	Description	Frequency	Percent
1	Male	3972	51.64
2	Female	3715	48.30
7	Refused	5	0.07
8	Not Ascertained	0	0.00
9	Don't Know	0	0.00

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**Variable Information:**

**Variable:** AGEP\_C  
**Module:** Roster  
**Section:** HHC : Household Composition  
**File(s):** Child  
**Data Type:** Numeric  
**Length:** 2  
**Question Text:**  
**Description:** Age of SC  
**Recode:** Yes  
**Universe:** HHSTAT\_C=1  
**Universe Description:** Sample children 0-17  
**Sources:**  
**Question ID:**  
**Keywords:**  
**Notes:**  
**Evaluation Report:**

**Unweighted frequencies:**

**AGEP\_C**      Age of SC

Code	Description	Frequency	Percent
00	Under 1 year	434	5.64
01-17	1-17 years	7258	94.36
97	Refused	0	0.00
98	Not Ascertained	0	0.00
99	Don't Know	0	0.00

Frequency Missing:



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**Variable Information:**

**Variable:** HISP\_C  
**Module:** Roster  
**Section:** HHC : Household Composition  
**File(s):** Child  
**Data Type:** Numeric  
**Length:** 1  
**Question Text:**  
**Description:** Recode: Hispanic ethnicity of SC  
**Recode:** Yes  
**Universe:** HHSTAT\_C=1  
**Universe Description:** Sample children 0-17  
**Sources:** HISP\_FINAL  
**Question ID:**  
**Keywords:** Hispanic origin  
**Notes:** This variable includes imputed Hispanic origin when unknown.  
**Evaluation Report:**

**Unweighted frequencies:**

HISP\_C Recode: Hispanic ethnicity of SC

Code	Description	Frequency	Percent
1	Yes	2101	27.31
2	No	5591	72.69
7	Refused	0	0.00
8	Not Ascertained	0	0.00
9	Don't Know	0	0.00

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**Variable Information:**

**Variable:** HISPALLP\_C  
**Module:** Roster  
**Section:** HHC : Household Composition  
**File(s):** Child  
**Data Type:** Numeric  
**Length:** 2  
**Question Text:**  
**Description:** Single and multiple race groups with Hispanic origin  
**Recode:** Yes  
**Universe:** HHSTAT\_C=1  
**Universe Description:** Sample children 0-17  
**Sources:** NATORG; RACE; RACE\_SP; RACE\_VRBAT: RACEFULL: HISP\_FINAL  
**Question ID:**  
**Keywords:** race; Hispanic origin  
**Notes:** This variable is a public use recode of the full detail variable RACEFULL combined with Hispanic origin for sample child. It also includes imputed data when race and Hispanic origin are unknown.

**Evaluation Report:**

**Unweighted frequencies:**

HISPALLP\_C Single and multiple race groups with Hispanic origin

Code	Description	Frequency	Percent
01	Hispanic	2101	27.31
02	Non-Hispanic White only	3789	49.26
03	Non-Hispanic Black/African American only	767	9.97
04	Non-Hispanic Asian only	533	6.93
05	Non-Hispanic AIAN only	51	0.66
06	Non-Hispanic AIAN and any other group	61	0.79
07	Other single and multiple races	390	5.07
97	Refused	0	0.00
98	Not Ascertained	0	0.00
99	Don't Know	0	0.00

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**Variable Information:**

**Variable:** RACEALLP\_C  
**Module:** Roster  
**Section:** HHC : Household Composition  
**File(s):** Child  
**Data Type:** Numeric  
**Length:** 1  
**Question Text:**  
**Description:** Single and multiple race groups  
**Recode:** Yes  
**Universe:** HHSTAT\_C=1  
**Universe Description:** Sample children 0-17  
**Sources:** RACEFULL  
**Question ID:**  
**Keywords:** race  
**Notes:** This variable includes imputed data when race is unknown. Race was not imputed for Hispanic persons who did not identify with one of the race categories available, and is coded as "not ascertained" in this variable.  
**Evaluation Report:**

**Unweighted frequencies:**

RACEALLP\_C Single and multiple race groups

Code	Description	Frequency	Percent
1	White only	4987	64.83
2	Black/African American only	848	11.02
3	Asian only	555	7.22
4	AIAN only	79	1.03
5	AIAN and any other group	87	1.13
6	Other single and multiple races	447	5.81
7	Refused	8	0.10
8	Not Ascertained	670	8.71
9	Don't know	11	0.14

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**Variable Information:**

**Variable:** HISDETP\_C  
**Module:** Roster  
**Section:** HHC : Household Composition  
**File(s):** Child  
**Data Type:** Numeric  
**Length:** 1  
**Question Text:**  
**Description:** Hispanic origin detail  
**Recode:** Yes  
**Universe:** HHSTAT\_C=1  
**Universe Description:** Sample children 0-17  
**Sources:** HISP\_FINAL; HISPDET\_C  
**Question ID:**  
**Keywords:** ethnicity; national origin  
**Notes:** This variable provides Hispanic origin group detail for sample children  
**Evaluation Report:**

**Unweighted frequencies:**

HISDETP\_C Hispanic origin detail

Code	Description	Frequency	Percent
1	Hispanic (Mexican/Mexican American)	1294	16.82
2	Hispanic (all other groups)	776	10.09
3	Not Hispanic	5591	72.69
7	Refused	0	0.00
8	Not Ascertained	25	0.33
9	Don't Know	6	0.08

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**Variable Information:**

**Variable:** AFNOW  
**Module:** Roster  
**Section:** HHC : Household Composition  
**File(s):** Adult, Child  
**Data Type:** Numeric  
**Length:** 1  
**Question Text:** ^AreyouIsALIASIsanyone now on full-time active duty with the Armed Forces?  
*\*Read if necessary: Active duty does not include training for the Reserves or National Guard, but DOES include activation, for example, for service in the U.S. or in a foreign country, in support of military or humanitarian operations.*  
**Fills:** ^AreyouIsALIASIsanyone.. Are you/Is ^ALIASNAME/Is anyone in the household  
^ALIASNAME..... {Value of ALIAS}  
**Description:** Full-time active duty screener  
**Recode:**  
**Universe:** PCNT18PLUS gt 0 and PCNT gt PCNTAGEGUESS and PCNTAGEAF gt 0  
**Universe Description:** At least one person in the household is greater than 18 and at least one person's age is not guessed and at least one non-deleted person age 17-64 years old or who is greater than or equal to 18 or whose age was guessed to be greater than or equal to 18  
**Sources:**  
**Question ID:** HHC.0330.00.1  
**Keywords:**  
**Notes:**  
**Evaluation Report:**

**Unweighted frequencies:**

AFNOW Full-time active duty screener

Code	Description	Frequency	Percent
1	Yes	141	1.84
2	No	7502	98.16
7	Refused	0	0.00
8	Not Ascertained	0	0.00
9	Don't Know	0	0.00

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**Variable Information:**

**Variable:** PCNT18UPTC  
**Module:** Roster  
**Section:** HHC : Household Composition  
**File(s):** Adult, Child  
**Data Type:** Numeric  
**Length:** 1  
**Question Text:**  
**Description:** Top-coded count of persons 18 or older in the household  
**Recode:** Yes  
**Universe:** HHX ne ' '  
**Universe Description:** All households  
**Sources:**  
**Question ID:**  
**Keywords:**  
**Notes:**  
**Evaluation Report:**

**Unweighted frequencies:**

**PCNT18UPTC** Top-coded count of persons 18 or older in the household

Code	Description	Frequency	Percent
0	0 adults	0	0.00
1	1 adult	1055	13.72
2	2 adults	4863	63.22
3	3+ adults	1774	23.06
8	Not Ascertained	0	0.00

Frequency Missing:

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**Variable Information:**

**Variable:** PCNTLT18TC  
**Module:** Roster  
**Section:** HHC : Household Composition  
**File(s):** Adult, Child  
**Data Type:** Numeric  
**Length:** 1  
**Question Text:**  
**Description:** Top-coded count of persons under 18 in the household  
**Recode:** Yes  
**Universe:** HHX ne ' '  
**Universe Description:** All households  
**Sources:**  
**Question ID:**  
**Keywords:**  
**Notes:**  
**Evaluation Report:**

**Unweighted frequencies:**

**PCNTLT18TC** Top-coded count of persons under 18 in the household

Code	Description	Frequency	Percent
0	0 children	0	0.00
1	1 child	3256	42.33
2	2 children	2827	36.75
3	3+ children	1609	20.92
8	Not Ascertained	0	0.00

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**Variable Information:**

**Variable:** PCNTADLT\_C  
**Module:** Roster  
**Section:** FAM : Family Composition  
**File(s):** Child  
**Data Type:** Numeric  
**Length:** 1  
**Question Text:**  
**Description:** Number of adults in Sample Child family, top-coded 3+  
**Recode:** Yes  
**Universe:** HHSTAT\_C=1  
**Universe Description:** Sample children 0-17  
**Sources:** PCNTADLTI\_C  
**Question ID:**  
**Keywords:** family composition  
**Notes:**  
**Evaluation Report:**

**Unweighted frequencies:**

PCNTADLT\_C Number of adults in Sample Child family, top-coded 3+

Code	Description	Frequency	Percent
0	0 adults	1	0.01
1	1 adult	1067	13.87
2	2 adults	4889	63.56
3	3+ adults	1735	22.56
8	Not Ascertained	0	0.00

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**Variable Information:**

**Variable:** PCNTKIDS\_C  
**Module:** Roster  
**Section:** FAM : Family Composition  
**File(s):** Child  
**Data Type:** Numeric  
**Length:** 1  
**Question Text:**  
**Description:** Number of children in Sample Child family, top-coded 3+  
**Recode:** Yes  
**Universe:** HHSTAT\_C=1  
**Universe Description:** Sample children 0-17  
**Sources:** PCNTKIDSI\_C  
**Question ID:**  
**Keywords:** family composition  
**Notes:**  
**Evaluation Report:**

**Unweighted frequencies:**

PCNTKIDS\_C Number of children in Sample Child family, top-coded 3+

Code	Description	Frequency	Percent
1	1 child	3260	42.38
2	2 children	2829	36.78
3	3+ children	1603	20.84
8	Not Ascertained	0	0.00

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**Variable Information:**

**Variable:** OVER65FLG\_C  
**Module:** Roster  
**Section:** FAM : Family Composition  
**File(s):** Child  
**Data Type:** Numeric  
**Length:** 1  
**Question Text:**  
**Description:** Indicator for at least 1 person aged 65+ in SC family  
**Recode:** Yes  
**Universe:** HHSTAT\_C=1  
**Universe Description:** Sample children 0-17  
**Sources:** AGE\_FINAL; AGE\_GUESS; AGE18; FAMILYC\_FLG  
**Question ID:**  
**Keywords:** elderly; household structure  
**Notes:**  
**Evaluation Report:**

**Unweighted frequencies:**

**OVER65FLG\_C** Indicator for at least 1 person aged 65+ in SC family

Code	Description	Frequency	Percent
0	None	7110	92.43
1	1 or more	582	7.57

Frequency Missing:

**2023 NATIONAL HEALTH INTERVIEW SURVEY (NHIS)**  
**Codebook for Sample Child File (Version: 24 June 2024)**  
**PUBLIC USE**

**Variable Information:**

**Variable:** MLTFAMFLG\_C  
**Module:** Roster  
**Section:** FAM : Family Composition  
**File(s):** Child  
**Data Type:** Numeric  
**Length:** 1  
**Question Text:**  
**Description:** Indicator for multifamily household  
**Recode:** Yes  
**Universe:** HHSTAT\_C=1  
**Universe Description:** Sample children 0-17  
**Sources:** ONEFAM\_FLG; TOTPERs  
**Question ID:**  
**Keywords:** household structure  
**Notes:**  
**Evaluation Report:**

**Unweighted frequencies:**

MLTFAMFLG\_C Indicator for multifamily household

Code	Description	Frequency	Percent
1	Multiple families in household	58	0.75
2	Only one family in household	7634	99.25
9	Unknown	0	0.00

Frequency Missing:

**2023 NATIONAL HEALTH INTERVIEW SURVEY (NHIS)**  
**Codebook for Sample Child File (Version: 24 June 2024)**  
**PUBLIC USE**

**Variable Information:**

**Variable:** MAXEDUCP\_C  
**Module:** Roster  
**Section:** FAM : Family Composition  
**File(s):** Child  
**Data Type:** Numeric  
**Length:** 2  
**Question Text:**  
**Description:** Highest level of education of the adults in the SC's family  
**Recode:** Yes  
**Universe:** HHSTAT\_C=1  
**Universe Description:** Sample children 0-17  
**Sources:** EDUC; AGE18PLUS; FAMILYC\_FLG; HHSTAT\_C  
**Question ID:**  
**Keywords:** schooling; educational attainment  
**Notes:**  
**Evaluation Report:**

**Unweighted frequencies:**

**MAXEDUCP\_C** Highest level of education of the adults in the SC's family

Code	Description	Frequency	Percent
00	Never attended/kindergarten only	0	0.00
01	Grade 1-11	275	3.58
02	12th grade, no diploma	83	1.08
03	GED or equivalent	100	1.30
04	High School Graduate	1210	15.74
05	Some college, no degree	1017	13.23
06	Associate degree: occupational, technical, or vocational program	321	4.18
07	Associate degree: academic program	752	9.78
08	Bachelor's degree (Example: BA, AB, BS, BBA)	1955	25.44
09	Master's degree (Example: MA, MS, MEng, MEd, MBA)	1425	18.54
10	Professional School or Doctoral degree (Example: MD, DDS, DVM, JD, PhD, EdD)	548	7.13
97	Refused	0	0.00
98	Not Ascertained	0	0.00
99	Don't Know	0	0.00

Frequency Missing: 6

**2023 NATIONAL HEALTH INTERVIEW SURVEY (NHIS)**  
**Codebook for Sample Child File (Version: 24 June 2024)**  
**PUBLIC USE**

**Variable Information:**

**Variable:** PHSTAT\_C  
**Module:** Child  
**Section:** HIS : Health Status  
**File(s):** Child  
**Data Type:** Numeric  
**Length:** 1  
**Question Text:** Would you say ^SCNAME's health in general is excellent, very good, good, fair, or poor?  
**Fills:** ^SCNAME..... *Sample child's name*  
**Description:** General health status  
**Recode:**  
**Universe:** HHSTAT\_C=1  
**Universe Description:** Sample children 0-17  
**Sources:**  
**Question ID:** HIS.0010.00.1  
**Keywords:** respondent-assessed health; well-being; overall health  
**Notes:**  
**Evaluation Report:**

**Unweighted frequencies:**

PHSTAT\_C      General health status

Code	Description	Frequency	Percent
1	Excellent	5018	65.24
2	Very Good	1650	21.45
3	Good	844	10.97
4	Fair	154	2.00
5	Poor	22	0.29
7	Refused	2	0.03
8	Not Ascertained	0	0.00
9	Don't Know	2	0.03

Frequency Missing:

**2023 NATIONAL HEALTH INTERVIEW SURVEY (NHIS)**  
**Codebook for Sample Child File (Version: 24 June 2024)**  
**PUBLIC USE**

**Variable Information:**

**Variable:** ASEV\_C  
**Module:** Child  
**Section:** AST : Asthma  
**File(s):** Child  
**Data Type:** Numeric  
**Length:** 1  
**Question Text:** Has a doctor or other health professional EVER told you that ^SCNAME had asthma?  
**Fills:** ^SCNAME..... *Sample child's name*  
**Description:** Ever had asthma  
**Recode:**  
**Universe:** HHSTAT\_C=1  
**Universe Description:** Sample children 0-17  
**Sources:**  
**Question ID:** AST.0020.00.1  
**Keywords:** asthma; breathing problem; trouble breathing; respiratory condition; lungs  
**Notes:**  
**Evaluation Report:**

**Unweighted frequencies:**

ASEV\_C Ever had asthma

Code	Description	Frequency	Percent
1	Yes	817	10.62
2	No	6868	89.29
7	Refused	4	0.05
8	Not Ascertained	0	0.00
9	Don't Know	3	0.04

Frequency Missing:

**2023 NATIONAL HEALTH INTERVIEW SURVEY (NHIS)**  
**Codebook for Sample Child File (Version: 24 June 2024)**  
**PUBLIC USE**

**Variable Information:**

Variable: ASTILL\_C  
Module: Child  
Section: AST : Asthma  
File(s): Child  
Data Type: Numeric  
Length: 1  
Question Text: Does ^SCNAME still have asthma?  
Fills: ^SCNAME..... *Sample child's name*  
Description: Still have asthma  
Recode:  
Universe: HHSTAT\_C=1 and ASEV\_C=1  
Universe Description: Sample children 0-17 who were ever told they had asthma  
Sources:  
Question ID: AST.0030.00.1  
Keywords: current asthma; respiratory condition; trouble breathing; breathing problem; lungs  
Notes:  
Evaluation Report:

**Unweighted frequencies:**

ASTILL\_C Still have asthma

Code	Description	Frequency	Percent
1	Yes	514	62.91
2	No	301	36.84
7	Refused	0	0.00
8	Not Ascertained	0	0.00
9	Don't Know	2	0.24

Frequency Missing: 6875

**2023 NATIONAL HEALTH INTERVIEW SURVEY (NHIS)**  
**Codebook for Sample Child File (Version: 24 June 2024)**  
**PUBLIC USE**

**Variable Information:**

**Variable:** ASAT12M\_C  
**Module:** Child  
**Section:** AST : Asthma  
**File(s):** Child  
**Data Type:** Numeric  
**Length:** 1  
**Question Text:** During the past 12 months, has ^SCNAME had an episode of asthma or an asthma attack?  
**Fills:** ^SCNAME..... *Sample child's name*  
**Description:** Asthma episode past 12m  
**Recode:**  
**Universe:** HHSTAT\_C=1 and ASEV\_C=1  
**Universe Description:** Sample children 0-17 who were ever told they had asthma  
**Sources:**  
**Question ID:** AST.0040.00.1  
**Keywords:** attack; respiratory condition; trouble breathing; breathing problem; lungs  
**Notes:**  
**Evaluation Report:**

**Unweighted frequencies:**

ASAT12M\_C Asthma episode past 12m

Code	Description	Frequency	Percent
1	Yes	250	30.60
2	No	567	69.40
7	Refused	0	0.00
8	Not Ascertained	0	0.00
9	Don't Know	0	0.00

Frequency Missing: 6875



**2023 NATIONAL HEALTH INTERVIEW SURVEY (NHIS)**  
**Codebook for Sample Child File (Version: 24 June 2024)**  
**PUBLIC USE**

**Variable Information:**

**Variable:** ASER12M\_C  
**Module:** Child  
**Section:** AST : Asthma  
**File(s):** Child  
**Data Type:** Numeric  
**Length:** 1  
**Question Text:** During the past 12 months, did ^SCNAME have to visit an emergency room or urgent care center because of ^hisher\_C asthma?  
**Fills:** ^SCNAME..... *Sample child's name*  
^hisher\_C..... *his/her/their*  
**Description:** Asthma ER visit, past 12m  
**Recode:**  
**Universe:** HHSTAT\_C=1 and ASEV\_C=1  
**Universe Description:** Sample children 0-17 who were ever told they had asthma  
**Sources:**  
**Question ID:** AST.0050.00.1  
**Keywords:** asthma emergency; asthma episode; asthma attack; respiratory condition; trouble breathing; breathing problem; lungs  
**Notes:**  
**Evaluation Report:**

**Unweighted frequencies:**

**ASER12M\_C** Asthma ER visit, past 12m

Code	Description	Frequency	Percent
1	Yes	107	13.10
2	No	710	86.90
7	Refused	0	0.00
8	Not Ascertained	0	0.00
9	Don't Know	0	0.00

Frequency Missing: 6875

**2023 NATIONAL HEALTH INTERVIEW SURVEY (NHIS)**  
**Codebook for Sample Child File (Version: 24 June 2024)**  
**PUBLIC USE**

**Variable Information:**

**Variable:** PREDIB\_C  
**Module:** Child  
**Section:** DIB : Diabetes  
**File(s):** Child  
**Data Type:** Numeric  
**Length:** 1  
**Question Text:** Has a doctor or other health professional EVER told you that ^SCNAME had prediabetes or borderline diabetes?  
**Fills:** ^SCNAME..... Sample child's name  
**Description:** Ever had prediabetes  
**Recode:**  
**Universe:** HHSTAT\_C=1  
**Universe Description:** Sample children 0-17  
**Sources:**  
**Question ID:** DIB.0010.00.1  
**Keywords:** borderline diabetes; prediabetic; impaired fasting glucose; impaired glucose tolerance; high blood sugar  
**Notes:**  
**Evaluation Report:**

**Unweighted frequencies:**

PREDIB\_C Ever had prediabetes

Code	Description	Frequency	Percent
1	Yes	73	0.95
2	No	7614	98.99
7	Refused	4	0.05
8	Not Ascertained	0	0.00
9	Don't Know	1	0.01

Frequency Missing:

**2023 NATIONAL HEALTH INTERVIEW SURVEY (NHIS)**  
**Codebook for Sample Child File (Version: 24 June 2024)**  
**PUBLIC USE**

**Variable Information:**

**Variable:** DIBEV\_C  
**Module:** Child  
**Section:** DIB : Diabetes  
**File(s):** Child  
**Data Type:** Numeric  
**Length:** 1  
**Question Text:** ^NOTPRED a doctor or other health professional EVER told you that ^SCNAME had diabetes?  
**Fills:** ^NOTPRED..... *Not including prediabetes, has/Has*  
^SCNAME..... *Sample child's name*  
**Description:** Ever had diabetes  
**Recode:**  
**Universe:** HHSTAT\_C=1  
**Universe Description:** Sample children 0-17  
**Sources:**  
**Question ID:** DIB.0020.00.1  
**Keywords:** sugar diabetes; high blood sugar; diabetic; endocrine  
**Notes:**  
**Evaluation Report:**

**Unweighted frequencies:**

DIBEV\_C Ever had diabetes

Code	Description	Frequency	Percent
1	Yes	28	0.36
2	No	7660	99.58
7	Refused	4	0.05
8	Not Ascertained	0	0.00
9	Don't Know	0	0.00

Frequency Missing:

**2023 NATIONAL HEALTH INTERVIEW SURVEY (NHIS)**  
**Codebook for Sample Child File (Version: 24 June 2024)**  
**PUBLIC USE**

**Variable Information:**

**Variable:** ADHDEV\_C  
**Module:** Child  
**Section:** DLD : Developmental and Learning Disabilities  
**File(s):** Child  
**Data Type:** Numeric  
**Length:** 1  
**Question Text:** Has a doctor or other health professional ever told you that ^SCNAME had Attention-Deficit/Hyperactivity Disorder or ADHD or Attention-Deficit Disorder or ADD?  
*\* **Read if necessary:** Health professionals can include school psychologists and school nurses.*  
**Fills:** ^SCNAME..... Sample child's name  
**Description:** Ever had ADD/ADHD  
**Recode:**  
**Universe:** HHSTAT\_C=1 and (2<=AGEP\_C<=17)  
**Universe Description:** Sample children 2-17  
**Sources:**  
**Question ID:** DLD.0010.00.1  
**Keywords:** attention deficit hyperactivity disorder; attention deficit disorder; ADHD; ADD; hyperactivity  
**Notes:**  
**Evaluation Report:**

**Unweighted frequencies:**

ADHDEV\_C Ever had ADD/ADHD

Code	Description	Frequency	Percent
1	Yes	781	11.47
2	No	6014	88.31
7	Refused	2	0.03
8	Not Ascertained	1	0.01
9	Don't Know	12	0.18

Frequency Missing: 882

**2023 NATIONAL HEALTH INTERVIEW SURVEY (NHIS)**  
**Codebook for Sample Child File (Version: 24 June 2024)**  
**PUBLIC USE**

**Variable Information:**

**Variable:** ADHDNW\_C  
**Module:** Child  
**Section:** DLD : Developmental and Learning Disabilities  
**File(s):** Child  
**Data Type:** Numeric  
**Length:** 1  
**Question Text:** Does ^SCNAME currently have Attention-Deficit/Hyperactivity Disorder or ADHD or Attention-Deficit Disorder or ADD?  
**Fills:** ^SCNAME..... Sample child's name  
**Description:** Currently has ADD/ADHD  
**Recode:**  
**Universe:** HHSTAT\_C=1 and (2<=AGEP\_C<=17) and ADHDEV\_C=1  
**Universe Description:** Sample children 2-17 who had an ADHD diagnosis  
**Sources:**  
**Question ID:** DLD.0020.00.1  
**Keywords:** attention deficit hyperactivity disorder; attention deficit disorder; ADHD; ADD; hyperactivity  
**Notes:**  
**Evaluation Report:**

**Unweighted frequencies:**

ADHDNW\_C Currently has ADD/ADHD

Code	Description	Frequency	Percent
1	Yes	715	91.55
2	No	62	7.94
7	Refused	0	0.00
8	Not Ascertained	0	0.00
9	Don't Know	4	0.51

Frequency Missing: 6911

**2023 NATIONAL HEALTH INTERVIEW SURVEY (NHIS)**  
**Codebook for Sample Child File (Version: 24 June 2024)**  
**PUBLIC USE**

**Variable Information:**

**Variable:** IDEV1\_C  
**Module:** Child  
**Section:** DLD : Developmental and Learning Disabilities  
**File(s):** Child  
**Data Type:** Numeric  
**Length:** 1  
**Question Text:** Has a doctor or other health professional ever told you that ^SCNAME had an intellectual disability, previously known as mental retardation?  
*\* Read if necessary: Health professionals can include school psychologists and school nurses.*  
**Fills:** ^SCNAME..... Sample child's name  
**Description:** Ever had intellectual disability  
**Recode:**  
**Universe:** HHSTAT\_C=1  
**Universe Description:** Sample children 0-17  
**Sources:**  
**Question ID:** DLD.0030.00.1  
**Keywords:** developmental delay  
**Notes:** Question text had a minor revision beginning in 2022. This variable is comparable to IDEV\_C.  
**Evaluation Report:**

**Unweighted frequencies:**

IDEV1\_C Ever had intellectual disability

Code	Description	Frequency	Percent
1	Yes	127	1.65
2	No	7558	98.26
7	Refused	2	0.03
8	Not Ascertained	1	0.01
9	Don't Know	4	0.05

Frequency Missing:

**2023 NATIONAL HEALTH INTERVIEW SURVEY (NHIS)**  
**Codebook for Sample Child File (Version: 24 June 2024)**  
**PUBLIC USE**

**Variable Information:**

**Variable:** IDNW1\_C  
**Module:** Child  
**Section:** DLD : Developmental and Learning Disabilities  
**File(s):** Child  
**Data Type:** Numeric  
**Length:** 1  
**Question Text:** Does ^SCNAME currently have an intellectual disability, previously known as mental retardation?  
**Fills:** ^SCNAME..... Sample child's name  
**Description:** Currently has intellectual disability  
**Recode:**  
**Universe:** HHSTAT\_C=1 and IDEV1\_C=1  
**Universe Description:** Sample children 0-17 who had an intellectual disability diagnosis  
**Sources:**  
**Question ID:** DLD.0040.00.1  
**Keywords:** developmental delay  
**Notes:** Question text had a minor revision beginning in 2022. This variable is comparable to IDNW\_C.  
**Evaluation Report:**

**Unweighted frequencies:**

IDNW1\_C Currently has intellectual disability

Code	Description	Frequency	Percent
1	Yes	102	80.31
2	No	24	18.90
7	Refused	0	0.00
8	Not Ascertained	0	0.00
9	Don't Know	1	0.79

Frequency Missing: 7565

**2023 NATIONAL HEALTH INTERVIEW SURVEY (NHIS)**  
**Codebook for Sample Child File (Version: 24 June 2024)**  
**PUBLIC USE**

**Variable Information:**

**Variable:** ASDEV\_C  
**Module:** Child  
**Section:** DLD : Developmental and Learning Disabilities  
**File(s):** Child  
**Data Type:** Numeric  
**Length:** 1  
**Question Text:** Has a doctor or other health professional ever told you that ^SCNAME had Autism, Asperger's disorder, pervasive developmental disorder, or autism spectrum disorder?  
*\* Read if necessary: Health professionals can include school psychologists and school nurses.*  
**Fills:** ^SCNAME..... Sample child's name  
**Description:** Ever had autism  
**Recode:**  
**Universe:** HHSTAT\_C=1 and (2<=AGEP\_C<=17)  
**Universe Description:** Sample children 2-17  
**Sources:**  
**Question ID:** DLD.0050.00.1  
**Keywords:** autism; autism spectrum disorder; pervasive developmental disorder (PDD)  
**Notes:**  
**Evaluation Report:**

**Unweighted frequencies:**

ASDEV\_C Ever had autism

Code	Description	Frequency	Percent
1	Yes	305	4.48
2	No	6495	95.37
7	Refused	2	0.03
8	Not Ascertained	1	0.01
9	Don't Know	7	0.10

Frequency Missing: 882



**2023 NATIONAL HEALTH INTERVIEW SURVEY (NHIS)**  
**Codebook for Sample Child File (Version: 24 June 2024)**  
**PUBLIC USE**

**Variable Information:**

**Variable:** ASDNW\_C  
**Module:** Child  
**Section:** DLD : Developmental and Learning Disabilities  
**File(s):** Child  
**Data Type:** Numeric  
**Length:** 1  
**Question Text:** Does ^SCNAME currently have Autism, Asperger's disorder, pervasive developmental disorder, or autism spectrum disorder?  
**Fills:** ^SCNAME..... Sample child's name  
**Description:** Currently has autism  
**Recode:**  
**Universe:** HHSTAT\_C=1 and (2<=AGEP\_C<=17) and ASDEV\_C=1  
**Universe Description:** Sample children 2-17 who had an autism spectrum disorder diagnosis  
**Sources:**  
**Question ID:** DLD.0060.00.1  
**Keywords:** autism; autism spectrum disorder; pervasive developmental disorder (PDD)  
**Notes:**  
**Evaluation Report:**

**Unweighted frequencies:**

ASDNW\_C Currently has autism

Code	Description	Frequency	Percent
1	Yes	281	92.13
2	No	20	6.56
7	Refused	0	0.00
8	Not Ascertained	0	0.00
9	Don't Know	4	1.31

Frequency Missing: 7387

**2023 NATIONAL HEALTH INTERVIEW SURVEY (NHIS)**  
**Codebook for Sample Child File (Version: 24 June 2024)**  
**PUBLIC USE**

**Variable Information:**

**Variable:** DDEV\_C  
**Module:** Child  
**Section:** DLD : Developmental and Learning Disabilities  
**File(s):** Child  
**Data Type:** Numeric  
**Length:** 1  
**Question Text:** ^NOTEVER a doctor or other health professional ever told you that ^SCNAME had any other developmental delay?  
*\* Read if necessary: Health professionals can include school psychologists and school nurses.*  
*\* Read if necessary: Developmental delays are significant delays in a child's development. Examples include cognitive, motor, speech, social, emotional and behavioral delays.*  
**Fills:** ^NOTEVER..... Has/Not including (ADHD, intellectual disability, autism spectrum disorder), has  
^SCNAME..... Sample child's name  
**Description:** Ever had developmental delay  
**Recode:**  
**Universe:** HHSTAT\_C=1  
**Universe Description:** Sample children 0-17  
**Sources:**  
**Question ID:** DLD.0070.00.1  
**Keywords:** developmental delay  
**Notes:**  
**Evaluation Report:**

**Unweighted frequencies:**

DDEV\_C Ever had developmental delay

Code	Description	Frequency	Percent
1	Yes	453	5.89
2	No	7234	94.05
7	Refused	2	0.03
8	Not Ascertained	1	0.01
9	Don't Know	2	0.03

Frequency Missing:

**2023 NATIONAL HEALTH INTERVIEW SURVEY (NHIS)**  
**Codebook for Sample Child File (Version: 24 June 2024)**  
**PUBLIC USE**

**Variable Information:**

**Variable:** DDNW\_C  
**Module:** Child  
**Section:** DLD : Developmental and Learning Disabilities  
**File(s):** Child  
**Data Type:** Numeric  
**Length:** 1  
**Question Text:** Does ^SCNAME still have this other developmental delay?  
**Fills:** ^SCNAME..... *Sample child's name*  
**Description:** Currently has developmental delay  
**Recode:**  
**Universe:** HHSTAT\_C=1 and DDEV\_C=1  
**Universe Description:** Sample children 0-17 who had any other developmental delay diagnosis  
**Sources:**  
**Question ID:** DLD.0080.00.1  
**Keywords:** developmental delay  
**Notes:**  
**Evaluation Report:**

**Unweighted frequencies:**

DDNW\_C      Currently has developmental delay

Code	Description	Frequency	Percent
1	Yes	296	65.34
2	No	154	34.00
7	Refused	0	0.00
8	Not Ascertained	0	0.00
9	Don't Know	3	0.66

Frequency Missing:      7239

**2023 NATIONAL HEALTH INTERVIEW SURVEY (NHIS)**  
**Codebook for Sample Child File (Version: 24 June 2024)**  
**PUBLIC USE**

**Variable Information:**

Variable: LDEV\_C  
Module: Child  
Section: DLD : Developmental and Learning Disabilities  
File(s): Child  
Data Type: Numeric  
Length: 1  
Question Text: Has a representative from a school or a health professional ever told you that ^SCNAME had a learning disability?  
Fills: ^SCNAME..... Sample child's name  
Description: Ever had learning disability  
Recode:  
Universe: HHSTAT\_C=1 and (2<=AGEP\_C<=17)  
Universe Description: Sample children 2-17  
Sources:  
Question ID: DLD.0090.00.1  
Keywords: learning disability  
Notes:  
Evaluation Report:

**Unweighted frequencies:**

LDEV\_C Ever had learning disability

Code	Description	Frequency	Percent
1	Yes	561	8.24
2	No	6237	91.59
7	Refused	2	0.03
8	Not Ascertained	1	0.01
9	Don't Know	9	0.13

Frequency Missing: 882

**2023 NATIONAL HEALTH INTERVIEW SURVEY (NHIS)**  
**Codebook for Sample Child File (Version: 24 June 2024)**  
**PUBLIC USE**

**Variable Information:**

Variable: LDNW\_C  
Module: Child  
Section: DLD : Developmental and Learning Disabilities  
File(s): Child  
Data Type: Numeric  
Length: 1  
Question Text: Does ^SCNAME currently have a learning disability?  
Fills: ^SCNAME..... Sample child's name  
Description: Currently has learning disability  
Recode:  
Universe: HHSTAT\_C=1 and (2<=AGEP\_C<=17) and LDEV\_C=1  
Universe Description: Sample children 2-17 who had a learning disability diagnosis  
Sources:  
Question ID: DLD.0100.00.1  
Keywords: learning disability  
Notes:  
Evaluation Report:

**Unweighted frequencies:**

LDNW\_C      Currently has learning disability

Code	Description	Frequency	Percent
1	Yes	472	84.14
2	No	87	15.51
7	Refused	0	0.00
8	Not Ascertained	0	0.00
9	Don't Know	2	0.36

Frequency Missing:      7131

**2023 NATIONAL HEALTH INTERVIEW SURVEY (NHIS)**  
**Codebook for Sample Child File (Version: 24 June 2024)**  
**PUBLIC USE**

**Variable Information:**

**Variable:** WEARGLSS\_C  
**Module:** Child  
**Section:** VIS : Vision  
**File(s):** Child  
**Data Type:** Numeric  
**Length:** 1  
**Question Text:** Does ^SCNAME wear glasses ^CONTACTS?  
*\* Read if necessary: Persons who wear glasses to read or to do other occasional tasks should answer yes to this question.*  
**Fills:** ^SCNAME..... Sample child's name  
^CONTACTS..... or contact lenses  
**Description:** Wear glasses/contact lenses  
**Recode:**  
**Universe:** HHSTAT\_C=1 and (2<=AGEP\_C<=17)  
**Universe Description:** Sample children 2-17  
**Sources:**  
**Question ID:** VIS.0020.00.1  
**Keywords:** vision problem; corrective lenses; eyesight; visual acuity; functional limitation; Washington Group  
**Notes:** This question is part of the disability status composite indicator for children aged 2-4 years old and 5-17 years old.  
**Evaluation Report:**

**Unweighted frequencies:**

WEARGLSS\_C Wear glasses/contact lenses

Code	Description	Frequency	Percent
1	Yes	1719	25.24
2	No	5089	74.73
7	Refused	2	0.03
8	Not Ascertained	0	0.00
9	Don't Know	0	0.00

Frequency Missing: 882

**2023 NATIONAL HEALTH INTERVIEW SURVEY (NHIS)**  
**Codebook for Sample Child File (Version: 24 June 2024)**  
**PUBLIC USE**

**Variable Information:**

**Variable:** VISIONDF\_C  
**Module:** Child  
**Section:** VIS : Vision  
**File(s):** Child  
**Data Type:** Numeric  
**Length:** 1  
**Question Text:** ^GLASSCONTACT ^SCNAME have difficulty seeing? Would you say ^SCNAME has: no difficulty, some difficulty, a lot of difficulty, or ^heshe\_C cannot do this at all?  
**Fills:** ^GLASSCONTACT..... When wearing glasses ^CONTACTS does/Does  
^CONTACTS..... or contact lenses  
^SCNAME..... Sample child's name  
^heshe\_C..... He/She/They  
**Description:** Difficulty seeing  
**Recode:**  
**Universe:** HHSTAT\_C=1 and (2<=AGEP\_C<=17)  
**Universe Description:** Sample children 2-17  
**Sources:**  
**Question ID:** VIS.0030.00.1  
**Keywords:** vision problem; trouble seeing; eyesight; visual acuity; functional limitation; Washington Group  
**Notes:** This question is part of the disability status composite indicator for children aged 2-4 years old and 5-17 years old.  
**Evaluation Report:**

**Unweighted frequencies:**

VISIONDF\_C Difficulty seeing

Code	Description	Frequency	Percent
1	No difficulty	6462	94.89
2	Some difficulty	298	4.38
3	A lot of difficulty	37	0.54
4	Cannot do at all	3	0.04
7	Refused	1	0.01
8	Not Ascertained	0	0.00
9	Don't Know	9	0.13

Frequency Missing: 882

**2023 NATIONAL HEALTH INTERVIEW SURVEY (NHIS)**  
**Codebook for Sample Child File (Version: 24 June 2024)**  
**PUBLIC USE**

**Variable Information:**

**Variable:** HEARAIID\_C  
**Module:** Child  
**Section:** HEA : Hearing  
**File(s):** Child  
**Data Type:** Numeric  
**Length:** 1  
**Question Text:** Does ^SCNAME use a hearing aid?  
**Fills:** ^SCNAME..... *Sample child's name*  
**Description:** Use hearing aid  
**Recode:**  
**Universe:** HHSTAT\_C=1 and (2<=AGEP\_C<=17)  
**Universe Description:** Sample children 2-17  
**Sources:**  
**Question ID:** HEA.0010.00.1  
**Keywords:** assistive device; functional limitation; Washington Group; auditory difficulty  
**Notes:** This question is part of the disability status composite indicator for children aged 2-4 years old and 5-17 years old.  
**Evaluation Report:**

**Unweighted frequencies:**

HEARAIID\_C Use hearing aid

Code	Description	Frequency	Percent
1	Yes	44	0.65
2	No	6765	99.34
7	Refused	1	0.01
8	Not Ascertained	0	0.00
9	Don't Know	0	0.00

Frequency Missing: 882



**2023 NATIONAL HEALTH INTERVIEW SURVEY (NHIS)**  
**Codebook for Sample Child File (Version: 24 June 2024)**  
**PUBLIC USE**

**Variable Information:**

**Variable:** HEARINGDF\_C  
**Module:** Child  
**Section:** HEA : Hearing  
**File(s):** Child  
**Data Type:** Numeric  
**Length:** 1  
**Question Text:** ^USEHRAID\_C ^SCNAME have difficulty hearing sounds like people's voices or music? Would you say ^SCNAME has: no difficulty, some difficulty, a lot of difficulty, or ^heshe\_C cannot do this at all?  
**Fills:** ^USEHRAID\_C..... When using ^hisher\_C hearing aid(s) does/Does  
^hisher\_C..... his/her/their  
^SCNAME..... Sample child's name  
^heshe\_C..... He/She/They  
**Description:** Difficulty hearing sounds  
**Recode:**  
**Universe:** HHSTAT\_C=1 and (2<=AGEP\_C<=17)  
**Universe Description:** Sample children 2-17  
**Sources:**  
**Question ID:** HEA.0020.00.1  
**Keywords:** auditory difficulty; functional limitation; Washington Group  
**Notes:** This question is part of the disability status composite indicator for children aged 2-4 years old and 5-17 years old.  
**Evaluation Report:**

**Unweighted frequencies:**

HEARINGDF\_C Difficulty hearing sounds

Code	Description	Frequency	Percent
1	No difficulty	6655	97.72
2	Some difficulty	139	2.04
3	A lot of difficulty	11	0.16
4	Cannot do at all	1	0.01
7	Refused	2	0.03
8	Not Ascertained	0	0.00
9	Don't Know	2	0.03

Frequency Missing: 882

**2023 NATIONAL HEALTH INTERVIEW SURVEY (NHIS)**  
**Codebook for Sample Child File (Version: 24 June 2024)**  
**PUBLIC USE**

**Variable Information:**

**Variable:** EQUIP\_C  
**Module:** Child  
**Section:** MOB : Mobility  
**File(s):** Child  
**Data Type:** Numeric  
**Length:** 1  
**Question Text:** Does ^SCNAME use any equipment or receive assistance for walking?  
**Fills:** ^SCNAME..... *Sample child's name*  
**Description:** Use of equipment for mobility  
**Recode:**  
**Universe:** HHSTAT\_C=1 and (2<=AGEP\_C<=17)  
**Universe Description:** Sample children 2-17  
**Sources:**  
**Question ID:** MOB.0010.00.1  
**Keywords:** mobility aids; functional limitation; Washington Group; ambulatory problem  
**Notes:** This question is part of the disability status composite indicator for children aged 2-4 years old and 5-17 years old.  
**Evaluation Report:**

**Unweighted frequencies:**

EQUIP\_C Use of equipment for mobility

Code	Description	Frequency	Percent
1	Yes	58	0.85
2	No	6751	99.13
7	Refused	1	0.01
8	Not Ascertained	0	0.00
9	Don't Know	0	0.00

Frequency Missing: 882

**2023 NATIONAL HEALTH INTERVIEW SURVEY (NHIS)**  
**Codebook for Sample Child File (Version: 24 June 2024)**  
**PUBLIC USE**

**Variable Information:**

**Variable:** NOEQWLKDF\_C  
**Module:** Child  
**Section:** MOB : Mobility  
**File(s):** Child  
**Data Type:** Numeric  
**Length:** 1  
**Question Text:** Without using ^hisher\_C equipment or assistance, does ^SCNAME have difficulty walking? Would you say ^SCNAME has: no difficulty, some difficulty, a lot of difficulty, or ^heshe\_C cannot do this at all?  
**Fills:** ^hisher\_C..... his/her/their  
^SCNAME..... Sample child's name  
^heshe\_C..... He/She/They  
**Description:** Difficulty walking without using equipment  
**Recode:**  
**Universe:** HHSTAT\_C=1 and AGEP\_C IN (2,3,4) and EQUIP\_C=1  
**Universe Description:** Sample children 2-4 who use equipment or assistance for walking  
**Sources:**  
**Question ID:** MOB.0020.00.1  
**Keywords:** ambulatory problem; functional limitation; Washington Group  
**Notes:** This question is part of the disability status composite indicator for children aged 2-4 years old.  
**Evaluation Report:**

**Unweighted frequencies:**

NOEQWLKDF\_C Difficulty walking without using equipment

Code	Description	Frequency	Percent
1	No difficulty	3	42.86
2	Some difficulty	3	42.86
3	A lot of difficulty	0	0.00
4	Cannot do at all	1	14.29
7	Refused	0	0.00
8	Not Ascertained	0	0.00
9	Don't Know	0	0.00

Frequency Missing: 7685

**2023 NATIONAL HEALTH INTERVIEW SURVEY (NHIS)**  
**Codebook for Sample Child File (Version: 24 June 2024)**  
**PUBLIC USE**

**Variable Information:**

**Variable:** EQWLKDF\_C  
**Module:** Child  
**Section:** MOB : Mobility  
**File(s):** Child  
**Data Type:** Numeric  
**Length:** 1  
**Question Text:** When using ^hisher\_C equipment or assistance, does ^SCNAME have difficulty walking?  
*\*Read if necessary: Would you say ^SCNAME has: no difficulty, some difficulty, a lot of difficulty, or ^heshe\_C cannot do this at all?*  
**Fills:** ^hisher\_C..... his/her/their  
^SCNAME..... Sample child's name  
^heshe\_C..... He/She/They  
**Description:** Difficulty walking when using equipment  
**Recode:**  
**Universe:** HHSTAT\_C=1 and AGEP\_C IN (2,3,4) and EQUIP\_C=1  
**Universe Description:** Sample children 2-4 who use equipment or assistance for walking  
**Sources:**  
**Question ID:** MOB.0030.00.1  
**Keywords:** ambulatory problem; functional limitation; Washington Group; mobility aids  
**Notes:** This question is part of the disability status composite indicator for children aged 2-4 years old.  
**Evaluation Report:**

**Unweighted frequencies:**

EQWLKDF\_C Difficulty walking when using equipment

Code	Description	Frequency	Percent
1	No difficulty	6	85.71
2	Some difficulty	1	14.29
3	A lot of difficulty	0	0.00
4	Cannot do at all	0	0.00
7	Refused	0	0.00
8	Not Ascertained	0	0.00
9	Don't Know	0	0.00

Frequency Missing: 7685

**2023 NATIONAL HEALTH INTERVIEW SURVEY (NHIS)**  
**Codebook for Sample Child File (Version: 24 June 2024)**  
**PUBLIC USE**

**Variable Information:**

**Variable:** WLKDF\_C  
**Module:** Child  
**Section:** MOB : Mobility  
**File(s):** Child  
**Data Type:** Numeric  
**Length:** 1  
**Question Text:** Compared with children of the same age, does ^SCNAME have difficulty walking? Would you say ^SCNAME has: no difficulty, some difficulty, a lot of difficulty, or ^heshe\_C cannot do this at all?  
**Fills:** ^SCNAME..... Sample child's name  
^heshe\_C..... He/She/They  
**Description:** Difficulty walking for those who do not use equipment  
**Recode:**  
**Universe:** HHSTAT\_C=1 and AGEP\_C IN (2,3,4) and EQUIP\_C IN (2,7,9)  
**Universe Description:** Sample children 2-4 who do not use equipment or assistance for walking or refused or don't know  
**Sources:**  
**Question ID:** MOB.0040.00.1  
**Keywords:** ambulatory problem; functional limitation; Washington Group  
**Notes:** This question is part of the disability status composite indicator for children aged 2-4 years old.  
**Evaluation Report:**

**Unweighted frequencies:**

WLKDF\_C Difficulty walking for those who do not use equipment

Code	Description	Frequency	Percent
1	No difficulty	1105	98.05
2	Some difficulty	20	1.77
3	A lot of difficulty	1	0.09
4	Cannot do at all	1	0.09
7	Refused	0	0.00
8	Not Ascertained	0	0.00
9	Don't Know	0	0.00

Frequency Missing: 6565

**2023 NATIONAL HEALTH INTERVIEW SURVEY (NHIS)**  
**Codebook for Sample Child File (Version: 24 June 2024)**  
**PUBLIC USE**

**Variable Information:**

**Variable:** NOEQWLK100\_C  
**Module:** Child  
**Section:** MOB : Mobility  
**File(s):** Child  
**Data Type:** Numeric  
**Length:** 1  
**Question Text:** WITHOUT USING ^hisher\_C equipment or assistance, does ^SCNAME have difficulty walking 100 yards on level ground? That would be about the length of 1 football field or 1 city block. Would you say ^SCNAME has: no difficulty, some difficulty, a lot of difficulty, or ^heshe\_C cannot do this at all?  
**Fills:** ^hisher\_C..... his/her/their  
^SCNAME..... Sample child's name  
^heshe\_C..... He/She/They  
**Description:** Difficulty walking 100 yards without using equipment  
**Recode:**  
**Universe:** HHSTAT\_C=1 and (5<=AGEP\_C<=17) and EQUIP\_C=1  
**Universe Description:** Sample children 5-17 who use equipment or assistance for walking  
**Sources:**  
**Question ID:** MOB.0050.00.1  
**Keywords:** ambulatory problem; functional limitation; Washington Group  
**Notes:** This question is part of the disability status composite indicator for children aged 5-17 years old.  
**Evaluation Report:**

**Unweighted frequencies:**

NOEQWLK100\_C Difficulty walking 100 yards without using equipment

Code	Description	Frequency	Percent
1	No difficulty	24	47.06
2	Some difficulty	6	11.76
3	A lot of difficulty	5	9.80
4	Cannot do at all	16	31.37
7	Refused	0	0.00
8	Not Ascertained	0	0.00
9	Don't Know	0	0.00

Frequency Missing: 7641

**2023 NATIONAL HEALTH INTERVIEW SURVEY (NHIS)**  
**Codebook for Sample Child File (Version: 24 June 2024)**  
**PUBLIC USE**

**Variable Information:**

**Variable:** NOEQWLK13M\_C  
**Module:** Child  
**Section:** MOB : Mobility  
**File(s):** Child  
**Data Type:** Numeric  
**Length:** 1  
**Question Text:** WITHOUT USING ^hisher\_C equipment or assistance, does ^SCNAME have difficulty walking a third of a mile on level ground? That would be about the length of 5 football fields or 5 city blocks.  
*\*Read if necessary: Would you say ^SCNAME has: no difficulty, some difficulty, a lot of difficulty, or ^heshe\_C cannot do this at all?*  
**Fills:** ^hisher\_C..... his/her/their  
^SCNAME..... Sample child's name  
^heshe\_C..... He/She/They  
**Description:** Difficulty walking 1/3 mile without using equipment  
**Recode:**  
**Universe:** HHSTAT\_C=1 and (5<=AGEP\_C<=17) and EQUIP\_C=1 and NOEQWLK100\_C IN (1,2,3,7,9)  
**Universe Description:** Sample children 5-17 who use equipment or assistance for walking and have no difficulty, some difficulty or a lot of difficulty walking 100 yards when not using their equipment or assistance or refused or don't know  
**Sources:**  
**Question ID:** MOB.0060.00.1  
**Keywords:** ambulatory problem; functional limitation; Washington Group  
**Notes:** This question is part of the disability status composite indicator for children aged 5-17 years old.  
**Evaluation Report:**

**Unweighted frequencies:**

**NOEQWLK13M\_C** Difficulty walking 1/3 mile without using equipment

Code	Description	Frequency	Percent
1	No difficulty	22	62.86
2	Some difficulty	5	14.29
3	A lot of difficulty	6	17.14
4	Cannot do at all	1	2.86
7	Refused	0	0.00
8	Not Ascertained	0	0.00
9	Don't Know	1	2.86

Frequency Missing: 7657

**2023 NATIONAL HEALTH INTERVIEW SURVEY (NHIS)**  
**Codebook for Sample Child File (Version: 24 June 2024)**  
**PUBLIC USE**

**Variable Information:**

**Variable:** EQWLK100\_C  
**Module:** Child  
**Section:** MOB : Mobility  
**File(s):** Child  
**Data Type:** Numeric  
**Length:** 1  
**Question Text:** WHEN USING ^hisher\_C equipment or assistance, does ^SCNAME have difficulty walking 100 yards on level ground? That would be about the length of 1 football field or 1 city block.  
*\*Read if necessary: Would you say ^SCNAME has: no difficulty, some difficulty, a lot of difficulty, or ^heshe\_C cannot do this at all?*  
**Fills:** ^hisher\_C..... his/her/their  
^SCNAME..... Sample child's name  
^heshe\_C..... He/She/They  
**Description:** Difficulty walking 100 yards when using equipment  
**Recode:**  
**Universe:** HHSTAT\_C=1 and (5<=AGEP\_C<=17) and EQUIP\_C=1  
**Universe Description:** Sample children 5-17 who use equipment or assistance for walking  
**Sources:**  
**Question ID:** MOB.0070.00.1  
**Keywords:** ambulatory problem; functional limitation; Washington Group; mobility aids  
**Notes:** This question is part of the disability status composite indicator for children aged 5-17 years old.  
**Evaluation Report:**

**Unweighted frequencies:**

**EQWLK100\_C** Difficulty walking 100 yards when using equipment

Code	Description	Frequency	Percent
1	No difficulty	26	50.98
2	Some difficulty	8	15.69
3	A lot of difficulty	4	7.84
4	Cannot do at all	13	25.49
7	Refused	0	0.00
8	Not Ascertained	0	0.00
9	Don't Know	0	0.00

Frequency Missing: 7641



**2023 NATIONAL HEALTH INTERVIEW SURVEY (NHIS)**  
**Codebook for Sample Child File (Version: 24 June 2024)**  
**PUBLIC USE**

**Variable Information:**

**Variable:** EQWLK13M\_C  
**Module:** Child  
**Section:** MOB : Mobility  
**File(s):** Child  
**Data Type:** Numeric  
**Length:** 1  
**Question Text:** WHEN USING ^hisher\_C equipment or assistance, does ^SCNAME have difficulty walking a third of a mile on level ground? That would be about the length of 5 football fields or 5 city blocks.  
*\*Read if necessary: Would you say ^SCNAME has: no difficulty, some difficulty, a lot of difficulty, or ^heshe\_C cannot do this at all?*  
**Fills:** ^hisher\_C..... his/her/their  
^SCNAME..... Sample child's name  
^heshe\_C..... He/She/They  
**Description:** Difficulty walking 1/3 mile when using equipment  
**Recode:**  
**Universe:** HHSTAT\_C=1 and (5<=AGEP\_C<=17) and EQUIP\_C=1 and EQWLK100\_C IN (1,2,3,7,9)  
**Universe Description:** Sample children 5-17 who use equipment or assistance for walking and have no difficulty, some difficulty or a lot of difficulty walking 100 yards when using their equipment or assistance or refused or don't know  
**Sources:**  
**Question ID:** MOB.0080.00.1  
**Keywords:** ambulatory problem; functional limitation; Washington Group; mobility aids  
**Notes:** This question is part of the disability status composite indicator for children aged 5-17 years old.  
**Evaluation Report:**

**Unweighted frequencies:**

EQWLK13M\_C Difficulty walking 1/3 mile when using equipment

Code	Description	Frequency	Percent
1	No difficulty	24	63.16
2	Some difficulty	5	13.16
3	A lot of difficulty	7	18.42
4	Cannot do at all	1	2.63
7	Refused	0	0.00
8	Not Ascertained	0	0.00
9	Don't Know	1	2.63

Frequency Missing: 7654

**2023 NATIONAL HEALTH INTERVIEW SURVEY (NHIS)**  
**Codebook for Sample Child File (Version: 24 June 2024)**  
**PUBLIC USE**

**Variable Information:**

**Variable:** WLK100\_C  
**Module:** Child  
**Section:** MOB : Mobility  
**File(s):** Child  
**Data Type:** Numeric  
**Length:** 1  
**Question Text:** Compared with children of the same age, does ^SCNAME have difficulty walking 100 yards on level ground? That would be about the length of 1 football field or 1 city block. Would you say ^SCNAME has: no difficulty, some difficulty, a lot of difficulty, or ^heshe\_C cannot do this at all?  
**Fills:** ^SCNAME..... Sample child's name  
^heshe\_C..... He/She/They  
**Description:** Difficulty walking 100 yards for those who do not use equipment  
**Recode:**  
**Universe:** HHSTAT\_C=1 and (5<=AGEP\_C<=17) and EQUIP\_C IN (2,7,9)  
**Universe Description:** Sample children 5-17 who do not use equipment or assistance for walking or refused or don't know  
**Sources:**  
**Question ID:** MOB.0090.00.1  
**Keywords:** ambulatory problem; functional limitation; Washington Group  
**Notes:** This question is part of the disability status composite indicator for children aged 5-17 years old.  
**Evaluation Report:**

**Unweighted frequencies:**

**WLK100\_C** Difficulty walking 100 yards for those who do not use equipment

Code	Description	Frequency	Percent
1	No difficulty	5500	97.78
2	Some difficulty	115	2.04
3	A lot of difficulty	4	0.07
4	Cannot do at all	3	0.05
7	Refused	1	0.02
8	Not Ascertained	0	0.00
9	Don't Know	2	0.04

Frequency Missing: 2067

**2023 NATIONAL HEALTH INTERVIEW SURVEY (NHIS)**  
**Codebook for Sample Child File (Version: 24 June 2024)**  
**PUBLIC USE**

**Variable Information:**

**Variable:** WLK13M\_C  
**Module:** Child  
**Section:** MOB : Mobility  
**File(s):** Child  
**Data Type:** Numeric  
**Length:** 1  
**Question Text:** Compared with children of the same age, does ^SCNAME have difficulty walking a third of a mile on level ground? That would be about the length of 5 football fields or 5 city blocks.  
*\*Read if necessary: Would you say ^SCNAME has: no difficulty, some difficulty, a lot of difficulty, or ^heshe\_C cannot do this at all?*  
**Fills:** ^SCNAME..... Sample child's name  
^heshe\_C..... He/She/They  
**Description:** Difficulty walking 1/3 mile for those who do not use equipment  
**Recode:**  
**Universe:** HHSTAT\_C=1 and (5<=AGEP\_C<=17) and EQUIP\_C IN (2,7,9) and WLK100\_C IN (1,2,3,7,9)  
**Universe Description:** Sample children 5-17 who do not use equipment or assistance for walking and have no difficulty, some difficulty, or a lot of difficulty walking 100 yards or refused or don't know  
**Sources:**  
**Question ID:** MOB.0100.00.1  
**Keywords:** ambulatory problem; functional limitation; Washington Group  
**Notes:** This question is part of the disability status composite indicator for children aged 5-17 years old.  
**Evaluation Report:**

**Unweighted frequencies:**

WLK13M\_C Difficulty walking 1/3 mile for those who do not use equipment

Code	Description	Frequency	Percent
1	No difficulty	5429	96.57
2	Some difficulty	146	2.60
3	A lot of difficulty	31	0.55
4	Cannot do at all	9	0.16
7	Refused	1	0.02
8	Not Ascertained	0	0.00
9	Don't Know	6	0.11

Frequency Missing: 2070

**2023 NATIONAL HEALTH INTERVIEW SURVEY (NHIS)**  
**Codebook for Sample Child File (Version: 24 June 2024)**  
**PUBLIC USE**

**Variable Information:**

**Variable:** PICKUPDF\_C  
**Module:** Child  
**Section:** UPP : Upper Body, Motor skills and self care  
**File(s):** Child  
**Data Type:** Numeric  
**Length:** 1  
**Question Text:** Compared with children of the same age, does ^SCNAME have difficulty picking up small objects with ^hisher\_C hands?  
*\*Read if necessary: Would you say ^SCNAME has: no difficulty, some difficulty, a lot of difficulty, or ^heshe\_C cannot do this at all?*  
**Fills:** ^SCNAME..... Sample child's name  
^hisher\_C..... his/her/their  
^heshe\_C..... He/She/They  
**Description:** Motor skills difficulty  
**Recode:**  
**Universe:** HHSTAT\_C=1 and AGEP\_C IN (2,3,4)  
**Universe Description:** Sample children 2-4  
**Sources:**  
**Question ID:** UPP.0010.00.1  
**Keywords:** hands difficulty; motor skills; grasping; disability; Washington Group  
**Notes:** This question is part of the disability status composite indicator for children aged 2-4 years old.  
**Evaluation Report:**

**Unweighted frequencies:**

PICKUPDF\_C Motor skills difficulty

Code	Description	Frequency	Percent
1	No difficulty	1119	98.68
2	Some difficulty	15	1.32
3	A lot of difficulty	0	0.00
4	Cannot do at all	0	0.00
7	Refused	0	0.00
8	Not Ascertained	0	0.00
9	Don't Know	0	0.00

Frequency Missing: 6558

**2023 NATIONAL HEALTH INTERVIEW SURVEY (NHIS)**  
**Codebook for Sample Child File (Version: 24 June 2024)**  
**PUBLIC USE**

**Variable Information:**

**Variable:** SELFCAREDF\_C  
**Module:** Child  
**Section:** UPP : Upper Body, Motor skills and self care  
**File(s):** Child  
**Data Type:** Numeric  
**Length:** 1  
**Question Text:** Does ^SCNAME have difficulty with self care, such as eating or dressing?  
*\*Read if necessary: Would you say ^SCNAME has: no difficulty, some difficulty, a lot of difficulty, or ^heshe\_C cannot do this at all?*  
**Fills:** ^SCNAME..... Sample child's name  
^heshe\_C..... He/She/They  
**Description:** Motor skills difficulty  
**Recode:**  
**Universe:** HHSTAT\_C=1 and (5<=AGEP\_C<=17)  
**Universe Description:** Sample children 5-17  
**Sources:**  
**Question ID:** UPP.0020.00.1  
**Keywords:** difficulty with care; motor skills; disability; Washington Group  
**Notes:** This question is part of the disability status composite indicator for children aged 5-17 years old.  
**Evaluation Report:**

**Unweighted frequencies:**

**SELFCAREDF\_C** Motor skills difficulty

Code	Description	Frequency	Percent
1	No difficulty	5503	96.95
2	Some difficulty	126	2.22
3	A lot of difficulty	30	0.53
4	Cannot do at all	16	0.28
7	Refused	1	0.02
8	Not Ascertained	0	0.00
9	Don't Know	0	0.00

Frequency Missing: 2016

**2023 NATIONAL HEALTH INTERVIEW SURVEY (NHIS)**  
**Codebook for Sample Child File (Version: 24 June 2024)**  
**PUBLIC USE**

**Variable Information:**

**Variable:** UNDRSTYOU\_C  
**Module:** Child  
**Section:** COM : Communication  
**File(s):** Child  
**Data Type:** Numeric  
**Length:** 1  
**Question Text:** Does ^SCNAME have difficulty understanding you?  
*\*Read if necessary: Would you say ^SCNAME has: no difficulty, some difficulty, a lot of difficulty, or ^heshe\_C cannot do this at all?*  
**Fills:** ^SCNAME..... Sample child's name  
^heshe\_C..... He/She/They  
**Description:** Child's difficulty understanding respondent  
**Recode:**  
**Universe:** HHSTAT\_C=1 and AGEP\_C IN (2,3,4)  
**Universe Description:** Sample children 2-4  
**Sources:**  
**Question ID:** COM.0010.00.1  
**Keywords:** communication; speech; speaking; Washington Group; disability  
**Notes:** This question is part of the disability status composite indicator for children aged 2-4 years old.  
**Evaluation Report:**

**Unweighted frequencies:**

UNDRSTYOU\_C Child's difficulty understanding respondent

Code	Description	Frequency	Percent
1	No difficulty	1084	95.59
2	Some difficulty	39	3.44
3	A lot of difficulty	8	0.71
4	Cannot do at all	2	0.18
7	Refused	0	0.00
8	Not Ascertained	0	0.00
9	Don't Know	1	0.09

Frequency Missing: 6558

**2023 NATIONAL HEALTH INTERVIEW SURVEY (NHIS)**  
**Codebook for Sample Child File (Version: 24 June 2024)**  
**PUBLIC USE**

**Variable Information:**

**Variable:** UNDRSTCHD\_C  
**Module:** Child  
**Section:** COM : Communication  
**File(s):** Child  
**Data Type:** Numeric  
**Length:** 1  
**Question Text:** When ^SCNAME speaks, do you have difficulty understanding ^himherthem\_C?  
*\*Read if necessary: Would you say ^SCNAME has: no difficulty, some difficulty, a lot of difficulty, or ^heshe\_C cannot do this at all?*

**Fills:** ^SCNAME..... Sample child's name  
^himherthem\_C..... him/her/them  
^heshe\_C..... He/She/They

**Description:** Respondent's difficulty understanding child  
**Recode:**  
**Universe:** HHSTAT\_C=1 and AGEP\_C IN (2,3,4)  
**Universe Description:** Sample children 2-4  
**Sources:**  
**Question ID:** COM.0020.00.1  
**Keywords:** communication; speech; speaking; Washington Group; disability  
**Notes:** This question is part of the disability status composite indicator for children aged 2-4 years old.  
**Evaluation Report:**

**Unweighted frequencies:**

UNDRSTCHD\_C Respondent's difficulty understanding child

Code	Description	Frequency	Percent
1	No difficulty	917	80.86
2	Some difficulty	185	16.31
3	A lot of difficulty	15	1.32
4	Cannot do at all	16	1.41
7	Refused	0	0.00
8	Not Ascertained	0	0.00
9	Don't Know	1	0.09

Frequency Missing: 6558

**2023 NATIONAL HEALTH INTERVIEW SURVEY (NHIS)**  
**Codebook for Sample Child File (Version: 24 June 2024)**  
**PUBLIC USE**

**Variable Information:**

**Variable:** UNDRSTIHH\_C  
**Module:** Child  
**Section:** COM : Communication  
**File(s):** Child  
**Data Type:** Numeric  
**Length:** 1  
**Question Text:** When ^SCNAME speaks, ^doesheshedothey\_C have difficulty being understood by people inside of this household?  
*\*Read if necessary: Would you say ^SCNAME has: no difficulty, some difficulty, a lot of difficulty, or ^heshe\_C cannot do this at all?*  
**Fills:** ^SCNAME..... Sample child's name  
^doesheshedothey\_C..... does he/does she/do they  
^heshe\_C..... He/She/They  
**Description:** Difficulty being understood by people inside household  
**Recode:**  
**Universe:** HHSTAT\_C=1 and (5<=AGEP\_C<=17)  
**Universe Description:** Sample children 5-17  
**Sources:**  
**Question ID:** COM.0030.00.1  
**Keywords:** communication; speech; speaking; Washington Group; disability  
**Notes:** This question is part of the disability status composite indicator for children aged 5-17 years old.  
**Evaluation Report:**

**Unweighted frequencies:**

UNDRSTIHH\_C Difficulty being understood by people inside household

Code	Description	Frequency	Percent
1	No difficulty	5443	95.89
2	Some difficulty	188	3.31
3	A lot of difficulty	22	0.39
4	Cannot do at all	22	0.39
7	Refused	1	0.02
8	Not Ascertained	0	0.00
9	Don't Know	0	0.00

Frequency Missing: 2016



**2023 NATIONAL HEALTH INTERVIEW SURVEY (NHIS)**  
**Codebook for Sample Child File (Version: 24 June 2024)**  
**PUBLIC USE**

**Variable Information:**

**Variable:** UNDRSTOHH\_C  
**Module:** Child  
**Section:** COM : Communication  
**File(s):** Child  
**Data Type:** Numeric  
**Length:** 1  
**Question Text:** When ^SCNAME speaks, ^doesheshedothey\_C have difficulty being understood by people outside of this household?  
*\*Read if necessary: Would you say ^SCNAME has: no difficulty, some difficulty, a lot of difficulty, or ^heshe\_C cannot do this at all?*  
**Fills:** ^SCNAME..... Sample child's name  
^doesheshedothey\_C..... does he/does she/do they  
^heshe\_C..... He/She/They  
**Description:** Difficulty being understood by people outside household  
**Recode:**  
**Universe:** HHSTAT\_C=1 and (5<=AGEP\_C<=17)  
**Universe Description:** Sample children 5-17  
**Sources:**  
**Question ID:** COM.0040.00.1  
**Keywords:** communication; speech; speaking; Washington Group; disability  
**Notes:** This question is part of the disability status composite indicator for children aged 5-17 years old.  
**Evaluation Report:**

**Unweighted frequencies:**

UNDRSTOHH\_C Difficulty being understood by people outside household

Code	Description	Frequency	Percent
1	No difficulty	5301	93.39
2	Some difficulty	297	5.23
3	A lot of difficulty	42	0.74
4	Cannot do at all	29	0.51
7	Refused	1	0.02
8	Not Ascertained	0	0.00
9	Don't Know	6	0.11

Frequency Missing: 2016

**2023 NATIONAL HEALTH INTERVIEW SURVEY (NHIS)**  
**Codebook for Sample Child File (Version: 24 June 2024)**  
**PUBLIC USE**

**Variable Information:**

**Variable:** LEARNDF\_C  
**Module:** Child  
**Section:** COG : Cognition  
**File(s):** Child  
**Data Type:** Numeric  
**Length:** 1  
**Question Text:** Compared with children of the same age, does ^SCNAME have difficulty learning things?  
*\*Read if necessary: Would you say ^SCNAME has: no difficulty, some difficulty, a lot of difficulty, or ^heshe\_C cannot do this at all?*  
**Fills:** ^SCNAME..... Sample child's name  
^heshe\_C..... He/She/They  
**Description:** Difficulty learning things  
**Recode:**  
**Universe:** HHSTAT\_C=1 and (2<=AGEP\_C<=17)  
**Universe Description:** Sample children 2-17  
**Sources:**  
**Question ID:** COG.0010.00.1  
**Keywords:** cognition; understand; comprehend; memory; Washington Group; disability  
**Notes:** This question is part of the disability status composite indicator for children aged 2-4 years old and 5-17 years old.  
**Evaluation Report:**

**Unweighted frequencies:**

LEARNDF\_C      Difficulty learning things

Code	Description	Frequency	Percent
1	No difficulty	6123	89.91
2	Some difficulty	558	8.19
3	A lot of difficulty	118	1.73
4	Cannot do at all	6	0.09
7	Refused	1	0.01
8	Not Ascertained	0	0.00
9	Don't Know	4	0.06

Frequency Missing:      882

**2023 NATIONAL HEALTH INTERVIEW SURVEY (NHIS)**  
**Codebook for Sample Child File (Version: 24 June 2024)**  
**PUBLIC USE**

**Variable Information:**

**Variable:** REMEMBERDF\_C  
**Module:** Child  
**Section:** COG : Cognition  
**File(s):** Child  
**Data Type:** Numeric  
**Length:** 1  
**Question Text:** Compared with children of the same age, does ^SCNAME have difficulty remembering things?  
*\*Read if necessary: Would you say ^SCNAME has: no difficulty, some difficulty, a lot of difficulty, or ^heshe\_C cannot do this at all?*  
**Fills:** ^SCNAME..... Sample child's name  
^heshe\_C..... He/She/They  
**Description:** Difficulty remembering things  
**Recode:**  
**Universe:** HHSTAT\_C=1 and (5<=AGEP\_C<=17)  
**Universe Description:** Sample children 5-17  
**Sources:**  
**Question ID:** COG.0020.00.1  
**Keywords:** cognition; understand; comprehend; memory; Washington Group; disability  
**Notes:** This question is part of the disability status composite indicator for children aged 5-17 years old.  
**Evaluation Report:**

**Unweighted frequencies:**

REMEMBERDF\_C Difficulty remembering things

Code	Description	Frequency	Percent
1	No difficulty	5164	90.98
2	Some difficulty	413	7.28
3	A lot of difficulty	78	1.37
4	Cannot do at all	9	0.16
7	Refused	1	0.02
8	Not Ascertained	0	0.00
9	Don't Know	11	0.19

Frequency Missing: 2016

**2023 NATIONAL HEALTH INTERVIEW SURVEY (NHIS)**  
**Codebook for Sample Child File (Version: 24 June 2024)**  
**PUBLIC USE**

**Variable Information:**

**Variable:** ANXFREQ\_C  
**Module:** Child  
**Section:** ANX : Anxiety  
**File(s):** Child  
**Data Type:** Numeric  
**Length:** 1  
**Question Text:** How often does ^SCNAME seem very anxious, nervous, or worried? Would you say: daily, weekly, monthly, a few times a year, or never?  
**Fills:** ^SCNAME..... Sample child's name  
**Description:** How often seems anxious, nervous, or worried  
**Recode:**  
**Universe:** HHSTAT\_C=1 and (5<=AGEP\_C<=17)  
**Universe Description:** Sample children 5-17  
**Sources:**  
**Question ID:** ANX.0010.00.1  
**Keywords:** anxiety; worry; uneasiness; Washington Group  
**Notes:** This question is part of the disability status composite indicator for children aged 5-17 years old.  
**Evaluation Report:**

**Unweighted frequencies:**

**ANXFREQ\_C** How often seems anxious, nervous, or worried

Code	Description	Frequency	Percent
1	Daily	356	6.27
2	Weekly	567	9.99
3	Monthly	561	9.88
4	A few times a year	1392	24.52
5	Never	2784	49.05
7	Refused	3	0.05
8	Not Ascertained	0	0.00
9	Don't Know	13	0.23

Frequency Missing: 2016

**2023 NATIONAL HEALTH INTERVIEW SURVEY (NHIS)**  
**Codebook for Sample Child File (Version: 24 June 2024)**  
**PUBLIC USE**

**Variable Information:**

**Variable:** DEPFREQ\_C  
**Module:** Child  
**Section:** DEP : Depression  
**File(s):** Child  
**Data Type:** Numeric  
**Length:** 1  
**Question Text:** How often does ^SCNAME seem very sad or depressed? Would you say: daily, weekly, monthly, a few times a year, or never?  
**Fills:** ^SCNAME..... Sample child's name  
**Description:** How often seems sad or depressed  
**Recode:**  
**Universe:** HHSTAT\_C=1 and (5<=AGEP\_C<=17)  
**Universe Description:** Sample children 5-17  
**Sources:**  
**Question ID:** DEP.0010.00.1  
**Keywords:** feelings of sadness; emotional difficulty; Washington Group  
**Notes:** This question is part of the disability status composite indicator for children aged 5-17 years old.  
**Evaluation Report:**

**Unweighted frequencies:**

DEPFREQ\_C How often seems sad or depressed

Code	Description	Frequency	Percent
1	Daily	83	1.46
2	Weekly	240	4.23
3	Monthly	359	6.32
4	A few times a year	1172	20.65
5	Never	3806	67.05
7	Refused	3	0.05
8	Not Ascertained	0	0.00
9	Don't Know	13	0.23

Frequency Missing: 2016

**2023 NATIONAL HEALTH INTERVIEW SURVEY (NHIS)**  
**Codebook for Sample Child File (Version: 24 June 2024)**  
**PUBLIC USE**

**Variable Information:**

**Variable:** BEHDFPLYG\_C  
**Module:** Child  
**Section:** BEH : Behavior  
**File(s):** Child  
**Data Type:** Numeric  
**Length:** 1  
**Question Text:** Compared with children of the same age, does ^SCNAME have difficulty playing? Would you say ^SCNAME has: no difficulty, some difficulty, a lot of difficulty, or ^heshe\_C cannot do this at all?  
**Fills:** ^SCNAME..... Sample child's name  
^heshe\_C..... He/She/They  
**Description:** Difficulty playing  
**Recode:**  
**Universe:** HHSTAT\_C=1 and AGEP\_C IN (2,3,4)  
**Universe Description:** Sample children 2-4  
**Sources:**  
**Question ID:** BEH.0010.00.1  
**Keywords:** difficulty playing; behavior; Washington Group  
**Notes:** This question is part of the disability status composite indicator for children aged 2-4 years old.  
**Evaluation Report:**

**Unweighted frequencies:**

BEHDFPLYG\_C Difficulty playing

Code	Description	Frequency	Percent
1	No difficulty	1088	95.94
2	Some difficulty	35	3.09
3	A lot of difficulty	11	0.97
4	Cannot do at all	0	0.00
7	Refused	0	0.00
8	Not Ascertained	0	0.00
9	Don't Know	0	0.00

Frequency Missing: 6558

**2023 NATIONAL HEALTH INTERVIEW SURVEY (NHIS)**  
**Codebook for Sample Child File (Version: 24 June 2024)**  
**PUBLIC USE**

**Variable Information:**

**Variable:** BEHKBHYG\_C  
**Module:** Child  
**Section:** BEH : Behavior  
**File(s):** Child  
**Data Type:** Numeric  
**Length:** 1  
**Question Text:** Compared with children of the same age, how much does ^SCNAME kick, bite, or hit other children or adults? Would you say: not at all, the same or less, more, or a lot more?  
**Fills:** ^SCNAME..... Sample child's name  
**Description:** Kick, bite or hit  
**Recode:**  
**Universe:** HHSTAT\_C=1 and AGEP\_C IN (2,3,4)  
**Universe Description:** Sample children 2-4  
**Sources:**  
**Question ID:** BEH.0020.00.1  
**Keywords:** kick; bite or hit; behavior; Washington Group  
**Notes:** This question is part of the disability status composite indicator for children aged 2-4 years old.  
**Evaluation Report:**

**Unweighted frequencies:**

BEHKBHYG\_C Kick, bite or hit

Code	Description	Frequency	Percent
1	Not at all	756	66.67
2	The same or less	341	30.07
3	More	29	2.56
4	A lot more	7	0.62
7	Refused	1	0.09
8	Not Ascertained	0	0.00
9	Don't Know	0	0.00

Frequency Missing: 6558

**2023 NATIONAL HEALTH INTERVIEW SURVEY (NHIS)**  
**Codebook for Sample Child File (Version: 24 June 2024)**  
**PUBLIC USE**

**Variable Information:**

**Variable:** BEHDFCNTR\_C  
**Module:** Child  
**Section:** BEH : Behavior  
**File(s):** Child  
**Data Type:** Numeric  
**Length:** 1  
**Question Text:** Compared with children of the same age, does ^SCNAME have difficulty controlling ^hisher\_C behavior?  
*\*Read if necessary: Would you say ^SCNAME has: no difficulty, some difficulty, a lot of difficulty, or ^heshe\_C cannot do this at all?*  
**Fills:** ^SCNAME..... Sample child's name  
^hisher\_C..... his/her/their  
^heshe\_C..... He/She/They  
**Description:** Difficulty controlling behavior  
**Recode:**  
**Universe:** HHSTAT\_C=1 and (5<=AGEP\_C<=17)  
**Universe Description:** Sample children 5-17  
**Sources:**  
**Question ID:** BEH.0030.00.1  
**Keywords:** difficulty controlling behavior; behavior; Washington Group  
**Notes:** This question is part of the disability status composite indicator for children aged 5-17 years old.  
**Evaluation Report:**

**Unweighted frequencies:**

BEHDFCNTR\_C Difficulty controlling behavior

Code	Description	Frequency	Percent
1	No difficulty	4771	84.06
2	Some difficulty	702	12.37
3	A lot of difficulty	166	2.92
4	Cannot do at all	31	0.55
7	Refused	1	0.02
8	Not Ascertained	0	0.00
9	Don't Know	5	0.09

Frequency Missing: 2016



**2023 NATIONAL HEALTH INTERVIEW SURVEY (NHIS)**  
**Codebook for Sample Child File (Version: 24 June 2024)**  
**PUBLIC USE**

**Variable Information:**

**Variable:** BEHDFCS\_C  
**Module:** Child  
**Section:** BEH : Behavior  
**File(s):** Child  
**Data Type:** Numeric  
**Length:** 1  
**Question Text:** Does ^SCNAME have difficulty concentrating on an activity that ^heshe\_C enjoy^s doing?  
*\*Read if necessary: Would you say ^SCNAME has: no difficulty, some difficulty, a lot of difficulty, or ^heshe\_C cannot do this at all?*  
**Fills:** ^SCNAME..... Sample child's name  
^heshe\_C..... He/She/They  
^s..... s  
**Description:** Difficulty concentrating  
**Recode:**  
**Universe:** HHSTAT\_C=1 and (5<=AGEP\_C<=17)  
**Universe Description:** Sample children 5-17  
**Sources:**  
**Question ID:** BEH.0040.00.1  
**Keywords:** difficulty concentrating; behavior; Washington Group  
**Notes:** This question is part of the disability status composite indicator for children aged 5-17 years old.  
**Evaluation Report:**

**Unweighted frequencies:**

BEHDFCS\_C Difficulty concentrating

Code	Description	Frequency	Percent
1	No difficulty	5235	92.23
2	Some difficulty	335	5.90
3	A lot of difficulty	81	1.43
4	Cannot do at all	20	0.35
7	Refused	1	0.02
8	Not Ascertained	0	0.00
9	Don't Know	4	0.07

Frequency Missing: 2016

**2023 NATIONAL HEALTH INTERVIEW SURVEY (NHIS)**  
**Codebook for Sample Child File (Version: 24 June 2024)**  
**PUBLIC USE**

**Variable Information:**

**Variable:** BEHDFCHG\_C  
**Module:** Child  
**Section:** BEH : Behavior  
**File(s):** Child  
**Data Type:** Numeric  
**Length:** 1  
**Question Text:** Does ^SCNAME have difficulty accepting changes in ^hisher\_C routine?  
*\*Read if necessary: Would you say ^SCNAME has: no difficulty, some difficulty, a lot of difficulty, or ^heshe\_C cannot do this at all?*

**Fills:** ^SCNAME..... Sample child's name  
^hisher\_C..... his/her/their  
^heshe\_C..... He/She/They

**Description:** Difficulty with changes in routine  
**Recode:**  
**Universe:** HHSTAT\_C=1 and (5<=AGEP\_C<=17)  
**Universe Description:** Sample children 5-17  
**Sources:**  
**Question ID:** BEH.0050.00.1  
**Keywords:** difficulty with changes in routine; behavior; Washington Group  
**Notes:** This question is part of the disability status composite indicator for children aged 5-17 years old.  
**Evaluation Report:**

**Unweighted frequencies:**

BEHDFCHG\_C Difficulty with changes in routine

Code	Description	Frequency	Percent
1	No difficulty	4347	76.59
2	Some difficulty	1047	18.45
3	A lot of difficulty	258	4.55
4	Cannot do at all	19	0.33
7	Refused	1	0.02
8	Not Ascertained	0	0.00
9	Don't Know	4	0.07

Frequency Missing: 2016

**2023 NATIONAL HEALTH INTERVIEW SURVEY (NHIS)**  
**Codebook for Sample Child File (Version: 24 June 2024)**  
**PUBLIC USE**

**Variable Information:**

**Variable:** BEHDFMKFR\_C  
**Module:** Child  
**Section:** BEH : Behavior  
**File(s):** Child  
**Data Type:** Numeric  
**Length:** 1  
**Question Text:** Does ^SCNAME have difficulty making friends?  
*\*Read if necessary: Would you say ^SCNAME has: no difficulty, some difficulty, a lot of difficulty, or ^heshe\_C cannot do this at all?*  
**Fills:** ^SCNAME..... Sample child's name  
^heshe\_C..... He/She/They  
**Description:** Difficulty making friends  
**Recode:**  
**Universe:** HHSTAT\_C=1 and (5<=AGEP\_C<=17)  
**Universe Description:** Sample children 5-17  
**Sources:**  
**Question ID:** BEH.0060.00.1  
**Keywords:** difficulty making friends; behavior; Washington Group  
**Notes:** This question is part of the disability status composite indicator for children aged 5-17 years old.  
**Evaluation Report:**

**Unweighted frequencies:**

BEHDFMKFR\_C Difficulty making friends

Code	Description	Frequency	Percent
1	No difficulty	5012	88.30
2	Some difficulty	484	8.53
3	A lot of difficulty	153	2.70
4	Cannot do at all	22	0.39
7	Refused	1	0.02
8	Not Ascertained	0	0.00
9	Don't Know	4	0.07

Frequency Missing: 2016

**2023 NATIONAL HEALTH INTERVIEW SURVEY (NHIS)**  
**Codebook for Sample Child File (Version: 24 June 2024)**  
**PUBLIC USE**

**Variable Information:**

**Variable:** DISAB2\_C  
**Module:** Child  
**Section:** BEH : Behavior  
**File(s):** Child  
**Data Type:** Numeric  
**Length:** 1  
**Question Text:**  
**Description:** The Washington Group Short Set Composite Disability Indicator, children 2-4  
**Recode:** Yes  
**Universe:** HHSTAT\_C=1 and AGEP\_C IN (2,3,4)  
**Universe Description:** Sample children 2-4  
**Sources:** VISIONDF\_C; HEARINGDF\_C; NOEQWLKDF\_C; WLKDF\_C; PICKUPDF\_C; UNDRSTYOU\_C; UNDRSTCHD\_C; LEARNDF\_C; BEHDFPLYG\_C; BEHKBHYG\_C  
**Question ID:**  
**Keywords:** disability indicator; functional limitation; Washington Group  
**Notes:** Functional Limitation Indicator for children aged 2-4 years based on the Washington Group Short Set. Please see the Survey Description document for more information.  
**Evaluation Report:**

**Unweighted frequencies:**

**DISAB2\_C** The Washington Group Short Set Composite Disability Indicator, children 2-4

Code	Description	Frequency	Percent
1	Yes	48	4.23
2	No	1086	95.77
9	Don't Know	0	0.00

Frequency Missing: 6558

**2023 NATIONAL HEALTH INTERVIEW SURVEY (NHIS)**  
**Codebook for Sample Child File (Version: 24 June 2024)**  
**PUBLIC USE**

**Variable Information:**

**Variable:** DISAB5\_C  
**Module:** Child  
**Section:** BEH : Behavior  
**File(s):** Child  
**Data Type:** Numeric  
**Length:** 1  
**Question Text:**  
**Description:** The Washington Group Short Set Composite Disability Indicator, children 5-17  
**Recode:** Yes  
**Universe:** HHSTAT\_C=1 and (5<=AGEP\_C<=17)  
**Universe Description:** Sample children 5-17  
**Sources:** VISIONDF\_C; HEARINGDF\_C; NOEQWLK100\_C; NOEQWLK13M\_C; WLK100\_C; WLK13M\_C; SELFCAREDF\_C; UNDRSTINHH\_C; UNDRSTOHH\_C; LEARNDF\_C; REMEMBERDF\_C; BEHDFFCSC\_C; BEHDFCHG\_C; BEHDFCNTR\_C; BEHDFMKFR\_C; DEPFREQ\_C; ANXFREQ\_C  
**Question ID:**  
**Keywords:** disability indicator; functional limitation; Washington Group  
**Notes:** Functional Limitation Indicator for children aged 5-17 years based on the Washington Group Short Set. Please see the Survey Description document for more information.  
**Evaluation Report:**

**Unweighted frequencies:**

**DISAB5\_C** The Washington Group Short Set Composite Disability Indicator, children 5-17

Code	Description	Frequency	Percent
1	Yes	777	13.69
2	No	4898	86.29
9	Don't Know	1	0.02

Frequency Missing: 2016

**2023 NATIONAL HEALTH INTERVIEW SURVEY (NHIS)**  
**Codebook for Sample Child File (Version: 24 June 2024)**  
**PUBLIC USE**

**Variable Information:**

**Variable:** BSCNWPPL\_C  
**Module:** Child  
**Section:** BSC : Baby Pediatric Symptom Checklist  
**File(s):** Child  
**Data Type:** Numeric  
**Length:** 1  
**Question Text:** These next questions are about ^SCNAME's behavior. Think about what you would expect of other children the same age, and tell me how much each statement applies to ^SCNAME.  
  
Does ^SCNAME have a hard time being with new people? Would you say not at all, somewhat, or very much?  
**Fills:** ^SCNAME..... Sample child's name  
**Description:** Hard time with new people  
**Recode:**  
**Universe:** HHSTAT\_C=1 and AGE\_P\_C IN (0,1)  
**Universe Description:** Sample children under 2 years  
**Sources:**  
**Question ID:** BSC.0020.00.1  
**Keywords:** inflexibility; social; emotional; behavioral; screening; pediatric  
**Notes:** The Baby Pediatric Symptom Checklist is part of the larger Survey of Well-being of Young Children, copyrighted by Tufts Medical Center. For more information go to <https://www.tuftsmedicine.org/medical-professionals-trainees/academic-departments/department-pediatrics/survey-well-being-young-children/parts-swyc/swyc-bpsc>  
**Evaluation Report:**

**Unweighted frequencies:**

**BSCNWPPL\_C** Hard time with new people

Code	Description	Frequency	Percent
1	Not at all	695	78.80
2	Somewhat	163	18.48
3	Very much	21	2.38
7	Refused	0	0.00
8	Not Ascertained	0	0.00
9	Don't Know	3	0.34

Frequency Missing: 6810

**2023 NATIONAL HEALTH INTERVIEW SURVEY (NHIS)**  
**Codebook for Sample Child File (Version: 24 June 2024)**  
**PUBLIC USE**

**Variable Information:**

**Variable:** BSCNWPLCS\_C  
**Module:** Child  
**Section:** BSC : Baby Pediatric Symptom Checklist  
**File(s):** Child  
**Data Type:** Numeric  
**Length:** 1  
**Question Text:** Does ^SCNAME have a hard time in new places? Would you say not at all, somewhat, or very much?  
**Fills:** ^SCNAME..... *Sample child's name*  
**Description:** Hard time in new places  
**Recode:**  
**Universe:** HHSTAT\_C=1 and AGEP\_C IN (0,1)  
**Universe Description:** Sample children under 2 years  
**Sources:**  
**Question ID:** BSC.0030.00.1  
**Keywords:** inflexibility; social; emotional; behavioral; screening; pediatric  
**Notes:** The Baby Pediatric Symptom Checklist is part of the larger Survey of Well-being of Young Children, copyrighted by Tufts Medical Center. For more information go to <https://www.tuftsmedicine.org/medical-professionals-trainees/academic-departments/department-pediatrics/survey-well-being-young-children/parts-swyc/swyc-bpsc>  
**Evaluation Report:**

**Unweighted frequencies:**

**BSCNWPLCS\_C** Hard time in new places

Code	Description	Frequency	Percent
1	Not at all	759	86.05
2	Somewhat	112	12.70
3	Very much	7	0.79
7	Refused	0	0.00
8	Not Ascertained	0	0.00
9	Don't Know	4	0.45

Frequency Missing: 6810

**2023 NATIONAL HEALTH INTERVIEW SURVEY (NHIS)**  
**Codebook for Sample Child File (Version: 24 June 2024)**  
**PUBLIC USE**

**Variable Information:**

**Variable:** BSCCHG\_C  
**Module:** Child  
**Section:** BSC : Baby Pediatric Symptom Checklist  
**File(s):** Child  
**Data Type:** Numeric  
**Length:** 1  
**Question Text:** Does ^SCNAME have a hard time with change?  
*\* Read if necessary: Would you say not at all, somewhat, or very much?*  
**Fills:** ^SCNAME..... Sample child's name  
**Description:** Hard time with change  
**Recode:**  
**Universe:** HHSTAT\_C=1 and AGEP\_C IN (0,1)  
**Universe Description:** Sample children under 2 years  
**Sources:**  
**Question ID:** BSC.0040.00.1  
**Keywords:** inflexibility; social; emotional; behavioral; screening; pediatric  
**Notes:** The Baby Pediatric Symptom Checklist is part of the larger Survey of Well-being of Young Children, copyrighted by Tufts Medical Center. For more information go to <https://www.tuftsmedicine.org/medical-professionals-trainees/academic-departments/department-pediatrics/survey-well-being-young-children/parts-swyc/swyc-bpsc>

**Evaluation Report:**

**Unweighted frequencies:**

**BSCCHG\_C** Hard time with change

Code	Description	Frequency	Percent
1	Not at all	737	83.56
2	Somewhat	130	14.74
3	Very much	10	1.13
7	Refused	0	0.00
8	Not Ascertained	0	0.00
9	Don't Know	5	0.57

Frequency Missing: 6810



**2023 NATIONAL HEALTH INTERVIEW SURVEY (NHIS)**  
**Codebook for Sample Child File (Version: 24 June 2024)**  
**PUBLIC USE**

**Variable Information:**

**Variable:** BSCHLOPPL\_C  
**Module:** Child  
**Section:** BSC : Baby Pediatric Symptom Checklist  
**File(s):** Child  
**Data Type:** Numeric  
**Length:** 1  
**Question Text:** Does ^SCNAME mind being held by other people?  
*\* Read if necessary: Would you say not at all, somewhat, or very much?*  
**Fills:** ^SCNAME..... Sample child's name  
**Description:** Held by other people  
**Recode:**  
**Universe:** HHSTAT\_C=1 and AGEP\_C IN (0,1)  
**Universe Description:** Sample children under 2 years  
**Sources:**  
**Question ID:** BSC.0050.00.1  
**Keywords:** inflexibility; social; emotional; behavioral; screening; pediatric  
**Notes:** The Baby Pediatric Symptom Checklist is part of the larger Survey of Well-being of Young Children, copyrighted by Tufts Medical Center. For more information go to <https://www.tuftsmedicine.org/medical-professionals-trainees/academic-departments/department-pediatrics/survey-well-being-young-children/parts-swyc/swyc-bpsc>

**Evaluation Report:**

**Unweighted frequencies:**

**BSCHLOPPL\_C** Held by other people

Code	Description	Frequency	Percent
1	Not at all	557	63.15
2	Somewhat	263	29.82
3	Very much	61	6.92
7	Refused	0	0.00
8	Not Ascertained	0	0.00
9	Don't Know	1	0.11

Frequency Missing: 6810

**2023 NATIONAL HEALTH INTERVIEW SURVEY (NHIS)**  
**Codebook for Sample Child File (Version: 24 June 2024)**  
**PUBLIC USE**

**Variable Information:**

**Variable:** BSCCRYALT\_C  
**Module:** Child  
**Section:** BSC : Baby Pediatric Symptom Checklist  
**File(s):** Child  
**Data Type:** Numeric  
**Length:** 1  
**Question Text:** Does ^SCNAME cry a lot?  
*\* Read if necessary: Would you say not at all, somewhat, or very much?*  
**Fills:** ^SCNAME..... Sample child's name  
**Description:** Cries a lot  
**Recode:**  
**Universe:** HHSTAT\_C=1 and AGEP\_C IN (0,1)  
**Universe Description:** Sample children under 2 years  
**Sources:**  
**Question ID:** BSC.0060.00.1  
**Keywords:** irritability; social; emotional; behavioral; screening; pediatric  
**Notes:** The Baby Pediatric Symptom Checklist is part of the larger Survey of Well-being of Young Children, copyrighted by Tufts Medical Center. For more information go to <https://www.tuftsmedicine.org/medical-professionals-trainees/academic-departments/department-pediatrics/survey-well-being-young-children/parts-swyc/swyc-bpsc>

**Evaluation Report:**

**Unweighted frequencies:**

**BSCCRYALT\_C** Cries a lot

Code	Description	Frequency	Percent
1	Not at all	692	78.46
2	Somewhat	170	19.27
3	Very much	19	2.15
7	Refused	0	0.00
8	Not Ascertained	0	0.00
9	Don't Know	1	0.11

Frequency Missing: 6810

**2023 NATIONAL HEALTH INTERVIEW SURVEY (NHIS)**  
**Codebook for Sample Child File (Version: 24 June 2024)**  
**PUBLIC USE**

**Variable Information:**

**Variable:** BSCCLMDWN\_C  
**Module:** Child  
**Section:** BSC : Baby Pediatric Symptom Checklist  
**File(s):** Child  
**Data Type:** Numeric  
**Length:** 1  
**Question Text:** Does ^SCNAME have a hard time calming down?  
*\* Read if necessary: Would you say not at all, somewhat, or very much?*  
**Fills:** ^SCNAME..... Sample child's name  
**Description:** Hard time calming down  
**Recode:**  
**Universe:** HHSTAT\_C=1 and AGEP\_C IN (0,1)  
**Universe Description:** Sample children under 2 years  
**Sources:**  
**Question ID:** BSC.0070.00.1  
**Keywords:** irritability; social; emotional; behavioral; screening; pediatric  
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**Evaluation Report:**

**Unweighted frequencies:**

**BSCCLMDWN\_C** Hard time calming down

Code	Description	Frequency	Percent
1	Not at all	780	88.44
2	Somewhat	96	10.88
3	Very much	6	0.68
7	Refused	0	0.00
8	Not Ascertained	0	0.00
9	Don't Know	0	0.00

Frequency Missing: 6810

**2023 NATIONAL HEALTH INTERVIEW SURVEY (NHIS)**  
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**Variable Information:**

**Variable:** BSCFUSSY\_C  
**Module:** Child  
**Section:** BSC : Baby Pediatric Symptom Checklist  
**File(s):** Child  
**Data Type:** Numeric  
**Length:** 1  
**Question Text:** Is ^SCNAME fussy or irritable?  
*\* Read if necessary: Would you say not at all, somewhat, or very much?*  
**Fills:** ^SCNAME..... Sample child's name  
**Description:** Fussy or irritable  
**Recode:**  
**Universe:** HHSTAT\_C=1 and AGEP\_C IN (0,1)  
**Universe Description:** Sample children under 2 years  
**Sources:**  
**Question ID:** BSC.0080.00.1  
**Keywords:** irritability; social; emotional; behavioral; screening; pediatric  
**Notes:** The Baby Pediatric Symptom Checklist is part of the larger Survey of Well-being of Young Children, copyrighted by Tufts Medical Center. For more information go to <https://www.tuftsmedicine.org/medical-professionals-trainees/academic-departments/department-pediatrics/survey-well-being-young-children/parts-swyc/swyc-bpsc>

**Evaluation Report:**

**Unweighted frequencies:**

**BSCFUSSY\_C** Fussy or irritable

Code	Description	Frequency	Percent
1	Not at all	661	74.94
2	Somewhat	208	23.58
3	Very much	11	1.25
7	Refused	0	0.00
8	Not Ascertained	0	0.00
9	Don't Know	2	0.23

Frequency Missing: 6810

**2023 NATIONAL HEALTH INTERVIEW SURVEY (NHIS)**  
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**PUBLIC USE**

**Variable Information:**

**Variable:** BSCSTHE\_C  
**Module:** Child  
**Section:** BSC : Baby Pediatric Symptom Checklist  
**File(s):** Child  
**Data Type:** Numeric  
**Length:** 1  
**Question Text:** Is it hard to comfort ^SCNAME?  
*\* Read if necessary: Would you say not at all, somewhat, or very much?*  
**Fills:** ^SCNAME..... Sample child's name  
**Description:** Hard to comfort  
**Recode:**  
**Universe:** HHSTAT\_C=1 and AGEP\_C IN (0,1)  
**Universe Description:** Sample children under 2 years  
**Sources:**  
**Question ID:** BSC.0090.00.1  
**Keywords:** irritability; social; emotional; behavioral; screening; pediatric  
**Notes:** The Baby Pediatric Symptom Checklist is part of the larger Survey of Well-being of Young Children, copyrighted by Tufts Medical Center. For more information go to <https://www.tuftsmedicine.org/medical-professionals-trainees/academic-departments/department-pediatrics/survey-well-being-young-children/parts-swyc/swyc-bpsc>

**Evaluation Report:**

**Unweighted frequencies:**

**BSCSTHE\_C** Hard to comfort

Code	Description	Frequency	Percent
1	Not at all	819	92.86
2	Somewhat	61	6.92
3	Very much	2	0.23
7	Refused	0	0.00
8	Not Ascertained	0	0.00
9	Don't Know	0	0.00

Frequency Missing: 6810

**2023 NATIONAL HEALTH INTERVIEW SURVEY (NHIS)**  
**Codebook for Sample Child File (Version: 24 June 2024)**  
**PUBLIC USE**

**Variable Information:**

**Variable:** BSCSCHD\_C  
**Module:** Child  
**Section:** BSC : Baby Pediatric Symptom Checklist  
**File(s):** Child  
**Data Type:** Numeric  
**Length:** 1  
**Question Text:** Is it hard to keep ^SCNAME on a schedule or routine?  
*\* Read if necessary: Would you say not at all, somewhat, or very much?*  
**Fills:** ^SCNAME..... Sample child's name  
**Description:** Hard to keep on schedule  
**Recode:**  
**Universe:** HHSTAT\_C=1 and AGEP\_C IN (0,1)  
**Universe Description:** Sample children under 2 years  
**Sources:**  
**Question ID:** BSC.0100.00.1  
**Keywords:** difficulty with routine; social; emotional; behavioral; screening; pediatric  
**Notes:** The Baby Pediatric Symptom Checklist is part of the larger Survey of Well-being of Young Children, copyrighted by Tufts Medical Center. For more information go to <https://www.tuftsmedicine.org/medical-professionals-trainees/academic-departments/department-pediatrics/survey-well-being-young-children/parts-swyc/swyc-bpsc>

**Evaluation Report:**

**Unweighted frequencies:**

**BSCSCHD\_C** Hard to keep on schedule

Code	Description	Frequency	Percent
1	Not at all	769	87.19
2	Somewhat	90	10.20
3	Very much	23	2.61
7	Refused	0	0.00
8	Not Ascertained	0	0.00
9	Don't Know	0	0.00

Frequency Missing: 6810

**2023 NATIONAL HEALTH INTERVIEW SURVEY (NHIS)**  
**Codebook for Sample Child File (Version: 24 June 2024)**  
**PUBLIC USE**

**Variable Information:**

**Variable:** BSCPTSLP\_C  
**Module:** Child  
**Section:** BSC : Baby Pediatric Symptom Checklist  
**File(s):** Child  
**Data Type:** Numeric  
**Length:** 1  
**Question Text:** Is it hard to put ^SCNAME to sleep?  
*\* Read if necessary: Would you say not at all, somewhat, or very much?*  
**Fills:** ^SCNAME..... Sample child's name  
**Description:** Hard to put to sleep  
**Recode:**  
**Universe:** HHSTAT\_C=1 and AGEP\_C IN (0,1)  
**Universe Description:** Sample children under 2 years  
**Sources:**  
**Question ID:** BSC.0110.00.1  
**Keywords:** difficulty with routine; social; emotional; behavioral; screening; pediatric  
**Notes:** The Baby Pediatric Symptom Checklist is part of the larger Survey of Well-being of Young Children, copyrighted by Tufts Medical Center. For more information go to <https://www.tuftsmedicine.org/medical-professionals-trainees/academic-departments/department-pediatrics/survey-well-being-young-children/parts-swyc/swyc-bpsc>

**Evaluation Report:**

**Unweighted frequencies:**

**BSCPTSLP\_C** Hard to put to sleep

Code	Description	Frequency	Percent
1	Not at all	717	81.29
2	Somewhat	141	15.99
3	Very much	24	2.72
7	Refused	0	0.00
8	Not Ascertained	0	0.00
9	Don't Know	0	0.00

Frequency Missing: 6810

**2023 NATIONAL HEALTH INTERVIEW SURVEY (NHIS)**  
**Codebook for Sample Child File (Version: 24 June 2024)**  
**PUBLIC USE**

**Variable Information:**

**Variable:** BSCSTYSLP\_C  
**Module:** Child  
**Section:** BSC : Baby Pediatric Symptom Checklist  
**File(s):** Child  
**Data Type:** Numeric  
**Length:** 1  
**Question Text:** Does ^SCNAME have trouble staying asleep?  
*\* Read if necessary: Would you say not at all, somewhat, or very much?*  
**Fills:** ^SCNAME..... Sample child's name  
**Description:** Trouble staying asleep  
**Recode:**  
**Universe:** HHSTAT\_C=1 and AGEP\_C IN (0,1)  
**Universe Description:** Sample children under 2 years  
**Sources:**  
**Question ID:** BSC.0120.00.1  
**Keywords:** difficulty with routine; social; emotional; behavioral; screening; pediatric  
**Notes:** The Baby Pediatric Symptom Checklist is part of the larger Survey of Well-being of Young Children, copyrighted by Tufts Medical Center. For more information go to <https://www.tuftsmedicine.org/medical-professionals-trainees/academic-departments/department-pediatrics/survey-well-being-young-children/parts-swyc/swyc-bpsc>

**Evaluation Report:**

**Unweighted frequencies:**

**BSCSTYSLP\_C** Trouble staying asleep

Code	Description	Frequency	Percent
1	Not at all	745	84.47
2	Somewhat	116	13.15
3	Very much	21	2.38
7	Refused	0	0.00
8	Not Ascertained	0	0.00
9	Don't Know	0	0.00

Frequency Missing: 6810



**2023 NATIONAL HEALTH INTERVIEW SURVEY (NHIS)**  
**Codebook for Sample Child File (Version: 24 June 2024)**  
**PUBLIC USE**

**Variable Information:**

**Variable:** BSCPRLKSL\_C  
**Module:** Child  
**Section:** BSC : Baby Pediatric Symptom Checklist  
**File(s):** Child  
**Data Type:** Numeric  
**Length:** 1  
**Question Text:** Is it hard for ^youmembersoffamily to get enough sleep because of ^SCNAME?  
*\* Read if necessary: Would you say not at all, somewhat, or very much?*  
**Fills:** ^youmembersoffamily..... you/members of your family  
^SCNAME..... Sample child's name  
**Description:** Hard to get sleep due to SC  
**Recode:**  
**Universe:** HHSTAT\_C=1 and AGEP\_C IN (0,1)  
**Universe Description:** Sample children under 2 years  
**Sources:**  
**Question ID:** BSC.0130.00.1  
**Keywords:** difficulty with routine; social; emotional; behavioral; screening; pediatric  
**Notes:** The Baby Pediatric Symptom Checklist is part of the larger Survey of Well-being of Young Children, copyrighted by Tufts Medical Center. For more information go to <https://www.tuftsmedicine.org/medical-professionals-trainees/academic-departments/department-pediatrics/survey-well-being-young-children/parts-swyc/swyc-bpsc>

**Evaluation Report:**

**Unweighted frequencies:**

**BSCPRLKSL\_C** Hard to get sleep due to SC

Code	Description	Frequency	Percent
1	Not at all	676	76.64
2	Somewhat	169	19.16
3	Very much	36	4.08
7	Refused	0	0.00
8	Not Ascertained	0	0.00
9	Don't Know	1	0.11

Frequency Missing: 6810

**2023 NATIONAL HEALTH INTERVIEW SURVEY (NHIS)**  
**Codebook for Sample Child File (Version: 24 June 2024)**  
**PUBLIC USE**

**Variable Information:**

**Variable:** SCHDYMSSTC\_C  
**Module:** Child  
**Section:** SCH : Schooling  
**File(s):** Child  
**Data Type:** Numeric  
**Length:** 2  
**Question Text:**  
**Description:** Days of school missed due to illness or injury past 12 months, top-coded  
**Recode:** Yes  
**Universe:** HHSTAT\_C=1 and (5<=AGEP\_C<=17)  
**Universe Description:** Sample children 5-17  
**Sources:** SCHDYMS\_C  
**Question ID:**  
**Keywords:** school attendance; unplanned absences  
**Notes:**  
**Evaluation Report:**

**Unweighted frequencies:**

SCHDYMSSTC\_C Days of school missed due to illness or injury past 12 months, top-coded

Code	Description	Frequency	Percent
00	None	1674	29.49
01-39	1-39 days	3897	68.66
40	40+ days	33	0.58
96	Did not go to school	21	0.37
97	Refused	8	0.14
98	Not Ascertained	0	0.00
99	Don't Know	43	0.76

Frequency Missing: 2016

**2023 NATIONAL HEALTH INTERVIEW SURVEY (NHIS)**  
**Codebook for Sample Child File (Version: 24 June 2024)**  
**PUBLIC USE**

**Variable Information:**

**Variable:** SCHSPEDEV\_C  
**Module:** Child  
**Section:** SCH : Schooling  
**File(s):** Child  
**Data Type:** Numeric  
**Length:** 1  
**Question Text:** Has ^SCNAME ever had a special education or early intervention plan, such as an Individualized Education Plan, an IEP, or an Individualized Family Service Plan, an IFSP?  
**Fills:** ^SCNAME..... *Sample child's name*  
**Description:** Ever had a special education or early intervention plan  
**Recode:**  
**Universe:** HHSTAT\_C=1  
**Universe Description:** Sample children 0-17  
**Sources:**  
**Question ID:** SCH.0020.00.1  
**Keywords:** special needs; specially designed instruction  
**Notes:**  
**Evaluation Report:**

**Unweighted frequencies:**

SCHSPEDEV\_C Ever had a special education or early intervention plan

Code	Description	Frequency	Percent
1	Yes	1184	15.39
2	No	6490	84.37
7	Refused	1	0.01
8	Not Ascertained	0	0.00
9	Don't Know	17	0.22

Frequency Missing:

**2023 NATIONAL HEALTH INTERVIEW SURVEY (NHIS)**  
**Codebook for Sample Child File (Version: 24 June 2024)**  
**PUBLIC USE**

**Variable Information:**

**Variable:** SCHSPED\_C  
**Module:** Child  
**Section:** SCH : Schooling  
**File(s):** Child  
**Data Type:** Numeric  
**Length:** 1  
**Question Text:** Does ^SCNAME currently have a special education or early intervention plan?  
*\*Read if necessary: Consider special education or early intervention plans received during the past school year.*  
**Fills:** ^SCNAME..... Sample child's name  
**Description:** Currently have a special education or early intervention plan  
**Recode:**  
**Universe:** HHSTAT\_C=1 and SCHSPEDEV\_C=1  
**Universe Description:** Sample children 0-17 who ever received special education services  
**Sources:**  
**Question ID:** SCH.0030.00.1  
**Keywords:** special needs; specially designed instruction  
**Notes:**  
**Evaluation Report:**

**Unweighted frequencies:**

SCHSPED\_C Currently have a special education or early intervention plan

Code	Description	Frequency	Percent
1	Yes	807	68.16
2	No	366	30.91
7	Refused	0	0.00
8	Not Ascertained	0	0.00
9	Don't Know	11	0.93

Frequency Missing: 6508

**2023 NATIONAL HEALTH INTERVIEW SURVEY (NHIS)**  
**Codebook for Sample Child File (Version: 24 June 2024)**  
**PUBLIC USE**

**Variable Information:**

**Variable:** SCHSPEDEM\_C  
**Module:** Child  
**Section:** SCH : Schooling  
**File(s):** Child  
**Data Type:** Numeric  
**Length:** 1  
**Question Text:** Does ^SCNAME receive these services to help with ^hisher\_C emotions, concentration, behavior, or mental health?  
**Fills:** ^SCNAME..... *Sample child's name*  
^hisher\_C..... *his/her/their*  
**Description:** Currently receives services for mental health  
**Recode:**  
**Universe:** HHSTAT\_C=1 and SCHSPED\_C=1  
**Universe Description:** Sample children 0-17 who currently receive special education services  
**Sources:**  
**Question ID:** SCH.0040.00.1  
**Keywords:** special needs; specially designed instruction  
**Notes:**  
**Evaluation Report:**

**Unweighted frequencies:**

SCHSPEDEM\_C Currently receives services for mental health

Code	Description	Frequency	Percent
1	Yes	496	61.46
2	No	303	37.55
7	Refused	0	0.00
8	Not Ascertained	0	0.00
9	Don't Know	8	0.99

Frequency Missing: 6885

**2023 NATIONAL HEALTH INTERVIEW SURVEY (NHIS)**  
**Codebook for Sample Child File (Version: 24 June 2024)**  
**PUBLIC USE**

**Variable Information:**

**Variable:** NOTCOV\_C  
**Module:** Child  
**Section:** INS : Health Insurance  
**File(s):** Child  
**Data Type:** Numeric  
**Length:** 1  
**Question Text:**  
**Description:** Coverage status as used in Health United States  
**Recode:** Yes  
**Universe:** HHSTAT\_C=1  
**Universe Description:** Sample children 0-17  
**Sources:** MEDICARE\_C; MEDICAID\_C; PRIVATE\_C; CHIP\_C; OTHPUB\_C; OTHGOV\_C; MILITARY\_C; IHS\_C  
**Question ID:**  
**Keywords:** Uninsured; insured  
**Notes:** Children are considered uninsured if they did not have private health insurance, Medicare, Medicaid, Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP), a State-sponsored health plan, other government programs, or military health plan (includes TRICARE, VA, and CHAMP-VA) at the time of interview. This definition of uninsured matches that used in Health United States.

**Evaluation Report:**

**Unweighted frequencies:**

**NOTCOV\_C** Coverage status as used in Health United States

Code	Description	Frequency	Percent
1	Not covered	280	3.64
2	Covered	7386	96.02
7	Refused	0	0.00
8	Not Ascertained	0	0.00
9	Don't Know	26	0.34

Frequency Missing:

**2023 NATIONAL HEALTH INTERVIEW SURVEY (NHIS)**  
**Codebook for Sample Child File (Version: 24 June 2024)**  
**PUBLIC USE**

**Variable Information:**

**Variable:** COVER\_C  
**Module:** Child  
**Section:** INS : Health Insurance  
**File(s):** Child  
**Data Type:** Numeric  
**Length:** 1  
**Question Text:**  
**Description:** Health insurance hierarchy  
**Recode:** Yes  
**Universe:** HHSTAT\_C=1  
**Universe Description:** Sample children 0-17  
**Sources:** MEDICARE\_C; MEDICAID\_C; PRIVATE\_C; CHIP\_C; OTHPUB\_C; OTHGOV\_C; MILITARY\_C  
**Question ID:**  
**Keywords:** Hierarchy Private; Medicaid; Other Coverage; Uninsured  
**Notes:** This is a hierarchical variable. Children are assigned the first type of insurance in the list that they have.  
**Evaluation Report:**

**Unweighted frequencies:**

COVER\_C Health insurance hierarchy

Code	Description	Frequency	Percent
1	Private	4401	57.22
2	Medicaid and other public	2732	35.52
3	Other coverage	253	3.29
4	Uninsured	280	3.64
5	Don't Know	26	0.34

Frequency Missing:

**2023 NATIONAL HEALTH INTERVIEW SURVEY (NHIS)**  
**Codebook for Sample Child File (Version: 24 June 2024)**  
**PUBLIC USE**

**Variable Information:**

**Variable:** SINCOVDE\_C  
**Module:** Child  
**Section:** INS : Health Insurance  
**File(s):** Child  
**Data Type:** Numeric  
**Length:** 1  
**Question Text:** ?[F1]  
  
^INADDITIONIS ^SCNAME covered by a SEPARATE plan that only pays for dental services?  
**Fills:** ^INADDITIONIS..... In addition to ^HITYPECNOSS, is/Is  
^HITYPECNOSS..... Type of health care plans without single service plans  
^SCNAME..... Sample child's name  
  
**Description:** Single service plan - dental  
**Recode:**  
**Universe:** HHSTAT\_C=1  
**Universe Description:** Sample children 0-17  
**Sources:**  
**Question ID:** INS.0040.00.1  
**Keywords:** Single service  
**Notes:**  
**Evaluation Report:**

**Unweighted frequencies:**

SINCOVDE\_C Single service plan - dental

Code	Description	Frequency	Percent
1	Yes	2809	36.52
2	No	4800	62.40
7	Refused	4	0.05
8	Not Ascertained	0	0.00
9	Don't Know	79	1.03

Frequency Missing:



**2023 NATIONAL HEALTH INTERVIEW SURVEY (NHIS)**  
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**PUBLIC USE**

**Variable Information:**

**Variable:** SINCOVVS\_C  
**Module:** Child  
**Section:** INS : Health Insurance  
**File(s):** Child  
**Data Type:** Numeric  
**Length:** 1  
**Question Text:** ?[F1]  
 Is ^SCNAME covered by a SEPARATE plan that only pays for vision services?  
**Fills:** ^SCNAME..... Sample child's name  
**Description:** Single service plan - vision  
**Recode:**  
**Universe:** HHSTAT\_C=1  
**Universe Description:** Sample children 0-17  
**Sources:**  
**Question ID:** INS.0050.00.1  
**Keywords:** Single service  
**Notes:**  
**Evaluation Report:**

**Unweighted frequencies:**

SINCOVVS\_C Single service plan - vision

Code	Description	Frequency	Percent
1	Yes	2102	27.33
2	No	5495	71.44
7	Refused	4	0.05
8	Not Ascertained	0	0.00
9	Don't Know	91	1.18

Frequency Missing:

**2023 NATIONAL HEALTH INTERVIEW SURVEY (NHIS)**  
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**PUBLIC USE**

**Variable Information:**

Variable: SINCOVRX\_C  
Module: Child  
Section: INS : Health Insurance  
File(s): Child  
Data Type: Numeric  
Length: 1  
Question Text: ?[F1]  
Is ^SCNAME covered by a SEPARATE plan that only pays for prescriptions?  
Fills: ^SCNAME..... Sample child's name  
Description: Single service plan - prescription  
Recode:  
Universe: HHSTAT\_C=1  
Universe Description: Sample children 0-17  
Sources:  
Question ID: INS.0060.00.1  
Keywords: Single service  
Notes:  
Evaluation Report:

**Unweighted frequencies:**

SINCOVRX\_C Single service plan - prescription

Code	Description	Frequency	Percent
1	Yes	742	9.65
2	No	6885	89.51
7	Refused	4	0.05
8	Not Ascertained	0	0.00
9	Don't Know	61	0.79

Frequency Missing:

**2023 NATIONAL HEALTH INTERVIEW SURVEY (NHIS)**  
**Codebook for Sample Child File (Version: 24 June 2024)**  
**PUBLIC USE**

**Variable Information:**

**Variable:** MEDICAID\_C  
**Module:** Child  
**Section:** INS : Health Insurance  
**File(s):** Child  
**Data Type:** Numeric  
**Length:** 1  
**Question Text:**  
**Description:** Medicaid recode  
**Recode:** Yes  
**Universe:** HHSTAT\_C=1  
**Universe Description:** Sample children 0-17  
**Sources:** HIKIND03\_C; MCAIDPRB\_C  
**Question ID:**  
**Keywords:** Medicaid; Title 19; Title XIX  
**Notes:**  
**Evaluation Report:**

**Unweighted frequencies:**

**MEDICAID\_C** Medicaid recode

Code	Description	Frequency	Percent
1	Yes, information	2553	33.19
2	Yes, but no information	11	0.14
3	No	5113	66.47
7	Refused	5	0.07
8	Not Ascertained	0	0.00
9	Don't Know	10	0.13

Frequency Missing:

**2023 NATIONAL HEALTH INTERVIEW SURVEY (NHIS)**  
**Codebook for Sample Child File (Version: 24 June 2024)**  
**PUBLIC USE**

**Variable Information:**

**Variable:** MAXCHNG\_C  
**Module:** Child  
**Section:** INS : Health Insurance  
**File(s):** Child  
**Data Type:** Numeric  
**Length:** 1  
**Question Text:** ?[F1]  
 Was ^SCNAME's Medicaid obtained through Healthcare.gov or the ^MARKETPLACE?  
**Fills:** ^SCNAME..... Sample child's name  
 ^MARKETPLACE..... Health Insurance marketplace names  
**Description:** Medicaid through Marketplace  
**Recode:**  
**Universe:** HHSTAT\_C=1 and MEDICAID\_C in (1,2)  
**Universe Description:** Sample children 0-17 with Medicaid  
**Sources:**  
**Question ID:** INS.0140.00.1  
**Keywords:** Health Insurance Exchange; Health Insurance Marketplace  
**Notes:**  
**Evaluation Report:**

**Unweighted frequencies:**

MAXCHNG\_C Medicaid through Marketplace

Code	Description	Frequency	Percent
1	Yes	922	35.96
2	No	1454	56.71
7	Refused	2	0.08
8	Not Ascertained	14	0.55
9	Don't Know	172	6.71

Frequency Missing: 5128

**2023 NATIONAL HEALTH INTERVIEW SURVEY (NHIS)**  
**Codebook for Sample Child File (Version: 24 June 2024)**  
**PUBLIC USE**

**Variable Information:**

**Variable:** MAPREM\_C  
**Module:** Child  
**Section:** INS : Health Insurance  
**File(s):** Child  
**Data Type:** Numeric  
**Length:** 1  
**Question Text:** ?[F1]  
  
A health insurance premium is the amount ^SCNAME or a family member pays each month for health care coverage. Does ^SCNAME or a family member pay a premium for this Medicaid plan?  
**Fills:** ^SCNAME..... Sample child's name  
**Description:** Medicaid premium  
**Recode:**  
**Universe:** HHSTAT\_C=1 and MEDICAID\_C in (1,2)  
**Universe Description:** Sample children 0-17 with Medicaid  
**Sources:**  
**Question ID:** INS.0150.00.1  
**Keywords:** Premium  
**Notes:**  
**Evaluation Report:**

**Unweighted frequencies:**

MAPREM\_C Medicaid premium

Code	Description	Frequency	Percent
1	Yes	72	2.81
2	No	2454	95.71
7	Refused	0	0.00
8	Not Ascertained	11	0.43
9	Don't Know	27	1.05

Frequency Missing: 5128

2023 NATIONAL HEALTH INTERVIEW SURVEY (NHIS)  
Codebook for Sample Child File (Version: 24 June 2024)  
PUBLIC USE

**Variable Information:**

Variable: MADEDUC\_C  
Module: Child  
Section: INS : Health Insurance  
File(s): Child  
Data Type: Numeric  
Length: 1  
Question Text: ?[F1]

A deductible is the amount you have to pay for health care before your health insurance or health coverage plan will start paying your medical bills. Does ^SCNAME's Medicaid plan have an annual deductible?

\* **Read if necessary:** A deductible is different from a copay (copayment).

Fills: ^SCNAME..... Sample child's name

Description: Medicaid deductible

Recode:

Universe: HHSTAT\_C=1 and MEDICAID\_C in (1,2)

Universe Description: Sample children 0-17 with Medicaid

Sources:

Question ID: INS.0160.00.1

Keywords: Deductible

Notes:

Evaluation Report:

**Unweighted frequencies:**

MADEDUC\_C Medicaid deductible

Code	Description	Frequency	Percent
1	Yes	27	1.05
2	No	2461	95.98
7	Refused	1	0.04
8	Not Ascertained	11	0.43
9	Don't Know	64	2.50

Frequency Missing: 5128

**2023 NATIONAL HEALTH INTERVIEW SURVEY (NHIS)**  
**Codebook for Sample Child File (Version: 24 June 2024)**  
**PUBLIC USE**

**Variable Information:**

**Variable:** MAHDHP\_C  
**Module:** Child  
**Section:** INS : Health Insurance  
**File(s):** Child  
**Data Type:** Numeric  
**Length:** 1  
**Question Text:** ?[F1]  
  
 Is the annual deductible for medical care for this plan less than ^HDHPDED or ^HDHPDED or more? If there is a separate deductible for prescription drugs, hospitalization, or out-of-network care, do not include those deductible amounts here.  
**Fills:** ^HDHPDED..... Deductible threshold (may change in future year)  
**Description:** Medicaid HDHP  
**Recode:**  
**Universe:** HHSTAT\_C=1 and MEDICAID\_C in (1,2) and MADEDUC\_C = 1  
**Universe Description:** Sample children 0-17 with Medicaid that has a deductible  
**Sources:**  
**Question ID:** INS.0170.00.1  
**Keywords:** High deductible  
**Notes:**  
**Evaluation Report:**

**Unweighted frequencies:**

MAHDHP\_C Medicaid HDHP

Code	Description	Frequency	Percent
1	Deductible is less than \$1,500	20	74.07
2	Deductible is \$1,500 or more	6	22.22
7	Refused	1	3.70
8	Not Ascertained	0	0.00
9	Don't Know	0	0.00

Frequency Missing: 7665

**2023 NATIONAL HEALTH INTERVIEW SURVEY (NHIS)**  
**Codebook for Sample Child File (Version: 24 June 2024)**  
**PUBLIC USE**

**Variable Information:**

**Variable:** MAFLG\_C  
**Module:** Child  
**Section:** INS : Health Insurance  
**File(s):** Child  
**Data Type:** Numeric  
**Length:** 1  
**Question Text:**  
**Description:** Medicaid reassignment flag  
**Recode:** Yes  
**Universe:** HHSTAT\_C=1 and MEDICAID\_C in (1,2)  
**Universe Description:** Sample children 0-17 with Medicaid  
**Sources:** HIPNAM1\_C; HIPNAM2\_C  
**Question ID:**  
**Keywords:**  
**Notes:** Flag indicating Sample Child was reassigned from private health insurance to Medicaid  
**Evaluation Report:**

**Unweighted frequencies:**

MAFLG\_C Medicaid reassignment flag

Code	Description	Frequency	Percent
1	Reassigned to Medicaid from private	29	100.00

Frequency Missing: 7663



**2023 NATIONAL HEALTH INTERVIEW SURVEY (NHIS)**  
**Codebook for Sample Child File (Version: 24 June 2024)**  
**PUBLIC USE**

**Variable Information:**

**Variable:** PRIVATE\_C  
**Module:** Child  
**Section:** INS : Health Insurance  
**File(s):** Child  
**Data Type:** Numeric  
**Length:** 1  
**Question Text:**  
**Description:** Private health insurance recode  
**Recode:** Yes  
**Universe:** HHSTAT\_C=1  
**Universe Description:** Sample children 0-17  
**Sources:** HIKIND01\_C; HIKIND03\_C  
**Question ID:**  
**Keywords:** Private health insurance  
**Notes:**  
**Evaluation Report:**

**Unweighted frequencies:**

PRIVATE\_C Private health insurance recode

Code	Description	Frequency	Percent
1	Yes, information	4401	57.22
2	Yes, but no information	0	0.00
3	No	3259	42.37
7	Refused	7	0.09
8	Not Ascertained	0	0.00
9	Don't Know	25	0.33

Frequency Missing:

**2023 NATIONAL HEALTH INTERVIEW SURVEY (NHIS)**  
**Codebook for Sample Child File (Version: 24 June 2024)**  
**PUBLIC USE**

**Variable Information:**

**Variable:** EXCHANGE\_C  
**Module:** Child  
**Section:** INS : Health Insurance  
**File(s):** Child  
**Data Type:** Numeric  
**Length:** 1  
**Question Text:**  
**Description:** Plan through Health Insurance Exchange, NCHS algorithm  
**Recode:** Yes  
**Universe:** HHSTAT\_C=1 and PRIVATE\_C =1  
**Universe Description:** Sample children 0-17 with private health insurance with information  
**Sources:** HIPNAM1\_C; HIPNAM2\_C; MACHMN\_C; CHNAME\_C; OPNAME\_C; OGNAME\_C  
**Question ID:**  
**Keywords:** Health Insurance Exchange; Health Insurance Marketplace  
**Notes:** Indicates Sample Child is on an exchange plan based on NCHS algorithm  
**Evaluation Report:**

**Unweighted frequencies:**

**EXCHANGE\_C** Plan through Health Insurance Exchange, NCHS algorithm

Code	Description	Frequency	Percent
1	Exchange plan	244	5.54
2	Not exchange plan	4157	94.46
8	Not Ascertained	0	0.00

Frequency Missing: 3291

**2023 NATIONAL HEALTH INTERVIEW SURVEY (NHIS)**  
**Codebook for Sample Child File (Version: 24 June 2024)**  
**PUBLIC USE**

**Variable Information:**

**Variable:** POLHLD1\_C  
**Module:** Child  
**Section:** INS : Health Insurance  
**File(s):** Child  
**Data Type:** Numeric  
**Length:** 1  
**Question Text:** ?[F1]

I am going to ask you some questions about ^FIRSTPLANC. Health insurance plans are usually obtained in one person's name even if other family members are covered by that plan. That person is called the policyholder. Is ^SCNAME the policyholder for ^THISPLANC?

**Fills:** ^FIRSTPLANC..... *this plan/this first plan/this ^HIPNAM1\_C plan/this second plan/this ^HIPNAM2\_C plan*  
^HIPNAM1\_C..... {Value of HIPNAM1\_C}  
^HIPNAM2\_C..... {Value of HIPNAM2\_C}  
^SCNAME..... *Sample child's name*  
^THISPLANC..... *this plan/^HIPNAM1\_C/^HIPNAM2\_C*

**Description:** Policyholder for private plan 1  
**Recode:**  
**Universe:** HHSTAT\_C=1 and PRIVATE\_C in (1,2)  
**Universe Description:** Sample children 0-17 with private health insurance - plan 1  
**Sources:** POLHLD\_C  
**Question ID:** INS.0340.01.1  
**Keywords:** Policyholder  
**Notes:**  
**Evaluation Report:**

**Unweighted frequencies:**

POLHLD1\_C Policyholder for private plan 1

Code	Description	Frequency	Percent
1	Yes	122	2.77
2	No	4148	94.25
7	Refused	0	0.00
8	Not Ascertained	129	2.93
9	Don't Know	2	0.05

Frequency Missing: 3291

**2023 NATIONAL HEALTH INTERVIEW SURVEY (NHIS)**  
**Codebook for Sample Child File (Version: 24 June 2024)**  
**PUBLIC USE**

**Variable Information:**

**Variable:** PRPLCOV1\_C  
**Module:** Child  
**Section:** INS : Health Insurance  
**File(s):** Child  
**Data Type:** Numeric  
**Length:** 1  
**Question Text:** Does this plan cover someone other than ^SCNAME?  
**Fills:** ^SCNAME..... *Sample child's name*  
**Description:** Plan coverage for others - plan 1  
**Recode:**  
**Universe:** HHSTAT\_C=1 and PRIVATE\_C in (1,2) and POLHLD1\_C in (1,7,9)  
**Universe Description:** Sample children 0-17 with private health insurance who are the policyholder or do not know or refused if they are the policyholder for plan 1  
**Sources:** PRPLCOV\_C  
**Question ID:** INS.0350.01.1  
**Keywords:** Policyholder  
**Notes:**  
**Evaluation Report:**

**Unweighted frequencies:**

PRPLCOV1\_C Plan coverage for others - plan 1

Code	Description	Frequency	Percent
1	Yes	102	82.26
2	No	21	16.94
7	Refused	0	0.00
8	Not Ascertained	0	0.00
9	Don't Know	1	0.81

Frequency Missing: 7568

**2023 NATIONAL HEALTH INTERVIEW SURVEY (NHIS)**  
**Codebook for Sample Child File (Version: 24 June 2024)**  
**PUBLIC USE**

**Variable Information:**

**Variable:** PRPLCOV1\_A\_C  
**Module:** Child  
**Section:** INS : Health Insurance  
**File(s):** Child  
**Data Type:** Numeric  
**Length:** 1  
**Question Text:** Does this plan cover someone other than yourself?  
**Description:** Response to PRPLCOV1\_A or PRPLCOV2\_A from adult - plan 1  
**Recode:** Yes  
**Universe:** HHSTAT\_C=1 and PRIVATE\_C in (1,2) and (FRMAP1\_1\_C=1 or FRMAP2\_1\_C=1)  
**Universe Description:** Sample children 0-17 with private health insurance (plan 1) who share the sample adult's plan 1 or plan 2, response to PRPLCOV1\_A or PRPLCOV2\_A from sample adult  
**Sources:** PRPLCOV1\_A; PRPLCOV2\_A  
**Question ID:**  
**Keywords:** Policyholder  
**Notes:** Sample adult's plan is shared with sample child. Response to PRPLCOV1\_A or PRPLCOV2\_A (unedited)  
**Evaluation Report:**

**Unweighted frequencies:**

**PRPLCOV1\_A\_C** Response to PRPLCOV1\_A or PRPLCOV2\_A from adult - plan 1

Code	Description	Frequency	Percent
1	Yes	1447	100.00
2	No	0	0.00
7	Refused	0	0.00
8	Not Ascertained	0	0.00
9	Don't Know	0	0.00

Frequency Missing: 6245

**2023 NATIONAL HEALTH INTERVIEW SURVEY (NHIS)**  
**Codebook for Sample Child File (Version: 24 June 2024)**  
**PUBLIC USE**

**Variable Information:**

**Variable:** PLNWRKR1\_C  
**Module:** Child  
**Section:** INS : Health Insurance  
**File(s):** Child  
**Data Type:** Numeric  
**Length:** 2  
**Question Text:** Which one of these categories best describes how this plan was obtained? Was it obtained through an employer or union, purchased directly, obtained through Healthcare.gov or the Affordable Care Act, also known as Obamacare, obtained through a state or local government or community program or obtained in some other way?  
**Description:** How plan was originally obtained - plan 1  
**Recode:** Yes  
**Universe:** HHSTAT\_C=1 and PRIVATE\_C in (1,2)  
**Universe Description:** Sample children 0-17 with private health insurance - plan 1  
**Sources:** PLNWRK1\_C; PLNWKSP1\_C  
**Question ID:**  
**Keywords:** Employer-based; directly purchased  
**Notes:** Includes both responses to PLNWRK1\_C and additional answer categories based on editing of verbatim responses in PLNWKSP1\_C  
**Evaluation Report:**

**Unweighted frequencies:**

PLNWRKR1\_C How plan was originally obtained - plan 1

Code	Description	Frequency	Percent
01	Through an employer, union, or professional organization	3984	90.52
02	Purchased directly	188	4.27
03	Through Healthcare.gov or the Affordable Care Act, also known as Obamacare	77	1.75
04	Through a state or local government or community program	19	0.43
05	Other	4	0.09
06	Through school	0	0.00
07	Through parents	15	0.34
08	Through other relative	0	0.00
97	Refused	1	0.02
98	Not Ascertained	110	2.50
99	Don't Know	3	0.07

Frequency Missing: 3291

**2023 NATIONAL HEALTH INTERVIEW SURVEY (NHIS)**  
**Codebook for Sample Child File (Version: 24 June 2024)**  
**PUBLIC USE**

**Variable Information:**

**Variable:** PLNEXCHG1\_C  
**Module:** Child  
**Section:** INS : Health Insurance  
**File(s):** Child  
**Data Type:** Numeric  
**Length:** 1  
**Question Text:** **[F1]**  
 Was the plan obtained through Healthcare.gov or the ^MARKETPLACE?  
**Fills:** ^MARKETPLACE..... Health Insurance marketplace names  
**Description:** Health plan obtained through Marketplace - plan 1  
**Recode:**  
**Universe:** HHSTAT\_C=1 and PRIVATE\_C in (1,2) and PLNWRKR1\_C in (2,4,5,6,7,8,97,99)  
**Universe Description:** Sample children 0-17 with private health insurance who indicated that their plan was directly purchased, obtained through a state, local, government or community program, obtained in some other way, or refused/don't know how it was obtained - plan 1  
**Sources:** PLNEXCHG\_C  
**Question ID:** INS.0380.01.1  
**Keywords:** Health Insurance Exchange; Health Insurance Marketplace  
**Notes:** Do not use this variable alone to determine whether a private plan was obtained through an exchange.  
**Evaluation Report:**

**Unweighted frequencies:**

PLNEXCHG1\_C Health plan obtained through Marketplace - plan 1

Code	Description	Frequency	Percent
1	Yes	83	36.09
2	No	128	55.65
7	Refused	2	0.87
8	Not Ascertained	0	0.00
9	Don't Know	17	7.39

Frequency Missing: 7462

**2023 NATIONAL HEALTH INTERVIEW SURVEY (NHIS)**  
**Codebook for Sample Child File (Version: 24 June 2024)**  
**PUBLIC USE**

**Variable Information:**

**Variable:** PLN1PAY1\_C  
**Module:** Child  
**Section:** INS : Health Insurance  
**File(s):** Child  
**Data Type:** Numeric  
**Length:** 1  
**Question Text:** Who pays for this health insurance plan?  
*\* Enter all that apply, separate with commas.*  
**Description:** Paid for by self or family - plan 1  
**Recode:**  
**Universe:** HHSTAT\_C=1 and PRIVATE\_C in (1,2)  
**Universe Description:** Sample children 0-17 with private health insurance - plan 1  
**Sources:** PLNPAY\_C  
**Question ID:** INS.0390.11.1  
**Keywords:**  
**Notes:**  
**Evaluation Report:**

**Unweighted frequencies:**

PLN1PAY1\_C Paid for by self or family - plan 1

Code	Description	Frequency	Percent
1	Mentioned	3659	83.14
2	Not mentioned	586	13.32
7	Refused	1	0.02
8	Not Ascertained	129	2.93
9	Don't Know	26	0.59

Frequency Missing: 3291



**2023 NATIONAL HEALTH INTERVIEW SURVEY (NHIS)**  
**Codebook for Sample Child File (Version: 24 June 2024)**  
**PUBLIC USE**

**Variable Information:**

**Variable:** PLN1PAY2\_C  
**Module:** Child  
**Section:** INS : Health Insurance  
**File(s):** Child  
**Data Type:** Numeric  
**Length:** 1  
**Question Text:** Who pays for this health insurance plan?  
*\* Enter all that apply, separate with commas.*  
**Description:** Paid for by employer or union - plan 1  
**Recode:**  
**Universe:** HHSTAT\_C=1 and PRIVATE\_C in (1,2)  
**Universe Description:** Sample children 0-17 with private health insurance - plan 1  
**Sources:** PLNPAY\_C  
**Question ID:** INS.0390.12.1  
**Keywords:**  
**Notes:**  
**Evaluation Report:**

**Unweighted frequencies:**

PLN1PAY2\_C Paid for by employer or union - plan 1

Code	Description	Frequency	Percent
1	Mentioned	2946	66.94
2	Not mentioned	1299	29.52
7	Refused	1	0.02
8	Not Ascertained	129	2.93
9	Don't Know	26	0.59

Frequency Missing: 3291

**2023 NATIONAL HEALTH INTERVIEW SURVEY (NHIS)**  
**Codebook for Sample Child File (Version: 24 June 2024)**  
**PUBLIC USE**

**Variable Information:**

**Variable:** PLN1PAY3\_C  
**Module:** Child  
**Section:** INS : Health Insurance  
**File(s):** Child  
**Data Type:** Numeric  
**Length:** 1  
**Question Text:** Who pays for this health insurance plan?  
*\* Enter all that apply, separate with commas.*  
**Description:** Paid for by someone outside the household - plan 1  
**Recode:**  
**Universe:** HHSTAT\_C=1 and PRIVATE\_C in (1,2)  
**Universe Description:** Sample children 0-17 with private health insurance - plan 1  
**Sources:** PLNPAY\_C  
**Question ID:** INS.0390.13.1  
**Keywords:**  
**Notes:**  
**Evaluation Report:**

**Unweighted frequencies:**

PLN1PAY3\_C Paid for by someone outside the household - plan 1

Code	Description	Frequency	Percent
1	Mentioned	137	3.11
2	Not mentioned	4108	93.34
7	Refused	1	0.02
8	Not Ascertained	129	2.93
9	Don't Know	26	0.59

Frequency Missing: 3291

**2023 NATIONAL HEALTH INTERVIEW SURVEY (NHIS)**  
**Codebook for Sample Child File (Version: 24 June 2024)**  
**PUBLIC USE**

**Variable Information:**

**Variable:** PLN1PAY5\_C  
**Module:** Child  
**Section:** INS : Health Insurance  
**File(s):** Child  
**Data Type:** Numeric  
**Length:** 1  
**Question Text:** Who pays for this health insurance plan?  
*\* Enter all that apply, separate with commas.*  
**Description:** Paid for by Medicaid - plan 1  
**Recode:**  
**Universe:** HHSTAT\_C=1 and PRIVATE\_C in (1,2)  
**Universe Description:** Sample children 0-17 with private health insurance - plan 1  
**Sources:** PLNPAY\_C  
**Question ID:** INS.0390.15.1  
**Keywords:**  
**Notes:**  
**Evaluation Report:**

**Unweighted frequencies:**

PLN1PAY5\_C Paid for by Medicaid - plan 1

Code	Description	Frequency	Percent
1	Mentioned	6	0.14
2	Not mentioned	4239	96.32
7	Refused	1	0.02
8	Not Ascertained	129	2.93
9	Don't Know	26	0.59

Frequency Missing: 3291

**2023 NATIONAL HEALTH INTERVIEW SURVEY (NHIS)**  
**Codebook for Sample Child File (Version: 24 June 2024)**  
**PUBLIC USE**

**Variable Information:**

**Variable:** PLN1PAY6R\_C  
**Module:** Child  
**Section:** INS : Health Insurance  
**File(s):** Child  
**Data Type:** Numeric  
**Length:** 1  
**Question Text:** ?[F1]  
 Who pays for this health insurance plan?  
 \* Enter all that apply, separate with commas.  
**Description:** Paid for by other government program - plan 1  
**Recode:**  
**Universe:** HHSTAT\_C=1 and PRIVATE\_C in (1,2)  
**Universe Description:** Sample children 0-17 with private health insurance - plan 1  
**Sources:** PLN1PAY4\_C; PLN1PAY6\_C  
**Question ID:**  
**Keywords:**  
**Notes:** Includes children for whom Medicare pays the premium  
**Evaluation Report:**

**Unweighted frequencies:**

PLN1PAY6R\_C Paid for by other government program - plan 1

Code	Description	Frequency	Percent
1	Mentioned	14	0.32
2	Not mentioned	4231	96.14
7	Refused	1	0.02
8	Not Ascertained	129	2.93
9	Don't Know	26	0.59

Frequency Missing: 3291

**2023 NATIONAL HEALTH INTERVIEW SURVEY (NHIS)**  
**Codebook for Sample Child File (Version: 24 June 2024)**  
**PUBLIC USE**

**Variable Information:**

**Variable:** HICOSTR1\_C  
**Module:** Child  
**Section:** INS : Health Insurance  
**File(s):** Child  
**Data Type:** Numeric  
**Length:** 5  
**Question Text:** ?[F1]  
  
How much does ^SCNAME's family currently spend for health insurance premiums for ^FIRSTPLANC? Please include payroll deductions for premiums.  
**Fills:** ^SCNAME..... Sample child's name  
^FIRSTPLANC..... this plan/this first plan/this ^HIPNAM1\_C plan/this second plan/this ^HIPNAM2\_C plan  
^HIPNAM1\_C..... {Value of HIPNAM1\_C}  
^HIPNAM2\_C..... {Value of HIPNAM2\_C}  
**Description:** Out-of-pocket premium cost - plan 1  
**Recode:** Yes  
**Universe:** HHSTAT\_C=1 and PRIVATE\_C in (1,2) and PLN1PAY1\_C =1  
**Universe Description:** Sample children 0-17 with private health insurance with plan paid by self or family - plan 1  
**Sources:** HICOSTN1\_C; HICOSTT1\_C  
**Question ID:**  
**Keywords:** Premiums  
**Notes:** This recode annualizes the amount spent on the sample child's health insurance premiums - plan 1.  
**Evaluation Report:**

**Unweighted frequencies:**

HICOSTR1\_C Out-of-pocket premium cost - plan 1

Code	Description	Frequency	Percent
00001-39999	\$1 - \$39,999	2590	70.78
40000	\$40,000 or more	7	0.19
99997	Refused	56	1.53
99998	Not Ascertained	0	0.00
99999	Don't Know	1006	27.49

Frequency Missing: 4033

**2023 NATIONAL HEALTH INTERVIEW SURVEY (NHIS)**  
**Codebook for Sample Child File (Version: 24 June 2024)**  
**PUBLIC USE**

**Variable Information:**

**Variable:** PRDEDUC1\_C  
**Module:** Child  
**Section:** INS : Health Insurance  
**File(s):** Child  
**Data Type:** Numeric  
**Length:** 1  
**Question Text:** ?[F1]

A deductible is the amount you have to pay for health care before your health insurance or health coverage plan will start paying your medical bills. Does this health plan have an annual deductible?

\* **Read if necessary:** *A deductible is different from a copay (copayment).*

**Description:** Deductible - plan 1  
**Recode:**  
**Universe:** HHSTAT\_C=1 and PRIVATE\_C in (1,2)  
**Universe Description:** Sample children 0-17 with private health insurance - plan 1  
**Sources:** PRDEDUC\_C  
**Question ID:** INS.0410.01.1  
**Keywords:** Deductible  
**Notes:**  
**Evaluation Report:**

**Unweighted frequencies:**

PRDEDUC1\_C Deductible - plan 1

Code	Description	Frequency	Percent
1	Yes	3392	77.07
2	No	702	15.95
7	Refused	13	0.30
8	Not Ascertained	0	0.00
9	Don't Know	294	6.68

Frequency Missing: 3291

**2023 NATIONAL HEALTH INTERVIEW SURVEY (NHIS)**  
**Codebook for Sample Child File (Version: 24 June 2024)**  
**PUBLIC USE**

**Variable Information:**

**Variable:** PRHDHP1\_C  
**Module:** Child  
**Section:** INS : Health Insurance  
**File(s):** Child  
**Data Type:** Numeric  
**Length:** 1  
**Question Text:** ?[F1]

Is the ^FAM\_C annual deductible for medical care for this plan less than ^HDHPAMT\_C, or ^HDHPAMT\_C or more? If there is a separate deductible for prescription drugs, hospitalization, or out-of-network care, do not include those deductible amounts here.

**Fills:** ^FAM\_C..... family  
^HDHPAMT\_C..... ^HDHPDED\_family/^HDHPDED  
^HDHPDED\_family..... Family deductible threshold (may change in future year)  
^HDHPDED..... Deductible threshold (may change in future year)

**Description:** High deductible health plan - plan 1

**Recode:**

**Universe:** HHSTAT\_C=1 and PRIVATE\_C in (1,2) and PRDEDUC1\_C=1

**Universe Description:** Sample children 0-17 with private health insurance who have a deductible for plan 1

**Sources:** PRHDHP\_C

**Question ID:** INS.0420.01.1

**Keywords:** Consumer directed; High deductible; HDHP; CDHP

**Notes:** For a plan that covers only one person the deductible threshold is \$1,500. For a plan that covers two or more persons the deductible threshold is \$3,000.

**Evaluation Report:**

**Unweighted frequencies:**

PRHDHP1\_C High deductible health plan - plan 1

Code	Description	Frequency	Percent
1	Less than ^HDHPAMT_C	1568	46.23
2	^HDHPAMT_C or more	1575	46.43
7	Refused	3	0.09
8	Not Ascertained	0	0.00
9	Don't Know	246	7.25

Frequency Missing: 4300

**2023 NATIONAL HEALTH INTERVIEW SURVEY (NHIS)**  
**Codebook for Sample Child File (Version: 24 June 2024)**  
**PUBLIC USE**

**Variable Information:**

**Variable:** HSAHRA1\_C  
**Module:** Child  
**Section:** INS : Health Insurance  
**File(s):** Child  
**Data Type:** Numeric  
**Length:** 1  
**Question Text:** There are special accounts or funds that can be used to pay for medical expenses, sometimes referred to as Health Savings Accounts or HSAs, Health Reimbursement Accounts or HRAs, Personal Care accounts, Personal Medical funds, or Choice funds. These are DIFFERENT from Flexible Spending Accounts or FSAs. Is there one of these accounts or funds with this plan?  
**Description:** Health Savings Accounts / Health Reimbursement Accounts - plan 1  
**Recode:**  
**Universe:** HHSTAT\_C=1 and PRIVATE\_C in (1,2) and PRDEDUC1\_C=1 and PRHDHP1\_C in (2,7,8,9)  
**Universe Description:** Sample children 0-17 with private health insurance who have or do not know if they have a high deductible for plan 1  
**Sources:** HSAHRA\_C  
**Question ID:** INS.0430.01.1  
**Keywords:** Consumer directed; CDHP; HSA; HRA  
**Notes:**  
**Evaluation Report:**

**Unweighted frequencies:**

HSAHRA1\_C Health Savings Accounts / Health Reimbursement Accounts - plan 1

Code	Description	Frequency	Percent
1	Yes	849	46.55
2	No	865	47.42
7	Refused	1	0.05
8	Not Ascertained	29	1.59
9	Don't Know	80	4.39

Frequency Missing: 5868



**2023 NATIONAL HEALTH INTERVIEW SURVEY (NHIS)**  
**Codebook for Sample Child File (Version: 24 June 2024)**  
**PUBLIC USE**

**Variable Information:**

**Variable:** PRRXCOV1\_C  
**Module:** Child  
**Section:** INS : Health Insurance  
**File(s):** Child  
**Data Type:** Numeric  
**Length:** 1  
**Question Text:** Does ^FIRSTPLANC pay for any of the costs for medications prescribed by a doctor?  
*\* Read if necessary: Even if ^SCNAME has not used this benefit, please answer if this plan would cover at least some of the costs if ^SCNAME were prescribed medications.*

**Fills:** ^FIRSTPLANC..... this plan/this first plan/this ^HIPNAM1\_C plan/this second plan/this ^HIPNAM2\_C plan  
^HIPNAM1\_C..... {Value of HIPNAM1\_C}  
^HIPNAM2\_C..... {Value of HIPNAM2\_C}  
^SCNAME..... Sample child's name

**Description:** Plan pays for prescription drug - plan 1  
**Recode:**  
**Universe:** HHSTAT\_C=1 and PRIVATE\_C in (1,2)  
**Universe Description:** Sample children 0-17 with private health insurance - plan 1  
**Sources:** PRRXCOV\_C  
**Question ID:** INS.0440.01.1  
**Keywords:** Medications; Prescriptions  
**Notes:**  
**Evaluation Report:**

**Unweighted frequencies:**

PRRXCOV1\_C Plan pays for prescription drug - plan 1

Code	Description	Frequency	Percent
1	Yes	3909	88.82
2	No	285	6.48
7	Refused	0	0.00
8	Not Ascertained	129	2.93
9	Don't Know	78	1.77

Frequency Missing: 3291

**2023 NATIONAL HEALTH INTERVIEW SURVEY (NHIS)**  
**Codebook for Sample Child File (Version: 24 June 2024)**  
**PUBLIC USE**

**Variable Information:**

**Variable:** PRDNCOV1\_C  
**Module:** Child  
**Section:** INS : Health Insurance  
**File(s):** Child  
**Data Type:** Numeric  
**Length:** 1  
**Question Text:** Does ^FIRSTPLANC pay for any of the costs for dental care?  
*\* Read if necessary: Even if ^SCNAME has not used this benefit, please answer if this plan would cover at least some of the costs if ^SCNAME did have dental care.*

**Fills:** ^FIRSTPLANC..... this plan/this first plan/this ^HIPNAM1\_C plan/this second plan/this ^HIPNAM2\_C plan  
^HIPNAM1\_C..... {Value of HIPNAM1\_C}  
^HIPNAM2\_C..... {Value of HIPNAM2\_C}  
^SCNAME..... Sample child's name

**Description:** Plan pays for dental care - plan 1  
**Recode:**  
**Universe:** HHSTAT\_C=1 and PRIVATE\_C in (1,2)  
**Universe Description:** Sample children 0-17 with private health insurance - plan 1  
**Sources:** PRDNCOV\_C  
**Question ID:** INS.0450.01.1  
**Keywords:** Dental care  
**Notes:**  
**Evaluation Report:**

**Unweighted frequencies:**

PRDNCOV1\_C Plan pays for dental care - plan 1

Code	Description	Frequency	Percent
1	Yes	1847	41.97
2	No	2316	52.62
7	Refused	0	0.00
8	Not Ascertained	129	2.93
9	Don't Know	109	2.48

Frequency Missing: 3291

**2023 NATIONAL HEALTH INTERVIEW SURVEY (NHIS)**  
**Codebook for Sample Child File (Version: 24 June 2024)**  
**PUBLIC USE**

**Variable Information:**

**Variable:** PRVSCOV1\_C  
**Module:** Child  
**Section:** INS : Health Insurance  
**File(s):** Child  
**Data Type:** Numeric  
**Length:** 1  
**Question Text:** Does ^FIRSTPLANC pay for any of the costs for routine vision care, such as glasses and contact lenses?  
*\* Read if necessary: Even if ^SCNAME has not used this benefit, please answer if this plan would cover at least some of the costs if ^SCNAME did have vision care.*

**Fills:** ^FIRSTPLANC..... this plan/this first plan/this ^HIPNAM1\_C plan/this second plan/this ^HIPNAM2\_C plan  
^HIPNAM1\_C..... {Value of HIPNAM1\_C}  
^HIPNAM2\_C..... {Value of HIPNAM2\_C}  
^SCNAME..... Sample child's name

**Description:** Plan pays for vision care - plan 1  
**Recode:**  
**Universe:** HHSTAT\_C=1 and PRIVATE\_C in (1,2)  
**Universe Description:** Sample children 0-17 with private health insurance - plan 1  
**Sources:** PRVSCOV\_C  
**Question ID:** INS.0460.01.1  
**Keywords:** Vision care  
**Notes:**  
**Evaluation Report:**

**Unweighted frequencies:**

PRVSCOV1\_C Plan pays for vision care - plan 1

Code	Description	Frequency	Percent
1	Yes	2024	45.99
2	No	2080	47.26
7	Refused	0	0.00
8	Not Ascertained	129	2.93
9	Don't Know	168	3.82

Frequency Missing: 3291

**2023 NATIONAL HEALTH INTERVIEW SURVEY (NHIS)**  
**Codebook for Sample Child File (Version: 24 June 2024)**  
**PUBLIC USE**

**Variable Information:**

**Variable:** EXCHPR1\_C  
**Module:** Child  
**Section:** INS : Health Insurance  
**File(s):** Child  
**Data Type:** Numeric  
**Length:** 1  
**Question Text:**  
**Description:** Exchange company coding, NCHS - plan 1  
**Recode:** Yes  
**Universe:** HHSTAT\_C=1 and PRIVATE\_C=1 and (HIKIND01\_C=1 or HIKIND03\_C=1)  
**Universe Description:** Sample children 0-17 with private health insurance who initially indicated private health insurance - plan 1  
**Sources:** HIPNAM1\_C  
**Question ID:**  
**Keywords:** Private health insurance; Exchange  
**Notes:** Internal coding of insurance plan names from private plan verbatim fields into four categories - plan 1  
**Evaluation Report:**

**Unweighted frequencies:**

EXCHPR1\_C Exchange company coding, NCHS - plan 1

Code	Description	Frequency	Percent
1	Company provides exchange plans	2985	69.87
2	Not an exchange company	1072	25.09
3	Exchange Portal or exact exchange plan name	20	0.47
8	Not Ascertained	195	4.56

Frequency Missing: 3420

**2023 NATIONAL HEALTH INTERVIEW SURVEY (NHIS)**  
**Codebook for Sample Child File (Version: 24 June 2024)**  
**PUBLIC USE**

**Variable Information:**

**Variable:** PRFLG\_C  
**Module:** Child  
**Section:** INS : Health Insurance  
**File(s):** Child  
**Data Type:** Numeric  
**Length:** 1  
**Question Text:**  
**Description:** Private reassignment flag  
**Recode:** Yes  
**Universe:** HHSTAT\_C=1 and PRIVATE\_C in (1,2)  
**Universe Description:** Sample children 0-17 with private health insurance - plan 1  
**Sources:**  
**Question ID:**  
**Keywords:** Private health insurance  
**Notes:** Flag indicating Sample Child was reassigned from public health coverage (Medicaid, CHIP, state-sponsored plan, other government) to private  
**Evaluation Report:**

**Unweighted frequencies:**

PRFLG\_C Private reassignment flag

Code	Description	Frequency	Percent
1	Reassigned to private from public	129	100.00

Frequency Missing: 7563

**2023 NATIONAL HEALTH INTERVIEW SURVEY (NHIS)**  
**Codebook for Sample Child File (Version: 24 June 2024)**  
**PUBLIC USE**

**Variable Information:**

**Variable:** PXCHNG1\_C  
**Module:** Child  
**Section:** INS : Health Insurance  
**File(s):** Child  
**Data Type:** Numeric  
**Length:** 1  
**Question Text:**  
**Description:** Marketplace or state exchange, reassigned from public to private  
**Recode:** Yes  
**Universe:** HHSTAT\_C=1 and PRIVATE\_C in (1,2) and PRFLG\_C=1  
**Universe Description:** Sample children 0-17 with private health insurance whose information was originally collected in Medicaid, CHIP, state-sponsored plan, or other government program  
**Sources:** MAXCHNG\_C; CHXCHNG\_C; OPXCHNG\_C; OGXCHNG\_C  
**Question ID:**  
**Keywords:** Private health insurance; Exchange  
**Notes:** Indicates that plan was obtained on Healthcare.gov, Health Insurance Marketplace or state-based exchange for a plan that has been reassigned from public to private  
**Evaluation Report:**

**Unweighted frequencies:**

**PXCHNG1\_C** Marketplace or state exchange, reassigned from public to private

Code	Description	Frequency	Percent
1	Yes	85	65.89
2	No	42	32.56
7	Refused	0	0.00
8	Not Ascertained	0	0.00
9	Don't Know	2	1.55

Frequency Missing: 7563

**2023 NATIONAL HEALTH INTERVIEW SURVEY (NHIS)**  
**Codebook for Sample Child File (Version: 24 June 2024)**  
**PUBLIC USE**

**Variable Information:**

**Variable:** PRPREM1\_C  
**Module:** Child  
**Section:** INS : Health Insurance  
**File(s):** Child  
**Data Type:** Numeric  
**Length:** 1  
**Question Text:**  
**Description:** Premium on plan reassigned from public to private  
**Recode:** Yes  
**Universe:** HHSTAT\_C=1 and PRIVATE\_C in (1,2) and PRFLG\_C=1  
**Universe Description:** Sample children 0-17 with private health insurance whose information was originally collected in Medicaid, CHIP, state-sponsored plan, or other government program  
**Sources:** MAPREM\_C; CHPREM\_C; OPPREM\_C; OGPREM\_C  
**Question ID:**  
**Keywords:** Private health insurance; Premium; Enrollment fee  
**Notes:** Indicates that there is an enrollment fee or premium for a plan that has been reassigned from public to private  
**Evaluation Report:**

**Unweighted frequencies:**

**PRPREM1\_C** Premium on plan reassigned from public to private

Code	Description	Frequency	Percent
1	Yes	65	50.39
2	No	62	48.06
7	Refused	0	0.00
8	Not Ascertained	0	0.00
9	Don't Know	2	1.55

Frequency Missing: 7563

**2023 NATIONAL HEALTH INTERVIEW SURVEY (NHIS)**  
**Codebook for Sample Child File (Version: 24 June 2024)**  
**PUBLIC USE**

**Variable Information:**

**Variable:** PLEXCHPR1\_C  
**Module:** Child  
**Section:** INS : Health Insurance  
**File(s):** Child  
**Data Type:** Numeric  
**Length:** 1  
**Question Text:**  
**Description:** Exchange company coding, NCHS, reassigned from public to private  
**Recode:** Yes  
**Universe:** HHSTAT\_C=1 and PRIVATE\_C in (1,2) and PRFLG\_C=1  
**Universe Description:** Sample children 0-17 with private health insurance whose information was originally collected in Medicaid, CHIP, state-sponsored plan, or other government program  
**Sources:** MACHMN\_C; CHNAME\_C; OPNAME\_C; OGNAMC\_C  
**Question ID:**  
**Keywords:** Private health insurance; Exchange  
**Notes:** Plan has been reassigned from public to private and this is the internal coding from verbatim fields into four categories  
**Evaluation Report:**

**Unweighted frequencies:**

**PLEXCHPR1\_C** Exchange company coding, NCHS, reassigned from public to private

Code	Description	Frequency	Percent
1	Company provides exchange plans	74	57.36
2	Not an exchange company	26	20.16
3	Exchange Portal or exact exchange plan name	18	13.95
8	Not Ascertained	11	8.53

Frequency Missing: 7563



**2023 NATIONAL HEALTH INTERVIEW SURVEY (NHIS)**  
**Codebook for Sample Child File (Version: 24 June 2024)**  
**PUBLIC USE**

**Variable Information:**

**Variable:** POLHLD2\_C  
**Module:** Child  
**Section:** INS : Health Insurance  
**File(s):** Child  
**Data Type:** Numeric  
**Length:** 1  
**Question Text:** ?[F1]

I am going to ask you some questions about ^FIRSTPLANC. Health insurance plans are usually obtained in one person's name even if other family members are covered by that plan. That person is called the policyholder. Is ^SCNAME the policyholder for ^THISPLANC?

**Fills:** ^FIRSTPLANC..... *this plan/this first plan/this ^HIPNAM1\_C plan/this second plan/this ^HIPNAM2\_C plan*  
^HIPNAM1\_C..... {Value of HIPNAM1\_C}  
^HIPNAM2\_C..... {Value of HIPNAM2\_C}  
^SCNAME..... *Sample child's name*  
^THISPLANC..... *this plan/^HIPNAM1\_C/^HIPNAM2\_C*

**Description:** Policyholder for private plan 2  
**Recode:**  
**Universe:** HHSTAT\_C=1 and PRIVATE\_C in (1,2) and HIPNAM2\_C ne 'b1'  
**Universe Description:** Sample children 0-17 with private health insurance - plan 2  
**Sources:** POLHLD\_C  
**Question ID:** INS.0340.02.1  
**Keywords:** Policyholder  
**Notes:**  
**Evaluation Report:**

**Unweighted frequencies:**

POLHLD2\_C Policyholder for private plan 2

Code	Description	Frequency	Percent
1	Yes	20	12.50
2	No	140	87.50
7	Refused	0	0.00
8	Not Ascertained	0	0.00
9	Don't Know	0	0.00

Frequency Missing: 7532

**2023 NATIONAL HEALTH INTERVIEW SURVEY (NHIS)**  
**Codebook for Sample Child File (Version: 24 June 2024)**  
**PUBLIC USE**

**Variable Information:**

**Variable:** PRPLCOV2\_C  
**Module:** Child  
**Section:** INS : Health Insurance  
**File(s):** Child  
**Data Type:** Numeric  
**Length:** 1  
**Question Text:** Does this plan cover someone other than ^SCNAME?  
**Fills:** ^SCNAME..... *Sample child's name*  
**Description:** Plan coverage for others - plan 2  
**Recode:**  
**Universe:** HHSTAT\_C=1 and PRIVATE\_C in (1,2) and HIPNAM2\_C ne 'b1' and POLHLD2\_C in (1,7,9)  
**Universe Description:** Sample children 0-17 with private health insurance who are the policyholder or do not know or refused if they are the policyholder for plan 2  
**Sources:** PRPLCOV\_C  
**Question ID:** INS.0350.02.1  
**Keywords:** Policyholder  
**Notes:**  
**Evaluation Report:**

**Unweighted frequencies:**

PRPLCOV2\_C Plan coverage for others - plan 2

Code	Description	Frequency	Percent
1	Yes	17	85.00
2	No	2	10.00
7	Refused	0	0.00
8	Not Ascertained	0	0.00
9	Don't Know	1	5.00

Frequency Missing: 7672

**2023 NATIONAL HEALTH INTERVIEW SURVEY (NHIS)**  
**Codebook for Sample Child File (Version: 24 June 2024)**  
**PUBLIC USE**

**Variable Information:**

**Variable:** PRPLCOV2\_A\_C  
**Module:** Child  
**Section:** INS : Health Insurance  
**File(s):** Child  
**Data Type:** Numeric  
**Length:** 1  
**Question Text:** Does this plan cover someone other than yourself?  
**Description:** Response to PRPLCOV1\_A or PRPLCOV2\_A from adult - plan 2  
**Recode:** Yes  
**Universe:** HHSTAT\_C=1 and PRIVATE\_C in (1,2) and HIPNAM2\_C ne 'b1' and (FRMAP1\_2\_C=1 or FRMAP2\_2\_C=1)  
**Universe Description:** Sample children 0-17 with private health insurance (plan 2) who share the sample adult's plan 1 or plan 2, response to PRPLCOV1\_A or PRPLCOV2\_A from sample adult  
**Sources:** PRPLCOV1\_A; PRPLCOV2\_A  
**Question ID:**  
**Keywords:** Policyholder  
**Notes:** Sample adult's plan is shared with sample child. Response to PRPLCOV1\_A or PRPLCOV2\_A (unedited)  
**Evaluation Report:**

**Unweighted frequencies:**

**PRPLCOV2\_A\_C** Response to PRPLCOV1\_A or PRPLCOV2\_A from adult - plan 2

Code	Description	Frequency	Percent
1	Yes	27	100.00
2	No	0	0.00
7	Refused	0	0.00
8	Not Ascertained	0	0.00
9	Don't Know	0	0.00

Frequency Missing: 7665

**2023 NATIONAL HEALTH INTERVIEW SURVEY (NHIS)**  
**Codebook for Sample Child File (Version: 24 June 2024)**  
**PUBLIC USE**

**Variable Information:**

**Variable:** PLNWRKR2\_C  
**Module:** Child  
**Section:** INS : Health Insurance  
**File(s):** Child  
**Data Type:** Numeric  
**Length:** 2  
**Question Text:** Which one of these categories best describes how this plan was obtained? Was it obtained through an employer or union, purchased directly, obtained through Healthcare.gov or the Affordable Care Act, also known as Obamacare, obtained through a state or local government or community program or obtained in some other way?  
**Description:** How plan was originally obtained - plan 2  
**Recode:** Yes  
**Universe:** HHSTAT\_C=1 and PRIVATE\_C in (1,2) and HIPNAM2\_C ne 'b1'  
**Universe Description:** Sample children 0-17 with private health insurance - plan 2  
**Sources:** PLNWRK2\_C; PLNWKSP2\_C  
**Question ID:**  
**Keywords:** Employer-based; directly purchased  
**Notes:** Includes both responses to PLNWRK2\_C and additional answer categories based on editing of verbatim responses in PLNWKSP2\_C  
**Evaluation Report:**

**Unweighted frequencies:**

PLNWRKR2\_C How plan was originally obtained - plan 2

Code	Description	Frequency	Percent
01	Through an employer, union, or professional organization	148	92.50
02	Purchased directly	5	3.13
03	Through Healthcare.gov or the Affordable Care Act, also known as Obamacare	1	0.63
04	Through a state or local government or community program	3	1.88
05	Other	1	0.63
06	Through school	0	0.00
07	Through parents	1	0.63
08	Through other relative	0	0.00
97	Refused	0	0.00
98	Not Ascertained	0	0.00
99	Don't Know	1	0.63

Frequency Missing: 7532

**2023 NATIONAL HEALTH INTERVIEW SURVEY (NHIS)**  
**Codebook for Sample Child File (Version: 24 June 2024)**  
**PUBLIC USE**

**Variable Information:**

**Variable:** PLNEXCHG2\_C  
**Module:** Child  
**Section:** INS : Health Insurance  
**File(s):** Child  
**Data Type:** Numeric  
**Length:** 1  
**Question Text:** ?[F1]  
  
Was the plan obtained through Healthcare.gov or the ^MARKETPLACE?  
**Fills:** ^MARKETPLACE..... Health Insurance marketplace names  
**Description:** Health plan obtained through Marketplace - plan 2  
**Recode:**  
**Universe:** HHSTAT\_C=1 and PRIVATE\_C in (1,2) and HIPNAM2\_C ne 'b1' and PLNWRKR2\_C in (2,4,5,6,7,8,97,99)  
**Universe Description:** Sample children 0-17 with private health insurance who indicated that their plan was directly purchased, obtained through a state, local, government or community program, obtained in some other way, or refused/don't know how it was obtained - plan 2  
**Sources:** PLNEXCHG\_C  
**Question ID:** INS.0380.02.1  
**Keywords:** Health Insurance Exchange; Health Insurance Marketplace  
**Notes:** Do not use this variable alone to determine whether a private plan was obtained through an exchange.  
**Evaluation Report:**

**Unweighted frequencies:**

PLNEXCHG2\_C Health plan obtained through Marketplace - plan 2

Code	Description	Frequency	Percent
1	Yes	3	27.27
2	No	7	63.64
7	Refused	0	0.00
8	Not Ascertained	0	0.00
9	Don't Know	1	9.09

Frequency Missing: 7681

**2023 NATIONAL HEALTH INTERVIEW SURVEY (NHIS)**  
**Codebook for Sample Child File (Version: 24 June 2024)**  
**PUBLIC USE**

**Variable Information:**

**Variable:** PLN2PAY1\_C  
**Module:** Child  
**Section:** INS : Health Insurance  
**File(s):** Child  
**Data Type:** Numeric  
**Length:** 1  
**Question Text:** Who pays for this health insurance plan?  
 \* Enter all that apply, separate with commas.  
**Description:** Paid for by self or family - plan 2  
**Recode:**  
**Universe:** HHSTAT\_C=1 and PRIVATE\_C in (1,2) and HIPNAM2\_C ne 'bl'  
**Universe Description:** Sample children 0-17 with private health insurance - plan 2  
**Sources:** PLNPAY\_C  
**Question ID:** INS.0390.21.1  
**Keywords:**  
**Notes:**  
**Evaluation Report:**

**Unweighted frequencies:**

PLN2PAY1\_C Paid for by self or family - plan 2

Code	Description	Frequency	Percent
1	Mentioned	118	73.75
2	Not mentioned	38	23.75
7	Refused	1	0.63
8	Not Ascertained	0	0.00
9	Don't Know	3	1.88

Frequency Missing: 7532

**2023 NATIONAL HEALTH INTERVIEW SURVEY (NHIS)**  
**Codebook for Sample Child File (Version: 24 June 2024)**  
**PUBLIC USE**

**Variable Information:**

**Variable:** PLN2PAY2\_C  
**Module:** Child  
**Section:** INS : Health Insurance  
**File(s):** Child  
**Data Type:** Numeric  
**Length:** 1  
**Question Text:** Who pays for this health insurance plan?  
 \* Enter all that apply, separate with commas.  
**Description:** Paid for by employer or union - plan 2  
**Recode:**  
**Universe:** HHSTAT\_C=1 and PRIVATE\_C in (1,2) and HIPNAM2\_C ne 'bl'  
**Universe Description:** Sample children 0-17 with private health insurance - plan 2  
**Sources:** PLNPAY\_C  
**Question ID:** INS.0390.22.1  
**Keywords:**  
**Notes:**  
**Evaluation Report:**

**Unweighted frequencies:**

PLN2PAY2\_C Paid for by employer or union - plan 2

Code	Description	Frequency	Percent
1	Mentioned	83	51.88
2	Not mentioned	73	45.63
7	Refused	1	0.63
8	Not Ascertained	0	0.00
9	Don't Know	3	1.88

Frequency Missing: 7532

**2023 NATIONAL HEALTH INTERVIEW SURVEY (NHIS)**  
**Codebook for Sample Child File (Version: 24 June 2024)**  
**PUBLIC USE**

**Variable Information:**

**Variable:** PLN2PAY3\_C  
**Module:** Child  
**Section:** INS : Health Insurance  
**File(s):** Child  
**Data Type:** Numeric  
**Length:** 1  
**Question Text:** Who pays for this health insurance plan?  
*\* Enter all that apply, separate with commas.*  
**Description:** Paid for by someone outside the household - plan 2  
**Recode:**  
**Universe:** HHSTAT\_C=1 and PRIVATE\_C in (1,2) and HIPNAM2\_C ne 'bl'  
**Universe Description:** Sample children 0-17 with private health insurance - plan 2  
**Sources:** PLNPAY\_C  
**Question ID:** INS.0390.23.1  
**Keywords:**  
**Notes:**  
**Evaluation Report:**

**Unweighted frequencies:**

PLN2PAY3\_C Paid for by someone outside the household - plan 2

Code	Description	Frequency	Percent
1	Mentioned	14	8.75
2	Not mentioned	142	88.75
7	Refused	1	0.63
8	Not Ascertained	0	0.00
9	Don't Know	3	1.88

Frequency Missing: 7532



**2023 NATIONAL HEALTH INTERVIEW SURVEY (NHIS)**  
**Codebook for Sample Child File (Version: 24 June 2024)**  
**PUBLIC USE**

**Variable Information:**

**Variable:** PLN2PAY5\_C  
**Module:** Child  
**Section:** INS : Health Insurance  
**File(s):** Child  
**Data Type:** Numeric  
**Length:** 1  
**Question Text:** Who pays for this health insurance plan?  
*\* Enter all that apply, separate with commas.*  
**Description:** Paid for by Medicaid - plan 2  
**Recode:**  
**Universe:** HHSTAT\_C=1 and PRIVATE\_C in (1,2) and HIPNAM2\_C ne 'bl'  
**Universe Description:** Sample children 0-17 with private health insurance - plan 2  
**Sources:** PLNPAY\_C  
**Question ID:** INS.0390.25.1  
**Keywords:**  
**Notes:**  
**Evaluation Report:**

**Unweighted frequencies:**

PLN2PAY5\_C Paid for by Medicaid - plan 2

Code	Description	Frequency	Percent
1	Mentioned	0	0.00
2	Not mentioned	156	97.50
7	Refused	1	0.63
8	Not Ascertained	0	0.00
9	Don't Know	3	1.88

Frequency Missing: 7532

**2023 NATIONAL HEALTH INTERVIEW SURVEY (NHIS)**  
**Codebook for Sample Child File (Version: 24 June 2024)**  
**PUBLIC USE**

**Variable Information:**

**Variable:** PLN2PAY6R\_C  
**Module:** Child  
**Section:** INS : Health Insurance  
**File(s):** Child  
**Data Type:** Numeric  
**Length:** 1  
**Question Text:** ?[F1]  
 Who pays for this health insurance plan?  
 \* Enter all that apply, separate with commas.  
**Description:** Paid for by other government program - plan 2  
**Recode:**  
**Universe:** HHSTAT\_C=1 and PRIVATE\_C in (1,2) and HIPNAM2\_C ne 'b1'  
**Universe Description:** Sample children 0-17 with private health insurance - plan 2  
**Sources:** PLN2PAY4\_C; PLN2PAY6\_C  
**Question ID:**  
**Keywords:**  
**Notes:** Includes children for whom Medicare pays the premium  
**Evaluation Report:**

**Unweighted frequencies:**

PLN2PAY6R\_C Paid for by other government program - plan 2

Code	Description	Frequency	Percent
1	Mentioned	2	1.25
2	Not mentioned	154	96.25
7	Refused	1	0.63
8	Not Ascertained	0	0.00
9	Don't Know	3	1.88

Frequency Missing: 7532

**2023 NATIONAL HEALTH INTERVIEW SURVEY (NHIS)**  
**Codebook for Sample Child File (Version: 24 June 2024)**  
**PUBLIC USE**

**Variable Information:**

**Variable:** HICOSTR2\_C  
**Module:** Child  
**Section:** INS : Health Insurance  
**File(s):** Child  
**Data Type:** Numeric  
**Length:** 5  
**Question Text:** **?[F1]**  
  
How much does ^SCNAME's family currently spend for health insurance premiums for ^FIRSTPLANC? Please include payroll deductions for premiums.  
**Fills:** ^SCNAME..... *Sample child's name*  
^FIRSTPLANC..... *this plan/this first plan/this ^HIPNAM1\_C plan/this second plan/this ^HIPNAM2\_C plan*  
^HIPNAM1\_C..... *{Value of HIPNAM1\_C}*  
^HIPNAM2\_C..... *{Value of HIPNAM2\_C}*  
**Description:** Out-of-pocket premium cost - plan 2  
**Recode:** Yes  
**Universe:** HHSTAT\_C=1 and PRIVATE\_C in (1,2) and HIPNAM2\_C ne 'bl' and PLN2PAY1\_C =1  
**Universe Description:** Sample children 0-17 with private health insurance with plan paid by self or family - plan 2  
**Sources:** HICOSTN2\_C; HICOSTT2\_C  
**Question ID:**  
**Keywords:** Premiums  
**Notes:** This recode annualizes the amount spent on the sample child's health insurance premium - plan 2.  
**Evaluation Report:**

**Unweighted frequencies:**

HICOSTR2\_C Out-of-pocket premium cost - plan 2

Code	Description	Frequency	Percent
00001-39999	\$1 - \$39,999	73	61.86
40000	\$40,000 or more	0	0.00
99997	Refused	2	1.69
99998	Not Ascertained	0	0.00
99999	Don't Know	43	36.44

Frequency Missing: 7574

**2023 NATIONAL HEALTH INTERVIEW SURVEY (NHIS)**  
**Codebook for Sample Child File (Version: 24 June 2024)**  
**PUBLIC USE**

**Variable Information:**

**Variable:** PRDEDUC2\_C  
**Module:** Child  
**Section:** INS : Health Insurance  
**File(s):** Child  
**Data Type:** Numeric  
**Length:** 1  
**Question Text:** ?[F1]

A deductible is the amount you have to pay for health care before your health insurance or health coverage plan will start paying your medical bills. Does this health plan have an annual deductible?

\* **Read if necessary:** *A deductible is different from a copay (copayment).*

**Description:** Deductible - plan 2

**Recode:**

**Universe:** HHSTAT\_C=1 and PRIVATE\_C in (1,2) and HIPNAM2\_C ne 'b1'

**Universe Description:** Sample children 0-17 with private health insurance - plan 2

**Sources:** PRDEDUC\_C

**Question ID:** INS.0410.02.1

**Keywords:** Deductible

**Notes:**

**Evaluation Report:**

**Unweighted frequencies:**

PRDEDUC2\_C Deductible - plan 2

Code	Description	Frequency	Percent
1	Yes	76	47.50
2	No	51	31.88
7	Refused	2	1.25
8	Not Ascertained	0	0.00
9	Don't Know	31	19.38

Frequency Missing: 7532

**2023 NATIONAL HEALTH INTERVIEW SURVEY (NHIS)**  
**Codebook for Sample Child File (Version: 24 June 2024)**  
**PUBLIC USE**

**Variable Information:**

**Variable:** PRHDHP2\_C  
**Module:** Child  
**Section:** INS : Health Insurance  
**File(s):** Child  
**Data Type:** Numeric  
**Length:** 1  
**Question Text:** ?[F1]  
  
 Is the ^FAM\_C annual deductible for medical care for this plan less than ^HDHPAMT\_C, or ^HDHPAMT\_C or more? If there is a separate deductible for prescription drugs, hospitalization, or out-of-network care, do not include those deductible amounts here.  
**Fills:** ^FAM\_C..... family  
 ^HDHPAMT\_C..... ^HDHPDED\_family/^HDHPDED  
 ^HDHPDED\_family..... Family deductible threshold (may change in future year)  
 ^HDHPDED..... Deductible threshold (may change in future year)  
**Description:** High deductible health plan - plan 2  
**Recode:**  
**Universe:** HHSTAT\_C=1 and PRIVATE\_C in (1,2) and HIPNAM2\_C ne 'b1' and PRDEDUC2\_C=1  
**Universe Description:** Sample children 0-17 with private health insurance who have a deductible for plan 2  
**Sources:** PRHDHP\_C  
**Question ID:** INS.0420.02.1  
**Keywords:** Consumer directed; High deductible; HDHP; CDHP  
**Notes:** For a plan that covers only one person the deductible threshold is \$1,500. For a plan that covers two or more persons the deductible threshold is \$3,000.  
**Evaluation Report:**

**Unweighted frequencies:**

PRHDHP2\_C High deductible health plan - plan 2

Code	Description	Frequency	Percent
1	Less than ^HDHPAMT_C	49	64.47
2	^HDHPAMT_C or more	21	27.63
7	Refused	0	0.00
8	Not Ascertained	0	0.00
9	Don't Know	6	7.89

Frequency Missing: 7616

**2023 NATIONAL HEALTH INTERVIEW SURVEY (NHIS)**  
**Codebook for Sample Child File (Version: 24 June 2024)**  
**PUBLIC USE**

**Variable Information:**

**Variable:** HSAHRA2\_C  
**Module:** Child  
**Section:** INS : Health Insurance  
**File(s):** Child  
**Data Type:** Numeric  
**Length:** 1  
**Question Text:** There are special accounts or funds that can be used to pay for medical expenses, sometimes referred to as Health Savings Accounts or HSAs, Health Reimbursement Accounts or HRAs, Personal Care accounts, Personal Medical funds, or Choice funds. These are DIFFERENT from Flexible Spending Accounts or FSAs. Is there one of these accounts or funds with this plan?  
**Description:** Health Savings Accounts / Health Reimbursement Accounts - plan 2  
**Recode:**  
**Universe:** HHSTAT\_C=1 and PRIVATE\_C in (1,2) and HIPNAM2\_C ne 'b1' and PRDEDUC2\_C=1 and PRHDHP2\_C in (2,7,8,9)  
**Universe Description:** Sample children 0-17 with private health insurance who have or do not know if they have a high deductible for plan 2  
**Sources:** HSAHRA\_C  
**Question ID:** INS.0430.02.1  
**Keywords:** Consumer directed; CDHP; HSA; HRA  
**Notes:**  
**Evaluation Report:**

**Unweighted frequencies:**

**HSAHRA2\_C** Health Savings Accounts / Health Reimbursement Accounts - plan 2

Code	Description	Frequency	Percent
1	Yes	8	29.63
2	No	18	66.67
7	Refused	0	0.00
8	Not Ascertained	0	0.00
9	Don't Know	1	3.70

Frequency Missing: 7665

**2023 NATIONAL HEALTH INTERVIEW SURVEY (NHIS)**  
**Codebook for Sample Child File (Version: 24 June 2024)**  
**PUBLIC USE**

**Variable Information:**

**Variable:** PRRXCOV2\_C  
**Module:** Child  
**Section:** INS : Health Insurance  
**File(s):** Child  
**Data Type:** Numeric  
**Length:** 1  
**Question Text:** Does ^FIRSTPLANC pay for any of the costs for medications prescribed by a doctor?  
*\* Read if necessary: Even if ^SCNAME has not used this benefit, please answer if this plan would cover at least some of the costs if ^SCNAME were prescribed medications.*

**Fills:** ^FIRSTPLANC..... this plan/this first plan/this ^HIPNAM1\_C plan/this second plan/this ^HIPNAM2\_C plan  
^HIPNAM1\_C..... {Value of HIPNAM1\_C}  
^HIPNAM2\_C..... {Value of HIPNAM2\_C}  
^SCNAME..... Sample child's name

**Description:** Plan pays for prescription drug - plan 2  
**Recode:**  
**Universe:** HHSTAT\_C=1 and PRIVATE\_C in (1,2) and HIPNAM2\_C ne 'b1'  
**Universe Description:** Sample children 0-17 with private health insurance - plan 2  
**Sources:** PRRXCOV\_C  
**Question ID:** INS.0440.02.1  
**Keywords:** Medications; Prescriptions  
**Notes:**  
**Evaluation Report:**

**Unweighted frequencies:**

PRRXCOV2\_C Plan pays for prescription drug - plan 2

Code	Description	Frequency	Percent
1	Yes	101	63.13
2	No	43	26.88
7	Refused	1	0.63
8	Not Ascertained	0	0.00
9	Don't Know	15	9.38

Frequency Missing: 7532

**2023 NATIONAL HEALTH INTERVIEW SURVEY (NHIS)**  
**Codebook for Sample Child File (Version: 24 June 2024)**  
**PUBLIC USE**

**Variable Information:**

**Variable:** PRDNCOV2\_C  
**Module:** Child  
**Section:** INS : Health Insurance  
**File(s):** Child  
**Data Type:** Numeric  
**Length:** 1  
**Question Text:** Does ^FIRSTPLANC pay for any of the costs for dental care?  
*\* Read if necessary: Even if ^SCNAME has not used this benefit, please answer if this plan would cover at least some of the costs if ^SCNAME did have dental care.*

**Fills:** ^FIRSTPLANC..... this plan/this first plan/this ^HIPNAM1\_C plan/this second plan/this ^HIPNAM2\_C plan  
^HIPNAM1\_C..... {Value of HIPNAM1\_C}  
^HIPNAM2\_C..... {Value of HIPNAM2\_C}  
^SCNAME..... Sample child's name

**Description:** Plan pays for dental care - plan 2  
**Recode:**  
**Universe:** HHSTAT\_C=1 and PRIVATE\_C in (1,2) and HIPNAM2\_C ne 'b1'  
**Universe Description:** Sample children 0-17 with private health insurance - plan 2  
**Sources:** PRDNCOV\_C  
**Question ID:** INS.0450.02.1  
**Keywords:** Dental care  
**Notes:**  
**Evaluation Report:**

**Unweighted frequencies:**

PRDNCOV2\_C Plan pays for dental care - plan 2

Code	Description	Frequency	Percent
1	Yes	102	63.75
2	No	46	28.75
7	Refused	1	0.63
8	Not Ascertained	0	0.00
9	Don't Know	11	6.88

Frequency Missing: 7532



**2023 NATIONAL HEALTH INTERVIEW SURVEY (NHIS)**  
**Codebook for Sample Child File (Version: 24 June 2024)**  
**PUBLIC USE**

**Variable Information:**

**Variable:** PRVSCOV2\_C  
**Module:** Child  
**Section:** INS : Health Insurance  
**File(s):** Child  
**Data Type:** Numeric  
**Length:** 1  
**Question Text:** Does ^FIRSTPLANC pay for any of the costs for routine vision care, such as glasses and contact lenses?  
*\* Read if necessary: Even if ^SCNAME has not used this benefit, please answer if this plan would cover at least some of the costs if ^SCNAME did have vision care.*

**Fills:** ^FIRSTPLANC..... this plan/this first plan/this ^HIPNAM1\_C plan/this second plan/this ^HIPNAM2\_C plan  
^HIPNAM1\_C..... {Value of HIPNAM1\_C}  
^HIPNAM2\_C..... {Value of HIPNAM2\_C}  
^SCNAME..... Sample child's name

**Description:** Plan pays for vision care - plan 2  
**Recode:**  
**Universe:** HHSTAT\_C=1 and PRIVATE\_C in (1,2) and HIPNAM2\_C ne 'b1'  
**Universe Description:** Sample children 0-17 with private health insurance - plan 2  
**Sources:** PRVSCOV\_C  
**Question ID:** INS.0460.02.1  
**Keywords:** Vision care  
**Notes:**  
**Evaluation Report:**

**Unweighted frequencies:**

PRVSCOV2\_C Plan pays for vision care - plan 2

Code	Description	Frequency	Percent
1	Yes	78	48.75
2	No	71	44.38
7	Refused	1	0.63
8	Not Ascertained	0	0.00
9	Don't Know	10	6.25

Frequency Missing: 7532

**2023 NATIONAL HEALTH INTERVIEW SURVEY (NHIS)**  
**Codebook for Sample Child File (Version: 24 June 2024)**  
**PUBLIC USE**

**Variable Information:**

**Variable:** EXCHPR2\_C  
**Module:** Child  
**Section:** INS : Health Insurance  
**File(s):** Child  
**Data Type:** Numeric  
**Length:** 1  
**Question Text:**  
**Description:** Exchange company coding, NCHS - plan 2  
**Recode:** Yes  
**Universe:** HHSTAT\_C=1 and PRIVATE\_C=1 and (HIKIND01\_C=1 or HIKIND03\_C=1) and HIPNAM2\_C ne 'bl'  
**Universe Description:** Sample children 0-17 with private health insurance - plan 2  
**Sources:** HIPNAM2\_C  
**Question ID:**  
**Keywords:** Private health insurance; Exchange  
**Notes:** Internal coding of insurance plan names from private plan verbatim fields into four categories - plan 2  
**Evaluation Report:**

**Unweighted frequencies:**

EXCHPR2\_C Exchange company coding, NCHS - plan 2

Code	Description	Frequency	Percent
1	Company provides exchange plans	79	49.38
2	Not an exchange company	51	31.88
3	Exchange Portal or exact exchange plan name	0	0.00
8	Not Ascertained	30	18.75

Frequency Missing: 7532

**2023 NATIONAL HEALTH INTERVIEW SURVEY (NHIS)**  
**Codebook for Sample Child File (Version: 24 June 2024)**  
**PUBLIC USE**

**Variable Information:**

**Variable:** CHIP\_C  
**Module:** Child  
**Section:** INS : Health Insurance  
**File(s):** Child  
**Data Type:** Numeric  
**Length:** 1  
**Question Text:**  
**Description:** Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP) recode  
**Recode:** Yes  
**Universe:** HHSTAT\_C=1  
**Universe Description:** Sample children 0-17  
**Sources:** HIKIND05\_C  
**Question ID:**  
**Keywords:** CHIP  
**Notes:**  
**Evaluation Report:**

**Unweighted frequencies:**

**CHIP\_C** Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP) recode

Code	Description	Frequency	Percent
1	Yes, information	244	3.17
2	Yes, but no information	0	0.00
3	No	7416	96.41
7	Refused	7	0.09
8	Not Ascertained	0	0.00
9	Don't Know	25	0.33

Frequency Missing:

**2023 NATIONAL HEALTH INTERVIEW SURVEY (NHIS)**  
**Codebook for Sample Child File (Version: 24 June 2024)**  
**PUBLIC USE**

**Variable Information:**

**Variable:** CHXCHNG\_C  
**Module:** Child  
**Section:** INS : Health Insurance  
**File(s):** Child  
**Data Type:** Numeric  
**Length:** 1  
**Question Text:** ?[F1]  
 Was ^SCNAME's CHIP plan obtained through Healthcare.gov or the ^MARKETPLACE?  
**Fills:** ^SCNAME..... Sample child's name  
 ^MARKETPLACE..... Health Insurance marketplace names  
**Description:** CHIP through Marketplace  
**Recode:**  
**Universe:** HHSTAT\_C=1 and CHIP\_C in (1,2)  
**Universe Description:** Sample children 0-17 with Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP)  
**Sources:**  
**Question ID:** INS.0480.00.1  
**Keywords:** Health Insurance Exchange; Health Insurance Marketplace  
**Notes:**  
**Evaluation Report:**

**Unweighted frequencies:**

CHXCHNG\_C CHIP through Marketplace

Code	Description	Frequency	Percent
1	Yes	96	39.34
2	No	134	54.92
7	Refused	1	0.41
8	Not Ascertained	0	0.00
9	Don't Know	13	5.33

Frequency Missing: 7448

2023 NATIONAL HEALTH INTERVIEW SURVEY (NHIS)  
Codebook for Sample Child File (Version: 24 June 2024)  
PUBLIC USE

**Variable Information:**

Variable: CHPREM\_C  
Module: Child  
Section: INS : Health Insurance  
File(s): Child  
Data Type: Numeric  
Length: 1  
Question Text: ?[F1]  
A health insurance premium is the amount ^SCNAME or a family member pays each month for health care coverage. Does ^SCNAME or a family member pay a premium for this CHIP plan?  
Fills: ^SCNAME..... Sample child's name  
Description: Pay CHIP premium  
Recode:  
Universe: HHSTAT\_C=1 and CHIP\_C in (1,2)  
Universe Description: Sample children 0-17 with Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP)  
Sources:  
Question ID: INS.0490.00.1  
Keywords: Premium  
Notes:  
Evaluation Report:

**Unweighted frequencies:**

CHPREM\_C Pay CHIP premium

Code	Description	Frequency	Percent
1	Yes	56	22.95
2	No	183	75.00
7	Refused	1	0.41
8	Not Ascertained	0	0.00
9	Don't Know	4	1.64

Frequency Missing: 7448

**2023 NATIONAL HEALTH INTERVIEW SURVEY (NHIS)**  
**Codebook for Sample Child File (Version: 24 June 2024)**  
**PUBLIC USE**

**Variable Information:**

**Variable:** CHDEDUC\_C  
**Module:** Child  
**Section:** INS : Health Insurance  
**File(s):** Child  
**Data Type:** Numeric  
**Length:** 1  
**Question Text:** ?[F1]

A deductible is the amount you have to pay for health care before your health insurance or health coverage plan will start paying your medical bills. Does ^SCNAME's CHIP plan have an annual deductible?

\* **Read if necessary:** A deductible is different from a copay (copayment).

**Fills:** ^SCNAME..... Sample child's name

**Description:** CHIP deductible

**Recode:**

**Universe:** HHSTAT\_C=1 and CHIP\_C in (1,2)

**Universe Description:** Sample children 0-17 with Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP)

**Sources:**

**Question ID:** INS.0500.00.1

**Keywords:** Deductible

**Notes:**

**Evaluation Report:**

**Unweighted frequencies:**

CHDEDUC\_C CHIP deductible

Code	Description	Frequency	Percent
1	Yes	10	4.10
2	No	226	92.62
7	Refused	1	0.41
8	Not Ascertained	0	0.00
9	Don't Know	7	2.87

Frequency Missing: 7448

**2023 NATIONAL HEALTH INTERVIEW SURVEY (NHIS)**  
**Codebook for Sample Child File (Version: 24 June 2024)**  
**PUBLIC USE**

**Variable Information:**

**Variable:** CHHDHP\_C  
**Module:** Child  
**Section:** INS : Health Insurance  
**File(s):** Child  
**Data Type:** Numeric  
**Length:** 1  
**Question Text:** ?[F1]  
  
 Is the annual deductible for medical care for this plan less than ^HDHPDED or ^HDHPDED or more? If there is a separate deductible for prescription drugs, hospitalization, or out-of-network care, do not include those deductible amounts here.  
**Fills:** ^HDHPDED..... Deductible threshold (may change in future year)  
**Description:** CHIP HDHP  
**Recode:**  
**Universe:** HHSTAT\_C=1 and CHIP\_C in (1,2) and CHDEDUC\_C=1  
**Universe Description:** Sample children 0-17 with Children's Health insurance Program (CHIP) with a deductible  
**Sources:**  
**Question ID:** INS.0510.00.1  
**Keywords:**  
**Notes:**  
**Evaluation Report:**

**Unweighted frequencies:**

CHHDHP\_C      CHIP HDHP

Code	Description	Frequency	Percent
1	Deductible is less than \$1,500	8	80.00
2	Deductible is \$1,500 or more	2	20.00
7	Refused	0	0.00
8	Not Ascertained	0	0.00
9	Don't Know	0	0.00

Frequency Missing:      7682

**2023 NATIONAL HEALTH INTERVIEW SURVEY (NHIS)**  
**Codebook for Sample Child File (Version: 24 June 2024)**  
**PUBLIC USE**

**Variable Information:**

**Variable:** CHFLG\_C  
**Module:** Child  
**Section:** INS : Health Insurance  
**File(s):** Child  
**Data Type:** Numeric  
**Length:** 1  
**Question Text:**  
**Description:** CHIP reassignment flag  
**Recode:** Yes  
**Universe:** HHSTAT\_C=1 and CHIP\_C in (1, 2)  
**Universe Description:** Sample children 0-17 with Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP)  
**Sources:**  
**Question ID:**  
**Keywords:**  
**Notes:** Flag indicating Sample Child was reassigned from private health insurance to State Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP)  
**Evaluation Report:**

**Unweighted frequencies:**

CHFLG\_C CHIP reassignment flag

Code	Description	Frequency	Percent
1	Reassigned to CHIP from private	2	100.00

Frequency Missing: 7690



**2023 NATIONAL HEALTH INTERVIEW SURVEY (NHIS)**  
**Codebook for Sample Child File (Version: 24 June 2024)**  
**PUBLIC USE**

**Variable Information:**

**Variable:** OTHPUB\_C  
**Module:** Child  
**Section:** INS : Health Insurance  
**File(s):** Child  
**Data Type:** Numeric  
**Length:** 1  
**Question Text:**  
**Description:** State-sponsored health plan recode  
**Recode:** Yes  
**Universe:** HHSTAT\_C=1  
**Universe Description:** Sample children 0-17  
**Sources:** HIKIND08\_C  
**Question ID:**  
**Keywords:** State-sponsored health plan  
**Notes:**  
**Evaluation Report:**

**Unweighted frequencies:**

OTHPUB\_C State-sponsored health plan recode

Code	Description	Frequency	Percent
1	Yes, information	74	0.96
2	Yes, but no information	0	0.00
3	No	7586	98.62
7	Refused	7	0.09
8	Not Ascertained	0	0.00
9	Don't Know	25	0.33

Frequency Missing:

**2023 NATIONAL HEALTH INTERVIEW SURVEY (NHIS)**  
**Codebook for Sample Child File (Version: 24 June 2024)**  
**PUBLIC USE**

**Variable Information:**

**Variable:** OPXCHNG\_C  
**Module:** Child  
**Section:** INS : Health Insurance  
**File(s):** Child  
**Data Type:** Numeric  
**Length:** 1  
**Question Text:** ?[F1]  
  
 Was ^SCNAME's state-sponsored plan obtained through Healthcare.gov or the ^MARKETPLACE?  
**Fills:** ^SCNAME..... *Sample child's name*  
 ^MARKETPLACE..... *Health Insurance marketplace names*  
**Description:** State-sponsored plan through Marketplace  
**Recode:**  
**Universe:** HHSTAT\_C=1 and OTHPUB\_C in (1,2)  
**Universe Description:** Sample children 0-17 with state-sponsored plan  
**Sources:**  
**Question ID:** INS.0530.00.1  
**Keywords:** Health Insurance Exchange; Health Insurance Marketplace  
**Notes:**  
**Evaluation Report:**

**Unweighted frequencies:**

**OPXCHNG\_C** State-sponsored plan through Marketplace

Code	Description	Frequency	Percent
1	Yes	10	13.51
2	No	55	74.32
7	Refused	0	0.00
8	Not Ascertained	0	0.00
9	Don't Know	9	12.16

Frequency Missing: 7618

**2023 NATIONAL HEALTH INTERVIEW SURVEY (NHIS)**  
**Codebook for Sample Child File (Version: 24 June 2024)**  
**PUBLIC USE**

**Variable Information:**

**Variable:** OPPREM\_C  
**Module:** Child  
**Section:** INS : Health Insurance  
**File(s):** Child  
**Data Type:** Numeric  
**Length:** 1  
**Question Text:** ?[F1]  
  
A health insurance premium is the amount ^SCNAME or a family member pays each month for health care coverage. Does ^SCNAME or a family member pay a premium for this state-sponsored plan?  
  
**Fills:** ^SCNAME..... Sample child's name  
**Description:** Pay premium for state-sponsored plan  
**Recode:**  
**Universe:** HHSTAT\_C=1 and OTHPUB\_C in (1,2)  
**Universe Description:** Sample children 0-17 with state-sponsored plan  
**Sources:**  
**Question ID:** INS.0540.00.1  
**Keywords:** Premium  
**Notes:**  
**Evaluation Report:**

**Unweighted frequencies:**

OPPREM\_C Pay premium for state-sponsored plan

Code	Description	Frequency	Percent
1	Yes	12	16.22
2	No	62	83.78
7	Refused	0	0.00
8	Not Ascertained	0	0.00
9	Don't Know	0	0.00

Frequency Missing: 7618

**2023 NATIONAL HEALTH INTERVIEW SURVEY (NHIS)**  
**Codebook for Sample Child File (Version: 24 June 2024)**  
**PUBLIC USE**

**Variable Information:**

**Variable:** OPDEDUC\_C  
**Module:** Child  
**Section:** INS : Health Insurance  
**File(s):** Child  
**Data Type:** Numeric  
**Length:** 1  
**Question Text:** ?[F1]

A deductible is the amount you have to pay for health care before your health insurance or health coverage plan will start paying your medical bills. Does ^SCNAME's state-sponsored plan have an annual deductible?

\* **Read if necessary:** A deductible is different from a copay (copayment).

**Fills:** ^SCNAME..... Sample child's name

**Description:** State-sponsored plan deductible

**Recode:**

**Universe:** HHSTAT\_C=1 and OTHPUB\_C in (1,2)

**Universe Description:** Sample children 0-17 with state-sponsored plan

**Sources:**

**Question ID:** INS.0550.00.1

**Keywords:** Deductible

**Notes:**

**Evaluation Report:**

**Unweighted frequencies:**

OPDEDUC\_C State-sponsored plan deductible

Code	Description	Frequency	Percent
1	Yes	6	8.11
2	No	63	85.14
7	Refused	0	0.00
8	Not Ascertained	0	0.00
9	Don't Know	5	6.76

Frequency Missing: 7618

**2023 NATIONAL HEALTH INTERVIEW SURVEY (NHIS)**  
**Codebook for Sample Child File (Version: 24 June 2024)**  
**PUBLIC USE**

**Variable Information:**

**Variable:** OPHDHP\_C  
**Module:** Child  
**Section:** INS : Health Insurance  
**File(s):** Child  
**Data Type:** Numeric  
**Length:** 1  
**Question Text:** ?[F1]  
  
 Is the annual deductible for medical care for this plan less than ^HDHPDED or ^HDHPDED or more? If there is a separate deductible for prescription drugs, hospitalization, or out-of-network care, do not include those deductible amounts here.  
**Fills:** ^HDHPDED..... Deductible threshold (may change in future year)  
**Description:** State-sponsored plan HDHP  
**Recode:**  
**Universe:** HHSTAT\_C=1 and OTHPUB\_C in (1,2) and OPDEDUC\_C=1  
**Universe Description:** Sample children 0-17 with a state-sponsored plan with a deductible  
**Sources:**  
**Question ID:** INS.0560.00.1  
**Keywords:** Consumer directed; High deductible; HDHP; CDHP  
**Notes:**  
**Evaluation Report:**

**Unweighted frequencies:**

OPHDHP\_C State-sponsored plan HDHP

Code	Description	Frequency	Percent
1	Deductible is less than \$1,500	5	83.33
2	Deductible is \$1,500 or more	0	0.00
7	Refused	0	0.00
8	Not Ascertained	0	0.00
9	Don't Know	1	16.67

Frequency Missing: 7686

**2023 NATIONAL HEALTH INTERVIEW SURVEY (NHIS)**  
**Codebook for Sample Child File (Version: 24 June 2024)**  
**PUBLIC USE**

**Variable Information:**

**Variable:** PLEXCHOP\_C  
**Module:** Child  
**Section:** INS : Health Insurance  
**File(s):** Child  
**Data Type:** Numeric  
**Length:** 1  
**Question Text:**  
**Description:** Exchange company coding, NCHS (state-sponsored plan)  
**Recode:** Yes  
**Universe:** HHSTAT\_C=1 and OTHPUB\_C in (1,2)  
**Universe Description:** Sample children 0-17 with state-sponsored plan  
**Sources:** OPNAME\_C  
**Question ID:**  
**Keywords:** State-sponsored health plan  
**Notes:** Internal coding of other state-sponsored plan name from verbatim field into four categories  
**Evaluation Report:**

**Unweighted frequencies:**

PLEXCHOP\_C Exchange company coding, NCHS (state-sponsored plan)

Code	Description	Frequency	Percent
1	Company provides exchange plans	50	67.57
2	Not an exchange company	13	17.57
3	Exchange Portal or exact exchange plan name	0	0.00
8	Not Ascertained	11	14.86

Frequency Missing: 7618

**2023 NATIONAL HEALTH INTERVIEW SURVEY (NHIS)**  
**Codebook for Sample Child File (Version: 24 June 2024)**  
**PUBLIC USE**

**Variable Information:**

**Variable:** OPFLG\_C  
**Module:** Child  
**Section:** INS : Health Insurance  
**File(s):** Child  
**Data Type:** Numeric  
**Length:** 1  
**Question Text:**  
**Description:** State-sponsored reassignment flag  
**Recode:** Yes  
**Universe:** HHSTAT\_C=1 and OTHPUB\_C in (1,2)  
**Universe Description:** Sample children 0-17 with state-sponsored plan  
**Sources:**  
**Question ID:**  
**Keywords:** State-sponsored health plan  
**Notes:** Flag indicating child was reassigned from private health insurance to other state-sponsored plan  
**Evaluation Report:**

**Unweighted frequencies:**

OPFLG\_C State-sponsored reassignment flag

Code	Description	Frequency	Percent
1	Reassigned to other public from private	0	

Frequency Missing: 7692

**2023 NATIONAL HEALTH INTERVIEW SURVEY (NHIS)**  
**Codebook for Sample Child File (Version: 24 June 2024)**  
**PUBLIC USE**

**Variable Information:**

**Variable:** OTHGOVR\_C  
**Module:** Child  
**Section:** INS : Health Insurance  
**File(s):** Child  
**Data Type:** Numeric  
**Length:** 1  
**Question Text:**  
**Description:** Other government program public use file recode  
**Recode:** Yes  
**Universe:** HHSTAT\_C=1  
**Universe Description:** Sample children 0-17  
**Sources:** HIKIND09R\_C  
**Question ID:**  
**Keywords:** Other government program; Medicare  
**Notes:** This variable includes responses to other government program and/or Medicare  
**Evaluation Report:**

**Unweighted frequencies:**

**OTHGOVR\_C** Other government program public use file recode

Code	Description	Frequency	Percent
1	Yes, information	51	0.66
2	Yes, but no information	0	0.00
3	No	7609	98.92
7	Refused	7	0.09
8	Not Ascertained	0	0.00
9	Don't Know	25	0.33

Frequency Missing:



**2023 NATIONAL HEALTH INTERVIEW SURVEY (NHIS)**  
**Codebook for Sample Child File (Version: 24 June 2024)**  
**PUBLIC USE**

**Variable Information:**

**Variable:** OGXCHNGR\_C  
**Module:** Child  
**Section:** INS : Health Insurance  
**File(s):** Child  
**Data Type:** Numeric  
**Length:** 1  
**Question Text:** Was ^SCNAME's other government plan obtained through Healthcare.gov or the ^MARKETPLACE?  
**Fills:** ^SCNAME..... *Sample child's name*  
^MARKETPLACE..... *Health Insurance marketplace names*  
**Description:** Other government program through Marketplace  
**Recode:** Yes  
**Universe:** HHSTAT\_C=1 and OTHGOVR\_C in (1,2)  
**Universe Description:** Sample children 0-17 with other government program  
**Sources:** OGXCHNG\_C  
**Question ID:**  
**Keywords:** Health Insurance Exchange; Health Insurance Marketplace  
**Notes:**  
**Evaluation Report:**

**Unweighted frequencies:**

OGXCHNGR\_C Other government program through Marketplace

Code	Description	Frequency	Percent
1	Yes	0	0.00
2	No	50	98.04
7	Refused	0	0.00
8	Not Ascertained	0	0.00
9	Don't Know	1	1.96

Frequency Missing: 7641

**2023 NATIONAL HEALTH INTERVIEW SURVEY (NHIS)**  
**Codebook for Sample Child File (Version: 24 June 2024)**  
**PUBLIC USE**

**Variable Information:**

**Variable:** OGPREMR\_C  
**Module:** Child  
**Section:** INS : Health Insurance  
**File(s):** Child  
**Data Type:** Numeric  
**Length:** 1  
**Question Text:** ?[F1]  
  
A health insurance premium is the amount ^SCNAME or a family member pays each month for health care coverage. Does ^SCNAME or a family member pay a premium for this other government plan?  
  
**Fills:** ^SCNAME..... Sample child's name  
**Description:** Pay premium for other government program  
**Recode:** Yes  
**Universe:** HHSTAT\_C=1 and OTHGOVR\_C in (1,2)  
**Universe Description:** Sample children 0-17 with other government program  
**Sources:** OGPREM\_C  
**Question ID:**  
**Keywords:** Premium  
**Notes:**  
**Evaluation Report:**

**Unweighted frequencies:**

OGPREMR\_C Pay premium for other government program

Code	Description	Frequency	Percent
1	Yes	4	7.84
2	No	46	90.20
7	Refused	0	0.00
8	Not Ascertained	0	0.00
9	Don't Know	1	1.96

Frequency Missing: 7641

**2023 NATIONAL HEALTH INTERVIEW SURVEY (NHIS)**  
**Codebook for Sample Child File (Version: 24 June 2024)**  
**PUBLIC USE**

**Variable Information:**

**Variable:** OGDEDUCR\_C  
**Module:** Child  
**Section:** INS : Health Insurance  
**File(s):** Child  
**Data Type:** Numeric  
**Length:** 1  
**Question Text:** ?[F1]

A deductible is the amount you have to pay for health care before your health insurance or health coverage plan will start paying your medical bills. Does ^SCNAME's other government plan have an annual deductible?

\* **Read if necessary:** A deductible is different from a copay (copayment).

**Fills:** ^SCNAME..... Sample child's name

**Description:** Other government program deductible

**Recode:** Yes

**Universe:** HHSTAT\_C=1 and OTHGOVR\_C in (1,2)

**Universe Description:** Sample children 0-17 with other government program and/or Medicare

**Sources:** OGDEDUCR\_C

**Question ID:**

**Keywords:** Deductible

**Notes:**

**Evaluation Report:**

**Unweighted frequencies:**

OGDEDUCR\_C Other government program deductible

Code	Description	Frequency	Percent
1	Yes	2	3.92
2	No	48	94.12
7	Refused	0	0.00
8	Not Ascertained	0	0.00
9	Don't Know	1	1.96

Frequency Missing: 7641

**2023 NATIONAL HEALTH INTERVIEW SURVEY (NHIS)**  
**Codebook for Sample Child File (Version: 24 June 2024)**  
**PUBLIC USE**

**Variable Information:**

**Variable:** OGDHPR\_C  
**Module:** Child  
**Section:** INS : Health Insurance  
**File(s):** Child  
**Data Type:** Numeric  
**Length:** 1  
**Question Text:** ?[F1]  
  
 Is the annual deductible for medical care for this plan less than ^HDHPDED or ^HDHPDED or more? If there is a separate deductible for prescription drugs, hospitalization, or out-of-network care, do not include those deductible amounts here.  
**Fills:** ^HDHPDED..... Deductible threshold (may change in future year)  
**Description:** Other government program HDHP  
**Recode:** Yes  
**Universe:** HHSTAT\_C=1 and OTHGOVR\_C in (1,2) and OGDEDUCR\_C=1  
**Universe Description:** Sample children 0-17 with other government program with a deductible  
**Sources:** OGDHP\_C  
**Question ID:**  
**Keywords:** Consumer directed; High deductible; HDHP; CDHP  
**Notes:**  
**Evaluation Report:**

**Unweighted frequencies:**

OGDHPR\_C Other government program HDHP

Code	Description	Frequency	Percent
1	Deductible is less than \$1,500	0	0.00
2	Deductible is \$1,500 or more	2	100.00
7	Refused	0	0.00
8	Not Ascertained	0	0.00
9	Don't Know	0	0.00

Frequency Missing: 7690

**2023 NATIONAL HEALTH INTERVIEW SURVEY (NHIS)**  
**Codebook for Sample Child File (Version: 24 June 2024)**  
**PUBLIC USE**

**Variable Information:**

**Variable:** PLEXCHOGR\_C  
**Module:** Child  
**Section:** INS : Health Insurance  
**File(s):** Child  
**Data Type:** Numeric  
**Length:** 1  
**Question Text:**  
**Description:** Exchange company coding, NCHS (other government program)  
**Recode:** Yes  
**Universe:** HHSTAT\_C=1 and OTHGOVR\_C in (1,2)  
**Universe Description:** Sample children 0-17 with other government program  
**Sources:** OGNAME\_C  
**Question ID:**  
**Keywords:** Other government program  
**Notes:** Internal coding of other government program name from verbatim field into four categories  
**Evaluation Report:**

**Unweighted frequencies:**

**PLEXCHOGR\_C** Exchange company coding, NCHS (other government program)

Code	Description	Frequency	Percent
1	Company provides exchange plans	9	17.65
2	Not an exchange company	37	72.55
3	Exchange Portal or exact exchange plan name	0	0.00
8	Not Ascertained	5	9.80

Frequency Missing: 7641

**2023 NATIONAL HEALTH INTERVIEW SURVEY (NHIS)**  
**Codebook for Sample Child File (Version: 24 June 2024)**  
**PUBLIC USE**

**Variable Information:**

**Variable:** OGFLGR\_C  
**Module:** Child  
**Section:** INS : Health Insurance  
**File(s):** Child  
**Data Type:** Numeric  
**Length:** 1  
**Question Text:**  
**Description:** Other government reassignment flag  
**Recode:** Yes  
**Universe:** HHSTAT\_C=1 and OTHGOVR\_C in (1,2)  
**Universe Description:** Sample children 0-17 with other government program  
**Sources:**  
**Question ID:**  
**Keywords:** Other government program  
**Notes:** Flag indicating Sample Child was reassigned from private health insurance to other government program  
**Evaluation Report:**

**Unweighted frequencies:**

**OGFLGR\_C** Other government reassignment flag

Code	Description	Frequency	Percent
1	Reassigned to other government from private	0	

Frequency Missing: 7692

**2023 NATIONAL HEALTH INTERVIEW SURVEY (NHIS)**  
**Codebook for Sample Child File (Version: 24 June 2024)**  
**PUBLIC USE**

**Variable Information:**

**Variable:** MILITARY\_C  
**Module:** Child  
**Section:** INS : Health Insurance  
**File(s):** Child  
**Data Type:** Numeric  
**Length:** 1  
**Question Text:**  
**Description:** Military health care coverage recode  
**Recode:** Yes  
**Universe:** HHSTAT\_C=1  
**Universe Description:** Sample children 0-17  
**Sources:** HIKIND06\_C  
**Question ID:**  
**Keywords:** TRICARE (CHAMPUS); CHAMP-VA; Military health care  
**Notes:**  
**Evaluation Report:**

**Unweighted frequencies:**

**MILITARY\_C** Military health care coverage recode

Code	Description	Frequency	Percent
1	Yes, information	232	3.02
2	Yes, but no information	0	0.00
3	No	7428	96.57
7	Refused	7	0.09
8	Not Ascertained	0	0.00
9	Don't Know	25	0.33

Frequency Missing:

**2023 NATIONAL HEALTH INTERVIEW SURVEY (NHIS)**  
**Codebook for Sample Child File (Version: 24 June 2024)**  
**PUBLIC USE**

**Variable Information:**

**Variable:** MILSPC2\_C  
**Module:** Child  
**Section:** INS : Health Insurance  
**File(s):** Child  
**Data Type:** Numeric  
**Length:** 1  
**Question Text:** ?[F1]  
  
 Earlier I recorded that ^SCNAME is covered by military related health care.  
 What types of military related health care ^areisSEX\_C ^heshe\_C covered by?  
  
 \* Enter all that apply, separate with commas.  
**Fills:** ^SCNAME..... Sample child's name  
 ^areisSEX\_C..... is/are  
 ^heshe\_C..... He/She/They  
  
**Description:** Types of military health care - TRICARE  
**Recode:**  
**Universe:** HHSTAT\_C=1 and MILITARY\_C in (1,2)  
**Universe Description:** Sample children 0-17 with military health care coverage  
**Sources:** MILSPC\_C  
**Question ID:** INS.0620.02.1  
**Keywords:** TRICARE (CHAMPUS)  
**Notes:**  
**Evaluation Report:**

**Unweighted frequencies:**

MILSPC2\_C Types of military health care - TRICARE

Code	Description	Frequency	Percent
1	Mentioned	215	92.67
2	Not mentioned	16	6.90
7	Refused	0	0.00
8	Not Ascertained	0	0.00
9	Don't Know	1	0.43

Frequency Missing: 7460



**2023 NATIONAL HEALTH INTERVIEW SURVEY (NHIS)**  
**Codebook for Sample Child File (Version: 24 June 2024)**  
**PUBLIC USE**

**Variable Information:**

**Variable:** MILSPC3\_C  
**Module:** Child  
**Section:** INS : Health Insurance  
**File(s):** Child  
**Data Type:** Numeric  
**Length:** 1  
**Question Text:** ?[F1]  
  
 Earlier I recorded that ^SCNAME is covered by military related health care. What types of military related health care ^areisSEX\_C ^heshe\_C covered by?  
  
 \* Enter all that apply, separate with commas.  
**Fills:** ^SCNAME..... Sample child's name  
 ^areisSEX\_C..... is/are  
 ^heshe\_C..... He/She/They  
  
**Description:** Types of military health care - CHAMP-VA  
**Recode:**  
**Universe:** HHSTAT\_C=1 and MILITARY\_C in (1,2)  
**Universe Description:** Sample children 0-17 with military health care coverage  
**Sources:** MILSPC\_C  
**Question ID:** INS.0620.03.1  
**Keywords:** CHAMP-VA  
**Notes:**  
**Evaluation Report:**

**Unweighted frequencies:**

MILSPC3\_C Types of military health care - CHAMP-VA

Code	Description	Frequency	Percent
1	Mentioned	16	6.90
2	Not mentioned	215	92.67
7	Refused	0	0.00
8	Not Ascertained	0	0.00
9	Don't Know	1	0.43

Frequency Missing: 7460

**2023 NATIONAL HEALTH INTERVIEW SURVEY (NHIS)**  
**Codebook for Sample Child File (Version: 24 June 2024)**  
**PUBLIC USE**

**Variable Information:**

**Variable:** IHS\_C  
**Module:** Child  
**Section:** INS : Health Insurance  
**File(s):** Child  
**Data Type:** Numeric  
**Length:** 1  
**Question Text:**  
**Description:** Indian Health Service recode  
**Recode:** Yes  
**Universe:** HHSTAT\_C=1  
**Universe Description:** Sample children 0-17  
**Sources:** HIKIND07\_C  
**Question ID:**  
**Keywords:** Indian Health Service  
**Notes:**  
**Evaluation Report:**

**Unweighted frequencies:**

**IHS\_C** Indian Health Service recode

Code	Description	Frequency	Percent
1	Yes	45	0.59
2	No	7615	99.00
7	Refused	7	0.09
8	Not Ascertained	0	0.00
9	Don't Know	25	0.33

Frequency Missing:

**2023 NATIONAL HEALTH INTERVIEW SURVEY (NHIS)**  
**Codebook for Sample Child File (Version: 24 June 2024)**  
**PUBLIC USE**

**Variable Information:**

**Variable:** HILAST\_C  
**Module:** Child  
**Section:** INS : Health Insurance  
**File(s):** Child  
**Data Type:** Numeric  
**Length:** 1  
**Question Text:** How long has it been since ^SCNAME last had health care coverage that paid for doctor's visits or hospital stays?  
**Fills:** ^SCNAME..... Sample child's name  
**Description:** How long since last health coverage  
**Recode:**  
**Universe:** HHSTAT\_C=1 and MEDICARE\_C=3 and MEDICAID\_C=3 and PRIVATE\_C=3 and CHIP\_C=3 and OTHPUB\_C=3 and OTHGOV\_C=3 and MILITARY\_C=3 and IHS\_C=2  
**Universe Description:** Sample children 0-17 without health insurance  
**Sources:**  
**Question ID:** INS.0630.00.1  
**Keywords:** Uninsured  
**Notes:** Do not use HILAST\_C to estimate uninsured children.  
**Evaluation Report:**

**Unweighted frequencies:**

HILAST\_C How long since last health coverage

Code	Description	Frequency	Percent
0	Never	64	24.43
1	Within the past year (anytime less than 12 months ago)	102	38.93
2	Within the last 2 years (1 year but less than 2 years ago)	28	10.69
3	Within the last 3 years (2 years but less than 3 years ago)	12	4.58
4	Within the last 5 years (3 years but less than 5 years ago)	13	4.96
5	Within the last 10 years (5 years but less than 10 years ago)	15	5.73
6	10 years ago or more	8	3.05
7	Refused	0	0.00
8	Not Ascertained	19	7.25
9	Don't Know	1	0.38

Frequency Missing: 7430

**2023 NATIONAL HEALTH INTERVIEW SURVEY (NHIS)**  
**Codebook for Sample Child File (Version: 24 June 2024)**  
**PUBLIC USE**

**Variable Information:**

**Variable:** HILASTMY\_C  
**Module:** Child  
**Section:** INS : Health Insurance  
**File(s):** Child  
**Data Type:** Numeric  
**Length:** 2  
**Question Text:** In the past 12 months, how many months was ^SCNAME without coverage?  
*\* If less than 1 month, enter '1'.*  
**Fills:** ^SCNAME..... *Sample child's name*  
**Description:** Number of months without coverage  
**Recode:**  
**Universe:** HHSTAT\_C=1 and MEDICARE\_C=3 and MEDICAID\_C=3 and PRIVATE\_C=3 and CHIP\_C=3 and OTHPUB\_C=3 and OTHGOV\_C=3 and MILITARY\_C=3 and IHS\_C=2 and HILAST\_C=1  
**Universe Description:** Sample children 0-17 without coverage for less than a year  
**Sources:**  
**Question ID:** INS.0640.00.1  
**Keywords:**  
**Notes:**  
**Evaluation Report:**

**Unweighted frequencies:**

HILASTMY\_C Number of months without coverage

Code	Description	Frequency	Percent
01-12	Range of values	101	99.02
97	Refused	0	0.00
98	Not Ascertained	0	0.00
99	Don't Know	1	0.98

Frequency Missing: 7590

**2023 NATIONAL HEALTH INTERVIEW SURVEY (NHIS)**  
**Codebook for Sample Child File (Version: 24 June 2024)**  
**PUBLIC USE**

**Variable Information:**

**Variable:** HISTOPJOB\_C  
**Module:** Child  
**Section:** INS : Health Insurance  
**File(s):** Child  
**Data Type:** Numeric  
**Length:** 1  
**Question Text:** ?[F1]

Think about the last time that ^SCNAME did have health care coverage. I am going to read a list of reasons why someone might no longer be enrolled in coverage. Please tell me, yes or no, if this is a reason why ^SCNAME is no longer enrolled in ^hisher\_C last health care plan.

The policyholder retired, lost a job, or changed employer?

**Fills:** ^SCNAME..... Sample child's name  
^hisher\_C..... his/her/their

**Description:** Lost job or changed employers

**Recode:**

**Universe:** HHSTAT\_C=1 and MEDICARE\_C=3 and MEDICAID\_C=3 and PRIVATE\_C=3 and CHIP\_C=3 and OTHPUB\_C=3 and OTHGOV\_C=3 and MILITARY\_C=3 and IHS\_C=2 and HILAST\_C in (1, 2,3)

**Universe Description:** Sample children 0-17 without coverage for less than 3 years

**Sources:**

**Question ID:** INS.0650.00.1

**Keywords:** Uninsured

**Notes:**

**Evaluation Report:**

**Unweighted frequencies:**

HISTOPJOB\_C Lost job or changed employers

Code	Description	Frequency	Percent
1	Yes	56	39.44
2	No	85	59.86
7	Refused	0	0.00
8	Not Ascertained	0	0.00
9	Don't Know	1	0.70

Frequency Missing: 7550

**2023 NATIONAL HEALTH INTERVIEW SURVEY (NHIS)**  
**Codebook for Sample Child File (Version: 24 June 2024)**  
**PUBLIC USE**

**Variable Information:**

**Variable:** HISTOPMISS\_C  
**Module:** Child  
**Section:** INS : Health Insurance  
**File(s):** Child  
**Data Type:** Numeric  
**Length:** 1  
**Question Text:** *\*Read if necessary: Is ^SCNAME no longer enrolled in ^hisher\_C last health care plan because...*  
  
A deadline was missed for signing up or paying for ^hisher\_C coverage?  
**Fills:** ^SCNAME..... Sample child's name  
^hisher\_C..... his/her/their  
**Description:** Missed deadline  
**Recode:**  
**Universe:** HHSTAT\_C=1 and MEDICARE\_C=3 and MEDICAID\_C=3 and PRIVATE\_C=3 and CHIP\_C=3 and OTHPUB\_C=3 and OTHGOV\_C=3 and MILITARY\_C=3 and IHS\_C=2 and HILAST\_C in (1, 2,3)  
**Universe Description:** Sample children 0-17 without coverage for less than 3 years  
**Sources:**  
**Question ID:** INS.0660.00.1  
**Keywords:** Uninsured  
**Notes:**  
**Evaluation Report:**

**Unweighted frequencies:**

HISTOPMISS\_C Missed deadline

Code	Description	Frequency	Percent
1	Yes	20	14.08
2	No	122	85.92
7	Refused	0	0.00
8	Not Ascertained	0	0.00
9	Don't Know	0	0.00

Frequency Missing: 7550

**2023 NATIONAL HEALTH INTERVIEW SURVEY (NHIS)**  
**Codebook for Sample Child File (Version: 24 June 2024)**  
**PUBLIC USE**

**Variable Information:**

**Variable:** HISTOPAGE\_C  
**Module:** Child  
**Section:** INS : Health Insurance  
**File(s):** Child  
**Data Type:** Numeric  
**Length:** 1  
**Question Text:** *\*Read if necessary: Is ^SCNAME no longer enrolled in ^hisher\_C last health care plan because...  
^HeShe\_C became ineligible because of ^hisher\_C age or because ^heshe\_C left school?*  
**Fills:** ^SCNAME..... Sample child's name  
^hisher\_C..... his/her/their  
^HeShe\_C..... He/She/They  
**Description:** Ineligible because of age/left school  
**Recode:**  
**Universe:** HHSTAT\_C=1 and MEDICARE\_C=3 and MEDICAID\_C=3 and PRIVATE\_C=3 and CHIP\_C=3 and OTHPUB\_C=3 and OTHGOV\_C=3 and MILITARY\_C=3 and IHS\_C=2 and HILAST\_C in (1, 2,3)  
**Universe Description:** Sample children 0-17 without coverage for less than 3 years  
**Sources:**  
**Question ID:** INS.0670.00.1  
**Keywords:** Uninsured  
**Notes:**  
**Evaluation Report:**

**Unweighted frequencies:**

HISTOPAGE\_C Ineligible because of age/left school

Code	Description	Frequency	Percent
1	Yes	0	0.00
2	No	142	100.00
7	Refused	0	0.00
8	Not Ascertained	0	0.00
9	Don't Know	0	0.00

Frequency Missing: 7550

2023 NATIONAL HEALTH INTERVIEW SURVEY (NHIS)  
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PUBLIC USE

**Variable Information:**

Variable: HISTOPCOST\_C  
Module: Child  
Section: INS : Health Insurance  
File(s): Child  
Data Type: Numeric  
Length: 1  
Question Text: *\*Read if necessary: Is ^SCNAME no longer enrolled in ^hisher\_C last health care plan because...*  
  
The cost for the coverage increased?  
Fills: ^SCNAME..... Sample child's name  
^hisher\_C..... his/her/their  
Description: Cost increase  
Recode:  
Universe: HHSTAT\_C=1 and MEDICARE\_C=3 and MEDICAID\_C=3 and PRIVATE\_C=3 and CHIP\_C=3 and OTHPUB\_C=3 and OTHGOV\_C=3 and MILITARY\_C=3 and IHS\_C=2 and HILAST\_C in (1, 2,3)  
Universe Description: Sample children 0-17 without coverage for less than 3 years  
Sources:  
Question ID: INS.0680.00.1  
Keywords: Uninsured  
Notes:  
Evaluation Report:

**Unweighted frequencies:**

HISTOPCOST\_C Cost increase

Code	Description	Frequency	Percent
1	Yes	22	15.49
2	No	120	84.51
7	Refused	0	0.00
8	Not Ascertained	0	0.00
9	Don't Know	0	0.00

Frequency Missing: 7550



**2023 NATIONAL HEALTH INTERVIEW SURVEY (NHIS)**  
**Codebook for Sample Child File (Version: 24 June 2024)**  
**PUBLIC USE**

**Variable Information:**

**Variable:** HISTOPELIG\_C  
**Module:** Child  
**Section:** INS : Health Insurance  
**File(s):** Child  
**Data Type:** Numeric  
**Length:** 1  
**Question Text:** ?[F1]

\* **Read if necessary:** Is ^SCNAME no longer enrolled in ^hisher\_C last health care plan because...

^HeShe\_C had Medicaid, CHIP, or other public coverage, but ^werewas\_C no longer eligible?

**Fills:** ^SCNAME..... Sample child's name  
^hisher\_C..... his/her/their  
^HeShe\_C..... He/She/They  
^werewas\_C..... was/were

**Description:** Not eligible for Medicaid, CHIP, or other public coverage

**Recode:**

**Universe:** HHSTAT\_C=1 and MEDICARE\_C=3 and MEDICAID\_C=3 and PRIVATE\_C=3 and CHIP\_C=3 and OTHPUB\_C=3 and OTHGOV\_C=3 and MILITARY\_C=3 and IHS\_C=2 and HILAST\_C in (1, 2,3)

**Universe Description:** Sample children 0-17 without coverage for less than 3 years

**Sources:**

**Question ID:** INS.0690.00.1

**Keywords:** Uninsured

**Notes:**

**Evaluation Report:**

**Unweighted frequencies:**

HISTOPELIG\_C Not eligible for Medicaid, CHIP, or other public coverage

Code	Description	Frequency	Percent
1	Yes	34	23.94
2	No	108	76.06
7	Refused	0	0.00
8	Not Ascertained	0	0.00
9	Don't Know	0	0.00

Frequency Missing: 7550

**2023 NATIONAL HEALTH INTERVIEW SURVEY (NHIS)**  
**Codebook for Sample Child File (Version: 24 June 2024)**  
**PUBLIC USE**

**Variable Information:**

**Variable:** RSNHICOST\_C  
**Module:** Child  
**Section:** INS : Health Insurance  
**File(s):** Child  
**Data Type:** Numeric  
**Length:** 1  
**Question Text:** ^INSREASONS\_C Is ^SCNAME currently uninsured because coverage is not affordable?  
**Fills:** ^INSREASONS\_C..... RSNHICOST\_C Introduction  
^SCNAME..... Sample child's name  
**Description:** Not affordable  
**Recode:**  
**Universe:** HHSTAT\_C=1 and MEDICARE\_C=3 and MEDICAID\_C=3 and PRIVATE\_C=3 and CHIP\_C=3 and OTHPUB\_C=3 and OTHGOV\_C=3 and MILITARY\_C=3 and IHS\_C=2  
**Universe Description:** Sample children 0-17 without coverage  
**Sources:**  
**Question ID:** INS.0700.00.1  
**Keywords:** Uninsured  
**Notes:**  
**Evaluation Report:**

**Unweighted frequencies:**

RSNHICOST\_C Not affordable

Code	Description	Frequency	Percent
1	Yes	121	46.18
2	No	120	45.80
7	Refused	0	0.00
8	Not Ascertained	19	7.25
9	Don't Know	2	0.76

Frequency Missing: 7430

**2023 NATIONAL HEALTH INTERVIEW SURVEY (NHIS)**  
**Codebook for Sample Child File (Version: 24 June 2024)**  
**PUBLIC USE**

**Variable Information:**

**Variable:** RSNHIWANT\_C  
**Module:** Child  
**Section:** INS : Health Insurance  
**File(s):** Child  
**Data Type:** Numeric  
**Length:** 1  
**Question Text:** There are other reasons that people do not have health insurance coverage.  
^PLUSCOSTC ^SCNAME currently uninsured because...  
...your family does not need or want coverage for ^SCNAME?  
**Fills:** ^PLUSCOSTC..... In addition to cost, is/Is  
^SCNAME..... Sample child's name  
**Description:** Do not need or want coverage  
**Recode:**  
**Universe:** HHSTAT\_C=1 and MEDICARE\_C=3 and MEDICAID\_C=3 and PRIVATE\_C=3 and CHIP\_C=3 and  
OTHPUB\_C=3 and OTHGOV\_C=3 and MILITARY\_C=3 and IHS\_C=2  
**Universe Description:** Sample children 0-17 without coverage  
**Sources:**  
**Question ID:** INS.0710.00.1  
**Keywords:** Uninsured  
**Notes:**  
**Evaluation Report:**

**Unweighted frequencies:**

RSNHIWANT\_C Do not need or want coverage

Code	Description	Frequency	Percent
1	Yes	52	19.85
2	No	190	72.52
7	Refused	0	0.00
8	Not Ascertained	19	7.25
9	Don't Know	1	0.38

Frequency Missing: 7430

**2023 NATIONAL HEALTH INTERVIEW SURVEY (NHIS)**  
**Codebook for Sample Child File (Version: 24 June 2024)**  
**PUBLIC USE**

**Variable Information:**

**Variable:** RSNHIELIG\_C  
**Module:** Child  
**Section:** INS : Health Insurance  
**File(s):** Child  
**Data Type:** Numeric  
**Length:** 1  
**Question Text:** \* **Read if necessary:** *There are other reasons that people do not have health insurance coverage. ^PLUSCOSTC ^SCNAME currently uninsured because...*  
*...^heshe\_C ^areisSEX\_C not eligible for coverage?*  
**Fills:** ^PLUSCOSTC..... *In addition to cost, is/Is*  
^SCNAME..... *Sample child's name*  
^heshe\_C..... *He/She/They*  
^areisSEX\_C..... *is/are*  
**Description:** Not eligible for coverage  
**Recode:**  
**Universe:** HHSTAT\_C=1 and MEDICARE\_C=3 and MEDICAID\_C=3 and PRIVATE\_C=3 and CHIP\_C=3 and OTHPUB\_C=3 and OTHGOV\_C=3 and MILITARY\_C=3 and IHS\_C=2  
**Universe Description:** Sample children 0-17 without coverage  
**Sources:**  
**Question ID:** INS.0720.00.1  
**Keywords:** Uninsured  
**Notes:**  
**Evaluation Report:**

**Unweighted frequencies:**

RSNHIELIG\_C Not eligible for coverage

Code	Description	Frequency	Percent
1	Yes	58	22.14
2	No	181	69.08
7	Refused	0	0.00
8	Not Ascertained	19	7.25
9	Don't Know	4	1.53

Frequency Missing: 7430

**2023 NATIONAL HEALTH INTERVIEW SURVEY (NHIS)**  
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**PUBLIC USE**

**Variable Information:**

**Variable:** RSNHICONF\_C  
**Module:** Child  
**Section:** INS : Health Insurance  
**File(s):** Child  
**Data Type:** Numeric  
**Length:** 1  
**Question Text:** \* **Read if necessary:** *There are other reasons that people do not have health insurance coverage. ^PLUSCOSTC ^SCNAME currently uninsured because...  
...the process of signing up for coverage for ^SCNAME is too difficult or confusing?*  
**Fills:** ^PLUSCOSTC..... *In addition to cost, is/Is*  
^SCNAME..... *Sample child's name*  
**Description:** Signing up too difficult or confusing  
**Recode:**  
**Universe:** HHSTAT\_C=1 and MEDICARE\_C=3 and MEDICAID\_C=3 and PRIVATE\_C=3 and CHIP\_C=3 and OTHPUB\_C=3 and OTHGOV\_C=3 and MILITARY\_C=3 and IHS\_C=2  
**Universe Description:** Sample children 0-17 without coverage  
**Sources:**  
**Question ID:** INS.0730.00.1  
**Keywords:** Uninsured  
**Notes:**  
**Evaluation Report:**

**Unweighted frequencies:**

RSNHICONF\_C Signing up too difficult or confusing

Code	Description	Frequency	Percent
1	Yes	50	19.08
2	No	189	72.14
7	Refused	0	0.00
8	Not Ascertained	19	7.25
9	Don't Know	4	1.53

Frequency Missing: 7430

**2023 NATIONAL HEALTH INTERVIEW SURVEY (NHIS)**  
**Codebook for Sample Child File (Version: 24 June 2024)**  
**PUBLIC USE**

**Variable Information:**

**Variable:** RSNHIMEET\_C  
**Module:** Child  
**Section:** INS : Health Insurance  
**File(s):** Child  
**Data Type:** Numeric  
**Length:** 1  
**Question Text:** *\*Read if necessary: There are other reasons that people do not have health insurance coverage. ^PLUSCOSTC ^SCNAME currently uninsured because...  
...your family cannot find a plan that meets ^SCNAME's needs?*  
**Fills:** ^PLUSCOSTC..... In addition to cost, is/Is  
^SCNAME..... Sample child's name  
**Description:** Cannot find a plan that meets the needs  
**Recode:**  
**Universe:** HHSTAT\_C=1 and MEDICARE\_C=3 and MEDICAID\_C=3 and PRIVATE\_C=3 and CHIP\_C=3 and OTHPUB\_C=3 and OTHGOV\_C=3 and MILITARY\_C=3 and IHS\_C=2  
**Universe Description:** Sample children 0-17 without coverage  
**Sources:**  
**Question ID:** INS.0740.00.1  
**Keywords:** Uninsured  
**Notes:**  
**Evaluation Report:**

**Unweighted frequencies:**

RSNHIMEET\_C Cannot find a plan that meets the needs

Code	Description	Frequency	Percent
1	Yes	32	12.21
2	No	207	79.01
7	Refused	0	0.00
8	Not Ascertained	19	7.25
9	Don't Know	4	1.53

Frequency Missing: 7430

**2023 NATIONAL HEALTH INTERVIEW SURVEY (NHIS)**  
**Codebook for Sample Child File (Version: 24 June 2024)**  
**PUBLIC USE**

**Variable Information:**

**Variable:** RSNHIWAIT\_C  
**Module:** Child  
**Section:** INS : Health Insurance  
**File(s):** Child  
**Data Type:** Numeric  
**Length:** 1  
**Question Text:** *\*Read if necessary: There are other reasons that people do not have health insurance coverage. ^PLUSCOSTC ^SCNAME currently uninsured because...  
...you applied for coverage for ^SCNAME but it has not started yet?*  
**Fills:** ^PLUSCOSTC..... In addition to cost, is/Is  
^SCNAME..... Sample child's name  
**Description:** Coverage has not started yet  
**Recode:**  
**Universe:** HHSTAT\_C=1 and MEDICARE\_C=3 and MEDICAID\_C=3 and PRIVATE\_C=3 and CHIP\_C=3 and OTHPUB\_C=3 and OTHGOV\_C=3 and MILITARY\_C=3 and IHS\_C=2  
**Universe Description:** Sample children 0-17 without coverage  
**Sources:**  
**Question ID:** INS.0750.00.1  
**Keywords:** Uninsured  
**Notes:**  
**Evaluation Report:**

**Unweighted frequencies:**

RSNHIWAIT\_C Coverage has not started yet

Code	Description	Frequency	Percent
1	Yes	46	17.56
2	No	195	74.43
7	Refused	0	0.00
8	Not Ascertained	19	7.25
9	Don't Know	2	0.76

Frequency Missing: 7430

**2023 NATIONAL HEALTH INTERVIEW SURVEY (NHIS)**  
**Codebook for Sample Child File (Version: 24 June 2024)**  
**PUBLIC USE**

**Variable Information:**

**Variable:** RSNHIOTH\_C  
**Module:** Child  
**Section:** INS : Health Insurance  
**File(s):** Child  
**Data Type:** Numeric  
**Length:** 1  
**Question Text:** Is there another reason that ^SCNAME currently does not have health insurance coverage?  
**Fills:** ^SCNAME..... Sample child's name  
**Description:** Another reason  
**Recode:**  
**Universe:** HHSTAT\_C=1 and MEDICARE\_C=3 and MEDICAID\_C=3 and PRIVATE\_C=3 and CHIP\_C=3 and OTHPUB\_C=3 and OTHGOV\_C=3 and MILITARY\_C=3 and IHS\_C=2  
**Universe Description:** Sample children 0-17 without coverage  
**Sources:**  
**Question ID:** INS.0760.00.1  
**Keywords:** Uninsured  
**Notes:**  
**Evaluation Report:**

**Unweighted frequencies:**

RSNHIOTH\_C Another reason

Code	Description	Frequency	Percent
1	Yes	25	9.54
2	No	216	82.44
7	Refused	0	0.00
8	Not Ascertained	19	7.25
9	Don't Know	2	0.76

Frequency Missing: 7430



**2023 NATIONAL HEALTH INTERVIEW SURVEY (NHIS)**  
**Codebook for Sample Child File (Version: 24 June 2024)**  
**PUBLIC USE**

**Variable Information:**

**Variable:** RSNHIJOB\_C  
**Module:** Child  
**Section:** INS : Health Insurance  
**File(s):** Child  
**Data Type:** Numeric  
**Length:** 1  
**Question Text:** Is there another reason that ^SCNAME currently does not have health insurance coverage?  
**Fills:** ^SCNAME..... Sample child's name  
**Description:** Lost job  
**Recode:** Yes  
**Universe:** HHSTAT\_C=1 and MEDICARE\_C=3 and MEDICAID\_C=3 and PRIVATE\_C=3 and CHIP\_C=3 and OTHPUB\_C=3 and OTHGOV\_C=3 and MILITARY\_C=3 and IHS\_C=2  
**Universe Description:** Sample children 0-17 without coverage  
**Sources:** RSNHIOTHSP\_C  
**Question ID:**  
**Keywords:** Uninsured  
**Notes:** This variable was added as a result of coding the verbatim responses in RSNHIOTHSP\_C.

**Evaluation Report:**

**Unweighted frequencies:**

RSNHIJOB\_C Lost job

Code	Description	Frequency	Percent
1	Yes	5	1.91
2	No	238	90.84
7	Refused	0	0.00
8	Not Ascertained	19	7.25
9	Don't Know	0	0.00

Frequency Missing: 7430

**2023 NATIONAL HEALTH INTERVIEW SURVEY (NHIS)**  
**Codebook for Sample Child File (Version: 24 June 2024)**  
**PUBLIC USE**

**Variable Information:**

**Variable:** RSNHIMISS\_C  
**Module:** Child  
**Section:** INS : Health Insurance  
**File(s):** Child  
**Data Type:** Numeric  
**Length:** 1  
**Question Text:** Is there another reason that ^SCNAME currently does not have health insurance coverage?  
**Fills:** ^SCNAME..... Sample child's name  
**Description:** Missed deadline  
**Recode:** Yes  
**Universe:** HHSTAT\_C=1 and MEDICARE\_C=3 and MEDICAID\_C=3 and PRIVATE\_C=3 and CHIP\_C=3 and OTHPUB\_C=3 and OTHGOV\_C=3 and MILITARY\_C=3 and IHS\_C=2  
**Universe Description:** Sample children 0-17 without coverage  
**Sources:** RSNHIOTHSP\_C  
**Question ID:**  
**Keywords:** Uninsured  
**Notes:** This variable was added as a result of coding the verbatim responses in RSNHIOTHSP\_C.

**Evaluation Report:**

**Unweighted frequencies:**

RSNHIMISS\_C Missed deadline

Code	Description	Frequency	Percent
1	Yes	1	0.38
2	No	242	92.37
7	Refused	0	0.00
8	Not Ascertained	19	7.25
9	Don't Know	0	0.00

Frequency Missing: 7430

**2023 NATIONAL HEALTH INTERVIEW SURVEY (NHIS)**  
**Codebook for Sample Child File (Version: 24 June 2024)**  
**PUBLIC USE**

**Variable Information:**

**Variable:** HINOTYR\_C  
**Module:** Child  
**Section:** INS : Health Insurance  
**File(s):** Child  
**Data Type:** Numeric  
**Length:** 1  
**Question Text:** In the past 12 months, was there any time when ^SCNAME did NOT have ANY health insurance or coverage?  
**Fills:** ^SCNAME..... *Sample child's name*  
**Description:** No health coverage during past 12 months  
**Recode:**  
**Universe:** HHSTAT\_C=1 and (HIKIND01\_C=1 or HIKIND02\_C=1 or HIKIND03\_C=1 or HIKIND04\_C=1 or HIKIND05\_C=1 or HIKIND06\_C=1 or HIKIND07\_C=1 or HIKIND08\_C=1 or HIKIND09\_C=1 or MCAIDPRB\_C=1)  
**Universe Description:** Sample children 0-17 with health insurance coverage indicated at the time of data collection  
**Sources:**  
**Question ID:** INS.0780.00.1  
**Keywords:** Uninsured  
**Notes:** Do not use HINOTYR\_C to estimate the uninsured or those with coverage. This variable is based on the original responses to the questions about type of health insurance coverage. There are some children for whom it is later determined through the editing process that they do not have coverage and are included in the universe for this question.

**Evaluation Report:**

**Unweighted frequencies:**

HINOTYR\_C No health coverage during past 12 months

Code	Description	Frequency	Percent
1	Yes	154	2.07
2	No	7264	97.86
7	Refused	0	0.00
8	Not Ascertained	0	0.00
9	Don't Know	5	0.07

Frequency Missing: 269

**2023 NATIONAL HEALTH INTERVIEW SURVEY (NHIS)**  
**Codebook for Sample Child File (Version: 24 June 2024)**  
**PUBLIC USE**

**Variable Information:**

**Variable:** HINOTMYR\_C  
**Module:** Child  
**Section:** INS : Health Insurance  
**File(s):** Child  
**Data Type:** Numeric  
**Length:** 2  
**Question Text:** In the past 12 months, about how many months was ^SCNAME without coverage?  
*\* If less than 1 month, enter '1'.*  
**Fills:** ^SCNAME..... Sample child's name  
**Description:** Months without coverage in past 12 months  
**Recode:**  
**Universe:** HHSTAT\_C=1 and (HIKIND01\_C=1 or HIKIND02\_C=1 or HIKIND03\_C=1 or HIKIND04\_C=1 or HIKIND05\_C=1 or HIKIND06\_C=1 or HIKIND07\_C=1 or HIKIND08\_C=1 or HIKIND09\_C=1 or MCAIDPRB\_C=1) and HINOTYR\_C = 1  
**Universe Description:** Sample children 0-17 with health insurance coverage indicated at the time of data collection who had a period of uninsurance in the past 12 months  
**Sources:**  
**Question ID:** INS.0790.00.1  
**Keywords:** Uninsured  
**Notes:** Do not use HINOTMYR\_C to estimate the uninsured or those with coverage. This variable is based on the original responses to the questions about type of health insurance coverage. There are some children for whom it is later determined through the editing process that they do not have coverage and are included in the universe for this question.

**Evaluation Report:**

**Unweighted frequencies:**

HINOTMYR\_C Months without coverage in past 12 months

Code	Description	Frequency	Percent
01-12	Range of values	151	98.05
97	Refused	1	0.65
98	Not Ascertained	0	0.00
99	Don't Know	2	1.30

Frequency Missing: 7538

**2023 NATIONAL HEALTH INTERVIEW SURVEY (NHIS)**  
**Codebook for Sample Child File (Version: 24 June 2024)**  
**PUBLIC USE**

**Variable Information:**

**Variable:** HICOV\_C  
**Module:** Child  
**Section:** INS : Health Insurance  
**File(s):** Child  
**Data Type:** Numeric  
**Length:** 1  
**Question Text:** ?[F1]

The next questions are about health insurance. Include health insurance obtained through employment or purchased directly as well as government programs like Medicare, Medicaid, and the Children's Health Insurance Program that provide medical care or help pay medical bills. Is ^SCNAME covered by any kind of health insurance or some other kind of health care plan?

**Fills:** ^SCNAME..... Sample child's name

**Description:** Have health insurance

**Recode:**

**Universe:** HHSTAT\_C=1

**Universe Description:** Sample children 0-17

**Sources:**

**Question ID:** INS.0010.00.1

**Keywords:**

**Notes:** This variable does not take into account the editing process of the INS section. Caution with the use of this variable.

**Evaluation Report:**

**Unweighted frequencies:**

HICOV\_C Have health insurance

Code	Description	Frequency	Percent
1	Yes	7428	96.57
2	No	257	3.34
7	Refused	3	0.04
8	Not Ascertained	0	0.00
9	Don't Know	4	0.05

Frequency Missing:

**2023 NATIONAL HEALTH INTERVIEW SURVEY (NHIS)**  
**Codebook for Sample Child File (Version: 24 June 2024)**  
**PUBLIC USE**

**Variable Information:**

**Variable:** HIKIND01R\_C  
**Module:** Child  
**Section:** INS : Health Insurance  
**File(s):** Child  
**Data Type:** Numeric  
**Length:** 1  
**Question Text:** ?[F1]  
 What kinds of health insurance or health care coverage does ^SCNAME have? Is it...Private health insurance, Medicare, Medicare supplement, Medicaid, Children's Health Insurance Program or CHIP, military related health care including TRICARE, CHAMPUS, VA health care and CHAMP-VA, Indian Health Service, state-sponsored health plan, or an other government program?  
 \* Enter all that apply, separate with commas.  
**Fills:** ^SCNAME..... Sample child's name  
**Description:** Kind(s) of health insurance - private health insurance public use file  
**Recode:**  
**Universe:** HHSTAT\_C=1  
**Universe Description:** Sample children 0-17  
**Sources:** HIKIND01\_C; HIKIND03\_C  
**Question ID:**  
**Keywords:** Private health insurance  
**Notes:** This variable does not take into account the editing process of the INS section. This variable includes responses to "private" and "Medigap." Caution with the use of this variable.  
**Evaluation Report:**

**Unweighted frequencies:**

HIKIND01R\_C Kind(s) of health insurance - private health insurance public use file

Code	Description	Frequency	Percent
1	Mentioned	4320	56.16
2	Not mentioned	3340	43.42
7	Refused	7	0.09
8	Not Ascertained	0	0.00
9	Don't Know	25	0.33

Frequency Missing:

**2023 NATIONAL HEALTH INTERVIEW SURVEY (NHIS)**  
**Codebook for Sample Child File (Version: 24 June 2024)**  
**PUBLIC USE**

**Variable Information:**

**Variable:** HIKIND04\_C  
**Module:** Child  
**Section:** INS : Health Insurance  
**File(s):** Child  
**Data Type:** Numeric  
**Length:** 1  
**Question Text:** ?[F1]

What kinds of health insurance or health care coverage does ^SCNAME have? Is it...Private health insurance, Medicare, Medicare supplement, Medicaid, Children's Health Insurance Program or CHIP, military related health care including TRICARE, CHAMPUS, VA health care and CHAMP-VA, Indian Health Service, state-sponsored health plan, or an other government program?

\* Enter all that apply, separate with commas.

**Fills:** ^SCNAME..... Sample child's name

**Description:** Kind(s) of health insurance - Medicaid

**Recode:**

**Universe:** HHSTAT\_C=1

**Universe Description:** Sample children 0-17

**Sources:** HIKIND\_C

**Question ID:** INS.0020.04.1

**Keywords:** Medicaid

**Notes:** This variable does not take into account the editing process of the INS section. Caution with the use of this variable.

**Evaluation Report:**

**Unweighted frequencies:**

HIKIND04\_C Kind(s) of health insurance - Medicaid

Code	Description	Frequency	Percent
1	Mentioned	2198	28.58
2	Not mentioned	5462	71.01
7	Refused	7	0.09
8	Not Ascertained	0	0.00
9	Don't Know	25	0.33

Frequency Missing:

**2023 NATIONAL HEALTH INTERVIEW SURVEY (NHIS)**  
**Codebook for Sample Child File (Version: 24 June 2024)**  
**PUBLIC USE**

**Variable Information:**

**Variable:** HIKIND05\_C  
**Module:** Child  
**Section:** INS : Health Insurance  
**File(s):** Child  
**Data Type:** Numeric  
**Length:** 1  
**Question Text:** ?[F1]

What kinds of health insurance or health care coverage does ^SCNAME have? Is it...Private health insurance, Medicare, Medicare supplement, Medicaid, Children's Health Insurance Program or CHIP, military related health care including TRICARE, CHAMPUS, VA health care and CHAMP-VA, Indian Health Service, state-sponsored health plan, or an other government program?

\* Enter all that apply, separate with commas.

**Fills:** ^SCNAME..... Sample child's name

**Description:** Kind(s) of health insurance - CHIP

**Recode:**

**Universe:** HHSTAT\_C=1

**Universe Description:** Sample children 0-17

**Sources:** HIKIND\_C

**Question ID:** INS.0020.05.1

**Keywords:** Children's Health Insurance Program; CHIP

**Notes:** This variable does not take into account the editing process of the INS section. Caution with the use of this variable.

**Evaluation Report:**

**Unweighted frequencies:**

HIKIND05\_C Kind(s) of health insurance - CHIP

Code	Description	Frequency	Percent
1	Mentioned	218	2.83
2	Not mentioned	7442	96.75
7	Refused	7	0.09
8	Not Ascertained	0	0.00
9	Don't Know	25	0.33

Frequency Missing:



**2023 NATIONAL HEALTH INTERVIEW SURVEY (NHIS)**  
**Codebook for Sample Child File (Version: 24 June 2024)**  
**PUBLIC USE**

**Variable Information:**

**Variable:** HIKIND06\_C  
**Module:** Child  
**Section:** INS : Health Insurance  
**File(s):** Child  
**Data Type:** Numeric  
**Length:** 1  
**Question Text:** **[F1]**

What kinds of health insurance or health care coverage does ^SCNAME have? Is it...Private health insurance, Medicare, Medicare supplement, Medicaid, Children's Health Insurance Program or CHIP, military related health care including TRICARE, CHAMPUS, VA health care and CHAMP-VA, Indian Health Service, state-sponsored health plan, or an other government program?

**\* Enter all that apply, separate with commas.**

**Fills:** ^SCNAME..... *Sample child's name*

**Description:** Kind(s) of health insurance - military related health care

**Recode:**

**Universe:** HHSTAT\_C=1

**Universe Description:** Sample children 0-17

**Sources:** HIKIND\_C

**Question ID:** INS.0020.06.1

**Keywords:** Military; TRICARE (CHAMPUS); VA health care; CHAMP-VA

**Notes:** This variable does not take into account the editing process of the INS section. Caution with the use of this variable.

**Evaluation Report:**

**Unweighted frequencies:**

HIKIND06\_C Kind(s) of health insurance - military related health care

Code	Description	Frequency	Percent
1	Mentioned	220	2.86
2	Not mentioned	7440	96.72
7	Refused	7	0.09
8	Not Ascertained	0	0.00
9	Don't Know	25	0.33

Frequency Missing:

**2023 NATIONAL HEALTH INTERVIEW SURVEY (NHIS)**  
**Codebook for Sample Child File (Version: 24 June 2024)**  
**PUBLIC USE**

**Variable Information:**

**Variable:** HIKIND07\_C  
**Module:** Child  
**Section:** INS : Health Insurance  
**File(s):** Child  
**Data Type:** Numeric  
**Length:** 1  
**Question Text:** ?[F1]

What kinds of health insurance or health care coverage does ^SCNAME have? Is it...Private health insurance, Medicare, Medicare supplement, Medicaid, Children's Health Insurance Program or CHIP, military related health care including TRICARE, CHAMPUS, VA health care and CHAMP-VA, Indian Health Service, state-sponsored health plan, or an other government program?

\* Enter all that apply, separate with commas.

**Fills:** ^SCNAME..... Sample child's name

**Description:** Kind(s) of health insurance - Indian Health Service

**Recode:**

**Universe:** HHSTAT\_C=1

**Universe Description:** Sample children 0-17

**Sources:** HIKIND\_C

**Question ID:** INS.0020.07.1

**Keywords:** Indian Health Service

**Notes:** This variable does not take into account the editing process of the INS section. Caution with the use of this variable.

**Evaluation Report:**

**Unweighted frequencies:**

HIKIND07\_C Kind(s) of health insurance - Indian Health Service

Code	Description	Frequency	Percent
1	Mentioned	45	0.59
2	Not mentioned	7615	99.00
7	Refused	7	0.09
8	Not Ascertained	0	0.00
9	Don't Know	25	0.33

Frequency Missing:

**2023 NATIONAL HEALTH INTERVIEW SURVEY (NHIS)**  
**Codebook for Sample Child File (Version: 24 June 2024)**  
**PUBLIC USE**

**Variable Information:**

**Variable:** HIKIND08\_C  
**Module:** Child  
**Section:** INS : Health Insurance  
**File(s):** Child  
**Data Type:** Numeric  
**Length:** 1  
**Question Text:** **[F1]**

What kinds of health insurance or health care coverage does ^SCNAME have? Is it...Private health insurance, Medicare, Medicare supplement, Medicaid, Children's Health Insurance Program or CHIP, military related health care including TRICARE, CHAMPUS, VA health care and CHAMP-VA, Indian Health Service, state-sponsored health plan, or an other government program?

**\* Enter all that apply, separate with commas.**

**Fills:** ^SCNAME..... Sample child's name

**Description:** Kind(s) of health insurance - State-sponsored health plan

**Recode:**

**Universe:** HHSTAT\_C=1

**Universe Description:** Sample children 0-17

**Sources:** HIKIND\_C

**Question ID:** INS.0020.08.1

**Keywords:** State-sponsored health plan

**Notes:** This variable does not take into account the editing process of the INS section. Caution with the use of this variable.

**Evaluation Report:**

**Unweighted frequencies:**

HIKIND08\_C Kind(s) of health insurance - State-sponsored health plan

Code	Description	Frequency	Percent
1	Mentioned	472	6.14
2	Not mentioned	7188	93.45
7	Refused	7	0.09
8	Not Ascertained	0	0.00
9	Don't Know	25	0.33

Frequency Missing:

**2023 NATIONAL HEALTH INTERVIEW SURVEY (NHIS)**  
**Codebook for Sample Child File (Version: 24 June 2024)**  
**PUBLIC USE**

**Variable Information:**

**Variable:** HIKIND09R\_C  
**Module:** Child  
**Section:** INS : Health Insurance  
**File(s):** Child  
**Data Type:** Numeric  
**Length:** 1  
**Question Text:** ?[F1]

What kinds of health insurance or health care coverage does ^SCNAME have? Is it...Private health insurance, Medicare, Medicare supplement, Medicaid, Children's Health Insurance Program or CHIP, military related health care including TRICARE, CHAMPUS, VA health care and CHAMP-VA, Indian Health Service, state-sponsored health plan, or an other government program?

\* Enter all that apply, separate with commas.

**Fills:** ^SCNAME..... Sample child's name

**Description:** Kind(s) of health insurance - Other government program public use file

**Recode:**

**Universe:** HHSTAT\_C=1

**Universe Description:** Sample children 0-17

**Sources:** HIKIND02\_C; HIKIND09\_C

**Question ID:**

**Keywords:** Other government program

**Notes:** This variable does not take into account the editing process of the INS section. This variable includes responses to "other government program" and "Medicare." Caution with the use of this variable.

**Evaluation Report:**

**Unweighted frequencies:**

HIKIND09R\_C Kind(s) of health insurance - Other government program public use file

Code	Description	Frequency	Percent
1	Mentioned	131	1.70
2	Not mentioned	7529	97.88
7	Refused	7	0.09
8	Not Ascertained	0	0.00
9	Don't Know	25	0.33

Frequency Missing:

**2023 NATIONAL HEALTH INTERVIEW SURVEY (NHIS)**  
**Codebook for Sample Child File (Version: 24 June 2024)**  
**PUBLIC USE**

**Variable Information:**

**Variable:** HIKIND10\_C  
**Module:** Child  
**Section:** INS : Health Insurance  
**File(s):** Child  
**Data Type:** Numeric  
**Length:** 1  
**Question Text:** ?[F1]

What kinds of health insurance or health care coverage does ^SCNAME have? Is it...Private health insurance, Medicare, Medicare supplement, Medicaid, Children's Health Insurance Program or CHIP, military related health care including TRICARE, CHAMPUS, VA health care and CHAMP-VA, Indian Health Service, state-sponsored health plan, or an other government program?

\* Enter all that apply, separate with commas.

**Fills:** ^SCNAME..... Sample child's name

**Description:** Kind(s) of health insurance - No coverage of any type

**Recode:**

**Universe:** HHSTAT\_C=1

**Universe Description:** Sample children 0-17

**Sources:** HIKIND\_C

**Question ID:** INS.0020.10.1

**Keywords:** Uninsured

**Notes:** This variable does not take into account the editing process of the INS section. Caution with the use of this variable.

**Evaluation Report:**

**Unweighted frequencies:**

HIKIND10\_C Kind(s) of health insurance - No coverage of any type

Code	Description	Frequency	Percent
1	Mentioned	277	3.60
2	Not mentioned	7383	95.98
7	Refused	7	0.09
8	Not Ascertained	0	0.00
9	Don't Know	25	0.33

Frequency Missing:

**2023 NATIONAL HEALTH INTERVIEW SURVEY (NHIS)**  
**Codebook for Sample Child File (Version: 24 June 2024)**  
**PUBLIC USE**

**Variable Information:**

**Variable:** MCAIDPRB\_C  
**Module:** Child  
**Section:** INS : Health Insurance  
**File(s):** Child  
**Data Type:** Numeric  
**Length:** 1  
**Question Text:** ?[F1]  
  
There is a program called Medicaid that pays for health care for persons in need. ^STATEMA Is ^SCNAME covered by Medicaid?  
**Fills:** ^STATEMA..... In ^STATENAME it is also called ^STMEDICAID.  
^STATENAME..... State name  
^STMEDICAID..... State Medicaid name  
^SCNAME..... Sample child's name  
  
**Description:** Medicaid coverage probe  
**Recode:**  
**Universe:** HHSTAT\_C=1 and HIKIND10\_C IN (1,7,8,9)  
**Universe Description:** Sample children 0-17 who indicated they are uninsured or refused or don't know their type of health insurance  
  
**Sources:**  
**Question ID:** INS.0030.00.1  
**Keywords:** Medicaid probe  
  
**Notes:** This variable does not take into account the editing process of the INS section. Caution with the use of this variable.  
  
**Evaluation Report:**

**Unweighted frequencies:**

MCAIDPRB\_C Medicaid coverage probe

Code	Description	Frequency	Percent
1	Yes	40	12.94
2	No	254	82.20
7	Refused	5	1.62
8	Not Ascertained	0	0.00
9	Don't Know	10	3.24

Frequency Missing: 7383

**2023 NATIONAL HEALTH INTERVIEW SURVEY (NHIS)**  
**Codebook for Sample Child File (Version: 24 June 2024)**  
**PUBLIC USE**

**Variable Information:**

**Variable:** PAYBLL12M\_C  
**Module:** Child  
**Section:** PAY : Difficulty Paying for Health Care  
**File(s):** Child  
**Data Type:** Numeric  
**Length:** 1  
**Question Text:** **[F1]**

In the past 12 months, did anyone in your family have problems paying or were unable to pay any medical bills?

*\* **Read if necessary:** Include bills for doctors, dentists, hospitals, therapists, medication, equipment, nursing home or home care.*

**Description:** Problems paying medical bills, past 12m  
**Recode:**  
**Universe:** HHSTAT\_C=1  
**Universe Description:** Sample children 0-17  
**Sources:**  
**Question ID:** PAY.0020.00.1  
**Keywords:** medical bills; cost  
**Notes:** During the interview, an introduction to this section asked respondents to include bills for doctors, dentists, hospitals, therapists, medication, equipment, nursing home or home care.  
**Evaluation Report:** <https://www.cdc.gov/QBank/Search/Reports.aspx#/Reports/1238>

**Unweighted frequencies:**

PAYBLL12M\_C Problems paying medical bills, past 12m

Code	Description	Frequency	Percent
1	Yes	948	12.32
2	No	6691	86.99
7	Refused	0	0.00
8	Not Ascertained	38	0.49
9	Don't Know	15	0.20

Frequency Missing:

**2023 NATIONAL HEALTH INTERVIEW SURVEY (NHIS)**  
**Codebook for Sample Child File (Version: 24 June 2024)**  
**PUBLIC USE**

**Variable Information:**

**Variable:** PAYNOBLLNW\_C  
**Module:** Child  
**Section:** PAY : Difficulty Paying for Health Care  
**File(s):** Child  
**Data Type:** Numeric  
**Length:** 1  
**Question Text:** Does anyone in your family currently have any medical bills that you are unable to pay at all?  
**Description:** Unable to pay medical bills  
**Recode:**  
**Universe:** HHSTAT\_C=1 and PAYBLL12M\_C IN (1,7,9)  
**Universe Description:** Sample children 0-17 who were reported to have someone in their family with problems paying medical bills in the past 12 months or refused or don't know  
**Sources:**  
**Question ID:** PAY.0030.00.1  
**Keywords:** medical bills; cost  
**Notes:** During the interview, an introduction to this section asked respondents to include bills for doctors, dentists, hospitals, therapists, medication, equipment, nursing home or home care.  
**Evaluation Report:** <https://www.cdc.gov/QBank/Search/Reports.aspx#/Reports/1238>

**Unweighted frequencies:**

PAYNOBLLNW\_C Unable to pay medical bills

Code	Description	Frequency	Percent
1	Yes	573	59.50
2	No	380	39.46
7	Refused	1	0.10
8	Not Ascertained	1	0.10
9	Don't Know	8	0.83

Frequency Missing: 6729



**2023 NATIONAL HEALTH INTERVIEW SURVEY (NHIS)**  
**Codebook for Sample Child File (Version: 24 June 2024)**  
**PUBLIC USE**

**Variable Information:**

**Variable:** PAYWORRY\_C  
**Module:** Child  
**Section:** PAY : Difficulty Paying for Health Care  
**File(s):** Child  
**Data Type:** Numeric  
**Length:** 1  
**Question Text:** If ^SCNAME gets sick or has an accident, how worried are you that your family will be able to pay ^hisher\_C medical bills? Are you very worried, somewhat worried, or not at all worried?  
**Fills:** ^SCNAME..... Sample child's name  
^hisher\_C..... his/her/their  
**Description:** Get sick or have accident, worry about paying medical bills  
**Recode:**  
**Universe:** HHSTAT\_C=1  
**Universe Description:** Sample children 0-17  
**Sources:**  
**Question ID:** PAY.0040.00.1  
**Keywords:** medical bills; cost  
**Notes:** During the interview, an introduction to this section asked respondents to include bills for doctors, dentists, hospitals, therapists, medication, equipment, nursing home or home care.  
**Evaluation Report:**

**Unweighted frequencies:**

PAYWORRY\_C Get sick or have accident, worry about paying medical bills

Code	Description	Frequency	Percent
1	Very worried	668	8.68
2	Somewhat worried	1765	22.95
3	Not at all worried	5240	68.12
7	Refused	3	0.04
8	Not Ascertained	12	0.16
9	Don't Know	4	0.05

Frequency Missing:

**2023 NATIONAL HEALTH INTERVIEW SURVEY (NHIS)**  
**Codebook for Sample Child File (Version: 24 June 2024)**  
**PUBLIC USE**

**Variable Information:**

**Variable:** EVERCOVD\_C  
**Module:** Child  
**Section:** CVL : Long-COVID  
**File(s):** Child  
**Data Type:** Numeric  
**Length:** 1  
**Question Text:** Has ^SCNAME ever had COVID-19?

*\* **Read if necessary:** Include being told by a doctor or other health professional that ^SCNAME had or likely had COVID-19. Also include antibodies or blood tests as well as other forms of testing for COVID-19, such as a nasal swabbing or throat swabbing. Also include if ^SCNAME had close contact with someone who had COVID-19 and ^SCNAME had symptoms.*

**Fills:** ^SCNAME..... Sample child's name

**Description:** Ever had COVID-19

**Recode:**

**Universe:** HHSTAT\_C=1

**Universe Description:** Sample Children 0-17

**Sources:**

**Question ID:** CVL.0020.00.3

**Keywords:** COVID-19; covid; coronavirus

**Notes:**

**Evaluation Report:**

**Unweighted frequencies:**

**EVERCOVD\_C** Ever had COVID-19

Code	Description	Frequency	Percent
1	Yes	3214	41.78
2	No	4384	56.99
7	Refused	15	0.20
8	Not Ascertained	17	0.22
9	Don't Know	62	0.81

Frequency Missing:

**2023 NATIONAL HEALTH INTERVIEW SURVEY (NHIS)**  
**Codebook for Sample Child File (Version: 24 June 2024)**  
**PUBLIC USE**

**Variable Information:**

**Variable:** LONGCOVID1\_C  
**Module:** Child  
**Section:** CVL : Long-COVID  
**File(s):** Child  
**Data Type:** Numeric  
**Length:** 1  
**Question Text:** Did ^SCNAME have any symptoms lasting 3 months or longer that ^heshe\_C did not have prior to having COVID-19?  
*\* Read if necessary: Long term symptoms may include tiredness or fatigue, difficulty thinking, concentrating, forgetfulness or memory problems, sometimes referred to as "brain fog," difficulty breathing or shortness of breath, joint or muscle pain, fast-beating or pounding heart (also known as heart palpitations), chest pain, dizziness on standing, ^menstrual changes to taste/smell, and inability to exercise.*

**Fills:** ^SCNAME..... Sample child's name  
^heshe\_C..... He/She/They  
^menstrual..... menstrual changes

**Description:** Had COVID-19 symptoms for 3 or more months  
**Recode:**  
**Universe:** HHSTAT\_C=1 and EVERCOVID\_C=1  
**Universe Description:** Sample Children 0-17 who have ever had COVID-19  
**Sources:**  
**Question ID:** CVL.0030.00.3  
**Keywords:** covid; COVID-19; coronavirus  
**Notes:**  
**Evaluation Report:**

**Unweighted frequencies:**

LONGCOVID1\_C Had COVID-19 symptoms for 3 or more months

Code	Description	Frequency	Percent
1	Yes	115	3.58
2	No	3086	96.02
7	Refused	0	0.00
8	Not Ascertained	0	0.00
9	Don't Know	13	0.40

Frequency Missing: 4478

**2023 NATIONAL HEALTH INTERVIEW SURVEY (NHIS)**  
**Codebook for Sample Child File (Version: 24 June 2024)**  
**PUBLIC USE**

**Variable Information:**

**Variable:** SYMPNOW1\_C  
**Module:** Child  
**Section:** CVL : Long-COVID  
**File(s):** Child  
**Data Type:** Numeric  
**Length:** 1  
**Question Text:** Does ^SCNAME have symptoms NOW?  
**Fills:** ^SCNAME..... *Sample child's name*  
**Description:** Currently has COVID-19 symptoms  
**Recode:**  
**Universe:** HHSTAT\_C=1 and LONGCOVID1\_C=1  
**Universe Description:** Sample Children 0-17 who have ever had COVID-19 and had symptoms lasting 3 months or longer  
**Sources:**  
**Question ID:** CVL.0040.00.3  
**Keywords:** covid; COVID-19; coronavirus  
**Notes:**  
**Evaluation Report:**

**Unweighted frequencies:**

SYMPNOW1\_C Currently has COVID-19 symptoms

Code	Description	Frequency	Percent
1	Yes	34	29.57
2	No	81	70.43
7	Refused	0	0.00
8	Not Ascertained	0	0.00
9	Don't Know	0	0.00

Frequency Missing: 7577

**2023 NATIONAL HEALTH INTERVIEW SURVEY (NHIS)**  
**Codebook for Sample Child File (Version: 24 June 2024)**  
**PUBLIC USE**

**Variable Information:**

**Variable:** LCVDACT\_C  
**Module:** Child  
**Section:** CVL : Long-COVID  
**File(s):** Child  
**Data Type:** Numeric  
**Length:** 1  
**Question Text:** How much do these long-term symptoms reduce ^SCNAME's ability to carry out day-to-day activities compared with the time before ^SCNAME had COVID-19? Would you say not at all, a little, or a lot?  
**Fills:** ^SCNAME..... *Sample child's name*  
**Description:** COVID-19 impacts activities  
**Recode:**  
**Universe:** HHSTAT\_C=1 and SYMPNOW1\_C=1  
**Universe Description:** Sample Children 0-17 with COVID-19 symptoms lasting 3 months or longer that they did not have prior to having coronavirus or COVID-19 and they have symptoms now  
**Sources:**  
**Question ID:** CVL.0050.00.3  
**Keywords:** COVID-19; covid; coronavirus  
**Notes:**  
**Evaluation Report:**

**Unweighted frequencies:**

LCVDACT\_C COVID-19 impacts activities

Code	Description	Frequency	Percent
1	Not at all	9	26.47
2	A little	23	67.65
3	A lot	2	5.88
7	Refused	0	0.00
8	Not Ascertained	0	0.00
9	Don't Know	0	0.00

Frequency Missing: 7658

**2023 NATIONAL HEALTH INTERVIEW SURVEY (NHIS)**  
**Codebook for Sample Child File (Version: 24 June 2024)**  
**PUBLIC USE**

**Variable Information:**

**Variable:** DENPREV\_C  
**Module:** Child  
**Section:** DNC : Dental Care  
**File(s):** Child  
**Data Type:** Numeric  
**Length:** 1  
**Question Text:** About how long has it been since ^SCNAME last had a dental examination or cleaning?  
*\* Read if necessary: Include cleanings from all types of dental care providers such as dentists, orthodontists, oral surgeons, dental hygienists, and all other dental specialists.*  
**Fills:** ^SCNAME..... Sample child's name  
**Description:** Time since last dental exam/cleaning  
**Recode:**  
**Universe:** HHSTAT\_C=1 and (1<=AGEP\_C<=17)  
**Universe Description:** Sample children 1-17  
**Sources:**  
**Question ID:** DNC.0020.00.2  
**Keywords:** dental visit; oral health  
**Notes:** Answer categories of times longer than the sample child's age were not eligible to be selected.  
**Evaluation Report:**

**Unweighted frequencies:**

DENPREV\_C Time since last dental exam/cleaning

Code	Description	Frequency	Percent
0	Never	751	10.35
1	Within the past year (anytime less than 12 months ago)	5917	81.52
2	Within the last 2 years (1 year but less than 2 years ago)	361	4.97
3	Within the last 3 years (2 years but less than 3 years ago)	102	1.41
4	Within the last 5 years (3 years but less than 5 years ago)	53	0.73
5	Within the last 10 years (5 years but less than 10 years ago)	15	0.21
6	10 years ago or more	9	0.12
7	Refused	1	0.01
8	Not Ascertained	19	0.26
9	Don't Know	30	0.41

Frequency Missing: 434

**2023 NATIONAL HEALTH INTERVIEW SURVEY (NHIS)**  
**Codebook for Sample Child File (Version: 24 June 2024)**  
**PUBLIC USE**

**Variable Information:**

**Variable:** DENDL12M\_C  
**Module:** Child  
**Section:** DNC : Dental Care  
**File(s):** Child  
**Data Type:** Numeric  
**Length:** 1  
**Question Text:** During the past 12 months, has ^SCNAME been DELAYED in getting dental care because of the cost?  
**Fills:** ^SCNAME..... *Sample child's name*  
**Description:** Delayed dental care due to cost, past 12 months  
**Recode:**  
**Universe:** HHSTAT\_C=1 and (1<=AGEP\_C<=17)  
**Universe Description:** Sample children 1-17  
**Sources:**  
**Question ID:** DNC.0030.00.2  
**Keywords:** dental visit; oral health; unmet health needs  
**Notes:**  
**Evaluation Report:**

**Unweighted frequencies:**

DENDL12M\_C Delayed dental care due to cost, past 12 months

Code	Description	Frequency	Percent
1	Yes	309	4.26
2	No	6925	95.41
7	Refused	0	0.00
8	Not Ascertained	19	0.26
9	Don't Know	5	0.07

Frequency Missing: 434

**2023 NATIONAL HEALTH INTERVIEW SURVEY (NHIS)**  
**Codebook for Sample Child File (Version: 24 June 2024)**  
**PUBLIC USE**

**Variable Information:**

**Variable:** DENNG12M\_C  
**Module:** Child  
**Section:** DNC : Dental Care  
**File(s):** Child  
**Data Type:** Numeric  
**Length:** 1  
**Question Text:** During the past 12 months, was there any time when ^SCNAME needed dental care, but DID NOT GET IT because of the cost?  
**Fills:** ^SCNAME..... Sample child's name  
**Description:** Needed dental care but did not get it due to cost, past 12 months  
**Recode:**  
**Universe:** HHSTAT\_C=1 and (1<=AGEP\_C<=17)  
**Universe Description:** Sample children 1-17  
**Sources:**  
**Question ID:** DNC.0040.00.2  
**Keywords:** dental visit; oral health; forgone care; unmet health needs  
**Notes:**  
**Evaluation Report:**

**Unweighted frequencies:**

DENNG12M\_C Needed dental care but did not get it due to cost, past 12 months

Code	Description	Frequency	Percent
1	Yes	217	2.99
2	No	7020	96.72
7	Refused	0	0.00
8	Not Ascertained	19	0.26
9	Don't Know	2	0.03

Frequency Missing: 434



**2023 NATIONAL HEALTH INTERVIEW SURVEY (NHIS)**  
**Codebook for Sample Child File (Version: 24 June 2024)**  
**PUBLIC USE**

**Variable Information:**

**Variable:** LASTDR\_C  
**Module:** Child  
**Section:** UTZ : Utilization  
**File(s):** Child  
**Data Type:** Numeric  
**Length:** 1  
**Question Text:** About how long has it been since ^SCNAME last saw a doctor or other health professional about ^hisher\_C health?  
*\* Read if necessary: Do not include appointments by video or phone.*  
*\* Read if necessary: Include doctors seen while a patient in a hospital.*  
*\* Read if necessary: Do not include dental care.*  
**Fills:** ^SCNAME..... Sample child's name  
^hisher\_C..... his/her/their  
**Description:** Time since last saw doctor  
**Recode:**  
**Universe:** HHSTAT\_C=1  
**Universe Description:** Sample children 0-17  
**Sources:**  
**Question ID:** UTZ.0020.00.1  
**Keywords:** doctor visit; health care provider; health care use  
**Notes:** Answer categories of times longer than the sample child's age were not eligible to be selected.  
**Evaluation Report:** <https://wwwn.cdc.gov/qbank/Reports.aspx#/Reports/1192>

**Unweighted frequencies:**

**LASTDR\_C** Time since last saw doctor

Code	Description	Frequency	Percent
0	Never	30	0.39
1	Within the past year (anytime less than 12 months ago)	7263	94.42
2	Within the last 2 years (1 year but less than 2 years ago)	277	3.60
3	Within the last 3 years (2 years but less than 3 years ago)	51	0.66
4	Within the last 5 years (3 years but less than 5 years ago)	19	0.25
5	Within the last 10 years (5 years but less than 10 years ago)	13	0.17
6	10 years ago or more	1	0.01
7	Refused	3	0.04
8	Not Ascertained	22	0.29
9	Don't Know	13	0.17

Frequency Missing:

**2023 NATIONAL HEALTH INTERVIEW SURVEY (NHIS)**  
**Codebook for Sample Child File (Version: 24 June 2024)**  
**PUBLIC USE**

**Variable Information:**

**Variable:** WELLNESS\_C  
**Module:** Child  
**Section:** UTZ : Utilization  
**File(s):** Child  
**Data Type:** Numeric  
**Length:** 1  
**Question Text:** Was this a well ^babychild visit, physical, or general purpose check-up?  
*\* Read if necessary: This kind of visit typically includes: height and weight measurements, vaccinations, and vision or hearing checks. The doctor or other health professional may also discuss topics related to ^SCNAME's health such as ^hisher\_C growth and development, diet and exercise, safety, and sleep patterns. These visits are usually scheduled in advance and occur when ^hesheistheyare\_C not sick.*  
*\* Read if necessary: If a wellness exam was combined with a sick care visit, include this visit.*  
*\* Read if necessary: An obstetrician/gynecologist (OB/GYN) may perform this visit.*

**Fills:** ^babychild..... baby/child  
^SCNAME..... Sample child's name  
^hisher\_C..... his/her/their  
^hesheistheyare\_C..... he is/she is/they are

**Description:** Was last visit a wellness visit  
**Recode:**  
**Universe:** HHSTAT\_C=1 and LASTDR\_C IN (1,2,3,4,5,6)  
**Universe Description:** Sample children 0-17 who were reported to have seen a doctor  
**Sources:**  
**Question ID:** UTZ.0030.00.1  
**Keywords:** preventive care; wellness visit; health care use  
**Notes:**  
**Evaluation Report:**

**Unweighted frequencies:**

WELLNESS\_C Was last visit a wellness visit

Code	Description	Frequency	Percent
1	Yes	6698	87.85
2	No	919	12.05
7	Refused	0	0.00
8	Not Ascertained	0	0.00
9	Don't Know	7	0.09

Frequency Missing: 68

**2023 NATIONAL HEALTH INTERVIEW SURVEY (NHIS)**  
**Codebook for Sample Child File (Version: 24 June 2024)**  
**PUBLIC USE**

**Variable Information:**

**Variable:** WELLVIS\_C  
**Module:** Child  
**Section:** UTZ : Utilization  
**File(s):** Child  
**Data Type:** Numeric  
**Length:** 1  
**Question Text:** About how long has it been since ^SCNAME last saw a doctor or other health professional for a well ^babychild visit, physical, or general purpose check-up?  
*\* Read if necessary: This kind of visit typically includes: height and weight measurements, vaccinations, and vision or hearing checks. The doctor or other health professional may also discuss topics related to ^SCNAME's health such as ^hisher\_C growth and development, diet and exercise, safety, and sleep patterns. These visits are usually scheduled in advance and occur when ^hesheistheyare\_C not sick.*  
*\* Read if necessary: If a wellness exam was combined with a sick care visit, include this visit.*  
*\* Read if necessary: An obstetrician/gynecologist (OB/GYN) may perform this visit.*

**Fills:** ^SCNAME..... Sample child's name  
^babychild..... baby/child  
^hisher\_C..... his/her/their  
^hesheistheyare\_C..... he is/she is/they are

**Description:** Time since last wellness visit  
**Recode:**  
**Universe:** HHSTAT\_C=1 and WELLNESS\_C IN (2,7,9)  
**Universe Description:** Sample children 0-17 who were reported to have seen a doctor, but the last visit was not a wellness visit or they didn't know or refused whether it was a wellness visit  
**Sources:**  
**Question ID:** UTZ.0040.00.1  
**Keywords:** preventive care; wellness visit; health care use  
**Notes:** Answer categories of times longer than the sample child's age were not eligible to be selected.  
**Evaluation Report:** <https://www.cdc.gov/qbank/Reports.aspx#/Reports/1192>

**Unweighted frequencies:**

WELLVIS\_C Time since last wellness visit

Code	Description	Frequency	Percent
0	Never	7	0.76
1	Within the past year (anytime less than 12 months ago)	735	79.37
2	Within the last 2 years (1 year but less than 2 years ago)	112	12.10
3	Within the last 3 years (2 years but less than 3 years ago)	32	3.46
4	Within the last 5 years (3 years but less than 5 years ago)	15	1.62
5	Within the last 10 years (5 years but less than 10 years ago)	12	1.30
6	10 years ago or more	3	0.32
7	Refused	1	0.11
8	Not Ascertained	0	0.00

9	Don't Know	9	0.97
Frequency Missing:		6766	

**2023 NATIONAL HEALTH INTERVIEW SURVEY (NHIS)**  
**Codebook for Sample Child File (Version: 24 June 2024)**  
**PUBLIC USE**

**Variable Information:**

**Variable:** USUALPL\_C  
**Module:** Child  
**Section:** UTZ : Utilization  
**File(s):** Child  
**Data Type:** Numeric  
**Length:** 1  
**Question Text:** Is there a place that ^SCNAME USUALLY goes to if ^hesheistheyare\_C sick and needs health care?  
**Fills:** ^SCNAME..... *Sample child's name*  
^hesheistheyare\_C..... *he is/she is/they are*  
**Description:** Have a usual place for care  
**Recode:**  
**Universe:** HHSTAT\_C=1  
**Universe Description:** Sample children 0-17  
**Sources:**  
**Question ID:** UTZ.0050.00.1  
**Keywords:** regular doctor; access; primary care; health care use  
**Notes:**  
**Evaluation Report:**

**Unweighted frequencies:**

USUALPL\_C Have a usual place for care

Code	Description	Frequency	Percent
1	Yes	7381	95.96
2	There is NO place	205	2.67
3	There is MORE THAN ONE place	77	1.00
7	Refused	1	0.01
8	Not Ascertained	23	0.30
9	Don't Know	5	0.07

Frequency Missing:

**2023 NATIONAL HEALTH INTERVIEW SURVEY (NHIS)**  
**Codebook for Sample Child File (Version: 24 June 2024)**  
**PUBLIC USE**

**Variable Information:**

**Variable:** USPLKIND\_C  
**Module:** Child  
**Section:** UTZ : Utilization  
**File(s):** Child  
**Data Type:** Numeric  
**Length:** 1  
**Question Text:** What kind of place ^isitgomostoften - a doctor's office or health center; an urgent care center, a clinic in a drug store or grocery store; a hospital emergency room; or some other place?  
*\* Read if necessary: A doctor's office or health center is a place where ^heshe\_C see^s the same doctor or the same group of doctors every visit, where you usually need to make an appointment ahead of time, and where ^hisher\_C medical records are on file.*  
*\* Read if necessary: Urgent care centers, and clinics in a drug store or grocery store are places where you do not need to make an appointment ahead of time, and do not usually see the same health care provider at each visit.*

**Fills:** ^isitgomostoften..... is it/^doesheshedothey go to most often  
^doesheshedothey..... does he/does she/do they  
^heshe\_C..... He/She/They  
^s..... s  
^hisher\_C..... his/her/their

**Description:** Type of place for usual care  
**Recode:**  
**Universe:** HHSTAT\_C=1 and USUALPL\_C IN (1,3,7,9)  
**Universe Description:** Sample children 0-17 with one or more usual places of care or don't know or refused  
**Sources:**  
**Question ID:** UTZ.0060.00.1  
**Keywords:** usual place; primary care; health care use  
**Notes:**  
**Evaluation Report:**

**Unweighted frequencies:**

USPLKIND\_C Type of place for usual care

Code	Description	Frequency	Percent
1	A doctor's office or health center	7061	94.60
2	Urgent care center or clinic in a drug store or grocery store	324	4.34
3	Hospital emergency room	36	0.48
4	Some other place	29	0.39
5	Does not go to one place most often	8	0.11
7	Refused	3	0.04
8	Not Ascertained	0	0.00
9	Don't Know	3	0.04

Frequency Missing: 228

**2023 NATIONAL HEALTH INTERVIEW SURVEY (NHIS)**  
**Codebook for Sample Child File (Version: 24 June 2024)**  
**PUBLIC USE**

**Variable Information:**

**Variable:** URGNT12MTC\_C  
**Module:** Child  
**Section:** UTZ : Utilization  
**File(s):** Child  
**Data Type:** Numeric  
**Length:** 1  
**Question Text:** During the past 12 months, how many times has ^SCNAME gone to an urgent care center or clinic in a drug store or grocery store about ^hisher\_C health?  
*\* Enter '96' if number is 96 or greater.*  
*\* Read if necessary: Urgent care centers and clinics in drug stores or grocery stores are places where you do not need to make an appointment ahead of time, and do not usually see the same health care provider at each visit.*  
*\* Read if necessary: This is different from a hospital emergency room.*

**Fills:** ^SCNAME..... Sample child's name  
^hisher\_C..... his/her/their

**Description:** Number of times visited urgent care, past 12 months, top-coded  
**Recode:** Yes  
**Universe:** HHSTAT\_C=1  
**Universe Description:** Sample children 0-17  
**Sources:** URGENT12M\_C  
**Question ID:**  
**Keywords:** walk-in clinic; health care use  
**Notes:** This is a top-code created for the Public Use file.

**Evaluation Report:**

**Unweighted frequencies:**

URGNT12MTC\_C Number of times visited urgent care, past 12 months, top-coded

Code	Description	Frequency	Percent
0	0 times	5314	69.08
1	1 time	1224	15.91
2	2 times	658	8.55
3	3 times	209	2.72
4	4 times	101	1.31
5	5+ times	133	1.73
7	Refused	6	0.08
8	Not Ascertained	25	0.33
9	Don't Know	22	0.29

Frequency Missing:

**2023 NATIONAL HEALTH INTERVIEW SURVEY (NHIS)**  
**Codebook for Sample Child File (Version: 24 June 2024)**  
**PUBLIC USE**

**Variable Information:**

**Variable:** EMERG12MTC\_C  
**Module:** Child  
**Section:** UTZ : Utilization  
**File(s):** Child  
**Data Type:** Numeric  
**Length:** 1  
**Question Text:** During the past 12 months, how many times has ^SCNAME gone to a hospital emergency room about ^hisher\_C health?  
*\* Read if necessary: This includes emergency room visits that resulted in a hospital admission.*  
*\* Enter '96' if number is 96 or more.*

**Fills:** ^SCNAME..... Sample child's name  
^hisher\_C..... his/her/their

**Description:** Number of times visited hospital emergency room, past 12 months, top-coded  
**Recode:** Yes  
**Universe:** HHSTAT\_C=1  
**Universe Description:** Sample children 0-17  
**Sources:** EMERGE12M\_C  
**Question ID:**  
**Keywords:** emergency room (ER) visit; emergency department (ED) visit; health care use  
**Notes:** This is a top-code created for the Public Use file.  
**Evaluation Report:**

**Unweighted frequencies:**

EMERG12MTC\_C Number of times visited hospital emergency room, past 12 months, top-coded

Code	Description	Frequency	Percent
0	0 times	6294	81.83
1	1 time	902	11.73
2	2 times	316	4.11
3	3 times	69	0.90
4	4+ times	71	0.92
7	Refused	6	0.08
8	Not Ascertained	25	0.33
9	Don't Know	9	0.12

Frequency Missing:



**2023 NATIONAL HEALTH INTERVIEW SURVEY (NHIS)**  
**Codebook for Sample Child File (Version: 24 June 2024)**  
**PUBLIC USE**

**Variable Information:**

**Variable:** HOSPONGT\_C  
**Module:** Child  
**Section:** UTZ : Utilization  
**File(s):** Child  
**Data Type:** Numeric  
**Length:** 1  
**Question Text:** During the past 12 months, has ^SCNAME been hospitalized overnight?  
^PAST12MER\_C  
**Fills:** ^SCNAME..... *Sample child's name*  
^PAST12MER\_C..... *Do not include an overnight stay in the emergency room.*  
**Description:** Hospitalized overnight, past 12 months  
**Recode:**  
**Universe:** HHSTAT\_C=1 and (1<=AGEP\_C<=17)  
**Universe Description:** Sample children 1-17  
**Sources:**  
**Question ID:** UTZ.0090.00.1  
**Keywords:** hospital stay; health care use  
**Notes:**  
**Evaluation Report:**

**Unweighted frequencies:**

HOSPONGT\_C Hospitalized overnight, past 12 months

Code	Description	Frequency	Percent
1	Yes	185	2.55
2	No	7043	97.04
7	Refused	4	0.06
8	Not Ascertained	25	0.34
9	Don't Know	1	0.01

Frequency Missing: 434

**2023 NATIONAL HEALTH INTERVIEW SURVEY (NHIS)**  
**Codebook for Sample Child File (Version: 24 June 2024)**  
**PUBLIC USE**

**Variable Information:**

**Variable:** MEDDL12M\_C  
**Module:** Child  
**Section:** UTZ : Utilization  
**File(s):** Child  
**Data Type:** Numeric  
**Length:** 1  
**Question Text:** During the past 12 months, has medical care BEEN DELAYED for ^SCNAME because of the cost?  
**Fills:** ^SCNAME..... *Sample child's name*  
**Description:** Delayed medical care due to cost, past 12 months  
**Recode:**  
**Universe:** HHSTAT\_C=1  
**Universe Description:** Sample children 0-17  
**Sources:**  
**Question ID:** UTZ.0100.00.1  
**Keywords:** delay; cost; unmet health needs; health care use  
**Notes:**  
**Evaluation Report:**

**Unweighted frequencies:**

MEDDL12M\_C Delayed medical care due to cost, past 12 months

Code	Description	Frequency	Percent
1	Yes	86	1.12
2	No	7578	98.52
7	Refused	2	0.03
8	Not Ascertained	25	0.33
9	Don't Know	1	0.01

Frequency Missing:

**2023 NATIONAL HEALTH INTERVIEW SURVEY (NHIS)**  
**Codebook for Sample Child File (Version: 24 June 2024)**  
**PUBLIC USE**

**Variable Information:**

**Variable:** MEDNG12M\_C  
**Module:** Child  
**Section:** UTZ : Utilization  
**File(s):** Child  
**Data Type:** Numeric  
**Length:** 1  
**Question Text:** During the past 12 months, was there any time when ^SCNAME needed medical care, but DID NOT GET IT because of the cost?  
**Fills:** ^SCNAME..... Sample child's name  
**Description:** Needed medical care but did not get it due to cost, past 12 months  
**Recode:**  
**Universe:** HHSTAT\_C=1  
**Universe Description:** Sample children 0-17  
**Sources:**  
**Question ID:** UTZ.0110.00.1  
**Keywords:** forgone care; cost; unmet health needs; health care use  
**Notes:**  
**Evaluation Report:**

**Unweighted frequencies:**

MEDNG12M\_C Needed medical care but did not get it due to cost, past 12 months

Code	Description	Frequency	Percent
1	Yes	89	1.16
2	No	7574	98.47
7	Refused	2	0.03
8	Not Ascertained	25	0.33
9	Don't Know	2	0.03

Frequency Missing:

**2023 NATIONAL HEALTH INTERVIEW SURVEY (NHIS)**  
**Codebook for Sample Child File (Version: 24 June 2024)**  
**PUBLIC USE**

**Variable Information:**

**Variable:** VIRAPP12M\_C  
**Module:** Child  
**Section:** TLH : Telehealth  
**File(s):** Child  
**Data Type:** Numeric  
**Length:** 1  
**Question Text:** During the past 12 months, has ^SCNAME had an appointment with a doctor, nurse, or other health professional by video or by phone?  
**Fills:** ^SCNAME..... *Sample child's name*  
**Description:** Virtual medical appointment, past 12m  
**Recode:**  
**Universe:** HHSTAT\_C=1  
**Universe Description:** Sample children 0-17  
**Sources:**  
**Question ID:** TLH.0010.00.1  
**Keywords:** virtual medical appointment; health care utilization; telemedicine; telehealth; health care use  
**Notes:** Question fielded since quarter 3 and quarter 4 of 2020.  
**Evaluation Report:**

**Unweighted frequencies:**

VIRAPP12M\_C Virtual medical appointment, past 12m

Code	Description	Frequency	Percent
1	Yes	1129	14.68
2	No	6517	84.72
7	Refused	3	0.04
8	Not Ascertained	29	0.38
9	Don't Know	14	0.18

Frequency Missing:

**2023 NATIONAL HEALTH INTERVIEW SURVEY (NHIS)**  
**Codebook for Sample Child File (Version: 24 June 2024)**  
**PUBLIC USE**

**Variable Information:**

**Variable:** RX12M\_C  
**Module:** Child  
**Section:** PMD : Prescription medications  
**File(s):** Child  
**Data Type:** Numeric  
**Length:** 1  
**Question Text:** At any time in the past 12 months, did ^SCNAME take prescription medication?  
**Fills:** ^SCNAME..... *Sample child's name*  
**Description:** Took prescription medication, past 12 months  
**Recode:**  
**Universe:** HHSTAT\_C=1  
**Universe Description:** Sample children 0-17  
**Sources:**  
**Question ID:** PMD.0010.00.1  
**Keywords:** prescribed medicine; drugs; rx  
**Notes:**  
**Evaluation Report:**

**Unweighted frequencies:**

RX12M\_C Took prescription medication, past 12 months

Code	Description	Frequency	Percent
1	Yes	3132	40.72
2	No	4510	58.63
7	Refused	4	0.05
8	Not Ascertained	30	0.39
9	Don't Know	16	0.21

Frequency Missing:

**2023 NATIONAL HEALTH INTERVIEW SURVEY (NHIS)**  
**Codebook for Sample Child File (Version: 24 June 2024)**  
**PUBLIC USE**

**Variable Information:**

**Variable:** RXDL12M\_C  
**Module:** Child  
**Section:** PMD : Prescription medications  
**File(s):** Child  
**Data Type:** Numeric  
**Length:** 1  
**Question Text:** During the past 12 months, did you DELAY filling a prescription for ^SCNAME to save money?  
**Fills:** ^SCNAME..... *Sample child's name*  
**Description:** Delayed filling prescription to save money, past 12 months  
**Recode:**  
**Universe:** HHSTAT\_C=1 and RX12M\_C=1  
**Universe Description:** Sample children 0-17 who had taken prescription medication in the past 12 months  
**Sources:**  
**Question ID:** PMD.0020.00.1  
**Keywords:** prescribed medicine; drugs; rx; cost; nonadherence  
**Notes:**  
**Evaluation Report:**

**Unweighted frequencies:**

RXDL12M\_C Delayed filling prescription to save money, past 12 months

Code	Description	Frequency	Percent
1	Yes	63	2.01
2	No	3069	97.99
7	Refused	0	0.00
8	Not Ascertained	0	0.00
9	Don't Know	0	0.00

Frequency Missing: 4560

**2023 NATIONAL HEALTH INTERVIEW SURVEY (NHIS)**  
**Codebook for Sample Child File (Version: 24 June 2024)**  
**PUBLIC USE**

**Variable Information:**

**Variable:** RXDG12M\_C  
**Module:** Child  
**Section:** PMD : Prescription medications  
**File(s):** Child  
**Data Type:** Numeric  
**Length:** 1  
**Question Text:** During the past 12 months, was there any time when ^SCNAME needed prescription medication, but DID NOT GET IT because of the cost?  
**Fills:** ^SCNAME..... *Sample child's name*  
**Description:** Needed prescription medication but did not get it due to cost, past 12 months  
**Recode:**  
**Universe:** HHSTAT\_C=1  
**Universe Description:** Sample children 0-17  
**Sources:**  
**Question ID:** PMD.0030.00.1  
**Keywords:** prescribed medicine; drugs; rx; cost; forgone care; nonadherence  
**Notes:**  
**Evaluation Report:**

**Unweighted frequencies:**

RXDG12M\_C      Needed prescription medication but did not get it due to cost, past 12 months

Code	Description	Frequency	Percent
1	Yes	76	0.99
2	No	7579	98.53
7	Refused	3	0.04
8	Not Ascertained	32	0.42
9	Don't Know	2	0.03

Frequency Missing:

**2023 NATIONAL HEALTH INTERVIEW SURVEY (NHIS)**  
**Codebook for Sample Child File (Version: 24 June 2024)**  
**PUBLIC USE**

**Variable Information:**

**Variable:** SHTFLU12M\_C  
**Module:** Child  
**Section:** IMM : Immunization  
**File(s):** Child  
**Data Type:** Numeric  
**Length:** 1  
**Question Text:** There are two types of flu vaccinations. One is a shot and the other is a spray, mist, or drop in the nose. During the past 12 months, has ^SCNAME had a flu vaccination?  
*\* Read if necessary: A flu vaccination is usually given in the fall and protects against influenza for the flu season.*  
**Fills:** ^SCNAME..... Sample child's name  
**Description:** Flu vaccine, past 12 months  
**Recode:**  
**Universe:** HHSTAT\_C=1  
**Universe Description:** Sample children 0-17  
**Sources:**  
**Question ID:** IMM.0010.00.1  
**Keywords:** flu shot; flu vaccination; influenza  
**Notes:**  
**Evaluation Report:**

**Unweighted frequencies:**

SHTFLU12M\_C Flu vaccine, past 12 months

Code	Description	Frequency	Percent
1	Yes	3568	46.39
2	No	3929	51.08
7	Refused	20	0.26
8	Not Ascertained	36	0.47
9	Don't Know	139	1.81

Frequency Missing:



**2023 NATIONAL HEALTH INTERVIEW SURVEY (NHIS)**  
**Codebook for Sample Child File (Version: 24 June 2024)**  
**PUBLIC USE**

**Variable Information:**

**Variable:** SHTFLUNUM\_C  
**Module:** Child  
**Section:** IMM : Immunization  
**File(s):** Child  
**Data Type:** Numeric  
**Length:** 1  
**Question Text:** During the past 12 months, how many flu vaccinations has ^SCNAME received?  
**Fills:** ^SCNAME..... Sample child's name  
**Description:** Number of flu vaccines, past 12 months  
**Recode:**  
**Universe:** HHSTAT\_C=1 and SHTFLU12M\_C=1  
**Universe Description:** Sample children 0-17 who have had a flu shot in the past 12 months  
**Sources:**  
**Question ID:** IMM.0020.00.1  
**Keywords:** flu shot; flu vaccination; influenza  
**Notes:**  
**Evaluation Report:**

**Unweighted frequencies:**

SHTFLUNUM\_C Number of flu vaccines, past 12 months

Code	Description	Frequency	Percent
1	1 vaccination	3229	90.50
2	2 or more vaccinations	286	8.02
7	Refused	0	0.00
8	Not Ascertained	0	0.00
9	Don't Know	53	1.49

Frequency Missing: 4124

**2023 NATIONAL HEALTH INTERVIEW SURVEY (NHIS)**  
**Codebook for Sample Child File (Version: 24 June 2024)**  
**PUBLIC USE**

**Variable Information:**

**Variable:** FLUVAC1M\_C  
**Module:** Child  
**Section:** IMM : Immunization  
**File(s):** Child  
**Data Type:** Numeric  
**Length:** 2  
**Question Text:** \* 1 of 2  
  
During what month and year did ^SCNAME receive ^hisher\_C most recent flu vaccine?  
  
\* Enter month of most recent flu vaccine.  
**Fills:** ^SCNAME..... Sample child's name  
^hisher\_C..... his/her/their  
  
**Description:** Month of most recent flu vaccine  
**Recode:**  
**Universe:** HHSTAT\_C=1 and SHTFLUNUM\_C IN (1,2)  
**Universe Description:** Sample children 0-17 who have had one or more flu shots in the past 12 months  
**Sources:**  
**Question ID:** IMM.0030.01.1  
**Keywords:** flu shot; flu vaccination; influenza  
**Notes:**  
**Evaluation Report:**

**Unweighted frequencies:**

FLUVAC1M\_C Month of most recent flu vaccine

Code	Description	Frequency	Percent
01	January	174	4.95
02	February	122	3.47
03	March	90	2.56
04	April	43	1.22
05	May	45	1.28
06	June	53	1.51
07	July	50	1.42
08	August	161	4.58
09	September	566	16.10
10	October	1102	31.35
11	November	575	16.36
12	December	239	6.80
97	Refused	6	0.17
98	Not Ascertained	0	0.00
99	Don't Know	289	8.22

Frequency Missing: 4177

**2023 NATIONAL HEALTH INTERVIEW SURVEY (NHIS)**  
**Codebook for Sample Child File (Version: 24 June 2024)**  
**PUBLIC USE**

**Variable Information:**

**Variable:** FLUVAC1Y\_C  
**Module:** Child  
**Section:** IMM : Immunization  
**File(s):** Child  
**Data Type:** Numeric  
**Length:** 4  
**Question Text:** \* 2 of 2  
\* Enter year of most recent flu vaccine.  
**Description:** Year of most recent flu vaccine  
**Recode:**  
**Universe:** HHSTAT\_C=1 and ((1<=FLUVAC1M\_C<=12) or FLUVAC1M\_C=99)  
**Universe Description:** Sample children 0-17 who have had one or more flu shots in the past 12 months and gave month or don't know month of flu shot  
**Sources:**  
**Question ID:** IMM.0030.02.1  
**Keywords:** flu shot; flu vaccination; influenza  
**Notes:**  
**Evaluation Report:**

**Unweighted frequencies:**

**FLUVAC1Y\_C** Year of most recent flu vaccine

Code	Description	Frequency	Percent
Year	Year	3487	99.37
9997	Refused	0	0.00
9998	Not Ascertained	0	0.00
9999	Don't Know	22	0.63

Frequency Missing: 4183

**2023 NATIONAL HEALTH INTERVIEW SURVEY (NHIS)**  
**Codebook for Sample Child File (Version: 24 June 2024)**  
**PUBLIC USE**

**Variable Information:**

**Variable:** FLUVAC2M\_C  
**Module:** Child  
**Section:** IMM : Immunization  
**File(s):** Child  
**Data Type:** Numeric  
**Length:** 2  
**Question Text:** \* 1 of 2  
 During what month and year did ^SCNAME receive the flu vaccine before that one?  
 \* Enter month of the flu vaccine.  
**Fills:** ^SCNAME..... Sample child's name  
**Description:** Month of next most recent flu vaccine  
**Recode:**  
**Universe:** HHSTAT\_C=1 and SHTFLUNUM\_C=2  
**Universe Description:** Sample children 0-17 who have had two or more flu shots in the past 12 months  
**Sources:**  
**Question ID:** IMM.0040.01.1  
**Keywords:** flu shot; flu vaccination; influenza  
**Notes:**  
**Evaluation Report:**

**Unweighted frequencies:**

FLUVAC2M\_C Month of next most recent flu vaccine

Code	Description	Frequency	Percent
01	January	14	4.90
02	February	8	2.80
03	March	9	3.15
04	April	7	2.45
05	May	8	2.80
06	June	7	2.45
07	July	7	2.45
08	August	10	3.50
09	September	36	12.59
10	October	41	14.34
11	November	41	14.34
12	December	22	7.69
97	Refused	2	0.70
98	Not Ascertained	0	0.00
99	Don't Know	74	25.87

Frequency Missing: 7406

**2023 NATIONAL HEALTH INTERVIEW SURVEY (NHIS)**  
**Codebook for Sample Child File (Version: 24 June 2024)**  
**PUBLIC USE**

**Variable Information:**

**Variable:** FLUVAC2Y\_C  
**Module:** Child  
**Section:** IMM : Immunization  
**File(s):** Child  
**Data Type:** Numeric  
**Length:** 4  
**Question Text:** \* 2 of 2  
\* Enter year of next most recent flu vaccine.  
**Description:** Year of next most recent flu vaccine  
**Recode:**  
**Universe:** HHSTAT\_C=1 and ((1<=FLUVAC2M\_C<=12) or FLUVAC2M\_C=99)  
**Universe Description:** Sample children 0-17 who have had two or more flu shots and gave month or don't know month of vaccine dose  
**Sources:**  
**Question ID:** IMM.0040.02.1  
**Keywords:** flu shot; flu vaccination; influenza  
**Notes:**  
**Evaluation Report:**

**Unweighted frequencies:**

**FLUVAC2Y\_C** Year of next most recent flu vaccine

Code	Description	Frequency	Percent
Year	Year	249	87.68
9997	Refused	1	0.35
9998	Not Ascertained	0	0.00
9999	Don't Know	34	11.97

Frequency Missing: 7408

**2023 NATIONAL HEALTH INTERVIEW SURVEY (NHIS)**  
**Codebook for Sample Child File (Version: 24 June 2024)**  
**PUBLIC USE**

**Variable Information:**

**Variable:** SHTCVD191\_C  
**Module:** Child  
**Section:** CVV : COVID-19 vaccination  
**File(s):** Child  
**Data Type:** Numeric  
**Length:** 1  
**Question Text:** The next questions are about coronavirus or COVID-19 vaccination.  
 Has ^SCNAME had at least one dose of a COVID-19 vaccination?  
**^COVIDAGES**  
*\*Read if necessary: COVID-19 vaccines approved for use in the United States are made by Pfizer-BioNTech, also called Comirnaty® (koe-mir'-na-tee), Moderna, also called Spikevax®, Johnson and Johnson, and Novavax. Approved vaccines vary by age.*  
**Fills:** ^SCNAME..... Sample child's name  
 ^COVIDAGES..... Read if necessary fills for COVID vaccination availability by age  
**Description:** COVID-19 vaccination  
**Recode:**  
**Universe:** HHSTAT\_C=1 and (0<=AGEP\_C<=17)  
**Universe Description:** Sample Children 0-17  
**Sources:**  
**Question ID:** CVV.0010.00.3  
**Keywords:** vaccine  
**Notes:**  
**Evaluation Report:**

**Unweighted frequencies:**

SHTCVD191\_C COVID-19 vaccination

Code	Description	Frequency	Percent
1	Yes	3271	42.52
2	No	4309	56.02
7	Refused	31	0.40
8	Not Ascertained	39	0.51
9	Don't Know	42	0.55

Frequency Missing:

**2023 NATIONAL HEALTH INTERVIEW SURVEY (NHIS)**  
**Codebook for Sample Child File (Version: 24 June 2024)**  
**PUBLIC USE**

**Variable Information:**

**Variable:** SHTCVD19NM1\_C  
**Module:** Child  
**Section:** CVV : COVID-19 vaccination  
**File(s):** Child  
**Data Type:** Numeric  
**Length:** 1  
**Question Text:** How many COVID-19 vaccinations has ^SCNAME received?  
**Fills:** ^SCNAME..... *Sample child's name*  
**Description:** Number of COVID-19 vaccines  
**Recode:**  
**Universe:** HHSTAT\_C=1 and SHTCVD191\_C=1  
**Universe Description:** Sample Children who have received at least one dose of a COVID-19 vaccination  
**Sources:**  
**Question ID:** CVV.0020.00.3  
**Keywords:** coronavirus; vaccine dose  
**Notes:**  
**Evaluation Report:**

**Unweighted frequencies:**

SHTCVD19NM1\_C Number of COVID-19 vaccines

Code	Description	Frequency	Percent
1	1 vaccination	362	11.07
2	2 vaccinations	1735	53.04
3	3 vaccinations	887	27.12
4	4 vaccinations	215	6.57
5	5 vaccinations	30	0.92
6	6 or more vaccinations	6	0.18
7	Refused	4	0.12
8	Not Ascertained	1	0.03
9	Don't Know	31	0.95

Frequency Missing: 4421

**2023 NATIONAL HEALTH INTERVIEW SURVEY (NHIS)**  
**Codebook for Sample Child File (Version: 24 June 2024)**  
**PUBLIC USE**

**Variable Information:**

**Variable:** CVDVAC1M1\_C  
**Module:** Child  
**Section:** CVV : COVID-19 vaccination  
**File(s):** Child  
**Data Type:** Numeric  
**Length:** 2  
**Question Text:** \* 1 of 2  
 During what month and year did ^SCNAME receive ^hisher\_C MOST RECENT COVID-19 vaccination?  
 \* Enter month of most recent COVID-19 vaccination.  
**Fills:** ^SCNAME..... Sample child's name  
 ^hisher\_C..... his/her/their  
**Description:** Month of most recent COVID-19 vaccine  
**Recode:**  
**Universe:** HHSTAT\_C=1 and SHTCVD19NM1\_C IN (1,2,3,4,5,6)  
**Universe Description:** Sample Children who have had one or more COVID-19 vaccinations  
**Sources:**  
**Question ID:** CVV.0030.01.3  
**Keywords:** coronavirus; vaccine dose  
**Notes:** Variables on timing of COVID-19 vaccination have not been edited for reasonableness.  
**Evaluation Report:**

**Unweighted frequencies:**

CVDVAC1M1\_C Month of most recent COVID-19 vaccine

Code	Description	Frequency	Percent
01	January	202	6.24
02	February	148	4.57
03	March	139	4.30
04	April	142	4.39
05	May	129	3.99
06	June	239	7.39
07	July	152	4.70
08	August	193	5.97
09	September	226	6.99
10	October	376	11.62
11	November	322	9.95
12	December	266	8.22
97	Refused	10	0.31
98	Not Ascertained	0	0.00
99	Don't Know	691	21.36

Frequency Missing: 4457



**2023 NATIONAL HEALTH INTERVIEW SURVEY (NHIS)**  
**Codebook for Sample Child File (Version: 24 June 2024)**  
**PUBLIC USE**

**Variable Information:**

**Variable:** CVDVAC1Y1\_C  
**Module:** Child  
**Section:** CVV : COVID-19 vaccination  
**File(s):** Child  
**Data Type:** Numeric  
**Length:** 4  
**Question Text:** \* 2 of 2  
\* Enter year of most recent COVID-19 vaccination.  
**Description:** Year of most recent COVID-19 vaccine  
**Recode:**  
**Universe:** HHSTAT\_C=1 and (1<=CVDVAC1M1\_C<=12 or CVDVAC1M1\_C=99)  
**Universe Description:** Sample Children who gave month of most recent COVID-19 vaccination or don't know  
**Sources:**  
**Question ID:** CVV.0030.02.3  
**Keywords:** coronavirus; vaccine dose  
**Notes:** Variables on timing of COVID-19 vaccination have not been edited for reasonableness.  
**Evaluation Report:**

**Unweighted frequencies:**

**CVDVAC1Y1\_C** Year of most recent COVID-19 vaccine

Code	Description	Frequency	Percent
2000-2030	Range of values	3121	96.78
9997	Refused	0	0.00
9998	Not Ascertained	0	0.00
9999	Don't Know	104	3.22

Frequency Missing: 4467

**2023 NATIONAL HEALTH INTERVIEW SURVEY (NHIS)**  
**Codebook for Sample Child File (Version: 24 June 2024)**  
**PUBLIC USE**

**Variable Information:**

**Variable:** SHOTTYPE1\_C  
**Module:** Child  
**Section:** CVV : COVID-19 vaccination  
**File(s):** Child  
**Data Type:** Numeric  
**Length:** 1  
**Question Text:** ^FIRST\_C brand of COVID-19 vaccine did ^SCNAME receive?

*\*Read if necessary: COVID-19 vaccines approved for use in the United States are made by Pfizer-BioNTech, also called Comirnaty® (koe-mir'-na-tee), Moderna, also called Spikevax®, Johnson and Johnson, and Novavax. Approved vaccines vary by age.*

**Fills:** ^FIRST\_C..... For first shot, which/which  
^hisher\_C..... his/her/their  
^SCNAME..... Sample child's name

**Description:** Brand of first COVID-19 shot

**Recode:**

**Universe:** HHSTAT\_C=1 and SHTCVD19NM1\_C in (1,2,3,4,5,6)

**Universe Description:** Sample Children who had at least one COVID-19 vaccination

**Sources:**

**Question ID:** CVV.0050.00.3

**Keywords:** coronavirus; vaccination; manufacturer; product name

**Notes:**

**Evaluation Report:**

**Unweighted frequencies:**

**SHOTTYPE1\_C** Brand of first COVID-19 shot

Code	Description	Frequency	Percent
1	Pfizer-BioNTech Comirnaty® shot	2404	74.31
2	Moderna Spikevax® shot	545	16.85
3	Johnson and Johnson (Janssen) shot	43	1.33
4	Novavax shot	0	0.00
5	One of the brands that requires two initial shots, but not sure which brand	16	0.49
6	None of these brands	8	0.25
7	Refused	3	0.09
8	Not Ascertained	1	0.03
9	Don't Know	215	6.65

Frequency Missing: 4457

**2023 NATIONAL HEALTH INTERVIEW SURVEY (NHIS)**  
**Codebook for Sample Child File (Version: 24 June 2024)**  
**PUBLIC USE**

**Variable Information:**

**Variable:** EYEEX12M\_C  
**Module:** Child  
**Section:** PTC : Physical and other therapeutic care  
**File(s):** Child  
**Data Type:** Numeric  
**Length:** 1  
**Question Text:** During the past 12 months, has ^SCNAME had an eye exam from an eye specialist such as an optometrist, ophthalmologist, or eye doctor?  
**Fills:** ^SCNAME..... Sample child's name  
**Description:** Had eye exam, past 12 months  
**Recode:**  
**Universe:** HHSTAT\_C=1  
**Universe Description:** Sample children 0-17  
**Sources:**  
**Question ID:** PTC.0010.00.2  
**Keywords:** vision test; specialist; examination  
**Notes:**  
**Evaluation Report:**

**Unweighted frequencies:**

EYEEX12M\_C Had eye exam, past 12 months

Code	Description	Frequency	Percent
1	Yes	3010	39.13
2	No	4604	59.85
7	Refused	3	0.04
8	Not Ascertained	43	0.56
9	Don't Know	32	0.42

Frequency Missing:

2023 NATIONAL HEALTH INTERVIEW SURVEY (NHIS)  
Codebook for Sample Child File (Version: 24 June 2024)  
PUBLIC USE

**Variable Information:**

**Variable:** THERA12M\_C  
**Module:** Child  
**Section:** PTC : Physical and other therapeutic care  
**File(s):** Child  
**Data Type:** Numeric  
**Length:** 1  
**Question Text:** During the past 12 months, did ^SCNAME receive physical therapy, speech therapy, rehabilitative therapy, or occupational therapy?  
*\* Read if necessary: Do not include mental health therapy.*

**Fills:** ^SCNAME..... Sample child's name  
**Description:** Received physical/speech/rehabilitative/occupational therapy, past 12 months  
**Recode:**  
**Universe:** HHSTAT\_C=1  
**Universe Description:** Sample children 0-17  
**Sources:**  
**Question ID:** PTC.0020.00.2  
**Keywords:** therapist; specialist; PT; OT; RT  
**Notes:**  
**Evaluation Report:**

**Unweighted frequencies:**

THERA12M\_C Received physical/speech/rehabilitative/occupational therapy, past 12 months

Code	Description	Frequency	Percent
1	Yes	764	9.93
2	No	6880	89.44
7	Refused	2	0.03
8	Not Ascertained	44	0.57
9	Don't Know	2	0.03

Frequency Missing:

**2023 NATIONAL HEALTH INTERVIEW SURVEY (NHIS)**  
**Codebook for Sample Child File (Version: 24 June 2024)**  
**PUBLIC USE**

**Variable Information:**

**Variable:** HOMEHC12M\_C  
**Module:** Child  
**Section:** PTC : Physical and other therapeutic care  
**File(s):** Child  
**Data Type:** Numeric  
**Length:** 1  
**Question Text:** During the past 12 months, did ^SCNAME receive care at home from a nurse or other health professional?  
**Fills:** ^SCNAME..... *Sample child's name*  
**Description:** Received care at home, past 12 months  
**Recode:**  
**Universe:** HHSTAT\_C=1  
**Universe Description:** Sample children 0-17  
**Sources:**  
**Question ID:** PTC.0030.00.2  
**Keywords:** home health visit; visiting nurse  
**Notes:**  
**Evaluation Report:**

**Unweighted frequencies:**

HOMEHC12M\_C Received care at home, past 12 months

Code	Description	Frequency	Percent
1	Yes	124	1.61
2	No	7522	97.79
7	Refused	1	0.01
8	Not Ascertained	44	0.57
9	Don't Know	1	0.01

Frequency Missing:

**2023 NATIONAL HEALTH INTERVIEW SURVEY (NHIS)**  
**Codebook for Sample Child File (Version: 24 June 2024)**  
**PUBLIC USE**

**Variable Information:**

**Variable:** MHRX\_C  
**Module:** Child  
**Section:** MHC : Mental health care - Rotate  
**File(s):** Child  
**Data Type:** Numeric  
**Length:** 1  
**Question Text:** During the past 12 months, did ^SCNAME take any prescription medication to help with ^hisher\_C emotions, concentration, behavior or mental health?  
**Fills:** ^SCNAME..... *Sample child's name*  
^hisher\_C..... *his/her/their*  
**Description:** Took medication for emotions/concentration/behavior/mental health, past 12 months  
**Recode:**  
**Universe:** HHSTAT\_C=1 and (2<=AGEP\_C<=17)  
**Universe Description:** Sample children 2-17  
**Sources:**  
**Question ID:** MHC.0010.00.2  
**Keywords:** prescribed medication; drugs; rx  
**Notes:**  
**Evaluation Report:** <https://www.cdc.gov/qbank/Reports.aspx#/Reports/1192>

**Unweighted frequencies:**

MHRX\_C Took medication for emotions/concentration/behavior/mental health, past 12 months

Code	Description	Frequency	Percent
1	Yes	622	9.13
2	No	6141	90.18
7	Refused	5	0.07
8	Not Ascertained	41	0.60
9	Don't Know	1	0.01

Frequency Missing: 882

**2023 NATIONAL HEALTH INTERVIEW SURVEY (NHIS)**  
**Codebook for Sample Child File (Version: 24 June 2024)**  
**PUBLIC USE**

**Variable Information:**

**Variable:** MHTHRPY\_C  
**Module:** Child  
**Section:** MHC : Mental health care - Rotate  
**File(s):** Child  
**Data Type:** Numeric  
**Length:** 1  
**Question Text:** During the past 12 months, did ^SCNAME receive counseling or therapy from a mental health professional such as a psychiatrist, psychologist, psychiatric nurse, or clinical social worker?  
**Fills:** ^SCNAME..... Sample child's name  
**Description:** Received counseling/therapy from mental health professional, past 12 months  
**Recode:**  
**Universe:** HHSTAT\_C=1 and (2<=AGEP\_C<=17)  
**Universe Description:** Sample children 2-17  
**Sources:**  
**Question ID:** MHC.0020.00.2  
**Keywords:** mental health therapist; specialist  
**Notes:**  
**Evaluation Report:**

**Unweighted frequencies:**

MHTHRPY\_C Received counseling/therapy from mental health professional, past 12 months

Code	Description	Frequency	Percent
1	Yes	819	12.03
2	No	5940	87.22
7	Refused	4	0.06
8	Not Ascertained	41	0.60
9	Don't Know	6	0.09

Frequency Missing: 882

**2023 NATIONAL HEALTH INTERVIEW SURVEY (NHIS)**  
**Codebook for Sample Child File (Version: 24 June 2024)**  
**PUBLIC USE**

**Variable Information:**

**Variable:** MHTHDLY\_C  
**Module:** Child  
**Section:** MHC : Mental health care - Rotate  
**File(s):** Child  
**Data Type:** Numeric  
**Length:** 1  
**Question Text:** During the past 12 months, has ^SCNAME been DELAYED in getting counseling or therapy from a mental health professional because of the cost?  
**Fills:** ^SCNAME..... Sample child's name  
**Description:** Delayed counseling, therapy due to cost, past 12 months  
**Recode:**  
**Universe:** HHSTAT\_C=1 and (2<=AGEP\_C<=17)  
**Universe Description:** Sample children 2-17  
**Sources:**  
**Question ID:** MHC.0030.00.2  
**Keywords:** mental health therapist; specialist; unmet health needs  
**Notes:** In a prior question in this section, respondents were given examples of mental health professionals: psychiatrist, psychologist, psychiatric nurse, clinical social worker.  
**Evaluation Report:**

**Unweighted frequencies:**

MHTHDLY\_C Delayed counseling, therapy due to cost, past 12 months

Code	Description	Frequency	Percent
1	Yes	87	1.28
2	No	6679	98.08
7	Refused	2	0.03
8	Not Ascertained	41	0.60
9	Don't Know	1	0.01

Frequency Missing: 882



**2023 NATIONAL HEALTH INTERVIEW SURVEY (NHIS)**  
**Codebook for Sample Child File (Version: 24 June 2024)**  
**PUBLIC USE**

**Variable Information:**

**Variable:** MTHND\_C  
**Module:** Child  
**Section:** MHC : Mental health care - Rotate  
**File(s):** Child  
**Data Type:** Numeric  
**Length:** 1  
**Question Text:** During the past 12 months, was there any time when ^SCNAME needed counseling or therapy from a mental health professional, but DID NOT GET IT because of the cost?  
**Fills:** ^SCNAME..... Sample child's name  
**Description:** Needed counseling, therapy but did not get it due to cost, past 12 months  
**Recode:**  
**Universe:** HHSTAT\_C=1 and (2<=AGEP\_C<=17)  
**Universe Description:** Sample children 2-17  
**Sources:**  
**Question ID:** MHC.0040.00.2  
**Keywords:** mental health therapist; specialist; forgone care; unmet health needs  
**Notes:** In a prior question in this section, respondents were given examples of mental health professionals: psychiatrist, psychologist, psychiatric nurse, clinical social worker.  
**Evaluation Report:**

**Unweighted frequencies:**

MTHND\_C      Needed counseling, therapy but did not get it due to cost, past 12 months

Code	Description	Frequency	Percent
1	Yes	79	1.16
2	No	6689	98.22
7	Refused	1	0.01
8	Not Ascertained	41	0.60
9	Don't Know	0	0.00

Frequency Missing:      882

**2023 NATIONAL HEALTH INTERVIEW SURVEY (NHIS)**  
**Codebook for Sample Child File (Version: 24 June 2024)**  
**PUBLIC USE**

**Variable Information:**

**Variable:** COMSUPPORT\_C  
**Module:** Child  
**Section:** SOS : Social Support  
**File(s):** Child  
**Data Type:** Numeric  
**Length:** 1  
**Question Text:** Other than parents or adults living in ^SCNAME's home, is there at least one adult in ^SCNAME's school, neighborhood, or community who makes a positive and meaningful difference in ^hisher\_C life?  
**Fills:** ^SCNAME..... Sample child's name  
^hisher\_C..... his/her/their  
**Description:** Presence of community support  
**Recode:**  
**Universe:** HHSTAT\_C=1 and (12<=AGEP\_C<=17)  
**Universe Description:** Sample children 12-17  
**Sources:**  
**Question ID:** SOS.0010.00.3  
**Keywords:** network; well-being; connectedness; loneliness; isolation  
**Notes:**  
**Evaluation Report:**

**Unweighted frequencies:**

COMSUPPORT\_C Presence of community support

Code	Description	Frequency	Percent
1	Yes	2409	83.10
2	No	432	14.90
7	Refused	1	0.03
8	Not Ascertained	16	0.55
9	Don't Know	41	1.41

Frequency Missing: 4793

**2023 NATIONAL HEALTH INTERVIEW SURVEY (NHIS)**  
**Codebook for Sample Child File (Version: 24 June 2024)**  
**PUBLIC USE**

**Variable Information:**

**Variable:** VIOLENEV\_C  
**Module:** Child  
**Section:** SLE : Stressful Life Events  
**File(s):** Child  
**Data Type:** Numeric  
**Length:** 1  
**Question Text:** Has ^SCNAME ever been the victim of violence or witnessed violence in ^hisher\_C neighborhood?  
**Fills:** ^SCNAME..... Sample child's name  
^hisher\_C..... his/her/their  
**Description:** Victim of/witnessed violence  
**Recode:**  
**Universe:** HHSTAT\_C=1  
**Universe Description:** Sample children 0-17  
**Sources:**  
**Question ID:** SLE.0020.00.2  
**Keywords:** ACE; adverse childhood experiences; social environment  
**Notes:**  
**Evaluation Report:**

**Unweighted frequencies:**

VIOLENEV\_C Victim of/witnessed violence

Code	Description	Frequency	Percent
1	Yes	400	5.20
2	No	7213	93.77
7	Refused	18	0.23
8	Not Ascertained	54	0.70
9	Don't Know	7	0.09

Frequency Missing:

**2023 NATIONAL HEALTH INTERVIEW SURVEY (NHIS)**  
**Codebook for Sample Child File (Version: 24 June 2024)**  
**PUBLIC USE**

**Variable Information:**

**Variable:** JAILEV1\_C  
**Module:** Child  
**Section:** SLE : Stressful Life Events  
**File(s):** Child  
**Data Type:** Numeric  
**Length:** 1  
**Question Text:** Has ^SCNAME ever been separated from a parent or guardian because the parent or guardian went to jail, prison, or a detention center?  
**Fills:** ^SCNAME..... *Sample child's name*  
**Description:** Ever separated from parent who was incarcerated  
**Recode:**  
**Universe:** HHSTAT\_C=1  
**Universe Description:** Sample children 0-17  
**Sources:**  
**Question ID:** SLE.0030.00.2  
**Keywords:** ACE; adverse childhood experiences; social environment; incarceration  
**Notes:**  
**Evaluation Report:**

**Unweighted frequencies:**

JAILEV1\_C Ever separated from parent who was incarcerated

Code	Description	Frequency	Percent
1	Yes	430	5.59
2	No	7184	93.40
7	Refused	22	0.29
8	Not Ascertained	54	0.70
9	Don't Know	2	0.03

Frequency Missing:

**2023 NATIONAL HEALTH INTERVIEW SURVEY (NHIS)**  
**Codebook for Sample Child File (Version: 24 June 2024)**  
**PUBLIC USE**

**Variable Information:**

**Variable:** MENTDEPEV\_C  
**Module:** Child  
**Section:** SLE : Stressful Life Events  
**File(s):** Child  
**Data Type:** Numeric  
**Length:** 1  
**Question Text:** Did ^SCNAME ever live with anyone who was mentally ill or severely depressed?  
**Fills:** ^SCNAME..... *Sample child's name*  
**Description:** Ever lived with anyone mentally ill or severely depressed  
**Recode:**  
**Universe:** HHSTAT\_C=1  
**Universe Description:** Sample children 0-17  
**Sources:**  
**Question ID:** SLE.0040.00.2  
**Keywords:** ACE; adverse childhood experiences; social environment  
**Notes:**  
**Evaluation Report:**

**Unweighted frequencies:**

MENTDEPEV\_C Ever lived with anyone mentally ill or severely depressed

Code	Description	Frequency	Percent
1	Yes	595	7.74
2	No	6998	90.98
7	Refused	25	0.33
8	Not Ascertained	54	0.70
9	Don't Know	20	0.26

Frequency Missing:

**2023 NATIONAL HEALTH INTERVIEW SURVEY (NHIS)**  
**Codebook for Sample Child File (Version: 24 June 2024)**  
**PUBLIC USE**

**Variable Information:**

**Variable:** ALCDRUGEV\_C  
**Module:** Child  
**Section:** SLE : Stressful Life Events  
**File(s):** Child  
**Data Type:** Numeric  
**Length:** 1  
**Question Text:** Did ^SCNAME ever live with anyone who had a problem with alcohol or drugs?  
**Fills:** ^SCNAME..... *Sample child's name*  
**Description:** Ever lived with anyone with alcohol/drug problem  
**Recode:**  
**Universe:** HHSTAT\_C=1  
**Universe Description:** Sample children 0-17  
**Sources:**  
**Question ID:** SLE.0050.00.2  
**Keywords:** ACE; adverse childhood experiences; social environment; substance use  
**Notes:**  
**Evaluation Report:**

**Unweighted frequencies:**

ALCDRUGEV\_C Ever lived with anyone with alcohol/drug problem

Code	Description	Frequency	Percent
1	Yes	601	7.81
2	No	7008	91.11
7	Refused	22	0.29
8	Not Ascertained	54	0.70
9	Don't Know	7	0.09

Frequency Missing:

**2023 NATIONAL HEALTH INTERVIEW SURVEY (NHIS)**  
**Codebook for Sample Child File (Version: 24 June 2024)**  
**PUBLIC USE**

**Variable Information:**

**Variable:** PUTDOWN\_C  
**Module:** Child  
**Section:** SLE : Stressful Life Events  
**File(s):** Child  
**Data Type:** Numeric  
**Length:** 1  
**Question Text:** Has ^SCNAME ever lived with a parent or adult who frequently swore at ^himher\_C, insulted ^himher\_C, or put ^himher\_C down?  
**Fills:** ^SCNAME..... *Sample child's name*  
^himher\_C..... *him/her/them*  
**Description:** Lifetime of being put down by adults in home  
**Recode:**  
**Universe:** HHSTAT\_C=1  
**Universe Description:** Sample children 0-17  
**Sources:**  
**Question ID:** SLE.0060.00.3  
**Keywords:** ACE; adverse childhood experiences; social environment  
**Notes:**  
**Evaluation Report:**

**Unweighted frequencies:**

PUTDOWN\_C Lifetime of being put down by adults in home

Code	Description	Frequency	Percent
1	Yes	288	3.74
2	No	7303	94.94
7	Refused	18	0.23
8	Not Ascertained	55	0.72
9	Don't Know	28	0.36

Frequency Missing:

**2023 NATIONAL HEALTH INTERVIEW SURVEY (NHIS)**  
**Codebook for Sample Child File (Version: 24 June 2024)**  
**PUBLIC USE**

**Variable Information:**

**Variable:** BNEEDS\_C  
**Module:** Child  
**Section:** SLE : Stressful Life Events  
**File(s):** Child  
**Data Type:** Numeric  
**Length:** 1  
**Question Text:** Has there ever been a time when ^SCNAME's basic needs were NOT met, such as having enough to eat, being able to go to a doctor when ^heshe\_C was sick, or having a safe place to stay?  
**Fills:** ^SCNAME..... Sample child's name  
^heshe\_C..... He/She/They  
**Description:** Lifetime of lacking basic needs  
**Recode:**  
**Universe:** HHSTAT\_C=1  
**Universe Description:** Sample children 0-17  
**Sources:**  
**Question ID:** SLE.0070.00.3  
**Keywords:** ACE; adverse childhood experiences; social environment; unmet needs  
**Notes:**  
**Evaluation Report:**

**Unweighted frequencies:**

**BNEEDS\_C** Lifetime of lacking basic needs

Code	Description	Frequency	Percent
1	Yes	239	3.11
2	No	7377	95.90
7	Refused	14	0.18
8	Not Ascertained	57	0.74
9	Don't Know	5	0.07

Frequency Missing:



**2023 NATIONAL HEALTH INTERVIEW SURVEY (NHIS)**  
**Codebook for Sample Child File (Version: 24 June 2024)**  
**PUBLIC USE**

**Variable Information:**

**Variable:** UNFAIRRE\_C  
**Module:** Child  
**Section:** SLE : Stressful Life Events  
**File(s):** Child  
**Data Type:** Numeric  
**Length:** 1  
**Question Text:** Has anyone ever treated or judged ^SCNAME unfairly because of ^his/her\_C race or ethnic group?  
**Fills:** ^SCNAME..... Sample child's name  
^his/her\_C..... his/her/their  
**Description:** Treated/judged based on race/ethnicity  
**Recode:**  
**Universe:** HHSTAT\_C=1  
**Universe Description:** Sample children 0-17  
**Sources:**  
**Question ID:** SLE.0080.00.3  
**Keywords:** ACE; adverse childhood experiences; social environment; discrimination  
**Notes:**  
**Evaluation Report:**

**Unweighted frequencies:**

UNFAIRRE\_C Treated/judged based on race/ethnicity

Code	Description	Frequency	Percent
1	Yes	371	4.82
2	No	7199	93.59
7	Refused	18	0.23
8	Not Ascertained	58	0.75
9	Don't Know	46	0.60

Frequency Missing:

**2023 NATIONAL HEALTH INTERVIEW SURVEY (NHIS)**  
**Codebook for Sample Child File (Version: 24 June 2024)**  
**PUBLIC USE**

**Variable Information:**

**Variable:** ANYINJURY\_C  
**Module:** Child  
**Section:** INJ : Injury  
**File(s):** Child  
**Data Type:** Numeric  
**Length:** 1  
**Question Text:** During the past 3 months, did ^SCNAME have an accident or an injury where any part of ^his/her\_C body was hurt?  
**Fills:** ^SCNAME..... *Sample child's name*  
^his/her\_C..... *his/her/their*  
**Description:** Any injury in the past 3 months  
**Recode:**  
**Universe:** HHSTAT\_C=1  
**Universe Description:** Sample children 0-17  
**Sources:**  
**Question ID:** INJ.0020.00.2  
**Keywords:** injuries  
**Notes:** During the interview, an introduction to this section told respondents that the next set of questions asks about all types of injuries. People can be injured accidentally or on purpose. They may hurt themselves or others may cause them to be hurt.  
**Evaluation Report:**

**Unweighted frequencies:**

ANYINJURY\_C Any injury in the past 3 months

Code	Description	Frequency	Percent
1	Yes	741	9.63
2	No	6886	89.52
7	Refused	3	0.04
8	Not Ascertained	62	0.81
9	Don't Know	0	0.00

Frequency Missing:

**2023 NATIONAL HEALTH INTERVIEW SURVEY (NHIS)**  
**Codebook for Sample Child File (Version: 24 June 2024)**  
**PUBLIC USE**

**Variable Information:**

**Variable:** INJLIMIT\_C  
**Module:** Child  
**Section:** INJ : Injury  
**File(s):** Child  
**Data Type:** Numeric  
**Length:** 1  
**Question Text:** Did any of these injuries limit ^SCNAME's usual activities for at least 24 hours after the injury occurred?  
**Fills:** ^SCNAME..... Sample child's name  
**Description:** Limited by injury in the past 3 months  
**Recode:**  
**Universe:** HHSTAT\_C=1 and ANYINJURY\_C=1  
**Universe Description:** Sample children 0-17 who had injury(ies) in the past 3 months  
**Sources:**  
**Question ID:** INJ.0030.00.2  
**Keywords:** injuries; activity limitation  
**Notes:**  
**Evaluation Report:**

**Unweighted frequencies:**

INJLIMIT\_C Limited by injury in the past 3 months

Code	Description	Frequency	Percent
1	Yes	316	42.65
2	No	425	57.35
7	Refused	0	0.00
8	Not Ascertained	0	0.00
9	Don't Know	0	0.00

Frequency Missing: 6951

**2023 NATIONAL HEALTH INTERVIEW SURVEY (NHIS)**  
**Codebook for Sample Child File (Version: 24 June 2024)**  
**PUBLIC USE**

**Variable Information:**

**Variable:** NUMINJ\_C  
**Module:** Child  
**Section:** INJ : Injury  
**File(s):** Child  
**Data Type:** Numeric  
**Length:** 2  
**Question Text:** For the next questions, please think only about the significant injuries that occurred during the past 3 months. By significant, I mean those injuries that limited ^SCNAME's usual activities for at least 24 hours after the injury occurred.  
  
During the past 3 months, how many times did ^SCNAME have a significant injury?  
  
\* Enter '96' if number is 96 or greater.  
**Fills:** ^SCNAME..... Sample child's name  
**Description:** Number of injuries in the past 3 months  
**Recode:**  
**Universe:** HHSTAT\_C=1 and INJLIMIT\_C=1  
**Universe Description:** Sample children 0-17 who had injury(ies) in the past 3 months which limited usual activities for at least 24 hours  
**Sources:**  
**Question ID:** INJ.0040.00.2  
**Keywords:** injuries  
**Notes:**  
**Evaluation Report:**

**Unweighted frequencies:**

NUMINJ\_C      Number of injuries in the past 3 months

Code	Description	Frequency	Percent
01-96	Range of values	313	99.05
97	Refused	0	0.00
98	Not Ascertained	0	0.00
99	Don't Know	3	0.95

Frequency Missing:      7376

**2023 NATIONAL HEALTH INTERVIEW SURVEY (NHIS)**  
**Codebook for Sample Child File (Version: 24 June 2024)**  
**PUBLIC USE**

**Variable Information:**

**Variable:** INJHOME\_C  
**Module:** Child  
**Section:** INJ : Injury  
**File(s):** Child  
**Data Type:** Numeric  
**Length:** 1  
**Question Text:** During the past 3 months, did ^siginj\_C occur while ^SCNAME was at ^hisher\_C home?  
*\* Read if necessary: Include the yards, garage, basement, and other places on the home property.*

**Fills:** ^siginj\_C..... the significant injury/any significant injuries  
^SCNAME..... Sample child's name  
^hisher\_C..... his/her/their

**Description:** Did injury occur at home  
**Recode:**  
**Universe:** HHSTAT\_C=1 and INJLIMIT\_C=1  
**Universe Description:** Sample children 0-17 who had injury(ies) in the past 3 months which limited usual activities for at least 24 hours  
**Sources:**  
**Question ID:** INJ.0050.00.2  
**Keywords:** home injuries  
**Notes:**  
**Evaluation Report:**

**Unweighted frequencies:**

INJHOME\_C Did injury occur at home

Code	Description	Frequency	Percent
1	Yes	83	26.27
2	No	233	73.73
7	Refused	0	0.00
8	Not Ascertained	0	0.00
9	Don't Know	0	0.00

Frequency Missing: 7376

**2023 NATIONAL HEALTH INTERVIEW SURVEY (NHIS)**  
**Codebook for Sample Child File (Version: 24 June 2024)**  
**PUBLIC USE**

**Variable Information:**

**Variable:** INJSCHOOL\_C  
**Module:** Child  
**Section:** INJ : Injury  
**File(s):** Child  
**Data Type:** Numeric  
**Length:** 1  
**Question Text:** During the past 3 months, did ^siginj\_C occur while ^SCNAME was at ^DAYCARESCHOOL?  
*\* Read if necessary: Include classrooms, playgrounds, sports fields, swimming pools, parking lots and other places on school or daycare property.*  
**Fills:** ^siginj\_C..... the significant injury/any significant injuries  
^SCNAME..... Sample child's name  
^DAYCARESCHOOL..... daycare/school or daycare/school  
**Description:** Did injury occur at school or daycare  
**Recode:**  
**Universe:** HHSTAT\_C=1 and (2 <= NUMINJ\_C <= 96 or NUMINJ\_C IN (97,99)) or (NUMINJ\_C=1 and INJHOME\_C IN (2,7,9))  
**Universe Description:** Sample children 0-17 who had 2 or more injuries in the past 3 months or don't know or refused or who had 1 injury in the past 3 months but did not report an injury at home  
**Sources:**  
**Question ID:** INJ.0060.00.2  
**Keywords:** school injuries; daycare injuries  
**Notes:** Children aged 0-2 years old were asked about missing daycare, children aged 3-5 were asked about missing school or daycare, and children 6-17 years old were asked about missing school, due to injury(ies).  
**Evaluation Report:**

**Unweighted frequencies:**

INJSCHOOL\_C Did injury occur at school or daycare

Code	Description	Frequency	Percent
1	Yes	124	50.82
2	No	120	49.18
7	Refused	0	0.00
8	Not Ascertained	0	0.00
9	Don't Know	0	0.00

Frequency Missing: 7448

**2023 NATIONAL HEALTH INTERVIEW SURVEY (NHIS)**  
**Codebook for Sample Child File (Version: 24 June 2024)**  
**PUBLIC USE**

**Variable Information:**

**Variable:** INJSPORTS\_C  
**Module:** Child  
**Section:** INJ : Injury  
**File(s):** Child  
**Data Type:** Numeric  
**Length:** 1  
**Question Text:** During the past 3 months, did ^siginj\_C occur while ^SCNAME was playing sports or exercising, including walking, biking, or running, playing baseball, basketball, football or doing any other physical activity?  
*\* Read if necessary: Include recreational sports such as skating, skiing, tennis, golf, bowling, or fishing.*  
**Fills:** ^siginj\_C..... the significant injury/any significant injuries  
^SCNAME..... Sample child's name  
**Description:** Did injury occur while playing sports or exercising  
**Recode:**  
**Universe:** HHSTAT\_C=1 and INJLIMIT\_C = 1 and 3<=AGEP\_C<=17  
**Universe Description:** Sample children 3-17 who had injury(ies) in the past 3 months which limited usual activities for at least 24 hours  
**Sources:**  
**Question ID:** INJ.0070.00.2  
**Keywords:** athletic injuries  
**Notes:**  
**Evaluation Report:**

**Unweighted frequencies:**

INJSPORTS\_C Did injury occur while playing sports or exercising

Code	Description	Frequency	Percent
1	Yes	224	72.49
2	No	85	27.51
7	Refused	0	0.00
8	Not Ascertained	0	0.00
9	Don't Know	0	0.00

Frequency Missing: 7383

**2023 NATIONAL HEALTH INTERVIEW SURVEY (NHIS)**  
**Codebook for Sample Child File (Version: 24 June 2024)**  
**PUBLIC USE**

**Variable Information:**

**Variable:** INJFALL\_C  
**Module:** Child  
**Section:** INJ : Injury  
**File(s):** Child  
**Data Type:** Numeric  
**Length:** 1  
**Question Text:** During the past 3 months, did ^siginj\_C occur as a result of a fall or falling?  
**Fills:** ^siginj\_C..... the significant injury/any significant injuries  
**Description:** Did injury occur because of a fall  
**Recode:**  
**Universe:** HHSTAT\_C=1 and INJLIMIT\_C=1  
**Universe Description:** Sample children 0-17 who had injury(ies) in the past 3 months which limited usual activities for at least 24 hours  
**Sources:**  
**Question ID:** INJ.0080.00.2  
**Keywords:** injuries; fall  
**Notes:**  
**Evaluation Report:**

**Unweighted frequencies:**

INJFALL\_C Did injury occur because of a fall

Code	Description	Frequency	Percent
1	Yes	145	45.89
2	No	166	52.53
7	Refused	0	0.00
8	Not Ascertained	0	0.00
9	Don't Know	5	1.58

Frequency Missing: 7376



**2023 NATIONAL HEALTH INTERVIEW SURVEY (NHIS)**  
**Codebook for Sample Child File (Version: 24 June 2024)**  
**PUBLIC USE**

**Variable Information:**

**Variable:** INJFALLHOM\_C  
**Module:** Child  
**Section:** INJ : Injury  
**File(s):** Child  
**Data Type:** Numeric  
**Length:** 1  
**Question Text:** Did any fall occur while ^SCNAME was at ^hisher\_C home?  
**Fills:** ^SCNAME..... Sample child's name  
^hisher\_C..... his/her/their  
**Description:** Did fall occur at home  
**Recode:**  
**Universe:** HHSTAT\_C=1 and (2 <= NUMINJ\_C <= 96 or NUMINJ\_C IN (97,99)) and INJFALL\_C=1 and INJHOME\_C=1  
**Universe Description:** Sample children 0-17 who had 2 or more significant injuries or refused or don't know, and were injured at home as a result of a fall or falling  
**Sources:**  
**Question ID:** INJ.0090.00.2  
**Keywords:** fall; home injuries  
**Notes:**  
**Evaluation Report:**

**Unweighted frequencies:**

INJFALLHOM\_C Did fall occur at home

Code	Description	Frequency	Percent
1	Yes	6	100.00
2	No	0	0.00
7	Refused	0	0.00
8	Not Ascertained	0	0.00
9	Don't Know	0	0.00

Frequency Missing: 7686

**2023 NATIONAL HEALTH INTERVIEW SURVEY (NHIS)**  
**Codebook for Sample Child File (Version: 24 June 2024)**  
**PUBLIC USE**

**Variable Information:**

**Variable:** INJFALLSCH\_C  
**Module:** Child  
**Section:** INJ : Injury  
**File(s):** Child  
**Data Type:** Numeric  
**Length:** 1  
**Question Text:** Did any fall occur while ^SCNAME was at ^DAYCARESCHOOL?  
**Fills:** ^SCNAME..... Sample child's name  
^DAYCARESCHOOL..... daycare/school or daycare/school  
**Description:** Did fall occur at daycare or school  
**Recode:**  
**Universe:** HHSTAT\_C=1 and (2 <= NUMINJ\_C <= 96 or NUMINJ\_C IN (97,99)) and INJFALL\_C=1 and INJSCHOOL\_C=1  
**Universe Description:** Sample children 0-17 who had 2 or more significant injuries or refused or don't know, and were injured at daycare or school as a result of a fall or falling  
**Sources:**  
**Question ID:** INJ.0100.00.2  
**Keywords:** fall; school injuries; daycare injuries  
**Notes:** Children aged 0-2 years old were asked about missing daycare, children aged 3-5 were asked about missing school or daycare, and children 6-17 years old were asked about missing school, due to injury(ies).  
**Evaluation Report:**

**Unweighted frequencies:**

INJFALLSCH\_C Did fall occur at daycare or school

Code	Description	Frequency	Percent
1	Yes	6	75.00
2	No	2	25.00
7	Refused	0	0.00
8	Not Ascertained	0	0.00
9	Don't Know	0	0.00

Frequency Missing: 7684

**2023 NATIONAL HEALTH INTERVIEW SURVEY (NHIS)**  
**Codebook for Sample Child File (Version: 24 June 2024)**  
**PUBLIC USE**

**Variable Information:**

**Variable:** INJMOTOR\_C  
**Module:** Child  
**Section:** INJ : Injury  
**File(s):** Child  
**Data Type:** Numeric  
**Length:** 1  
**Question Text:** During the past 3 months, did ^siginj\_C occur as a result of being in a motor vehicle crash or being hit by a motor vehicle while walking or biking?  
*\* Read if necessary: Motor vehicles include cars, trucks, vans, buses, motorcycles, motorized scooters, motorized wheelchairs, motorized carts, tractors, ATVs, snowmobiles, dune buggies, and other motorized vehicles.*  
**Fills:** ^siginj\_C..... the significant injury/any significant injuries  
**Description:** Injury caused by a motor vehicle crash or collision  
**Recode:**  
**Universe:** HHSTAT\_C=1 and INJLIMIT\_C=1  
**Universe Description:** Sample children 0-17 who had injury(ies) in the past 3 months which limited usual activities for at least 24 hours  
**Sources:**  
**Question ID:** INJ.0110.00.2  
**Keywords:** injuries; transportation accident  
**Notes:**  
**Evaluation Report:**

**Unweighted frequencies:**

**INJMOTOR\_C** Injury caused by a motor vehicle crash or collision

Code	Description	Frequency	Percent
1	Yes	15	4.75
2	No	301	95.25
7	Refused	0	0.00
8	Not Ascertained	0	0.00
9	Don't Know	0	0.00

Frequency Missing: 7376

**2023 NATIONAL HEALTH INTERVIEW SURVEY (NHIS)**  
**Codebook for Sample Child File (Version: 24 June 2024)**  
**PUBLIC USE**

**Variable Information:**

**Variable:** INJMVTTYPE1\_C  
**Module:** Child  
**Section:** INJ : Injury  
**File(s):** Child  
**Data Type:** Numeric  
**Length:** 1  
**Question Text:** Was ^SCNAME a ^DRIVER passenger, bicyclist, pedestrian, or doing something else when this occurred?  
  
\* Enter all that apply, separate with commas.  
**Fills:** ^SCNAME..... Sample child's name  
^DRIVER..... driver  
**Description:** Motor vehicle accident - driver  
**Recode:**  
**Universe:** HHSTAT\_C=1 and 6<=AGEP\_C<=17 and INJMOTOR\_C=1  
**Universe Description:** Sample children 6-17 who had significant injury(ies) from a motor vehicle accident  
**Sources:** INJMVTTYPE\_C  
**Question ID:** INJ.0120.01.2  
**Keywords:** injuries; transportation accident  
**Notes:**  
**Evaluation Report:**

**Unweighted frequencies:**

INJMVTTYPE1\_C Motor vehicle accident - driver

Code	Description	Frequency	Percent
1	Mentioned	5	38.46
2	Not mentioned	8	61.54
7	Refused	0	0.00
8	Not Ascertained	0	0.00
9	Don't Know	0	0.00

Frequency Missing: 7679

**2023 NATIONAL HEALTH INTERVIEW SURVEY (NHIS)**  
**Codebook for Sample Child File (Version: 24 June 2024)**  
**PUBLIC USE**

**Variable Information:**

**Variable:** INJMVTTYPE2\_C  
**Module:** Child  
**Section:** INJ : Injury  
**File(s):** Child  
**Data Type:** Numeric  
**Length:** 1  
**Question Text:** Was ^SCNAME a ^DRIVER passenger, bicyclist, pedestrian, or doing something else when this occurred?  
  
*\* Enter all that apply, separate with commas.*  
**Fills:** ^SCNAME..... Sample child's name  
^DRIVER..... driver  
**Description:** Motor vehicle accident - passenger  
**Recode:**  
**Universe:** HHSTAT\_C=1 and INJMOTOR\_C=1  
**Universe Description:** Sample children 0-17 who had significant injury(ies) from a motor vehicle accident  
**Sources:** INJMVTTYPE\_C  
**Question ID:** INJ.0120.02.2  
**Keywords:** injuries; transportation accident  
**Notes:**  
**Evaluation Report:**

**Unweighted frequencies:**

INJMVTTYPE2\_C Motor vehicle accident - passenger

Code	Description	Frequency	Percent
1	Mentioned	7	46.67
2	Not mentioned	8	53.33
7	Refused	0	0.00
8	Not Ascertained	0	0.00
9	Don't Know	0	0.00

Frequency Missing: 7677

**2023 NATIONAL HEALTH INTERVIEW SURVEY (NHIS)**  
**Codebook for Sample Child File (Version: 24 June 2024)**  
**PUBLIC USE**

**Variable Information:**

**Variable:** INJMVTPE3\_C  
**Module:** Child  
**Section:** INJ : Injury  
**File(s):** Child  
**Data Type:** Numeric  
**Length:** 1  
**Question Text:** Was ^SCNAME a ^DRIVER passenger, bicyclist, pedestrian, or doing something else when this occurred?  
  
*\* Enter all that apply, separate with commas.*  
**Fills:** ^SCNAME..... Sample child's name  
^DRIVER..... driver  
**Description:** Motor vehicle accident - bicyclist  
**Recode:**  
**Universe:** HHSTAT\_C=1 and INJMOTOR\_C=1  
**Universe Description:** Sample children 0-17 who had significant injury(ies) from a motor vehicle accident  
**Sources:** INJMVTPE3\_C  
**Question ID:** INJ.0120.03.2  
**Keywords:** injuries; transportation accident  
**Notes:**  
**Evaluation Report:**

**Unweighted frequencies:**

INJMVTPE3\_C Motor vehicle accident - bicyclist

Code	Description	Frequency	Percent
1	Mentioned	2	13.33
2	Not mentioned	13	86.67
7	Refused	0	0.00
8	Not Ascertained	0	0.00
9	Don't Know	0	0.00

Frequency Missing: 7677

2023 NATIONAL HEALTH INTERVIEW SURVEY (NHIS)  
Codebook for Sample Child File (Version: 24 June 2024)  
PUBLIC USE

**Variable Information:**

Variable: INJMVTYPE4\_C  
Module: Child  
Section: INJ : Injury  
File(s): Child  
Data Type: Numeric  
Length: 1  
Question Text: Was ^SCNAME a ^DRIVER passenger, bicyclist, pedestrian, or doing something else when this occurred?  
\* Enter all that apply, separate with commas.  
Fills: ^SCNAME..... Sample child's name  
^DRIVER..... driver  
Description: Motor vehicle accident - pedestrian  
Recode:  
Universe: HHSTAT\_C=1 and INJMOTOR\_C=1  
Universe Description: Sample children 0-17 who had significant injury(ies) from a motor vehicle accident  
Sources: INJMVTYPE\_C  
Question ID: INJ.0120.04.2  
Keywords: injuries; transportation accident  
Notes:  
Evaluation Report:

**Unweighted frequencies:**

INJMVTYPE4\_C Motor vehicle accident - pedestrian

Code	Description	Frequency	Percent
1	Mentioned	1	6.67
2	Not mentioned	14	93.33
7	Refused	0	0.00
8	Not Ascertained	0	0.00
9	Don't Know	0	0.00

Frequency Missing: 7677

**2023 NATIONAL HEALTH INTERVIEW SURVEY (NHIS)**  
**Codebook for Sample Child File (Version: 24 June 2024)**  
**PUBLIC USE**

**Variable Information:**

**Variable:** INJMVTYPE5\_C  
**Module:** Child  
**Section:** INJ : Injury  
**File(s):** Child  
**Data Type:** Numeric  
**Length:** 1  
**Question Text:** Was ^SCNAME a ^DRIVER passenger, bicyclist, pedestrian, or doing something else when this occurred?  
  
*\* Enter all that apply, separate with commas.*  
**Fills:** ^SCNAME..... *Sample child's name*  
^DRIVER..... *driver*  
**Description:** Motor vehicle accident - something else  
**Recode:**  
**Universe:** HHSTAT\_C=1 and INJMOTOR\_C=1  
**Universe Description:** Sample children 0-17 who had significant injury(ies) from a motor vehicle accident  
**Sources:** INJMVTYPE\_C  
**Question ID:** INJ.0120.05.2  
**Keywords:** injuries; transportation accident  
**Notes:**  
**Evaluation Report:**

**Unweighted frequencies:**

INJMVTYPE5\_C Motor vehicle accident - something else

Code	Description	Frequency	Percent
1	Mentioned	0	0.00
2	Not mentioned	15	100.00
7	Refused	0	0.00
8	Not Ascertained	0	0.00
9	Don't Know	0	0.00

Frequency Missing: 7677



**2023 NATIONAL HEALTH INTERVIEW SURVEY (NHIS)**  
**Codebook for Sample Child File (Version: 24 June 2024)**  
**PUBLIC USE**

**Variable Information:**

**Variable:** INJSAWDOC\_C  
**Module:** Child  
**Section:** INJ : Injury  
**File(s):** Child  
**Data Type:** Numeric  
**Length:** 1  
**Question Text:** During the past 3 months, did ^SCNAME see a doctor or other health professional about ^siginj\_C?  
**Fills:** ^SCNAME..... *Sample child's name*  
^siginj\_C..... *the significant injury/any significant injuries*  
**Description:** Saw a doctor about injury  
**Recode:**  
**Universe:** HHSTAT\_C=1 and INJLIMIT\_C=1  
**Universe Description:** Sample children 0-17 who had injury(ies) in the past 3 months which limited usual activities for at least 24 hours  
**Sources:**  
**Question ID:** INJ.0130.00.2  
**Keywords:** injuries; health care use; health care utilization  
**Notes:**  
**Evaluation Report:**

**Unweighted frequencies:**

INJSAWDOC\_C Saw a doctor about injury

Code	Description	Frequency	Percent
1	Yes	239	75.63
2	No	77	24.37
7	Refused	0	0.00
8	Not Ascertained	0	0.00
9	Don't Know	0	0.00

Frequency Missing: 7376

**2023 NATIONAL HEALTH INTERVIEW SURVEY (NHIS)**  
**Codebook for Sample Child File (Version: 24 June 2024)**  
**PUBLIC USE**

**Variable Information:**

**Variable:** INJER\_C  
**Module:** Child  
**Section:** INJ : Injury  
**File(s):** Child  
**Data Type:** Numeric  
**Length:** 1  
**Question Text:** During the past 3 months, did ^SCNAME go to an emergency room because of ^siginj\_C?  
**Fills:** ^SCNAME..... *Sample child's name*  
^siginj\_C..... *the significant injury/any significant injuries*  
**Description:** Visited ER for injury  
**Recode:**  
**Universe:** HHSTAT\_C=1 and INJSAWDOC\_C=1 and (1<=EMERGE12M\_C<=96 or EMERGE12M\_C IN (97,99))  
**Universe Description:** Sample children 0-17 who saw a doctor about their injury(ies) and either went to an ER at least once in the past 12 months or don't know or refused  
**Sources:**  
**Question ID:** INJ.0140.00.2  
**Keywords:** injuries; emergency room; ER; health care use; health care service utilization  
**Notes:**  
**Evaluation Report:**

**Unweighted frequencies:**

INJER\_C Visited ER for injury

Code	Description	Frequency	Percent
1	Yes	96	86.49
2	No	15	13.51
7	Refused	0	0.00
8	Not Ascertained	0	0.00
9	Don't Know	0	0.00

Frequency Missing: 7581

**2023 NATIONAL HEALTH INTERVIEW SURVEY (NHIS)**  
**Codebook for Sample Child File (Version: 24 June 2024)**  
**PUBLIC USE**

**Variable Information:**

**Variable:** INJHOSP\_C  
**Module:** Child  
**Section:** INJ : Injury  
**File(s):** Child  
**Data Type:** Numeric  
**Length:** 1  
**Question Text:** During the past 3 months, was ^SCNAME hospitalized overnight for ^siginj\_C?  
**Fills:** ^SCNAME..... *Sample child's name*  
^siginj\_C..... *the significant injury/any significant injuries*  
**Description:** Hospitalized for injury  
**Recode:**  
**Universe:** HHSTAT\_C=1 and INJSAWDOC\_C=1 and HOSPONGT\_C IN (1,7,9)  
**Universe Description:** Sample children 0-17 who saw a doctor about their injury(ies) and reported being hospitalized at least once in the past 12 months or don't know or refused  
**Sources:**  
**Question ID:** INJ.0150.00.2  
**Keywords:** injuries; hospitalization; health care use; health care utilization  
**Notes:**  
**Evaluation Report:**

**Unweighted frequencies:**

INJHOSP\_C Hospitalized for injury

Code	Description	Frequency	Percent
1	Yes	2	25.00
2	No	6	75.00
7	Refused	0	0.00
8	Not Ascertained	0	0.00
9	Don't Know	0	0.00

Frequency Missing: 7684

**2023 NATIONAL HEALTH INTERVIEW SURVEY (NHIS)**  
**Codebook for Sample Child File (Version: 24 June 2024)**  
**PUBLIC USE**

**Variable Information:**

**Variable:** INJBONES\_C  
**Module:** Child  
**Section:** INJ : Injury  
**File(s):** Child  
**Data Type:** Numeric  
**Length:** 1  
**Question Text:** During the past 3 months, did ^SCNAME have any broken bones as a result of ^siginj\_C?  
**Fills:** ^SCNAME..... *Sample child's name*  
^siginj\_C..... *the significant injury/any significant injuries*  
**Description:** Did injury cause broken bones  
**Recode:**  
**Universe:** HHSTAT\_C=1 and INJSAWDOC\_C=1  
**Universe Description:** Sample children 0-17 who saw a doctor about their injury(ies)  
**Sources:**  
**Question ID:** INJ.0160.00.2  
**Keywords:** injuries; fractures  
**Notes:**  
**Evaluation Report:**

**Unweighted frequencies:**

INJBONES\_C Did injury cause broken bones

Code	Description	Frequency	Percent
1	Yes	54	22.59
2	No	185	77.41
7	Refused	0	0.00
8	Not Ascertained	0	0.00
9	Don't Know	0	0.00

Frequency Missing: 7453

**2023 NATIONAL HEALTH INTERVIEW SURVEY (NHIS)**  
**Codebook for Sample Child File (Version: 24 June 2024)**  
**PUBLIC USE**

**Variable Information:**

**Variable:** INJSTITCH\_C  
**Module:** Child  
**Section:** INJ : Injury  
**File(s):** Child  
**Data Type:** Numeric  
**Length:** 1  
**Question Text:** During the past 3 months, did ^SCNAME get any stitches or staples because of ^siginj\_C?  
**Fills:** ^SCNAME..... *Sample child's name*  
^siginj\_C..... *the significant injury/any significant injuries*  
**Description:** Did injury require stitches or staples  
**Recode:**  
**Universe:** HHSTAT\_C=1 and INJSAWDOC\_C=1  
**Universe Description:** Sample children 0-17 who saw a doctor about their injury(ies)  
**Sources:**  
**Question ID:** INJ.0170.00.2  
**Keywords:** injuries; health care use  
**Notes:**  
**Evaluation Report:**

**Unweighted frequencies:**

INJSTITCH\_C Did injury require stitches or staples

Code	Description	Frequency	Percent
1	Yes	30	12.55
2	No	208	87.03
7	Refused	0	0.00
8	Not Ascertained	0	0.00
9	Don't Know	1	0.42

Frequency Missing: 7453

**2023 NATIONAL HEALTH INTERVIEW SURVEY (NHIS)**  
**Codebook for Sample Child File (Version: 24 June 2024)**  
**PUBLIC USE**

**Variable Information:**

**Variable:** INJSCHDYTC\_C  
**Module:** Child  
**Section:** INJ : Injury  
**File(s):** Child  
**Data Type:** Numeric  
**Length:** 2  
**Question Text:**  
**Description:** Number of school days missed due to injury in the past 3 months  
**Recode:** Yes  
**Universe:** HHSTAT\_C=1 and INJLIMIT\_C=1  
**Universe Description:** Sample children 0-17 who had injury(ies) which limited their usual activities for at least 24 hours  
**Sources:** INJSCHDAYS\_C  
**Question ID:**  
**Keywords:** school injuries; daycare injuries  
**Notes:** Children aged 0-2 years old were asked about missing daycare, children aged 3-5 were asked about missing school or daycare, and children 6-17 years old were asked about missing school, due to injury(ies). Recode: Top coded the number of school days missed in the past 3 months at 10 or more days.

**Evaluation Report:**

**Unweighted frequencies:**

**INJSCHDYTC\_C** Number of school days missed due to injury in the past 3 months

Code	Description	Frequency	Percent
00	0 days	182	57.59
01-09	1-9 days	126	39.87
10	10+ days	7	2.22
97	Refused	0	0.00
98	Not Ascertained	0	0.00
99	Don't Know	1	0.32

Frequency Missing: 7376

**2023 NATIONAL HEALTH INTERVIEW SURVEY (NHIS)**  
**Codebook for Sample Child File (Version: 24 June 2024)**  
**PUBLIC USE**

**Variable Information:**

**Variable:** INJFUTSCH\_C  
**Module:** Child  
**Section:** INJ : Injury  
**File(s):** Child  
**Data Type:** Numeric  
**Length:** 1  
**Question Text:** Do you expect ^SCNAME to miss any more days of ^DAYCARESCHOOL because of ^siginj\_C that occurred during the past 3 months?  
**Fills:** ^SCNAME..... Sample child's name  
^DAYCARESCHOOL..... daycare/school or daycare/school  
^siginj\_C..... the significant injury/any significant injuries  
**Description:** Expected school days missed due to injury  
**Recode:**  
**Universe:** HHSTAT\_C=1 and (1<=INJSCHDAYS\_C<=90 OR INJSCHDAYS\_C=99)  
**Universe Description:** Sample children 0-17 who have missed at least one day of daycare or school due to injury(ies) in the past 3 months or don't know  
**Sources:**  
**Question ID:** INJ.0190.00.2  
**Keywords:** injuries; unplanned absence  
**Notes:** Children aged 0-2 years old were asked about missing daycare, children aged 3-5 were asked about missing school or daycare, and children 6-17 years old were asked about missing school, due to injury(ies).  
**Evaluation Report:**

**Unweighted frequencies:**

INJFUTSCH\_C Expected school days missed due to injury

Code	Description	Frequency	Percent
1	Yes	13	9.70
2	No	119	88.81
7	Refused	0	0.00
8	Not Ascertained	0	0.00
9	Don't Know	2	1.49

Frequency Missing: 7558

**2023 NATIONAL HEALTH INTERVIEW SURVEY (NHIS)**  
**Codebook for Sample Child File (Version: 24 June 2024)**  
**PUBLIC USE**

**Variable Information:**

**Variable:** TBILCDCMG\_C  
**Module:** Child  
**Section:** TBI : Concussions - past 12 months  
**File(s):** Child  
**Data Type:** Numeric  
**Length:** 1  
**Question Text:** During the past 12 months, as a result of a blow or jolt to the head, has ^SCNAME been knocked out or lost consciousness, been dazed or confused, or had a gap in ^hisher\_C memory?  
*\* **Read if necessary:** Please think about all head injuries, for example, from playing sports, car accidents, falls, or being hit by something or someone that may have occurred in the past 12 months.*  
**Fills:** ^SCNAME..... Sample child's name  
^hisher\_C..... his/her/their  
**Description:** Lost consciousness, dazed or confused, or had gap in memory, past 12 months  
**Recode:**  
**Universe:** HHSTAT\_C=1  
**Universe Description:** Sample Children 0-17  
**Sources:**  
**Question ID:** TBI.0020.00.3  
**Keywords:** traumatic brain injury; TBI; serious head injury  
**Notes:**  
**Evaluation Report:**

**Unweighted frequencies:**

TBILCDCMG\_C Lost consciousness, dazed or confused, or had gap in memory, past 12 months

Code	Description	Frequency	Percent
1	Yes	100	1.30
2	No	7523	97.80
7	Refused	3	0.04
8	Not Ascertained	65	0.85
9	Don't Know	1	0.01

Frequency Missing:



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**PUBLIC USE**

**Variable Information:**

**Variable:** TBIHLSBMC\_C  
**Module:** Child  
**Section:** TBI : Concussions - past 12 months  
**File(s):** Child  
**Data Type:** Numeric  
**Length:** 1  
**Question Text:** During the past 12 months, as a result of a blow or jolt to the head, has ^SCNAME had headaches, sensitivity to light or noise, balance problems, or changes in mood or behavior?  
*\* **Read if necessary:** Please think about all head injuries, for example, from playing sports, car accidents, falls, or being hit by something or someone that may have occurred in the past 12 months.*  
**Fills:** ^SCNAME..... Sample child's name  
**Description:** Headache, sensitivities, balance problems or mood change past 12 months  
**Recode:**  
**Universe:** HHSTAT\_C=1  
**Universe Description:** Sample Children 0-17  
**Sources:**  
**Question ID:** TBI.0030.00.3  
**Keywords:** traumatic brain injury; TBI; serious head injury  
**Notes:**  
**Evaluation Report:**

**Unweighted frequencies:**

TBIHLSBMC\_C Headache, sensitivities, balance problems or mood change past 12 months

Code	Description	Frequency	Percent
1	Yes	121	1.57
2	No	7498	97.48
7	Refused	4	0.05
8	Not Ascertained	66	0.86
9	Don't Know	3	0.04

Frequency Missing:

**2023 NATIONAL HEALTH INTERVIEW SURVEY (NHIS)**  
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**PUBLIC USE**

**Variable Information:**

**Variable:** TBISPORT\_C  
**Module:** Child  
**Section:** TBI : Concussions - past 12 months  
**File(s):** Child  
**Data Type:** Numeric  
**Length:** 1  
**Question Text:** ^CDCMG\_C Was ^SCNAME playing a sport or participating in a physical or recreational activity, such as playing on the playground, biking, or pick-up games, when ^heshe\_C experienced any of these blows or jolts to the head?  
*\* Read if necessary: Include team or league sports competitions or practices.*  
*\* Read if necessary: Include organized and non-organized sports.*  
*\* Read if necessary: A pick-up game is when a group of players get together and spontaneously start a game, like basketball or soccer.*  
**Fills:** ^CDCMG\_C..... Think about the blows or jolts to the head that caused ^SCNAME to lose consciousness...  
^SCNAME..... Sample child's name  
^hisher\_C..... his/her/their  
^heshe\_C..... He/She/They  
**Description:** Blow or jolt to head while playing sports or rec activity, past 12 months  
**Recode:**  
**Universe:** HHSTAT\_C=1 and (TBILCDCMG\_C=1 or TBIHLSBMC\_C=1)  
**Universe Description:** Sample Children 0-17 who experienced TBI symptoms from a blow or jolt to the head over the past 12 months  
**Sources:**  
**Question ID:** TBI.0040.00.3  
**Keywords:** traumatic brain injury; TBI; serious head injury  
**Notes:**  
**Evaluation Report:**

**Unweighted frequencies:**

TBISPORT\_C Blow or jolt to head while playing sports or rec activity, past 12 months

Code	Description	Frequency	Percent
1	Yes	97	58.79
2	No	68	41.21
7	Refused	0	0.00
8	Not Ascertained	0	0.00
9	Don't Know	0	0.00

Frequency Missing: 7527

**2023 NATIONAL HEALTH INTERVIEW SURVEY (NHIS)**  
**Codebook for Sample Child File (Version: 24 June 2024)**  
**PUBLIC USE**

**Variable Information:**

**Variable:** TBILEAGUE\_C  
**Module:** Child  
**Section:** TBI : Concussions - past 12 months  
**File(s):** Child  
**Data Type:** Numeric  
**Length:** 1  
**Question Text:** Was ^SCNAME participating in an organized team or league sports competition or practice when ^heshe\_C experienced any of these blows or jolts to the head?  
**Fills:** ^SCNAME..... Sample child's name  
^heshe\_C..... He/She/They  
**Description:** Blow or jolt to head while playing organized sports, past 12 months  
**Recode:**  
**Universe:** HHSTAT\_C=1 and TBISPORT\_C=1  
**Universe Description:** Sample Children 0-17 who had a sports or recreational related injury  
**Sources:**  
**Question ID:** TBI.0050.00.3  
**Keywords:** traumatic brain injury; TBI; serious head injury  
**Notes:**  
**Evaluation Report:**

**Unweighted frequencies:**

**TBILEAGUE\_C** Blow or jolt to head while playing organized sports, past 12 months

Code	Description	Frequency	Percent
1	Yes	52	53.61
2	No	45	46.39
7	Refused	0	0.00
8	Not Ascertained	0	0.00
9	Don't Know	0	0.00

Frequency Missing: 7595

**2023 NATIONAL HEALTH INTERVIEW SURVEY (NHIS)**  
**Codebook for Sample Child File (Version: 24 June 2024)**  
**PUBLIC USE**

**Variable Information:**

**Variable:** TBIEVAL\_C  
**Module:** Child  
**Section:** TBI : Concussions - past 12 months  
**File(s):** Child  
**Data Type:** Numeric  
**Length:** 1  
**Question Text:** During the past 12 months, as a result of a blow or jolt to the head, was ^SCNAME evaluated for a concussion or brain injury by a doctor, nurse, paramedic, athletic trainer, or other health professional?  
**Fills:** ^SCNAME..... Sample child's name  
**Description:** Evaluated for concussion, past 12 months  
**Recode:**  
**Universe:** HHSTAT\_C=1 and (TBILCDCMG\_C=1 or TBIHLSBMC\_C=1)  
**Universe Description:** Sample Children 0-17 who experienced TBI symptoms from a blow or jolt to the head over the past 12 months  
**Sources:**  
**Question ID:** TBI.0060.00.3  
**Keywords:** traumatic brain injury; TBI; serious head injury  
**Notes:**  
**Evaluation Report:**

**Unweighted frequencies:**

TBIEVAL\_C Evaluated for concussion, past 12 months

Code	Description	Frequency	Percent
1	Yes	106	64.24
2	No	59	35.76
7	Refused	0	0.00
8	Not Ascertained	0	0.00
9	Don't Know	0	0.00

Frequency Missing: 7527

**2023 NATIONAL HEALTH INTERVIEW SURVEY (NHIS)**  
**Codebook for Sample Child File (Version: 24 June 2024)**  
**PUBLIC USE**

**Variable Information:**

**Variable:** CVISTST\_C  
**Module:** Child  
**Section:** SVI : Vision Supplement  
**File(s):** Child  
**Data Type:** Numeric  
**Length:** 1  
**Question Text:** Has ^SCNAME EVER had ^hisher\_C vision tested by a doctor or other health professional?  
**Fills:** ^SCNAME..... *Sample child's name*  
^hisher\_C..... *his/her/their*  
**Description:** Ever had vision tested by a doctor or other health professional  
**Recode:**  
**Universe:** HHSTAT\_C=1  
**Universe Description:** Sample Children 0-17  
**Sources:**  
**Question ID:** SVI.0010.00.3  
**Keywords:** eye exam; health services; vision care  
**Notes:**  
**Evaluation Report:**

**Unweighted frequencies:**

CVISTST\_C Ever had vision tested by a doctor or other health professional

Code	Description	Frequency	Percent
1	Yes	5464	71.03
2	No	2114	27.48
7	Refused	1	0.01
8	Not Ascertained	67	0.87
9	Don't Know	46	0.60

Frequency Missing:

**2023 NATIONAL HEALTH INTERVIEW SURVEY (NHIS)**  
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**PUBLIC USE**

**Variable Information:**

**Variable:** CVISLT\_C  
**Module:** Child  
**Section:** SVI : Vision Supplement  
**File(s):** Child  
**Data Type:** Numeric  
**Length:** 1  
**Question Text:** When was ^hisher\_C vision last tested?  
**Fills:** ^hisher\_C..... his/her/their  
**Description:** Time since last vision test  
**Recode:**  
**Universe:** HHSTAT\_C=1 and CVISTST\_C=1  
**Universe Description:** Sample Children 0-17 who have ever had their vision tested by a doctor or other health professional  
**Sources:**  
**Question ID:** SVI.0020.00.3  
**Keywords:** health services; eyesight; vision care  
**Notes:**  
**Evaluation Report:**

**Unweighted frequencies:**

CVISLT\_C Time since last vision test

Code	Description	Frequency	Percent
1	Within the past year (anytime less than 12 months ago)	4223	77.29
2	Within the past 2 years (1 year but less than 2 years ago)	738	13.51
3	2 years ago or more	472	8.64
7	Refused	0	0.00
8	Not Ascertained	0	0.00
9	Don't Know	31	0.57

Frequency Missing: 2228

**2023 NATIONAL HEALTH INTERVIEW SURVEY (NHIS)**  
**Codebook for Sample Child File (Version: 24 June 2024)**  
**PUBLIC USE**

**Variable Information:**

**Variable:** CVISDIST\_C  
**Module:** Child  
**Section:** SVI : Vision Supplement  
**File(s):** Child  
**Data Type:** Numeric  
**Length:** 1  
**Question Text:** Does ^SCNAME wear prescription eyeglasses or contact lenses to read road and street signs, see the board in school, watch TV, or see things in the distance?  
**Fills:** ^SCNAME..... Sample child's name  
**Description:** Need eyeglasses or contacts to see in distance  
**Recode:**  
**Universe:** HHSTAT\_C=1  
**Universe Description:** Sample Children 0-17  
**Sources:**  
**Question ID:** SVI.0030.00.3  
**Keywords:** corrective lenses; farsightedness; hyperopia  
**Notes:**  
**Evaluation Report:**

**Unweighted frequencies:**

CVISDIST\_C Need eyeglasses or contacts to see in distance

Code	Description	Frequency	Percent
1	Yes	1529	19.88
2	No	6080	79.04
7	Refused	2	0.03
8	Not Ascertained	68	0.88
9	Don't Know	13	0.17

Frequency Missing:

**2023 NATIONAL HEALTH INTERVIEW SURVEY (NHIS)**  
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**PUBLIC USE**

**Variable Information:**

**Variable:** CVISREAD\_C  
**Module:** Child  
**Section:** SVI : Vision Supplement  
**File(s):** Child  
**Data Type:** Numeric  
**Length:** 1  
**Question Text:** Does ^SCNAME wear prescription eyeglasses or contact lenses to read books, write, use smartphones, iPads or other electronic devices, or do other things that require ^himher\_C to see well up close?  
**Fills:** ^SCNAME..... Sample child's name  
^himher\_C..... him/her/them  
**Description:** Need eyeglasses or contacts to read up close  
**Recode:**  
**Universe:** HHSTAT\_C=1  
**Universe Description:** Sample Children 0-17  
**Sources:**  
**Question ID:** SVI.0040.00.3  
**Keywords:** corrective lenses; nearsightedness; myopia  
**Notes:**  
**Evaluation Report:**

**Unweighted frequencies:**

CVISREAD\_C Need eyeglasses or contacts to read up close

Code	Description	Frequency	Percent
1	Yes	1205	15.67
2	No	6403	83.24
7	Refused	1	0.01
8	Not Ascertained	68	0.88
9	Don't Know	15	0.20

Frequency Missing:



**2023 NATIONAL HEALTH INTERVIEW SURVEY (NHIS)**  
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**PUBLIC USE**

**Variable Information:**

**Variable:** AHEARST1\_C  
**Module:** Child  
**Section:** SHE : Sponsored Hearing Items  
**File(s):** Child  
**Data Type:** Numeric  
**Length:** 1  
**Question Text:** ?[F1]

These next questions are about ^SCNAME's hearing WITHOUT the use of hearing aids or other listening devices.

Without a hearing aid or other listening devices, is ^SCNAME's hearing excellent, good, ^heshe\_C has a little trouble hearing, moderate trouble, a lot of trouble, or is ^heshe\_C deaf?

**Fills:** ^SCNAME..... Sample child's name  
^heshe\_C..... He/She/They

**Description:** Hearing ability

**Recode:**

**Universe:** HHSTAT\_C=1

**Universe Description:** Sample Children 0-17

**Sources:**

**Question ID:** SHE.0010.00.3

**Keywords:** hearing ability; without hearing devices

**Notes:**

**Evaluation Report:**

**Unweighted frequencies:**

AHEARST1\_C Hearing ability

Code	Description	Frequency	Percent
1	Excellent	6485	84.31
2	Good	1007	13.09
3	A little trouble hearing	84	1.09
4	Moderate trouble	25	0.33
5	A lot of trouble	14	0.18
6	Deaf	4	0.05
7	Refused	2	0.03
8	Not Ascertained	68	0.88
9	Don't Know	3	0.04

Frequency Missing:

**2023 NATIONAL HEALTH INTERVIEW SURVEY (NHIS)**  
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**PUBLIC USE**

**Variable Information:**

**Variable:** HRWHISP\_C  
**Module:** Child  
**Section:** SHE : Sponsored Hearing Items  
**File(s):** Child  
**Data Type:** Numeric  
**Length:** 1  
**Question Text:** Without a hearing aid or other listening devices, can ^SCNAME usually HEAR and UNDERSTAND what a person says without seeing his or her face if that person WHISPERS to ^SCNAME from across a quiet room?  
**Fills:** ^SCNAME..... *Sample child's name*  
**Description:** Hear whispers  
**Recode:**  
**Universe:** HHSTAT\_C=1 and (3<=AGEP\_C<=17) and AHEARST1\_C IN (1,2,3,4,5,7,9)  
**Universe Description:** Sample Children 3-17 who are not deaf or refused or don't know  
**Sources:**  
**Question ID:** SHE.0020.00.3  
**Keywords:** hearing ability; without hearing devices; whispering  
**Notes:**  
**Evaluation Report:**

**Unweighted frequencies:**

HRWHISP\_C Hear whispers

Code	Description	Frequency	Percent
1	Yes	5779	90.85
2	No	490	7.70
7	Refused	2	0.03
8	Not Ascertained	1	0.02
9	Don't Know	89	1.40

Frequency Missing: 1331

2023 NATIONAL HEALTH INTERVIEW SURVEY (NHIS)  
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PUBLIC USE

**Variable Information:**

Variable: EARINFECT\_C  
 Module: Child  
 Section: SHE : Sponsored Hearing Items  
 File(s): Child  
 Data Type: Numeric  
 Length: 1  
 Question Text: During the past 12 months, has ^SCNAME had an ear infection accompanied by earache, or fluid in the ear, and/or temporary hearing loss?  
 \* **Read if necessary:** *Temporary hearing loss includes "muffled" hearing.*  
 Fills: ^SCNAME..... Sample child's name  
 Description: Ear infection past 12 months  
 Recode:  
 Universe: HHSTAT\_C=1  
 Universe Description: Sample Children 0-17  
 Sources:  
 Question ID: SHE.0030.00.3  
 Keywords: otitis media; middle ear infection  
 Notes:  
 Evaluation Report:

**Unweighted frequencies:**

EARINFECT\_C Ear infection past 12 months

Code	Description	Frequency	Percent
1	Yes	1150	14.95
2	No	6457	83.94
7	Refused	4	0.05
8	Not Ascertained	70	0.91
9	Don't Know	11	0.14

Frequency Missing:

**2023 NATIONAL HEALTH INTERVIEW SURVEY (NHIS)**  
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**PUBLIC USE**

**Variable Information:**

**Variable:** EARINFECT3\_C  
**Module:** Child  
**Section:** SHE : Sponsored Hearing Items  
**File(s):** Child  
**Data Type:** Numeric  
**Length:** 1  
**Question Text:** During the past 12 months, has ^SCNAME had three or more ear infections accompanied by earache, or fluid in the ear, and/or temporary hearing loss?  
**Fills:** ^SCNAME..... *Sample child's name*  
**Description:** 3 or more ear infections  
**Recode:**  
**Universe:** HHSTAT\_C=1 and EARINFECT\_C=1  
**Universe Description:** Sample Children 0-17 who have had an ear infection in the past 12 months  
**Sources:**  
**Question ID:** SHE.0040.00.3  
**Keywords:** otitis media; middle ear infection  
**Notes:**  
**Evaluation Report:**

**Unweighted frequencies:**

EARINFECT3\_C 3 or more ear infections

Code	Description	Frequency	Percent
1	Yes	249	21.65
2	No	899	78.17
7	Refused	0	0.00
8	Not Ascertained	2	0.17
9	Don't Know	0	0.00

Frequency Missing: 6542

**2023 NATIONAL HEALTH INTERVIEW SURVEY (NHIS)**  
**Codebook for Sample Child File (Version: 24 June 2024)**  
**PUBLIC USE**

**Variable Information:**

**Variable:** CBALHDINJ\_C  
**Module:** Child  
**Section:** SHE : Sponsored Hearing Items  
**File(s):** Child  
**Data Type:** Numeric  
**Length:** 1  
**Question Text:** In ^SCNAME's LIFETIME, has ^heshe\_C EVER had a significant head injury or concussion?  
**Fills:** ^SCNAME..... *Sample child's name*  
^heshe\_C..... *He/She/They*  
**Description:** Lifetime significant head injury  
**Recode:**  
**Universe:** HHSTAT\_C=1 and TBILCDCMG\_C IN (2,7,9) and TBIHLSBMC\_C IN (2,7,9)  
**Universe Description:** Sample Children 0-17 who have not lost consciousness and have not had symptoms of a head injury in the past 12 months  
**Sources:**  
**Question ID:** SHE.0050.00.3  
**Keywords:** head injury; concussion  
**Notes:**  
**Evaluation Report:**

**Unweighted frequencies:**

CBALHDINJ\_C Lifetime significant head injury

Code	Description	Frequency	Percent
1	Yes	333	4.46
2	No	7101	95.17
7	Refused	5	0.07
8	Not Ascertained	7	0.09
9	Don't Know	15	0.20

Frequency Missing: 231

**2023 NATIONAL HEALTH INTERVIEW SURVEY (NHIS)**  
**Codebook for Sample Child File (Version: 24 June 2024)**  
**PUBLIC USE**

**Variable Information:**

**Variable:** CBALHDNO\_C  
**Module:** Child  
**Section:** SHE : Sponsored Hearing Items  
**File(s):** Child  
**Data Type:** Numeric  
**Length:** 1  
**Question Text:** ^HEADINJ many significant head injuries or concussions has ^SCNAME had in ^hisher\_C LIFETIME?  
**Fills:** ^HEADINJ..... Counting any injuries you told me about earlier, how/How  
^SCNAME..... Sample child's name  
^hisher\_C..... his/her/their  
**Description:** Number of lifetime head injuries  
**Recode:**  
**Universe:** HHSTAT\_C=1 and (TBILDCMG\_C=1 or TBIHLSBMC\_C=1 or CBALHDINJ\_C=1)  
**Universe Description:** Sample Children 0-17 who have had a significant head injury in the past 12 months or lifetime  
**Sources:**  
**Question ID:** SHE.0060.00.3  
**Keywords:** head injury; concussion  
**Notes:** For a small number of respondents there are inconsistencies in the response to the number of lifetime significant head injuries or concussions, and 1) responses to questions collected earlier in the interview in the TBI section about symptoms as a result of a blow or jolt to the head in the past 12 months (TBILDCMG\_C and TBIHLSBMC\_C), and 2) the response to the preceding question in this section (SHE) that asked whether the Sample Child ever had a significant head injury or concussion in their lifetime but not in the past 12 months (CBALHDINJ\_C). Analysts using these data are encouraged to consider the impact of these inconsistencies, if applicable, to their analyses.

**Evaluation Report:**

**Unweighted frequencies:**

CBALHDNO\_C Number of lifetime head injuries

Code	Description	Frequency	Percent
0	0	41	8.23
1	1	341	68.47
2	2	79	15.86
3	3	23	4.62
4	4	4	0.80
5	5 or more	10	2.01
7	Refused	0	0.00
8	Not Ascertained	0	0.00
9	Don't Know	0	0.00

Frequency Missing: 7194

**2023 NATIONAL HEALTH INTERVIEW SURVEY (NHIS)**  
**Codebook for Sample Child File (Version: 24 June 2024)**  
**PUBLIC USE**

**Variable Information:**

**Variable:** HRTEST\_C  
**Module:** Child  
**Section:** SHE : Sponsored Hearing Items  
**File(s):** Child  
**Data Type:** Numeric  
**Length:** 1  
**Question Text:** A hearing test by a specialist is one that is done in a sound-proof booth or room, or with headphones. Not including tests that may have been done when ^heshe\_C was born, has ^SCNAME ever had ^hisher\_C hearing tested by a hearing specialist?  
*\* Read if necessary: Hearing specialists include audiologists, ear nose and throat (ENT) doctors, and trained technicians or occupational nurses.*  
**Fills:** ^heshe\_C..... He/She/They  
^SCNAME..... Sample child's name  
^hisher\_C..... his/her/their  
**Description:** Ever had hearing test  
**Recode:**  
**Universe:** HHSTAT\_C=1 and (1<=AGEP\_C<=17)  
**Universe Description:** Sample Children 1-17  
**Sources:**  
**Question ID:** SHE.0070.00.3  
**Keywords:** hearing evaluation; health care use  
**Notes:**  
**Evaluation Report:**

**Unweighted frequencies:**

HRTEST\_C Ever had hearing test

Code	Description	Frequency	Percent
1	Yes	2472	34.06
2	No	4572	62.99
7	Refused	5	0.07
8	Not Ascertained	68	0.94
9	Don't Know	141	1.94

Frequency Missing: 434

**2023 NATIONAL HEALTH INTERVIEW SURVEY (NHIS)**  
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**PUBLIC USE**

**Variable Information:**

**Variable:** HRTESTLAST\_C  
**Module:** Child  
**Section:** SHE : Sponsored Hearing Items  
**File(s):** Child  
**Data Type:** Numeric  
**Length:** 1  
**Question Text:** When was the last time ^SCNAME had ^hisher\_C hearing tested by a hearing specialist?  
*\*Read if necessary: Do not count tests done before 6 months of age.*  
**Fills:** ^SCNAME..... Sample child's name  
^hisher\_C..... his/her/their  
**Description:** How long since hearing test  
**Recode:**  
**Universe:** HHSTAT\_C=1 and (1<=AGEP\_C<=17) and HRTEST\_C=1  
**Universe Description:** Sample Children 1-17 who reported ever having their hearing tested by a specialist  
**Sources:**  
**Question ID:** SHE.0080.00.3  
**Keywords:** hearing evaluation; health care use  
**Notes:**  
**Evaluation Report:**

**Unweighted frequencies:**

HRTESTLAST\_C How long since hearing test

Code	Description	Frequency	Percent
1	Less than a year ago	865	34.99
2	1 to 2 years ago	641	25.93
3	3 to 4 years ago	374	15.13
4	5 to 9 years ago	362	14.64
5	10 or more years ago	155	6.27
7	Refused	0	0.00
8	Not Ascertained	0	0.00
9	Don't Know	75	3.03

Frequency Missing: 5220



**2023 NATIONAL HEALTH INTERVIEW SURVEY (NHIS)**  
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**PUBLIC USE**

**Variable Information:**

**Variable:** HRAIDAQR\_C  
**Module:** Child  
**Section:** SHE : Sponsored Hearing Items  
**File(s):** Child  
**Data Type:** Numeric  
**Length:** 1  
**Question Text:** Earlier, you told me that ^SCNAME uses a hearing aid. Was that hearing aid fit by a health care professional, or was it purchased online or over the counter without assistance from a health care professional?  
**Fills:** ^SCNAME..... Sample child's name  
**Description:** Hearing aid fit or purchased  
**Recode:**  
**Universe:** HHSTAT\_C=1 and HEARAID\_C=1  
**Universe Description:** Sample Children 0-17 who wear a hearing aid  
**Sources:**  
**Question ID:** SHE.0090.00.3  
**Keywords:** hearing evaluation; health care use  
**Notes:**  
**Evaluation Report:**

**Unweighted frequencies:**

HRAIDAQR\_C Hearing aid fit or purchased

Code	Description	Frequency	Percent
1	Hearing aid fit by a health care professional	39	88.64
2	Hearing aid purchased online or over the counter without assistance from a health care professional	1	2.27
7	Refused	1	2.27
8	Not Ascertained	0	0.00
9	Don't Know	3	6.82

Frequency Missing: 7648

**2023 NATIONAL HEALTH INTERVIEW SURVEY (NHIS)**  
**Codebook for Sample Child File (Version: 24 June 2024)**  
**PUBLIC USE**

**Variable Information:**

**Variable:** BALDIZZ\_C  
**Module:** Child  
**Section:** SHE : Sponsored Hearing Items  
**File(s):** Child  
**Data Type:** Numeric  
**Length:** 1  
**Question Text:** These next questions are about dizziness or balance problems.  
  
During the past 12 months, has ^SCNAME had a problem with dizziness, vertigo, lightheadedness, blurred vision when moving head, feeling like ^heshe\_C is going to pass out or faint, or with unsteadiness or feeling off-balance?  
  
\* **Read if necessary:** *Vertigo is a sensation of feeling off-balance from rotation, rocking, or other motion, such as riding a carousel.*  
**Fills:** ^SCNAME..... Sample child's name  
^heshe\_C..... He/She/They  
**Description:** Balance or dizziness problem past 12 months  
**Recode:**  
**Universe:** HHSTAT\_C=1 and (3<=AGEP\_C<=17)  
**Universe Description:** Sample Children 3-17  
**Sources:**  
**Question ID:** SHE.0100.00.3  
**Keywords:** vestibular system  
**Notes:**  
**Evaluation Report:**

**Unweighted frequencies:**

**BALDIZZ\_C** Balance or dizziness problem past 12 months

Code	Description	Frequency	Percent
1	Yes	279	4.35
2	No	6065	94.47
7	Refused	3	0.05
8	Not Ascertained	61	0.95
9	Don't Know	12	0.19

Frequency Missing: 1272

**2023 NATIONAL HEALTH INTERVIEW SURVEY (NHIS)**  
**Codebook for Sample Child File (Version: 24 June 2024)**  
**PUBLIC USE**

**Variable Information:**

**Variable:** BALDPROB\_C  
**Module:** Child  
**Section:** SHE : Sponsored Hearing Items  
**File(s):** Child  
**Data Type:** Numeric  
**Length:** 1  
**Question Text:** During the past 12 months, how much of a problem did ^SCNAME have with dizziness or balance? Would you say it was...  
*\* Read answer categories below.*  
**Fills:** ^SCNAME..... Sample child's name  
**Description:** How big of a balance or dizziness problem  
**Recode:**  
**Universe:** HHSTAT\_C=1 and (3<=AGEP\_C<=17) and BALDIZZ\_C=1  
**Universe Description:** Sample Children 3-17 who have had a problem with balance or dizziness in the past 12 months  
**Sources:**  
**Question ID:** SHE.0110.00.3  
**Keywords:** vestibular system  
**Notes:**  
**Evaluation Report:**

**Unweighted frequencies:**

**BALDPROB\_C** How big of a balance or dizziness problem

Code	Description	Frequency	Percent
1	No problem	43	15.41
2	A small problem	156	55.91
3	A moderate problem	62	22.22
4	A big problem	11	3.94
5	A very big problem	7	2.51
7	Refused	0	0.00
8	Not Ascertained	0	0.00
9	Don't Know	0	0.00

Frequency Missing: 7413

**2023 NATIONAL HEALTH INTERVIEW SURVEY (NHIS)**  
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**PUBLIC USE**

**Variable Information:**

**Variable:** BALDHP\_C  
**Module:** Child  
**Section:** SHE : Sponsored Hearing Items  
**File(s):** Child  
**Data Type:** Numeric  
**Length:** 1  
**Question Text:** Has ^SCNAME EVER seen a doctor or other health professional for evaluation or treatment of ^hisher\_C difficulties with dizziness or balance?  
**Fills:** ^SCNAME..... *Sample child's name*  
^hisher\_C..... *his/her/their*  
**Description:** Health provider for balance or dizziness problem  
**Recode:**  
**Universe:** HHSTAT\_C=1 and (3<=AGEP\_C<=17) and BALDIZZ\_C=1  
**Universe Description:** Sample Children 3-17 who have had a problem with balance or dizziness in the past 12 months  
**Sources:**  
**Question ID:** SHE.0120.00.3  
**Keywords:** vestibular system; health care use  
**Notes:**  
**Evaluation Report:**

**Unweighted frequencies:**

**BALDHP\_C** Health provider for balance or dizziness problem

Code	Description	Frequency	Percent
1	Yes	144	51.61
2	No	134	48.03
7	Refused	0	0.00
8	Not Ascertained	0	0.00
9	Don't Know	1	0.36

Frequency Missing: 7413

**2023 NATIONAL HEALTH INTERVIEW SURVEY (NHIS)**  
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**PUBLIC USE**

**Variable Information:**

**Variable:** BFALL12M\_C  
**Module:** Child  
**Section:** SHE : Sponsored Hearing Items  
**File(s):** Child  
**Data Type:** Numeric  
**Length:** 1  
**Question Text:** The next two questions are about falling. By falls or falling, we mean unexpectedly dropping to the floor or ground from a standing, walking, or bending position.  
  
During the past 12 months, has ^SCNAME fallen at least one time?  
**Fills:** ^SCNAME..... *Sample child's name*  
**Description:** Fallen past 12 months  
**Recode:**  
**Universe:** HHSTAT\_C=1 and (3<=AGEP\_C<=17)  
**Universe Description:** Sample Children 3-17  
**Sources:**  
**Question ID:** SHE.0130.00.3  
**Keywords:** falling; falls; unexpectedly falling to floor  
**Notes:**  
**Evaluation Report:**

**Unweighted frequencies:**

BFALL12M\_C Fallen past 12 months

Code	Description	Frequency	Percent
1	Yes	1095	17.06
2	No	5243	81.67
7	Refused	5	0.08
8	Not Ascertained	63	0.98
9	Don't Know	14	0.22

Frequency Missing: 1272

**2023 NATIONAL HEALTH INTERVIEW SURVEY (NHIS)**  
**Codebook for Sample Child File (Version: 24 June 2024)**  
**PUBLIC USE**

**Variable Information:**

**Variable:** BFALLTIMES\_C  
**Module:** Child  
**Section:** SHE : Sponsored Hearing Items  
**File(s):** Child  
**Data Type:** Numeric  
**Length:** 1  
**Question Text:** During the past 12 months, how many times has ^SCNAME fallen?  
**Fills:** ^SCNAME..... Sample child's name  
**Description:** Number of falls past 12 months  
**Recode:**  
**Universe:** HHSTAT\_C=1 and (3<=AGEP\_C<=17) and BFALL12M\_C=1  
**Universe Description:** Sample Children 3-17 who have fallen at least once in the past 12 months  
**Sources:**  
**Question ID:** SHE.0140.00.3  
**Keywords:** falling; falls; unexpectedly falling to floor  
**Notes:**  
**Evaluation Report:**

**Unweighted frequencies:**

**BFALLTIMES\_C** Number of falls past 12 months

Code	Description	Frequency	Percent
1	1 time	218	19.91
2	2 times	195	17.81
3	3 to 4 times	230	21.00
4	5 to 7 times	143	13.06
5	8 or more times	273	24.93
7	Refused	0	0.00
8	Not Ascertained	0	0.00
9	Don't Know	36	3.29

Frequency Missing: 6597

**2023 NATIONAL HEALTH INTERVIEW SURVEY (NHIS)**  
**Codebook for Sample Child File (Version: 24 June 2024)**  
**PUBLIC USE**

**Variable Information:**

**Variable:** HRTINNITUS\_C  
**Module:** Child  
**Section:** SHE : Sponsored Hearing Items  
**File(s):** Child  
**Data Type:** Numeric  
**Length:** 1  
**Question Text:** During the past 12 months, has ^SCNAME been bothered by ringing, roaring, or buzzing in ^hisher\_C ears or head that lasts for 5 minutes or more?  
*\* Read if necessary: Tinnitus (TIN-uh-tus) is the medical term for ringing, roaring or buzzing in the ears or head.*  
**Fills:** ^SCNAME..... Sample child's name  
^hisher\_C..... his/her/their  
**Description:** Tinnitus past 12 months  
**Recode:**  
**Universe:** HHSTAT\_C=1 and (6<=AGEP\_C<=17)  
**Universe Description:** Sample Children 6-17  
**Sources:**  
**Question ID:** SHE.0150.00.3  
**Keywords:** hearing symptoms  
**Notes:**  
**Evaluation Report:**

**Unweighted frequencies:**

HRTINNITUS\_C Tinnitus past 12 months

Code	Description	Frequency	Percent
1	Yes	80	1.51
2	No	5129	97.12
7	Refused	3	0.06
8	Not Ascertained	53	1.00
9	Don't Know	16	0.30

Frequency Missing: 2411

**2023 NATIONAL HEALTH INTERVIEW SURVEY (NHIS)**  
**Codebook for Sample Child File (Version: 24 June 2024)**  
**PUBLIC USE**

**Variable Information:**

**Variable:** HRTINLNG\_C  
**Module:** Child  
**Section:** SHE : Sponsored Hearing Items  
**File(s):** Child  
**Data Type:** Numeric  
**Length:** 1  
**Question Text:** How long has ^SCNAME been bothered by this ringing, roaring, or buzzing in ^hisher\_C ears or head?  
**Fills:** ^SCNAME..... *Sample child's name*  
^hisher\_C..... *his/her/their*  
**Description:** Tinnitus how long  
**Recode:**  
**Universe:** HHSTAT\_C=1 and (6<=AGEP\_C<=17) and HRTINNITUS\_C=1  
**Universe Description:** Sample Children 6-17 who have been bothered by ringing, roaring, or buzzing in ears or head in the past 12 months  
**Sources:**  
**Question ID:** SHE.0160.00.3  
**Keywords:** hearing symptoms  
**Notes:**  
**Evaluation Report:**

**Unweighted frequencies:**

HRTINLNG\_C Tinnitus how long

Code	Description	Frequency	Percent
1	Less than 1 year	50	62.50
2	1 to 2 years	11	13.75
3	3 to 4 years	8	10.00
4	5 to 9 years	3	3.75
5	10 years or more	8	10.00
7	Refused	0	0.00
8	Not Ascertained	0	0.00
9	Don't Know	0	0.00

Frequency Missing: 7612



**2023 NATIONAL HEALTH INTERVIEW SURVEY (NHIS)**  
**Codebook for Sample Child File (Version: 24 June 2024)**  
**PUBLIC USE**

**Variable Information:**

**Variable:** HRTINPROB\_C  
**Module:** Child  
**Section:** SHE : Sponsored Hearing Items  
**File(s):** Child  
**Data Type:** Numeric  
**Length:** 1  
**Question Text:** During the past 12 months, how much of a problem is this ringing, roaring, or buzzing in ^SCNAME's ears or head? Would you say it is...  
*\* Read answer categories below.*  
**Fills:** ^SCNAME..... Sample child's name  
**Description:** Tinnitus how big a problem  
**Recode:**  
**Universe:** HHSTAT\_C=1 and (6<=AGEP\_C<=17) and HRTINNITUS\_C=1  
**Universe Description:** Sample Children 6-17 who have been bothered by ringing, roaring, or buzzing in ears or head in the past 12 months  
**Sources:**  
**Question ID:** SHE.0170.00.3  
**Keywords:** hearing symptoms  
**Notes:**  
**Evaluation Report:**

**Unweighted frequencies:**

HRTINPROB\_C Tinnitus how big a problem

Code	Description	Frequency	Percent
1	No problem	26	32.50
2	A small problem	43	53.75
3	A moderate problem	7	8.75
4	A big problem	2	2.50
5	A very big problem	2	2.50
7	Refused	0	0.00
8	Not Ascertained	0	0.00
9	Don't Know	0	0.00

Frequency Missing: 7612

**2023 NATIONAL HEALTH INTERVIEW SURVEY (NHIS)**  
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**PUBLIC USE**

**Variable Information:**

**Variable:** HRTINMEDSP\_C  
**Module:** Child  
**Section:** SHE : Sponsored Hearing Items  
**File(s):** Child  
**Data Type:** Numeric  
**Length:** 1  
**Question Text:** In the past 5 years, has ^SCNAME been evaluated or treated for the ringing, roaring, or buzzing in ^hisher\_C ears or head by a medical specialist in hearing, such as an Ear, Nose and Throat doctor, audiologist, neurologist, or psychiatrist?  
*\* Read if necessary: Include otolaryngologists (oh-toe-lair-in-GAH-luh-gists), otologists, and neuro-otologists.*  
**Fills:** ^SCNAME..... Sample child's name  
^hisher\_C..... his/her/their  
**Description:** Medical specialist for tinnitus  
**Recode:**  
**Universe:** HHSTAT\_C=1 and (6<=AGEP\_C<=17) and HRTINNITUS\_C=1  
**Universe Description:** Sample Children 6-17 who have been bothered by ringing, roaring, or buzzing in ears or head in the past 12 months  
**Sources:**  
**Question ID:** SHE.0180.00.3  
**Keywords:** hearing symptoms; health care use; evaluation  
**Notes:**  
**Evaluation Report:**

**Unweighted frequencies:**

HRTINMEDSP\_C Medical specialist for tinnitus

Code	Description	Frequency	Percent
1	Yes	25	31.25
2	No	55	68.75
7	Refused	0	0.00
8	Not Ascertained	0	0.00
9	Don't Know	0	0.00

Frequency Missing: 7612

**2023 NATIONAL HEALTH INTERVIEW SURVEY (NHIS)**  
**Codebook for Sample Child File (Version: 24 June 2024)**  
**PUBLIC USE**

**Variable Information:**

**Variable:** HRLLOUDJOB\_C  
**Module:** Child  
**Section:** SHE : Sponsored Hearing Items  
**File(s):** Child  
**Data Type:** Numeric  
**Length:** 1  
**Question Text:** The next few questions are about ^SCNAME's current or previous exposure to loud and very loud sounds or noises. First, we will ask about exposure to loud noises or sounds while working. Loud means so loud that ^heshe\_C must speak in a raised voice to be heard.  
  
Has ^SCNAME EVER had a job, or combination of jobs, where ^heshe\_C was exposed to loud sounds or noise for 4 or more hours a day, several days a week?  
**Fills:** ^SCNAME..... Sample child's name  
^heshe\_C..... He/She/They  
**Description:** Ever exposed to loud noise at job  
**Recode:**  
**Universe:** HHSTAT\_C=1 and (12<=AGEP\_C<=17)  
**Universe Description:** Sample Children 12-17  
**Sources:**  
**Question ID:** SHE.0190.00.3  
**Keywords:** occupational noise exposure  
**Notes:**  
**Evaluation Report:**

**Unweighted frequencies:**

HRLLOUDJOB\_C Ever exposed to loud noise at job

Code	Description	Frequency	Percent
1	Yes	38	1.31
2	No	2828	97.55
7	Refused	1	0.03
8	Not Ascertained	29	1.00
9	Don't Know	3	0.10

Frequency Missing: 4793

**2023 NATIONAL HEALTH INTERVIEW SURVEY (NHIS)**  
**Codebook for Sample Child File (Version: 24 June 2024)**  
**PUBLIC USE**

**Variable Information:**

**Variable:** HRL0UDJBYR\_C  
**Module:** Child  
**Section:** SHE : Sponsored Hearing Items  
**File(s):** Child  
**Data Type:** Numeric  
**Length:** 1  
**Question Text:** In ^hisher\_C LIFETIME, how many years has ^SCNAME had a job, or combination of jobs, where ^heshe\_C was exposed to LOUD sounds or noise for 4 or more hours a day, several days a week?  
*\* Read if necessary: Loud means so loud that you must speak in a raised voice to be heard.*  
*\* Read if necessary: Include only the length of time in each job that ^SCNAME was exposed to loud sounds or noise for 4 for more hours a day, several days a week.*

**Fills:** ^hisher\_C..... his/her/their  
^SCNAME..... Sample child's name  
^heshe\_C..... He/She/They

**Description:** Years exposed to loud sounds at job  
**Recode:**  
**Universe:** HHSTAT\_C=1 and (12<=AGEP\_C<=17) and HRL0UDJOB\_C=1  
**Universe Description:** Sample Children 12-17 who have been exposed to loud noise at work  
**Sources:**  
**Question ID:** SHE.0200.00.3  
**Keywords:** occupational noise exposure  
**Notes:**  
**Evaluation Report:**

**Unweighted frequencies:**

HRL0UDJBYR\_C Years exposed to loud sounds at job

Code	Description	Frequency	Percent
1	Less than 1 year	20	52.63
2	1 to 2 years	15	39.47
3	3 to 4 years	3	7.89
4	5 to 9 years	0	0.00
5	10 years or more	0	0.00
7	Refused	0	0.00
8	Not Ascertained	0	0.00
9	Don't Know	0	0.00

Frequency Missing: 7654

**2023 NATIONAL HEALTH INTERVIEW SURVEY (NHIS)**  
**Codebook for Sample Child File (Version: 24 June 2024)**  
**PUBLIC USE**

**Variable Information:**

**Variable:** HRL0UDJB12M\_C  
**Module:** Child  
**Section:** SHE : Sponsored Hearing Items  
**File(s):** Child  
**Data Type:** Numeric  
**Length:** 1  
**Question Text:** During the past 12 months, has ^SCNAME had a job, or combination of jobs, where ^heshe\_C was exposed to LOUD sounds or noise for 4 or more hours a day, several days a week?  
*\* **Read if necessary:** Loud means so loud that you must speak in a raised voice to be heard.*  
**Fills:** ^SCNAME..... Sample child's name  
^heshe\_C..... He/She/They  
**Description:** Exposed to loud sounds past 12 months  
**Recode:**  
**Universe:** HHSTAT\_C=1 and (12<=AGEP\_C<=17) and HRL0UDJOB\_C=1  
**Universe Description:** Sample Children 12-17 who have been exposed to loud noise at work  
**Sources:**  
**Question ID:** SHE.0210.00.3  
**Keywords:** occupational noise exposure  
**Notes:**  
**Evaluation Report:**

**Unweighted frequencies:**

HRL0UDJB12M\_C Exposed to loud sounds past 12 months

Code	Description	Frequency	Percent
1	Yes	26	68.42
2	No	12	31.58
7	Refused	0	0.00
8	Not Ascertained	0	0.00
9	Don't Know	0	0.00

Frequency Missing: 7654

**2023 NATIONAL HEALTH INTERVIEW SURVEY (NHIS)**  
**Codebook for Sample Child File (Version: 24 June 2024)**  
**PUBLIC USE**

**Variable Information:**

**Variable:** HRJOBPROT\_C  
**Module:** Child  
**Section:** SHE : Sponsored Hearing Items  
**File(s):** Child  
**Data Type:** Numeric  
**Length:** 1  
**Question Text:** During the past 12 months, how often did ^SCNAME wear hearing protection such as ear plugs or ear muffs when exposed to LOUD sounds or noise at work? Would you say...  
\* [Read answer categories below.](#)  
**Fills:** ^SCNAME..... Sample child's name  
**Description:** Job exposure hearing protection  
**Recode:**  
**Universe:** HHSTAT\_C=1 and (12<=AGEP\_C<=17) and HRLLOUDJB12M\_C=1  
**Universe Description:** Sample Children 12-17 who have been exposed to loud noise at work in the past 12 months  
**Sources:**  
**Question ID:** SHE.0220.00.3  
**Keywords:** occupational noise exposure; protective equipment; hearing protection  
**Notes:**  
**Evaluation Report:**

**Unweighted frequencies:**

HRJOBPROT\_C Job exposure hearing protection

Code	Description	Frequency	Percent
1	Always	4	15.38
2	Usually	3	11.54
3	About half the time	0	0.00
4	Seldom	2	7.69
5	Never	15	57.69
7	Refused	0	0.00
8	Not Ascertained	0	0.00
9	Don't Know	2	7.69

Frequency Missing: 7666

**2023 NATIONAL HEALTH INTERVIEW SURVEY (NHIS)**  
**Codebook for Sample Child File (Version: 24 June 2024)**  
**PUBLIC USE**

**Variable Information:**

**Variable:** HRFIREEV\_C  
**Module:** Child  
**Section:** SHE : Sponsored Hearing Items  
**File(s):** Child  
**Data Type:** Numeric  
**Length:** 1  
**Question Text:** ^NOISEEXP  
 Has ^SCNAME EVER used guns or firearms for any reason?  
 \* **Read if necessary:** *Include target shooting, hunting, military service, and job-related firearm use.*  
 \* **Read if necessary:** *Firearms include pistols, shotguns, rifles, and other types of guns. Do not include BB or pellet guns.*

**Fills:** ^NOISEEXP..... *The next few questions are about ^SCNAME's current or previous exposure to very loud sounds or noises./Using firearms is another way people are exposed to loud noises.*  
 ^SCNAME..... *Sample child's name*

**Description:** Ever used a firearm  
**Recode:**  
**Universe:** HHSTAT\_C=1 and (6<=AGEP\_C<=17)  
**Universe Description:** Sample Children 6-17  
**Sources:**  
**Question ID:** SHE.0230.00.3  
**Keywords:** noise exposure  
**Notes:**  
**Evaluation Report:**

**Unweighted frequencies:**

HRFIREEV\_C Ever used a firearm

Code	Description	Frequency	Percent
1	Yes	574	10.87
2	No	4634	87.75
7	Refused	8	0.15
8	Not Ascertained	56	1.06
9	Don't Know	9	0.17

Frequency Missing: 2411

**2023 NATIONAL HEALTH INTERVIEW SURVEY (NHIS)**  
**Codebook for Sample Child File (Version: 24 June 2024)**  
**PUBLIC USE**

**Variable Information:**

**Variable:** HRFIRETOTR\_C  
**Module:** Child  
**Section:** SHE : Sponsored Hearing Items  
**File(s):** Child  
**Data Type:** Numeric  
**Length:** 1  
**Question Text:** How many total rounds has ^SCNAME EVER fired?  
*\* Read categories if necessary.*  
*\* Read if necessary: One round is equal to one shot.*

**Fills:** ^SCNAME..... Sample child's name  
**Description:** Firearm total rounds  
**Recode:**  
**Universe:** HHSTAT\_C=1 and (6<=AGEP\_C<=17) and HRFIREEV\_C=1  
**Universe Description:** Sample Children 6-17 who have used firearms or guns  
**Sources:**  
**Question ID:** SHE.0240.00.3  
**Keywords:** noise exposure  
**Notes:**  
**Evaluation Report:**

**Unweighted frequencies:**

HRFIRETOTR\_C Firearm total rounds

Code	Description	Frequency	Percent
1	Less than 100 rounds	400	69.69
2	100 to less than 1,000 rounds	120	20.91
3	1,000 to less than 10,000 rounds	37	6.45
4	10,000 rounds or more	2	0.35
7	Refused	1	0.17
8	Not Ascertained	0	0.00
9	Don't Know	14	2.44

Frequency Missing: 7118



**2023 NATIONAL HEALTH INTERVIEW SURVEY (NHIS)**  
**Codebook for Sample Child File (Version: 24 June 2024)**  
**PUBLIC USE**

**Variable Information:**

**Variable:** HRFIRE12M\_C  
**Module:** Child  
**Section:** SHE : Sponsored Hearing Items  
**File(s):** Child  
**Data Type:** Numeric  
**Length:** 1  
**Question Text:** During the past 12 months, did ^SCNAME use guns or firearms for any reason?  
*\* **Read if necessary:** Include target shooting, hunting, military service, and job-related firearm use.*  
*\* **Read if necessary:** Firearms include pistols, shotguns, rifles, and other types of guns. Do not include BB or pellet guns.*

**Fills:** ^SCNAME..... Sample child's name  
**Description:** Firearm rounds past 12 months  
**Recode:**  
**Universe:** HHSTAT\_C=1 and (6<=AGEP\_C<=17) and HRFIREEV\_C=1  
**Universe Description:** Sample Children 6-17 who have ever used firearms or guns  
**Sources:**  
**Question ID:** SHE.0250.00.3  
**Keywords:** noise exposure  
**Notes:**  
**Evaluation Report:**

**Unweighted frequencies:**

HRFIRE12M\_C Firearm rounds past 12 months

Code	Description	Frequency	Percent
1	Yes	375	65.33
2	No	198	34.49
7	Refused	0	0.00
8	Not Ascertained	0	0.00
9	Don't Know	1	0.17

Frequency Missing: 7118

**2023 NATIONAL HEALTH INTERVIEW SURVEY (NHIS)**  
**Codebook for Sample Child File (Version: 24 June 2024)**  
**PUBLIC USE**

**Variable Information:**

**Variable:** HRFIREPROT\_C  
**Module:** Child  
**Section:** SHE : Sponsored Hearing Items  
**File(s):** Child  
**Data Type:** Numeric  
**Length:** 1  
**Question Text:** During the past 12 months, when shooting firearms how often did ^SCNAME wear hearing protection, such as ear plugs or ear muffs? Would you say...  
*\* Read answer categories below.*  
**Fills:** ^SCNAME..... Sample child's name  
**Description:** Firearm hearing protection  
**Recode:**  
**Universe:** HHSTAT\_C=1 and (6<=AGEP\_C<=17) and HRFIRE12M\_C=1  
**Universe Description:** Sample Children 6-17 who have used firearms or guns in the past 12 months  
**Sources:**  
**Question ID:** SHE.0260.00.3  
**Keywords:** noise exposure; protective equipment; hearing protection  
**Notes:**  
**Evaluation Report:**

**Unweighted frequencies:**

HRFIREPROT\_C Firearm hearing protection

Code	Description	Frequency	Percent
1	Always	278	74.13
2	Usually	36	9.60
3	About half the time	15	4.00
4	Seldom	16	4.27
5	Never	23	6.13
7	Refused	1	0.27
8	Not Ascertained	0	0.00
9	Don't Know	6	1.60

Frequency Missing: 7317

**2023 NATIONAL HEALTH INTERVIEW SURVEY (NHIS)**  
**Codebook for Sample Child File (Version: 24 June 2024)**  
**PUBLIC USE**

**Variable Information:**

**Variable:** HRVLOUD12M\_C  
**Module:** Child  
**Section:** SHE : Sponsored Hearing Items  
**File(s):** Child  
**Data Type:** Numeric  
**Length:** 1  
**Question Text:** The next question asks about ^HR\_OTHER VERY LOUD sounds. VERY LOUD means so loud you must shout in order to be understood by someone standing 3 feet or arm's length away from you. This includes noise from power tools, machinery, recreational vehicles, racing or speedways, some sporting events, and other things. ^HR\_EXCLUDE  
During the past 12 months, ^HR\_WORK has ^SCNAME been exposed to VERY LOUD sounds or noise 10 or more times?  
**Fills:** ^HR\_OTHER..... other  
^HR\_EXCLUDE.....  
^heshe\_C..... He/She/They  
^HR\_WORK..... outside of work,  
^SCNAME..... Sample child's name  
**Description:** Exposed to very loud sounds past 12 months  
**Recode:**  
**Universe:** HHSTAT\_C=1  
**Universe Description:** Sample Children 0-17  
**Sources:**  
**Question ID:** SHE.0270.00.3  
**Keywords:** noise exposure  
**Notes:**  
**Evaluation Report:**

**Unweighted frequencies:**

HRVLOUD12M\_C Exposed to very loud sounds past 12 months

Code	Description	Frequency	Percent
1	Yes	415	5.40
2	No	7173	93.25
7	Refused	1	0.01
8	Not Ascertained	82	1.07
9	Don't Know	21	0.27

Frequency Missing:

**2023 NATIONAL HEALTH INTERVIEW SURVEY (NHIS)**  
**Codebook for Sample Child File (Version: 24 June 2024)**  
**PUBLIC USE**

**Variable Information:**

**Variable:** HRVLDPROT\_C  
**Module:** Child  
**Section:** SHE : Sponsored Hearing Items  
**File(s):** Child  
**Data Type:** Numeric  
**Length:** 1  
**Question Text:** During the past 12 months, how often has ^SCNAME worn earplugs or ear muffs when exposed to VERY LOUD sounds or noise ^HR\_WORKMOD? Would you say...  
*\* Read answer categories below.*  
*\* Read if necessary: VERY LOUD means so loud you must shout in order to be understood by someone standing 3 feet (arm's length) away from you.*

**Fills:** ^SCNAME..... Sample child's name  
^HR\_WORKMOD..... outside of work

**Description:** Very loud sounds hearing protection  
**Recode:**  
**Universe:** HHSTAT\_C=1 and HRVLOUD12M\_C=1  
**Universe Description:** Sample Children 0-17 who have been exposed to very loud noise 10 or more times in the past 12 months  
**Sources:**  
**Question ID:** SHE.0280.00.3  
**Keywords:** noise exposure; protective equipment; hearing protection  
**Notes:**  
**Evaluation Report:**

**Unweighted frequencies:**

HRVLDPROT\_C Very loud sounds hearing protection

Code	Description	Frequency	Percent
1	Always	58	13.98
2	Usually	42	10.12
3	About half the time	34	8.19
4	Seldom	42	10.12
5	Never	237	57.11
7	Refused	0	0.00
8	Not Ascertained	0	0.00
9	Don't Know	2	0.48

Frequency Missing: 7277

**2023 NATIONAL HEALTH INTERVIEW SURVEY (NHIS)**  
**Codebook for Sample Child File (Version: 24 June 2024)**  
**PUBLIC USE**

**Variable Information:**

**Variable:** RELCHPARENTP1\_C  
**Module:** Child  
**Section:** PAR : Parent Demographics  
**File(s):** Child  
**Data Type:** Numeric  
**Length:** 1  
**Question Text:**  
**Description:** Relationship of first residential parent to sample child  
**Recode:** Yes  
**Universe:** HHSTAT\_C = 1  
**Universe Description:** Sample children 0-17  
**Sources:** RELCHPARENT1\_C  
**Question ID:**  
**Keywords:** parent-child  
**Notes:** Relationship type of first residential parent to sample child. "Other" includes both cases that could not be coded due to conflicting answers between household respondent and the sample child respondent as well as foster parents. "No residential parent" includes cases in which no parent is living with the sample child. This recode replaces RELCHPARP1\_C.

**Evaluation Report:**

**Unweighted frequencies:**

RELCHPARENTP1 Relationship of first residential parent to sample child  
\_C

Code	Description	Frequency	Percent
1	Biological or Adoptive	7227	93.95
2	Step	99	1.29
3	Other	74	0.96
4	No residential parent	206	2.68
7	Refused	2	0.03
8	Not Ascertained	84	1.09
9	Don't Know	0	0.00

Frequency Missing:

**2023 NATIONAL HEALTH INTERVIEW SURVEY (NHIS)**  
**Codebook for Sample Child File (Version: 24 June 2024)**  
**PUBLIC USE**

**Variable Information:**

**Variable:** RELCHPARENT2\_C  
**Module:** Child  
**Section:** PAR : Parent Demographics  
**File(s):** Child  
**Data Type:** Numeric  
**Length:** 1  
**Question Text:**  
**Description:** Relationship of second residential parent to sample child  
**Recode:** Yes  
**Universe:** HHSTAT\_C = 1  
**Universe Description:** Sample children 0-17  
**Sources:** RELCHPARENT2\_C  
**Question ID:**  
**Keywords:** parent-child  
**Notes:** Relationship type of second residential parent to sample child. "Other" includes both cases that could not be coded due to conflicting answers between household respondent and the sample child respondent as well as foster parents. "No second residential parent" includes cases in which no or only one parent is living with the sample child. This recode replaces RELCHPARP2\_C.

**Evaluation Report:**

**Unweighted frequencies:**

RELCHPARENT2 Relationship of second residential parent to sample child  
 \_C

Code	Description	Frequency	Percent
1	Biological or Adoptive	5013	65.17
2	Step	193	2.51
3	Other	47	0.61
4	No second residential parent	2377	30.90
7	Refused	1	0.01
8	Not Ascertained	60	0.78
9	Don't Know	1	0.01

Frequency Missing:

**2023 NATIONAL HEALTH INTERVIEW SURVEY (NHIS)**  
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**PUBLIC USE**

**Variable Information:**

**Variable:** MARITAL1\_C  
**Module:** Child  
**Section:** PAR : Parent Demographics  
**File(s):** Child  
**Data Type:** Numeric  
**Length:** 1  
**Question Text:** ^Are you/Is par married, living with a partner together as an unmarried couple, or neither?  
**Fills:** ^Are you/Is par..... Are you/Is {Value of ALIAS}  
**Description:** Marital status of first residential parent of sample child  
**Recode:**  
**Universe:** HHSTAT\_C=1 and PARENTS\_CNT\_FINAL >= 1  
**Universe Description:** Sample children 0-17 with at least one residential parent  
**Sources:** MARITAL\_C  
**Question ID:** PAR.0090.01.1  
**Keywords:** cohabitating; relationship; civil status; domestic partnership; single  
**Notes:**  
**Evaluation Report:**

**Unweighted frequencies:**

**MARITAL1\_C** Marital status of first residential parent of sample child

Code	Description	Frequency	Percent
1	Married	5082	67.89
2	Living with a partner together as an unmarried couple	746	9.97
3	Neither	1585	21.17
7	Refused	9	0.12
8	Not Ascertained	61	0.81
9	Don't Know	3	0.04

Frequency Missing: 206

**2023 NATIONAL HEALTH INTERVIEW SURVEY (NHIS)**  
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**PUBLIC USE**

**Variable Information:**

**Variable:** MARITAL2\_C  
**Module:** Child  
**Section:** PAR : Parent Demographics  
**File(s):** Child  
**Data Type:** Numeric  
**Length:** 1  
**Question Text:** ^AreyouIspar married, living with a partner together as an unmarried couple, or neither?  
**Fills:** ^AreyouIspar..... Are you/Is {Value of ALIAS}  
**Description:** Marital status of second residential parent of sample child  
**Recode:**  
**Universe:** HHSTAT\_C=1 and PARENTS\_CNT\_FINAL >= 2  
**Universe Description:** Sample children 0-17 with at least two residential parents  
**Sources:** MARITAL\_C  
**Question ID:** PAR.0090.02.1  
**Keywords:** cohabitating; relationship; civil status; domestic partnership; single  
**Notes:**  
**Evaluation Report:**

**Unweighted frequencies:**

**MARITAL2\_C** Marital status of second residential parent of sample child

Code	Description	Frequency	Percent
1	Married	4677	88.00
2	Living with a partner together as an unmarried couple	542	10.20
3	Neither	37	0.70
7	Refused	2	0.04
8	Not Ascertained	56	1.05
9	Don't Know	1	0.02

Frequency Missing: 2377



**2023 NATIONAL HEALTH INTERVIEW SURVEY (NHIS)**  
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**PUBLIC USE**

**Variable Information:**

**Variable:** PCNTPARNTS\_C  
**Module:** Child  
**Section:** PAR : Parent Demographics  
**File(s):** Child  
**Data Type:** Numeric  
**Length:** 1  
**Question Text:**  
**Description:** Count of all residential parents of the sample child  
**Recode:** Yes  
**Universe:** HHSTAT\_C=1  
**Universe Description:** Sample children 0-17  
**Sources:** PARENTS\_FINAL01-PARENTS\_FINAL04  
**Question ID:**  
**Keywords:** family structure  
**Notes:** Count of the number of parents residing with the sample child, based on the total number of non-zero person numbers stored in PARENTS\_FINAL01-PARENTS\_FINAL04. This recode is top-coded at 2.  
**Evaluation Report:**

**Unweighted frequencies:**

PCNTPARNTS\_C Count of all residential parents of the sample child

Code	Description	Frequency	Percent
0	0 parents	206	2.68
1	1 parent	2174	28.26
2	2+ parents	5312	69.06
8	Not Ascertained	0	0.00

Frequency Missing:

**2023 NATIONAL HEALTH INTERVIEW SURVEY (NHIS)**  
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**PUBLIC USE**

**Variable Information:**

**Variable:** MARSTAT1\_C  
**Module:** Child  
**Section:** PAR : Parent Demographics  
**File(s):** Child  
**Data Type:** Numeric  
**Length:** 1  
**Question Text:**  
**Description:** Marital status of the sample child's first residential parent  
**Recode:** Yes  
**Universe:** HHSTAT\_C = 1 and PARENTS\_CNT\_FINAL >= 1  
**Universe Description:** Sample children 0-17 with at least one residential parent  
**Sources:** MARITAL1\_C; SPOUSLIV1\_C; EVERMARR1\_C; WIDIVSEP1\_C  
**Question ID:**  
**Keywords:** civil status; family structure; relationship  
**Notes:** Marital status recode with categories comparable to R\_MARITL in the 1997-2018 NHIS.  
**Evaluation Report:**

**Unweighted frequencies:**

**MARSTAT1\_C** Marital status of the sample child's first residential parent

Code	Description	Frequency	Percent
1	Married, spouse is present	4936	65.94
2	Married, spouse is not present	146	1.95
3	Married, spouse presence unknown	0	0.00
4	Widowed	73	0.98
5	Divorced	569	7.60
6	Separated	140	1.87
7	Never married	798	10.66
8	Living with a partner	746	9.97
9	Unknown marital status	78	1.04

Frequency Missing: 206

**2023 NATIONAL HEALTH INTERVIEW SURVEY (NHIS)**  
**Codebook for Sample Child File (Version: 24 June 2024)**  
**PUBLIC USE**

**Variable Information:**

**Variable:** MARSTAT2\_C  
**Module:** Child  
**Section:** PAR : Parent Demographics  
**File(s):** Child  
**Data Type:** Numeric  
**Length:** 1  
**Question Text:**  
**Description:** Marital status of the sample child's second residential parent  
**Recode:** Yes  
**Universe:** HHSTAT\_C = 1 and PARENTS\_CNT\_FINAL >= 2  
**Universe Description:** Sample children 0-17 with at least two residential parents  
**Sources:** MARITAL2\_C; SPOUSLIV2\_C; EVERMARR2\_C; WIDIVSEP2\_C  
**Question ID:**  
**Keywords:** civil status; family structure; relationship  
**Notes:** Marital status recode with categories comparable to R\_MARITL in the 1997-2018 NHIS.  
**Evaluation Report:**

**Unweighted frequencies:**

**MARSTAT2\_C** Marital status of the sample child's second residential parent

Code	Description	Frequency	Percent
1	Married, spouse is present	4669	87.85
2	Married, spouse is not present	8	0.15
3	Married, spouse presence unknown	0	0.00
4	Widowed	1	0.02
5	Divorced	9	0.17
6	Separated	3	0.06
7	Never married	22	0.41
8	Living with a partner	542	10.20
9	Unknown marital status	61	1.15

Frequency Missing: 2377

**2023 NATIONAL HEALTH INTERVIEW SURVEY (NHIS)**  
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**PUBLIC USE**

**Variable Information:**

**Variable:** LEGMSTAT1\_C  
**Module:** Child  
**Section:** PAR : Parent Demographics  
**File(s):** Child  
**Data Type:** Numeric  
**Length:** 1  
**Question Text:**  
**Description:** Legal marital status of the sample child's first residential parent  
**Recode:** Yes  
**Universe:** HHSTAT\_C=1 and PARENTS\_CNT\_FINAL >= 1  
**Universe Description:** Sample children 0-17 with at least one residential parent  
**Sources:** MARSTAT1\_C; EVRMARRIED1\_C; LEGALSTAT1\_C  
**Question ID:**  
**Keywords:** civil status; family structure; relationship  
**Notes:** Legal marital status recode with categories comparable to CDCMSTAT in the 1997-2018 NHIS.  
**Evaluation Report:**

**Unweighted frequencies:**

**LEGMSTAT1\_C** Legal marital status of the sample child's first residential parent

Code	Description	Frequency	Percent
1	Separated	168	2.24
2	Divorced	749	10.01
3	Married	5096	68.09
4	Single/never married	1298	17.34
5	Widowed	86	1.15
9	Unknown legal marital status	87	1.16

Frequency Missing: 208

**2023 NATIONAL HEALTH INTERVIEW SURVEY (NHIS)**  
**Codebook for Sample Child File (Version: 24 June 2024)**  
**PUBLIC USE**

**Variable Information:**

**Variable:** LEGMSTAT2\_C  
**Module:** Child  
**Section:** PAR : Parent Demographics  
**File(s):** Child  
**Data Type:** Numeric  
**Length:** 1  
**Question Text:**  
**Description:** Legal marital status of the sample child's second residential parent  
**Recode:** Yes  
**Universe:** HHSTAT\_C=1 and PARENTS\_CNT\_FINAL >= 2  
**Universe Description:** Sample children 0-17 with at least two residential parents  
**Sources:** MARSTAT2\_C; EVRMARRIED2\_C; LEGALSTAT2\_C  
**Question ID:**  
**Keywords:** civil status; family structure; relationship  
**Notes:** Legal marital status recode with categories comparable to CDCMSTAT in the 1997-2018 NHIS.  
**Evaluation Report:**

**Unweighted frequencies:**

**LEGMSTAT2\_C** Legal marital status of the sample child's second residential parent

Code	Description	Frequency	Percent
1	Separated	21	0.40
2	Divorced	97	1.83
3	Married	4686	88.18
4	Single/never married	411	7.73
5	Widowed	4	0.08
9	Unknown legal marital status	95	1.79

Frequency Missing: 2378

**2023 NATIONAL HEALTH INTERVIEW SURVEY (NHIS)**  
**Codebook for Sample Child File (Version: 24 June 2024)**  
**PUBLIC USE**

**Variable Information:**

**Variable:** PARAGETC1\_C  
**Module:** Child  
**Section:** PAR : Parent Demographics  
**File(s):** Child  
**Data Type:** Numeric  
**Length:** 2  
**Question Text:**  
**Description:** Age of sample child's first residential parent, top-and bottom-coded  
**Recode:** Yes  
**Universe:** HHSTAT\_C=1 and PARENTS\_CNT\_FINAL >= 1  
**Universe Description:** Sample children 0-17 with at least one residential parent  
**Sources:** AGE\_FINAL  
**Question ID:**  
**Keywords:** cohabitate; domestic partnership; family  
**Notes:** Top-coded at 65 and bottom-coded at 20 for public use.  
**Evaluation Report:**

**Unweighted frequencies:**

**PARAGETC1\_C** Age of sample child's first residential parent, top-and bottom-coded

Code	Description	Frequency	Percent
20	20 years or younger	26	0.35
21-64	21-64 years	7411	99.01
65	65+ years	41	0.55
97	Refused	5	0.07
98	Not Ascertained	0	0.00
99	Don't Know	2	0.03

Frequency Missing: 207

**2023 NATIONAL HEALTH INTERVIEW SURVEY (NHIS)**  
**Codebook for Sample Child File (Version: 24 June 2024)**  
**PUBLIC USE**

**Variable Information:**

**Variable:** PARSEX1\_C  
**Module:** Child  
**Section:** PAR : Parent Demographics  
**File(s):** Child  
**Data Type:** Numeric  
**Length:** 1  
**Question Text:**  
**Description:** Sex of sample child's first residential parent  
**Recode:** Yes  
**Universe:** HHSTAT\_C=1 and PARENTS\_CNT\_FINAL >= 1  
**Universe Description:** Sample children 0-17 with at least one residential parent  
**Sources:** SEX\_FINAL  
**Question ID:**  
**Keywords:** cohabitate; domestic partnership; family  
**Notes:**  
**Evaluation Report:**

**Unweighted frequencies:**

**PARSEX1\_C** Sex of sample child's first residential parent

Code	Description	Frequency	Percent
1	Male	2982	39.84
2	Female	4503	60.16
7	Refused	0	0.00
8	Not Ascertained	0	0.00
9	Don't Know	0	0.00

Frequency Missing: 207

**2023 NATIONAL HEALTH INTERVIEW SURVEY (NHIS)**  
**Codebook for Sample Child File (Version: 24 June 2024)**  
**PUBLIC USE**

**Variable Information:**

**Variable:** PARWORK1\_C  
**Module:** Child  
**Section:** PAR : Parent Demographics  
**File(s):** Child  
**Data Type:** Numeric  
**Length:** 1  
**Question Text:**  
**Description:** First residential parent of sample child works for pay at job/business  
**Recode:** Yes  
**Universe:** HHSTAT\_C=1 and PARENTS\_CNT\_FINAL >= 1  
**Universe Description:** Sample children 0-17 with at least one residential parent  
**Sources:** FEMWORK\_C  
**Question ID:**  
**Keywords:** job; employment; work status  
**Notes:**  
**Evaluation Report:**

**Unweighted frequencies:**

**PARWORK1\_C** First residential parent of sample child works for pay at job/business

Code	Description	Frequency	Percent
1	Yes	5960	79.71
2	No	1439	19.25
7	Refused	4	0.05
8	Not Ascertained	71	0.95
9	Don't Know	3	0.04

Frequency Missing: 215



**2023 NATIONAL HEALTH INTERVIEW SURVEY (NHIS)**  
**Codebook for Sample Child File (Version: 24 June 2024)**  
**PUBLIC USE**

**Variable Information:**

**Variable:** PARWKFT1\_C  
**Module:** Child  
**Section:** PAR : Parent Demographics  
**File(s):** Child  
**Data Type:** Numeric  
**Length:** 1  
**Question Text:**  
**Description:** Sample child's first residential parent works 35+ hours per week  
**Recode:** Yes  
**Universe:** HHSTAT\_C=1 and PARENTS\_CNT\_FINAL >= 1 and PARWORK1\_C = 1  
**Universe Description:** Sample children 0-17 with at least one residential parent who was working for pay at job/business  
**Sources:** FEMWKFT\_C  
**Question ID:**  
**Keywords:** job; weekly hours; employment; work status; full-time  
**Notes:**  
**Evaluation Report:**

**Unweighted frequencies:**

PARWKFT1\_C Sample child's first residential parent works 35+ hours per week

Code	Description	Frequency	Percent
1	Yes	5039	84.55
2	No	913	15.32
7	Refused	5	0.08
8	Not Ascertained	2	0.03
9	Don't Know	1	0.02

Frequency Missing: 1732

**2023 NATIONAL HEALTH INTERVIEW SURVEY (NHIS)**  
**Codebook for Sample Child File (Version: 24 June 2024)**  
**PUBLIC USE**

**Variable Information:**

**Variable:** PARAGETC2\_C  
**Module:** Child  
**Section:** PAR : Parent Demographics  
**File(s):** Child  
**Data Type:** Numeric  
**Length:** 2  
**Question Text:**  
**Description:** Age of sample child's second residential parent, top-and bottom-coded  
**Recode:** Yes  
**Universe:** HHSTAT\_C=1 and PARENTS\_CNT\_FINAL >= 2  
**Universe Description:** Sample children 0-17 with at least two residential parents  
**Sources:** AGE\_FINAL  
**Question ID:**  
**Keywords:** cohabitate; domestic partnership; family  
**Notes:** Top-coded at 65 and bottom-coded at 20 for public use.  
**Evaluation Report:**

**Unweighted frequencies:**

**PARAGETC2\_C** Age of sample child's second residential parent, top-and bottom-coded

Code	Description	Frequency	Percent
20	20 years or younger	12	0.23
21-64	21-64 years	5276	99.27
65	65+ years	21	0.40
97	Refused	2	0.04
98	Not Ascertained	0	0.00
99	Don't Know	4	0.08

Frequency Missing: 2377

**2023 NATIONAL HEALTH INTERVIEW SURVEY (NHIS)**  
**Codebook for Sample Child File (Version: 24 June 2024)**  
**PUBLIC USE**

**Variable Information:**

**Variable:** PARSEX2\_C  
**Module:** Child  
**Section:** PAR : Parent Demographics  
**File(s):** Child  
**Data Type:** Numeric  
**Length:** 1  
**Question Text:**  
**Description:** Sex of sample child's second residential parent  
**Recode:** Yes  
**Universe:** HHSTAT\_C=1 and PARENTS\_CNT\_FINAL >= 2  
**Universe Description:** Sample children aged 0-17 with at least two residential parents  
**Sources:** SEX\_FINAL  
**Question ID:**  
**Keywords:** cohabitate; domestic partnership; family  
**Notes:**  
**Evaluation Report:**

**Unweighted frequencies:**

**PARSEX2\_C** Sex of sample child's second residential parent

Code	Description	Frequency	Percent
1	Male	2741	51.57
2	Female	2573	48.41
7	Refused	0	0.00
8	Not Ascertained	0	0.00
9	Don't Know	1	0.02

Frequency Missing: 2377

**2023 NATIONAL HEALTH INTERVIEW SURVEY (NHIS)**  
**Codebook for Sample Child File (Version: 24 June 2024)**  
**PUBLIC USE**

**Variable Information:**

**Variable:** PARWORK2\_C  
**Module:** Child  
**Section:** PAR : Parent Demographics  
**File(s):** Child  
**Data Type:** Numeric  
**Length:** 1  
**Question Text:**  
**Description:** Second residential parent of sample child works for pay at job/business  
**Recode:** Yes  
**Universe:** HHSTAT\_C=1 and PARENTS\_CNT\_FINAL >= 2  
**Universe Description:** Sample children 0-17 with at least two residential parents  
**Sources:** FEMWORK\_C  
**Question ID:**  
**Keywords:** job; employment; work status  
**Notes:**  
**Evaluation Report:**

**Unweighted frequencies:**

**PARWORK2\_C** Second residential parent of sample child works for pay at job/business

Code	Description	Frequency	Percent
1	Yes	4420	83.24
2	No	831	15.65
7	Refused	7	0.13
8	Not Ascertained	51	0.96
9	Don't Know	1	0.02

Frequency Missing: 2382

**2023 NATIONAL HEALTH INTERVIEW SURVEY (NHIS)**  
**Codebook for Sample Child File (Version: 24 June 2024)**  
**PUBLIC USE**

**Variable Information:**

**Variable:** PARWKFT2\_C  
**Module:** Child  
**Section:** PAR : Parent Demographics  
**File(s):** Child  
**Data Type:** Numeric  
**Length:** 1  
**Question Text:**  
**Description:** Sample child's second residential parent works 35+ hours per week  
**Recode:** Yes  
**Universe:** HHSTAT\_C=1 and PARENTS\_CNT\_FINAL >= 2 and PARWORK2\_C = 1  
**Universe Description:** Sample children 0-17 with at least two residential parents who were working for pay at job/business  
**Sources:** FEMWKFT\_C  
**Question ID:**  
**Keywords:** job; weekly hours; employment; work status; full-time  
**Notes:**  
**Evaluation Report:**

**Unweighted frequencies:**

PARWKFT2\_C Sample child's second residential parent works 35+ hours per week

Code	Description	Frequency	Percent
1	Yes	3908	88.42
2	No	502	11.36
7	Refused	1	0.02
8	Not Ascertained	0	0.00
9	Don't Know	9	0.20

Frequency Missing: 3272

**2023 NATIONAL HEALTH INTERVIEW SURVEY (NHIS)**  
**Codebook for Sample Child File (Version: 24 June 2024)**  
**PUBLIC USE**

**Variable Information:**

**Variable:** SCPARHISP\_C  
**Module:** Child  
**Section:** PAR : Parent Demographics  
**File(s):** Child  
**Data Type:** Numeric  
**Length:** 1  
**Question Text:**  
**Description:** Sample child has the same Hispanic ethnicity as ALL residential parents  
**Recode:** Yes  
**Universe:** HHSTAT\_C=1 and PARENTS\_CNT\_FINAL >= 1  
**Universe Description:** Sample children 0-17 with at least one residential parent  
**Sources:** PARENTS\_FINAL; HISPALLP  
**Question ID:**  
**Keywords:** cohabitate; domestic partnership; family; hispanic origin  
**Notes:**  
**Evaluation Report:**

**Unweighted frequencies:**

SCPARHISP\_C Sample child has the same Hispanic ethnicity as ALL residential parents

Code	Description	Frequency	Percent
1	Yes	7021	93.79
2	No	451	6.02
9	Unknown	14	0.19

Frequency Missing: 206

**2023 NATIONAL HEALTH INTERVIEW SURVEY (NHIS)**  
**Codebook for Sample Child File (Version: 24 June 2024)**  
**PUBLIC USE**

**Variable Information:**

**Variable:** HISPPARSC\_C  
**Module:** Child  
**Section:** PAR : Parent Demographics  
**File(s):** Child  
**Data Type:** Numeric  
**Length:** 1  
**Question Text:**  
**Description:** All residential parents of the sample child are of the same Hispanic ethnicity  
**Recode:** Yes  
**Universe:** HHSTAT\_C=1 and PARENTS\_CNT\_FINAL >= 2  
**Universe Description:** Sample children 0-17 with at least two residential parents  
**Sources:** PARENTS\_FINAL; HISPALLP  
**Question ID:**  
**Keywords:** cohabitate; domestic partnership; family; hispanic origin  
**Notes:**  
**Evaluation Report:**

**Unweighted frequencies:**

HISPPARSC\_C All residential parents of the sample child are of the same Hispanic ethnicity

Code	Description	Frequency	Percent
1	Yes	4912	91.92
2	No	420	7.86
9	Unknown	12	0.22

Frequency Missing: 2348

**2023 NATIONAL HEALTH INTERVIEW SURVEY (NHIS)**  
**Codebook for Sample Child File (Version: 24 June 2024)**  
**PUBLIC USE**

**Variable Information:**

**Variable:** SCPARRAC\_C  
**Module:** Child  
**Section:** PAR : Parent Demographics  
**File(s):** Child  
**Data Type:** Numeric  
**Length:** 1  
**Question Text:**  
**Description:** Sample child has the same race as ALL residential parents  
**Recode:** Yes  
**Universe:** HHSTAT\_C=1 and PARENTS\_CNT\_FINAL >= 1  
**Universe Description:** Sample children 0-17 with at least one residential parent  
**Sources:** PARENTS\_FINAL; RACEALLP  
**Question ID:**  
**Keywords:** cohabitate; domestic partnership; family  
**Notes:**  
**Evaluation Report:**

**Unweighted frequencies:**

SCPARRAC\_C Sample child has the same race as ALL residential parents

Code	Description	Frequency	Percent
1	Yes	6044	80.74
2	No	621	8.30
9	Unknown	821	10.97

Frequency Missing: 206



**2023 NATIONAL HEALTH INTERVIEW SURVEY (NHIS)**  
**Codebook for Sample Child File (Version: 24 June 2024)**  
**PUBLIC USE**

**Variable Information:**

**Variable:** RACPARSC\_C  
**Module:** Child  
**Section:** PAR : Parent Demographics  
**File(s):** Child  
**Data Type:** Numeric  
**Length:** 1  
**Question Text:**  
**Description:** All residential parents of the sample child are of the same race  
**Recode:** Yes  
**Universe:** HHSTAT\_C=1 and PARENTS\_CNT\_FINAL >= 2  
**Universe Description:** Sample children 0-17 with at least two residential parents  
**Sources:** PARENTS\_FINAL; RACEALLP  
**Question ID:**  
**Keywords:** cohabitate; domestic partnership; family  
**Notes:**  
**Evaluation Report:**

**Unweighted frequencies:**

**RACPARSC\_C** All residential parents of the sample child are of the same race

Code	Description	Frequency	Percent
1	Yes	4335	81.12
2	No	425	7.95
9	Unknown	584	10.93

Frequency Missing: 2348

**2023 NATIONAL HEALTH INTERVIEW SURVEY (NHIS)**  
**Codebook for Sample Child File (Version: 24 June 2024)**  
**PUBLIC USE**

**Variable Information:**

**Variable:** MAXPAREDUP\_C  
**Module:** Child  
**Section:** PAR : Parent Demographics  
**File(s):** Child  
**Data Type:** Numeric  
**Length:** 2  
**Question Text:**  
**Description:** Highest level of education of all SC's parents  
**Recode:** Yes  
**Universe:** HHSTAT\_C=1 and PARENTS\_CNT\_FINAL >= 1  
**Universe Description:** Sample children 0-17 with at least one residential parent  
**Sources:** EDUC; PARENTS\_FINAL01-PARENTS\_FINAL04  
**Question ID:**  
**Keywords:** schooling; educational attainment  
**Notes:** Indicates the sample child's parent with the highest education.  
**Evaluation Report:**

**Unweighted frequencies:**

**MAXPAREDUP\_C** Highest level of education of all SC's parents

Code	Description	Frequency	Percent
00	Never attended/kindergarten only	0	0.00
01	Grade 1-11	424	5.66
02	12th grade, no diploma	88	1.17
03	GED or equivalent	121	1.62
04	High School Graduate	1246	16.63
05	Some college, no degree	918	12.25
06	Associate degree: occupational, technical, or vocational program	294	3.92
07	Associate degree: academic program	673	8.98
08	Bachelor's degree (Example: BA, AB, BS, BBA)	1840	24.56
09	Master's degree (Example: MA, MS, MEng, MEd, MBA)	1364	18.21
10	Professional School or Doctoral degree (Example: MD, DDS, DVM, JD, PhD, EdD)	524	6.99
97	Refused	0	0.00
98	Not Ascertained	0	0.00
99	Don't Know	0	0.00

Frequency Missing: 200

**2023 NATIONAL HEALTH INTERVIEW SURVEY (NHIS)**  
**Codebook for Sample Child File (Version: 24 June 2024)**  
**PUBLIC USE**

**Variable Information:**

**Variable:** PARSAMEOPP\_C  
**Module:** Child  
**Section:** PAR : Parent Demographics  
**File(s):** Child  
**Data Type:** Numeric  
**Length:** 1  
**Question Text:**  
**Description:** In two-parent SC families, are the parents of the same sex or opposite sex?  
**Recode:** Yes  
**Universe:** HHSTAT\_C = 1 and PCNTNFPAR\_C = 2  
**Universe Description:** Sample children 0-17 living in families with 2 parents (who are not foster parents)  
**Sources:** PARSEX1\_C; PARSEX2\_C  
**Question ID:**  
**Keywords:** family  
**Notes:**  
**Evaluation Report:**

**Unweighted frequencies:**

**PARSAMEOPP\_C** In two-parent SC families, are the parents of the same sex or opposite sex?

Code	Description	Frequency	Percent
blank	SC not living with two parents	2379	30.93
1	SC in two parent family, parents are opposite sex	5267	68.47
2	SC in two parent family, parents are same sex	44	0.57
9	Unknown	2	0.03

Frequency Missing:

**2023 NATIONAL HEALTH INTERVIEW SURVEY (NHIS)**  
**Codebook for Sample Child File (Version: 24 June 2024)**  
**PUBLIC USE**

**Variable Information:**

**Variable:** SCFAMSTR\_C  
**Module:** Child  
**Section:** PAR : Parent Demographics  
**File(s):** Child  
**Data Type:** Numeric  
**Length:** 1  
**Question Text:**  
**Description:** Family structure of sample child  
**Recode:** Yes  
**Universe:** HHSTAT\_C=1  
**Universe Description:** Sample children 0-17  
**Sources:** PCNTPARNTS; FOSTPAR; MARSTAT\_C; MARITAL\_C; EVRMARRIED\_C; SPOUSLIV\_C; PARENTS\_FINAL01-PARENTS\_FINAL04; RELCHPARENTP1\_C  
**Question ID:**  
**Keywords:** parental relationship; household structure  
**Notes:** Family structure recode used in Child Summary Health Statistics tables.  
**Evaluation Report:**

**Unweighted frequencies:**

SCFAMSTR\_C Family structure of sample child

Code	Description	Frequency	Percent
1	Single parent, never married	754	9.80
2	Single parent, ever married	908	11.81
3	Married parents residing in the same household as SC	4625	60.14
4	Cohabiting parents residing in the same household as SC	531	6.90
5	At least 1 related or unrelated adult (not a parent) in the same household as SC	365	4.75
6	Could not be coded	508	6.61

Frequency Missing: 1

**2023 NATIONAL HEALTH INTERVIEW SURVEY (NHIS)**  
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**PUBLIC USE**

**Variable Information:**

**Variable:** SCPARENTSC\_C  
**Module:** Child  
**Section:** PAR : Parent Demographics  
**File(s):** Child  
**Data Type:** Numeric  
**Length:** 1  
**Question Text:**  
**Description:** Sample child relationship to sample adult  
**Recode:** Yes  
**Universe:** HHSTAT\_C=1  
**Universe Description:** Sample children 0-17  
**Sources:** SAMEFAM\_FLG; PARENTS\_FINAL01-PARENTS\_FINAL04  
**Question ID:**  
**Keywords:** Parental relationship  
**Notes:**  
**Evaluation Report:**

**Unweighted frequencies:**

SCPARENTSC\_C Sample child relationship to sample adult

Code	Description	Frequency	Percent
1	Sample adult is parent of sample child	5548	72.13
2	Sample adult is not parent of sample child	819	10.65
3	No sample adult in sample child's family	1159	15.07
9	Unknown	166	2.16

Frequency Missing:

**2023 NATIONAL HEALTH INTERVIEW SURVEY (NHIS)**  
**Codebook for Sample Child File (Version: 24 June 2024)**  
**PUBLIC USE**

**Variable Information:**

**Variable:** NATUSBORN\_C  
**Module:** Child  
**Section:** NAT : Nativity  
**File(s):** Child  
**Data Type:** Numeric  
**Length:** 1  
**Question Text:** Was ^SCNAME born in the United States or a U.S. territory?  
**Fills:** ^SCNAME..... *Sample child's name*  
**Description:** Born in U.S. or U.S. territory  
**Recode:**  
**Universe:** HHSTAT\_C=1  
**Universe Description:** Sample children 0-17  
**Sources:**  
**Question ID:** NAT.0010.00.1  
**Keywords:** United States; birthplace  
**Notes:**  
**Evaluation Report:**

**Unweighted frequencies:**

NATUSBORN\_C Born in U.S. or U.S. territory

Code	Description	Frequency	Percent
1	Yes	7209	93.72
2	No	392	5.10
7	Refused	1	0.01
8	Not Ascertained	90	1.17
9	Don't Know	0	0.00

Frequency Missing:

**2023 NATIONAL HEALTH INTERVIEW SURVEY (NHIS)**  
**Codebook for Sample Child File (Version: 24 June 2024)**  
**PUBLIC USE**

**Variable Information:**

**Variable:** YRSINUS\_C  
**Module:** Child  
**Section:** NAT : Nativity  
**File(s):** Child  
**Data Type:** Numeric  
**Length:** 1  
**Question Text:**  
**Description:** Years that sample child has been in the United States  
**Recode:** Yes  
**Universe:** HHSTAT\_C=1 and NATUSBORN\_C=2  
**Universe Description:** Sample children 0-17 born outside of the United States or US territory  
**Sources:** NATUSBORN\_C; NATUSLG\_C  
**Question ID:**  
**Keywords:** birthplace; foreign born  
**Notes:**  
**Evaluation Report:**

**Unweighted frequencies:**

**YRSINUS\_C** Years that sample child has been in the United States

Code	Description	Frequency	Percent
1	Less than 1 year	28	7.14
2	1 to less than 5 years	156	39.80
3	5 to less than 10 years	134	34.18
4	10 to less than 15 years	45	11.48
5	15 years or more	25	6.38
9	Unknown	4	1.02

Frequency Missing: 7300

**2023 NATIONAL HEALTH INTERVIEW SURVEY (NHIS)**  
**Codebook for Sample Child File (Version: 24 June 2024)**  
**PUBLIC USE**

**Variable Information:**

**Variable:** CITZNSTP\_C  
**Module:** Child  
**Section:** NAT : Nativity  
**File(s):** Child  
**Data Type:** Numeric  
**Length:** 1  
**Question Text:**  
**Description:** Citizenship status  
**Recode:** Yes  
**Universe:** HHSTAT\_C=1  
**Universe Description:** Sample children 0-17  
**Sources:** HHSTAT\_C; NATUSBORN\_C; CITIZEN\_C; NATCTZN\_C  
**Question ID:**  
**Keywords:** nativity; naturalized  
**Notes:** Recode  
**Evaluation Report:**

**Unweighted frequencies:**

**CITZNSTP\_C** Citizenship status

Code	Description	Frequency	Percent
1	Yes, a citizen of the United States	7335	95.36
2	No, not a citizen of the United States	265	3.45
7	Refused	1	0.01
8	Not Ascertained	90	1.17
9	Don't Know	1	0.01

Frequency Missing:



**2023 NATIONAL HEALTH INTERVIEW SURVEY (NHIS)**  
**Codebook for Sample Child File (Version: 24 June 2024)**  
**PUBLIC USE**

**Variable Information:**

**Variable:** PCNTADWKP1\_C  
**Module:** Child  
**Section:** FEM : Employment of family members  
**File(s):** Child  
**Data Type:** Numeric  
**Length:** 1  
**Question Text:**  
**Description:** Number of adults in sample child's family who are working (top-coded)  
**Recode:** Yes  
**Universe:** HHSTAT\_C = 1  
**Universe Description:** Sample children 0-17  
**Sources:** FEMWORK\_C; FEMWORK\_A; FAMILYC\_FLG  
**Question ID:**  
**Keywords:** employed; adult family members

**Notes:** Information on FEMWORK\_C and FEMWORK\_A was collected in the Child and Adult interviews and then replicated to the records of appropriate family members in the Person file. This recode is top-coded at 3. Users should be aware that categories 0, 1, 2 and 3 are actual counts but categories 5, 6, 7, and 8 are NOT counts and are labels indicating cases where the work status of some or all adult family members could not be ascertained. This recode differs from the 2022 recode PCNTADTWKP\_C where a value of 8 (not ascertained) was assigned to sample children who had any adult family members with unknown work status.

**Evaluation Report:**

**Unweighted frequencies:**

PCNTADWKP1\_C Number of adults in sample child's family who are working (top-coded)

Code	Description	Frequency	Percent
0	0 adults	417	5.42
1	1 adult	2633	34.23
2	2 adults	3757	48.84
3	3+ adults (at least 3, may have unknown)	768	9.98
5	at least 2 adults, has unknown	5	0.07
6	at least 1 adult, has unknown	42	0.55
7	0 adults, has unknown	9	0.12
8	not ascertained (all unknown)	61	0.79

Frequency Missing:

**2023 NATIONAL HEALTH INTERVIEW SURVEY (NHIS)**  
**Codebook for Sample Child File (Version: 24 June 2024)**  
**PUBLIC USE**

**Variable Information:**

**Variable:** PCNTADWFP1\_C  
**Module:** Child  
**Section:** FEM : Employment of family members  
**File(s):** Child  
**Data Type:** Numeric  
**Length:** 1  
**Question Text:**  
**Description:** Number of adults in sample child's family who are working full-time (top-coded)  
**Recode:** Yes  
**Universe:** HHSTAT\_C = 1  
**Universe Description:** Sample children 0-17  
**Sources:** FEMWKFT\_C; FEMWKFT\_A; FAMILYC\_FLG  
**Question ID:**  
**Keywords:** full-time employment; employed full-time; adult family members  
**Notes:** Information on FEMWKFT\_C and FEMWKFT\_A was collected in the Child and Adult interviews and then replicated to the records of appropriate family members in the Person file. This recode is top-coded at 3. Users should be aware that categories 0, 1, 2, and 3 are actual counts but categories 5, 6, 7, and 8 are NOT counts and are labels indicating cases where the full-time work status of some or all adult family members could not be ascertained. This recode differs from the 2022 recode PCNTADTWFPC where a value of 8 (not ascertained) was assigned to sample children who had any adult family members with unknown full-time work status.

**Evaluation Report:**

**Unweighted frequencies:**

**PCNTADWFP1\_C** Number of adults in sample child's family who are working full-time (top-coded)

Code	Description	Frequency	Percent
0	0 adults	826	10.74
1	1 adult	3438	44.70
2	2 adults	2910	37.83
3	3+ adults (at least 3, may have unknown)	371	4.82
5	at least 2 adults, has unknown	5	0.07
6	at least 1 adult, has unknown	45	0.59
7	0 adults, has unknown	30	0.39
8	not ascertained (all unknown)	67	0.87

Frequency Missing:

**2023 NATIONAL HEALTH INTERVIEW SURVEY (NHIS)**  
**Codebook for Sample Child File (Version: 24 June 2024)**  
**PUBLIC USE**

**Variable Information:**

**Variable:** INCWRKO\_C  
**Module:** Child  
**Section:** INC : Family Income  
**File(s):** Child  
**Data Type:** Numeric  
**Length:** 1  
**Question Text:** In ^LASTYEAR, did ^YOUFAM18YRS\_C receive income from wages, salaries, commissions, bonuses, tips, or self-employment?  
*\* Read if necessary: For the purpose of this survey, ^SCNAME's family includes ^FAMVERSC\_fill*  
**Fills:** ^LASTYEAR..... Last year  
^YOUFAM18YRS\_C..... you/you or any family members 18 or older  
^SCNAME..... Sample child's name  
^FAMVERSC\_fill..... List of all people in Sample Child's family  
**Description:** Income from wages  
**Recode:**  
**Universe:** HHSTAT\_C=1  
**Universe Description:** Sample children 0-17  
**Sources:**  
**Question ID:** INC.0020.00.1  
**Keywords:** financial sources  
**Notes:**  
**Evaluation Report:**

**Unweighted frequencies:**

INCWRKO\_C Income from wages

Code	Description	Frequency	Percent
1	Yes	7146	92.90
2	No	422	5.49
7	Refused	22	0.29
8	Not Ascertained	95	1.24
9	Don't Know	7	0.09

Frequency Missing:

**2023 NATIONAL HEALTH INTERVIEW SURVEY (NHIS)**  
**Codebook for Sample Child File (Version: 24 June 2024)**  
**PUBLIC USE**

**Variable Information:**

**Variable:** INCINTER\_C  
**Module:** Child  
**Section:** INC : Family Income  
**File(s):** Child  
**Data Type:** Numeric  
**Length:** 1  
**Question Text:** In ^LASTYEAR, did ANY FAMILY MEMBERS receive income from interest-bearing accounts or investments, dividends from stocks or mutual funds, net rental income, royalty income, or income from estates and trusts?  
**Fills:** ^LASTYEAR..... Last year  
**Description:** Income from accounts  
**Recode:**  
**Universe:** HHSTAT\_C=1  
**Universe Description:** Sample children 0-17  
**Sources:**  
**Question ID:** INC.0030.00.1  
**Keywords:** financial sources  
**Notes:**  
**Evaluation Report:**

**Unweighted frequencies:**

INCINTER\_C Income from accounts

Code	Description	Frequency	Percent
1	Yes	1755	22.82
2	No	5729	74.48
7	Refused	62	0.81
8	Not Ascertained	96	1.25
9	Don't Know	50	0.65

Frequency Missing:

**2023 NATIONAL HEALTH INTERVIEW SURVEY (NHIS)**  
**Codebook for Sample Child File (Version: 24 June 2024)**  
**PUBLIC USE**

**Variable Information:**

**Variable:** INCSSRR\_C  
**Module:** Child  
**Section:** INC : Family Income  
**File(s):** Child  
**Data Type:** Numeric  
**Length:** 1  
**Question Text:** \* **Read if necessary:** *In ^LASTYEAR, did ^YOUFAMHERE\_C receive...  
Income from Social Security or Railroad Retirement?*  
**Fills:** ^LASTYEAR..... *Last year*  
^YOUFAMHERE\_C..... *you/you or any family members*  
**Description:** Income from SS/Railroad Retirement  
**Recode:**  
**Universe:** HHSTAT\_C=1 and (INCWRKO\_C IN (1,2,9) or INCINTER\_C in (1,2,9))  
**Universe Description:** Sample children 0-17  
**Sources:**  
**Question ID:** INC.0031.00.1  
**Keywords:** financial sources  
**Notes:**  
**Evaluation Report:**

**Unweighted frequencies:**

**INCSSRR\_C** Income from SS/Railroad Retirement

Code	Description	Frequency	Percent
1	Yes	625	8.25
2	No	6916	91.24
7	Refused	16	0.21
8	Not Ascertained	1	0.01
9	Don't Know	22	0.29

Frequency Missing: 112

**2023 NATIONAL HEALTH INTERVIEW SURVEY (NHIS)**  
**Codebook for Sample Child File (Version: 24 June 2024)**  
**PUBLIC USE**

**Variable Information:**

**Variable:** INCSSISSDI\_C  
**Module:** Child  
**Section:** INC : Family Income  
**File(s):** Child  
**Data Type:** Numeric  
**Length:** 1  
**Question Text:** \* **Read if necessary:** *In ^LASTYEAR, did ANY FAMILY MEMBERS receive...  
Supplemental Security Income, SSI, or Social Security Disability Income, SSDI,  
which are different from Social Security?*  
**Fills:** ^LASTYEAR..... Last year  
**Description:** Family income from SSDI  
**Recode:**  
**Universe:** HHSTAT\_C=1 and (INCWRKO\_C IN (1,2,9) or INCINTER\_C in (1,2,9))  
**Universe Description:** Sample children 0-17  
**Sources:**  
**Question ID:** INC.0040.00.1  
**Keywords:** financial sources  
**Notes:**  
**Evaluation Report:**

**Unweighted frequencies:**

INCSSISSDI\_C Family income from SSDI

Code	Description	Frequency	Percent
1	Yes	502	6.62
2	No	7032	92.77
7	Refused	16	0.21
8	Not Ascertained	1	0.01
9	Don't Know	29	0.38

Frequency Missing: 112

**2023 NATIONAL HEALTH INTERVIEW SURVEY (NHIS)**  
**Codebook for Sample Child File (Version: 24 June 2024)**  
**PUBLIC USE**

**Variable Information:**

**Variable:** SSISSDIBTH\_C  
**Module:** Child  
**Section:** INC : Family Income  
**File(s):** Child  
**Data Type:** Numeric  
**Length:** 1  
**Question Text:** Was this Supplemental Security Income, SSI, Social Security Disability Income, SSDI, or both?  
**Description:** Which family income SSI/SSDI  
**Recode:**  
**Universe:** HHSTAT\_C=1 and INCSSISSDI\_C=1  
**Universe Description:** Sample children 0-17 where someone in the family gets SSI or SSDI  
**Sources:**  
**Question ID:** INC.0050.00.1  
**Keywords:** financial sources  
**Notes:**  
**Evaluation Report:**

**Unweighted frequencies:**

**SSISSDIBTH\_C** Which family income SSI/SSDI

Code	Description	Frequency	Percent
1	SSI	206	41.04
2	SSDI	225	44.82
3	Both SSI and SSDI	57	11.35
7	Refused	0	0.00
8	Not Ascertained	0	0.00
9	Don't Know	14	2.79

Frequency Missing: 7190

**2023 NATIONAL HEALTH INTERVIEW SURVEY (NHIS)**  
**Codebook for Sample Child File (Version: 24 June 2024)**  
**PUBLIC USE**

**Variable Information:**

**Variable:** SSISSDIDSB\_C  
**Module:** Child  
**Section:** INC : Family Income  
**File(s):** Child  
**Data Type:** Numeric  
**Length:** 1  
**Question Text:** Was this received as a disability benefit?  
**Description:** SSI/SSDI due to disability  
**Recode:**  
**Universe:** HHSTAT\_C=1 and INCSSISSDI\_C=1  
**Universe Description:** Sample children 0-17 living in a family where someone in the family gets SSI or SSDI  
**Sources:**  
**Question ID:** INC.0060.00.1  
**Keywords:** financial sources  
**Notes:**  
**Evaluation Report:**

**Unweighted frequencies:**

**SSISSDIDSB\_C** SSI/SSDI due to disability

Code	Description	Frequency	Percent
1	Yes	416	82.87
2	No	84	16.73
7	Refused	0	0.00
8	Not Ascertained	0	0.00
9	Don't Know	2	0.40

Frequency Missing: 7190



**2023 NATIONAL HEALTH INTERVIEW SURVEY (NHIS)**  
**Codebook for Sample Child File (Version: 24 June 2024)**  
**PUBLIC USE**

**Variable Information:**

**Variable:** INCWELF\_C  
**Module:** Child  
**Section:** INC : Family Income  
**File(s):** Child  
**Data Type:** Numeric  
**Length:** 1  
**Question Text:** In ^LASTYEAR, did ^YOUFAMHERE\_C receive...  
 Any public assistance or welfare payments from the state or local welfare office?  
**Fills:** ^LASTYEAR..... Last year  
 ^YOUFAMHERE\_C..... you/you or any family members  
**Description:** Income from public assistance  
**Recode:**  
**Universe:** HHSTAT\_C=1 and (INCWRKO\_C IN (1,2,9) or INCINTER\_C in (1,2,9))  
**Universe Description:** Sample children 0-17  
**Sources:**  
**Question ID:** INC.0090.00.1  
**Keywords:** financial sources  
**Notes:**  
**Evaluation Report:**

**Unweighted frequencies:**

INCWELF\_C Income from public assistance

Code	Description	Frequency	Percent
1	Yes	425	5.61
2	No	7127	94.02
7	Refused	16	0.21
8	Not Ascertained	2	0.03
9	Don't Know	10	0.13

Frequency Missing: 112

2023 NATIONAL HEALTH INTERVIEW SURVEY (NHIS)  
Codebook for Sample Child File (Version: 24 June 2024)  
PUBLIC USE

**Variable Information:**

Variable: INCRETIRE\_C  
Module: Child  
Section: INC : Family Income  
File(s): Child  
Data Type: Numeric  
Length: 1  
Question Text: \* **Read if necessary:** In ^LASTYEAR, did ^YOUFAMHERE\_C receive...  
Income from retirement, survivor, or disability pensions?  
Fills: ^LASTYEAR..... Last year  
^YOUFAMHERE\_C..... you/you or any family members  
Description: Income from retirement  
Recode:  
Universe: HHSTAT\_C=1 and (INCWRKO\_C IN (1,2,9) or INCINTER\_C in (1,2,9))  
Universe Description: Sample children 0-17  
Sources:  
Question ID: INC.0100.00.1  
Keywords: financial sources  
Notes:  
Evaluation Report:

**Unweighted frequencies:**

INCRETIRE\_C Income from retirement

Code	Description	Frequency	Percent
1	Yes	409	5.40
2	No	7140	94.20
7	Refused	14	0.18
8	Not Ascertained	2	0.03
9	Don't Know	15	0.20

Frequency Missing: 112

**2023 NATIONAL HEALTH INTERVIEW SURVEY (NHIS)**  
**Codebook for Sample Child File (Version: 24 June 2024)**  
**PUBLIC USE**

**Variable Information:**

**Variable:** INCOTHR\_C  
**Module:** Child  
**Section:** INC : Family Income  
**File(s):** Child  
**Data Type:** Numeric  
**Length:** 1  
**Question Text:** \* **Read if necessary:** *In ^LASTYEAR, did ^YOUFAMHERE\_C receive...*  
 Any other sources of income such as VA payments from the Veterans Benefits Administration, unemployment compensation, child support, or alimony?  
**Fills:** ^LASTYEAR..... Last year  
 ^YOUFAMHERE\_C..... you/you or any family members  
**Description:** Income from other sources  
**Recode:**  
**Universe:** HHSTAT\_C=1 and (INCWRKO\_C IN (1,2,9) or INCINTER\_C in (1,2,9))  
**Universe Description:** Sample children 0-17  
**Sources:**  
**Question ID:** INC.0110.00.1  
**Keywords:** financial sources  
**Notes:**  
**Evaluation Report:**

**Unweighted frequencies:**

INCOTHR\_C Income from other sources

Code	Description	Frequency	Percent
1	Yes	800	10.55
2	No	6746	89.00
7	Refused	17	0.22
8	Not Ascertained	3	0.04
9	Don't Know	14	0.18

Frequency Missing: 112

**2023 NATIONAL HEALTH INTERVIEW SURVEY (NHIS)**  
Codebook for Sample Child File (Version: 24 June 2024)  
PUBLIC USE

**Variable Information:**

**Variable:** IMPNUM\_C  
**Module:** Child  
**Section:** INC : Family Income  
**File(s):** Child, Childinc  
**Data Type:** Numeric  
**Length:** 2  
**Question Text:**  
**Description:** Imputation number  
**Recode:** Yes  
**Universe:** HHSTAT\_C=1  
**Universe Description:** Sample children 0-17  
**Sources:**  
**Question ID:**  
**Keywords:**  
**Notes:** The codebook includes imputation 1 from the 10 imputations available.  
**Evaluation Report:**

**Unweighted frequencies:**

IMPNUM\_C Imputation number

Code	Description	Frequency	Percent
01-10	Imputation number	7692	100.00

Frequency Missing:

**2023 NATIONAL HEALTH INTERVIEW SURVEY (NHIS)**  
Codebook for Sample Child File (Version: 24 June 2024)  
PUBLIC USE

**Variable Information:**

**Variable:** POVRATTC\_C  
**Module:** Child  
**Section:** INC : Family Income  
**File(s):** Child, Childinc  
**Data Type:** Numeric  
**Length:** 5  
**Question Text:**  
**Description:** Sample child family poverty ratio (top-coded)  
**Recode:** Yes  
**Universe:** HHSTAT\_C=1  
**Universe Description:** Sample children 0-17  
**Sources:** INCTOTAL\_C; poverty threshold  
**Question ID:**  
**Keywords:**  
**Notes:**  
**Evaluation Report:**

**Unweighted frequencies:**

**POVRATTC\_C** Sample child family poverty ratio (top-coded)

Code	Description	Frequency	Percent
00.00-10.99	0.00 to 10.99	7321	95.18
11.00	11.00+	371	4.82

Frequency Missing:

**2023 NATIONAL HEALTH INTERVIEW SURVEY (NHIS)**  
**Codebook for Sample Child File (Version: 24 June 2024)**  
**PUBLIC USE**

**Variable Information:**

**Variable:** RATCAT\_C  
**Module:** Child  
**Section:** INC : Family Income  
**File(s):** Child, Childinc  
**Data Type:** Numeric  
**Length:** 2  
**Question Text:**  
**Description:** Ratio of family income to poverty threshold for SC's family  
**Recode:** Yes  
**Universe:** HHSTAT\_C=1  
**Universe Description:** Sample children 0-17  
**Sources:** INCTOTAL\_C PCNT\_C INC100FILL\_C INC250FILL\_C INC138FILL\_C INC75K\_C INC100K\_C  
 INC138K\_C INC150K\_C INC250K\_C INC400K\_C INC100PCT\_C INC138PCT\_C INC200PCT\_C  
 INC250PCT\_C INC400PCT\_C  
**Question ID:**  
**Keywords:** income; poverty  
**Notes:** Published poverty thresholds for the previous calendar year were obtained from the Census Bureau and used in these calculations. Please see the Survey Description Document for more information.  
**Evaluation Report:**

**Unweighted frequencies:**

**RATCAT\_C** Ratio of family income to poverty threshold for SC's family

Code	Description	Frequency	Percent
01	0.00 - 0.49	314	4.08
02	0.50 - 0.74	314	4.08
03	0.75 - 0.99	379	4.93
04	1.00 - 1.24	366	4.76
05	1.25 - 1.49	477	6.20
06	1.50 - 1.74	381	4.95
07	1.75 - 1.99	326	4.24
08	2.00 - 2.49	724	9.41
09	2.50 - 2.99	669	8.70
10	3.00 - 3.49	512	6.66
11	3.50 - 3.99	371	4.82
12	4.00 - 4.49	504	6.55
13	4.50 - 4.99	262	3.41
14	5.00 or greater	2093	27.21
98	Not Ascertained	0	0.00

Frequency Missing:

**2023 NATIONAL HEALTH INTERVIEW SURVEY (NHIS)**  
**Codebook for Sample Child File (Version: 24 June 2024)**  
**PUBLIC USE**

**Variable Information:**

**Variable:** IMPINFLG\_C  
**Module:** Child  
**Section:** INC : Family Income  
**File(s):** Child, Childinc  
**Data Type:** Numeric  
**Length:** 1  
**Question Text:**  
**Description:** Imputed SC family income imputation flag  
**Recode:** Yes  
**Universe:** HHSTAT\_C=1  
**Universe Description:** Sample children 0-17  
**Sources:**  
**Question ID:**  
**Keywords:**  
**Notes:**  
**Evaluation Report:**

**Unweighted frequencies:**

**IMPINFLG\_C** Imputed SC family income imputation flag

Code	Description	Frequency	Percent
Blank	No Sample Adult or Sample Child in household	0	0.00
0	Income reported	6341	82.44
1	Income imputed; no other information	372	4.84
2	Income imputed; reported in income brackets	979	12.73

Frequency Missing:

**2023 NATIONAL HEALTH INTERVIEW SURVEY (NHIS)**  
**Codebook for Sample Child File (Version: 24 June 2024)**  
**PUBLIC USE**

**Variable Information:**

**Variable:** INCTCFLG\_C  
**Module:** Child  
**Section:** INC : Family Income  
**File(s):** Child, Childinc  
**Data Type:** Numeric  
**Length:** 1  
**Question Text:**  
**Description:** Sample child family income top-code flag  
**Recode:** Yes  
**Universe:** HHSTAT\_C=1  
**Universe Description:** Sample children 0-17  
**Sources:**  
**Question ID:**  
**Keywords:**  
**Notes:**  
**Evaluation Report:**

**Unweighted frequencies:**

INCTCFLG\_C Sample child family income top-code flag

Code	Description	Frequency	Percent
0	No	7173	93.25
1	Yes	519	6.75

Frequency Missing:



2023 NATIONAL HEALTH INTERVIEW SURVEY (NHIS)  
Codebook for Sample Child File (Version: 24 June 2024)  
PUBLIC USE

**Variable Information:**

Variable: FSNAP12M\_C  
Module: Child  
Section: F00 : Food Related Programs  
File(s): Child  
Data Type: Numeric  
Length: 1  
Question Text: At any time in the last 12 months did any family members living here receive ^FSSNAPNM?  
\* **Read if necessary:** *This program puts money on a SNAP EBT card that you can only use to buy food.*  
Fills: ^FSSNAPNM..... food stamp benefits/[state food stamp program name]  
Description: Receive food stamps, past 12m  
Recode:  
Universe: HHSTAT\_C=1  
Universe Description: Sample children 0-17  
Sources:  
Question ID: F00.0010.00.1  
Keywords:  
Notes:  
Evaluation Report:

**Unweighted frequencies:**

FSNAP12M\_C Receive food stamps, past 12m

Code	Description	Frequency	Percent
1	Yes	1469	19.10
2	No	6100	79.30
7	Refused	14	0.18
8	Not Ascertained	100	1.30
9	Don't Know	9	0.12

Frequency Missing:

**2023 NATIONAL HEALTH INTERVIEW SURVEY (NHIS)**  
**Codebook for Sample Child File (Version: 24 June 2024)**  
**PUBLIC USE**

**Variable Information:**

**Variable:** FSNAP30D\_C  
**Module:** Child  
**Section:** F00 : Food Related Programs  
**File(s):** Child  
**Data Type:** Numeric  
**Length:** 1  
**Question Text:** Did any family members living here receive ^FSSNAPNM in the LAST 30 days?  
*\*Read if necessary: This program puts money on a SNAP EBT card that you can only use to buy food.*  
**Fills:** ^FSSNAPNM..... food stamp benefits/[state food stamp program name]  
**Description:** Received food stamps, past 30d  
**Recode:**  
**Universe:** HHSTAT\_C=1 and FSNAP12M\_C=1  
**Universe Description:** Sample children 0-17 and someone in the family received food stamps in the past 12 months  
**Sources:**  
**Question ID:** F00.0020.00.3  
**Keywords:** income; food stamps  
**Notes:**  
**Evaluation Report:**

**Unweighted frequencies:**

FSNAP30D\_C Received food stamps, past 30d

Code	Description	Frequency	Percent
1	Yes	1149	78.22
2	No	314	21.38
7	Refused	1	0.07
8	Not Ascertained	0	0.00
9	Don't Know	5	0.34

Frequency Missing: 6223

**2023 NATIONAL HEALTH INTERVIEW SURVEY (NHIS)**  
**Codebook for Sample Child File (Version: 24 June 2024)**  
**PUBLIC USE**

**Variable Information:**

**Variable:** FWIC12M\_C  
**Module:** Child  
**Section:** F00 : Food Related Programs  
**File(s):** Child  
**Data Type:** Numeric  
**Length:** 1  
**Question Text:** At any time in the last 12 months did any family members living here receive benefits from the WIC program, that is, the Women, Infants, and Children program?  
**Description:** Received WIC benefits, past 12m  
**Recode:**  
**Universe:** HHSTAT\_C=1 and (PCNTF1255\_C >= 1 or PCNTC05\_C >= 1)  
**Universe Description:** Sample children 0-17 living in families with females 12-55 years of age or children 0-5 years of age  
**Sources:**  
**Question ID:** F00.0030.00.1  
**Keywords:**  
**Notes:** The universe description for this question is based on rostering information for the number of females ages 12-55 (PCNTF1255\_C ) and the number of children ages 0-5 (PCNTC05\_C) in the sample child family, and these variable are not available in the public use file.  
**Evaluation Report:**

**Unweighted frequencies:**

FWIC12M\_C Received WIC benefits, past 12m

Code	Description	Frequency	Percent
1	Yes	799	10.77
2	No	6509	87.70
7	Refused	9	0.12
8	Not Ascertained	97	1.31
9	Don't Know	8	0.11

Frequency Missing: 270

**2023 NATIONAL HEALTH INTERVIEW SURVEY (NHIS)**  
**Codebook for Sample Child File (Version: 24 June 2024)**  
**PUBLIC USE**

**Variable Information:**

**Variable:** FLUNCH12M1\_C  
**Module:** Child  
**Section:** F00 : Food Related Programs  
**File(s):** Child  
**Data Type:** Numeric  
**Length:** 1  
**Question Text:** At any time in the last 12 months, did ^SCCHILDFAM\_C receive free or reduced-price breakfasts or lunches at school?  
*\* Read if necessary: The National School Lunch Program and the School Breakfast Program provide cash assistance to states to operate breakfast and lunch programs in schools and residential childcare institutions. The programs provide low-price or free breakfasts and lunches to low-income children in kindergarten through 12th grade.*  
**Fills:** ^SCCHILDFAM\_C..... ^SCNAME/any child in your family  
^SCNAME..... Sample child's name  
**Description:** Free or reduced meals at school  
**Recode:**  
**Universe:** HHSTAT\_C=1 and PCNTC517\_C ge 1  
**Universe Description:** Sample Children 0-17 living in families with children between the ages of 5-17  
**Sources:**  
**Question ID:** F00.0040.00.1  
**Keywords:**  
**Notes:** In 2023, this question replaces FLUNCH12M\_C from 2019-2022, where the question text "reduced-cost" was replaced with "reduced-price."  
**Evaluation Report:**

**Unweighted frequencies:**

FLUNCH12M1\_C Free or reduced meals at school

Code	Description	Frequency	Percent
1	Yes	3027	47.93
2	No	3190	50.51
7	Refused	6	0.10
8	Not Ascertained	54	0.86
9	Don't Know	38	0.60

Frequency Missing: 1377

**2023 NATIONAL HEALTH INTERVIEW SURVEY (NHIS)**  
**Codebook for Sample Child File (Version: 24 June 2024)**  
**PUBLIC USE**

**Variable Information:**

**Variable:** FDSRUNOUT\_C  
**Module:** Child  
**Section:** FDS : Food Security  
**File(s):** Child  
**Data Type:** Numeric  
**Length:** 1  
**Question Text:** The first statement is "We worried whether our food would run out before we got money to buy more." Was that often true, sometimes true, or never true for your family in the last 30 days?  
**Description:** Worry food would run out  
**Recode:**  
**Universe:** HHSTAT\_C=1  
**Universe Description:** Sample children 0-17  
**Sources:**  
**Question ID:** FDS.0020.00.3  
**Keywords:** food security; worried about food; run out  
**Notes:**  
**Evaluation Report:**

**Unweighted frequencies:**

FDSRUNOUT\_C Worry food would run out

Code	Description	Frequency	Percent
1	Often true	372	4.84
2	Sometimes true	834	10.84
3	Never true	6379	82.93
7	Refused	2	0.03
8	Not Ascertained	105	1.37
9	Don't Know	0	0.00

Frequency Missing:

**2023 NATIONAL HEALTH INTERVIEW SURVEY (NHIS)**  
**Codebook for Sample Child File (Version: 24 June 2024)**  
**PUBLIC USE**

**Variable Information:**

**Variable:** FDSLAST\_C  
**Module:** Child  
**Section:** FDS : Food Security  
**File(s):** Child  
**Data Type:** Numeric  
**Length:** 1  
**Question Text:** "The food that we bought just didn't last, and we didn't have money to get more." Was that often true, sometimes true, or never true for your family in the last 30 days?  
**Description:** Food didn't last  
**Recode:**  
**Universe:** HHSTAT\_C=1  
**Universe Description:** Sample children 0-17  
**Sources:**  
**Question ID:** FDS.0030.00.3  
**Keywords:** food security; balanced meals  
**Notes:**  
**Evaluation Report:**

**Unweighted frequencies:**

FDSLAST\_C Food didn't last

Code	Description	Frequency	Percent
1	Often true	282	3.67
2	Sometimes true	699	9.09
3	Never true	6600	85.80
7	Refused	3	0.04
8	Not Ascertained	105	1.37
9	Don't Know	3	0.04

Frequency Missing:

**2023 NATIONAL HEALTH INTERVIEW SURVEY (NHIS)**  
**Codebook for Sample Child File (Version: 24 June 2024)**  
**PUBLIC USE**

**Variable Information:**

**Variable:** FDSBALANCE\_C  
**Module:** Child  
**Section:** FDS : Food Security  
**File(s):** Child  
**Data Type:** Numeric  
**Length:** 1  
**Question Text:** "We couldn't afford to eat balanced meals." Was that often true, sometimes true, or never true for your family in the last 30 days?  
**Description:** Couldn't afford to eat balanced meals  
**Recode:**  
**Universe:** HHSTAT\_C=1  
**Universe Description:** Sample children 0-17  
**Sources:**  
**Question ID:** FDS.0040.00.3  
**Keywords:** food security; balanced meals  
**Notes:**  
**Evaluation Report:**

**Unweighted frequencies:**

FDSBALANCE\_C Couldn't afford to eat balanced meals

Code	Description	Frequency	Percent
1	Often true	256	3.33
2	Sometimes true	644	8.37
3	Never true	6682	86.87
7	Refused	4	0.05
8	Not Ascertained	105	1.37
9	Don't Know	1	0.01

Frequency Missing:

**2023 NATIONAL HEALTH INTERVIEW SURVEY (NHIS)**  
**Codebook for Sample Child File (Version: 24 June 2024)**  
**PUBLIC USE**

**Variable Information:**

**Variable:** FDSSKIP\_C  
**Module:** Child  
**Section:** FDS : Food Security  
**File(s):** Child  
**Data Type:** Numeric  
**Length:** 1  
**Question Text:** In the last 30 days, did ^youorother\_C ever cut the size of your meals or skip meals because there wasn't enough money for food?  
**Fills:** ^youorother\_C..... you/you or other adults in your family  
**Description:** Cut the size of meals or skip meals  
**Recode:**  
**Universe:** HHSTAT\_C=1 and (FDSRUNOUT\_C IN (1,2) or FDSLAST\_C IN (1,2) or FDSBALANCE\_C IN (1,2))  
**Universe Description:** Sample children 0-17 and respondent answered often true or sometimes true that in the last 30 days they worried that food would run out before they got money to buy more, or that the food that was bought didn't last and they didn't have money to get more or couldn't afford to eat balanced meals  
**Sources:**  
**Question ID:** FDS.0050.00.3  
**Keywords:** food security; cut meals; skip meals  
**Notes:**  
**Evaluation Report:**

**Unweighted frequencies:**

**FDSSKIP\_C** Cut the size of meals or skip meals

Code	Description	Frequency	Percent
1	Yes	474	32.96
2	No	960	66.76
7	Refused	2	0.14
8	Not Ascertained	0	0.00
9	Don't Know	2	0.14

Frequency Missing: 6254



**2023 NATIONAL HEALTH INTERVIEW SURVEY (NHIS)**  
**Codebook for Sample Child File (Version: 24 June 2024)**  
**PUBLIC USE**

**Variable Information:**

**Variable:** FDSSKIPDYS\_C  
**Module:** Child  
**Section:** FDS : Food Security  
**File(s):** Child  
**Data Type:** Numeric  
**Length:** 2  
**Question Text:** In the last 30 days, how many days did this happen?  
**Description:** How many days did you/adults in the family cut the size of meals or skip meals  
**Recode:**  
**Universe:** HHSTAT\_C=1 and FDSSKIP\_C = 1  
**Universe Description:** Sample children 0-17 respondent answered they skipped meals due to cost  
**Sources:**  
**Question ID:** FDS.0060.00.3  
**Keywords:** food security; cut meals; skip meals  
**Notes:**  
**Evaluation Report:**

**Unweighted frequencies:**

**FDSSKIPDYS\_C** How many days did you/adults in the family cut the size of meals or skip meals

Code	Description	Frequency	Percent
01-30	Range of values	456	96.20
97	Refused	0	0.00
98	Not Ascertained	0	0.00
99	Don't Know	18	3.80

Frequency Missing: 7218

**2023 NATIONAL HEALTH INTERVIEW SURVEY (NHIS)**  
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**PUBLIC USE**

**Variable Information:**

**Variable:** FDSLESS\_C  
**Module:** Child  
**Section:** FDS : Food Security  
**File(s):** Child  
**Data Type:** Numeric  
**Length:** 1  
**Question Text:** In the last 30 days, did ^youorother\_C ever eat less than you felt you should because there wasn't enough money for food?  
**Fills:** ^youorother\_C..... you/you or other adults in your family  
**Description:** Eat less than should  
**Recode:**  
**Universe:** HHSTAT\_C=1 and (FDSRUNOUT\_C IN (1,2) or FDSLAST\_C IN (1,2) or FDSBALANCE\_C IN (1,2))  
**Universe Description:** Sample children 0-17 and respondent answered often true or sometimes true that in the last 30 days they worried that food would run out before they got money to buy more, or that the food that was bought didn't last and they didn't have money to get more or couldn't afford to eat balanced meals  
**Sources:**  
**Question ID:** FDS.0070.00.3  
**Keywords:** food security; eat less  
**Notes:**  
**Evaluation Report:**

**Unweighted frequencies:**

FDSLESS\_C Eat less than should

Code	Description	Frequency	Percent
1	Yes	495	34.42
2	No	938	65.23
7	Refused	3	0.21
8	Not Ascertained	0	0.00
9	Don't Know	2	0.14

Frequency Missing: 6254

**2023 NATIONAL HEALTH INTERVIEW SURVEY (NHIS)**  
**Codebook for Sample Child File (Version: 24 June 2024)**  
**PUBLIC USE**

**Variable Information:**

**Variable:** FDSHUNGRY\_C  
**Module:** Child  
**Section:** FDS : Food Security  
**File(s):** Child  
**Data Type:** Numeric  
**Length:** 1  
**Question Text:** In the last 30 days, were ^youorother\_C ever hungry but didn't eat because there wasn't enough money for food?  
**Fills:** ^youorother\_C..... you/you or other adults in your family  
**Description:** Ever hungry because not enough money for food  
**Recode:**  
**Universe:** HHSTAT\_C=1 and (FDSRUNOUT\_C IN (1,2) or FDSLAST\_C IN (1,2) or FDSBALANCE\_C IN (1,2))  
**Universe Description:** Sample children 0-17 and respondent answered often true or sometimes true that in the last 30 days they worried that food would run out before they got money to buy more, or that the food that was bought didn't last and they didn't have money to get more or couldn't afford to eat balanced meals  
**Sources:**  
**Question ID:** FDS.0080.00.3  
**Keywords:** food security; hungry  
**Notes:**  
**Evaluation Report:**

**Unweighted frequencies:**

FDSHUNGRY\_C Ever hungry because not enough money for food

Code	Description	Frequency	Percent
1	Yes	302	21.00
2	No	1131	78.65
7	Refused	3	0.21
8	Not Ascertained	0	0.00
9	Don't Know	2	0.14

Frequency Missing: 6254

**2023 NATIONAL HEALTH INTERVIEW SURVEY (NHIS)**  
**Codebook for Sample Child File (Version: 24 June 2024)**  
**PUBLIC USE**

**Variable Information:**

**Variable:** FDSWEIGHT\_C  
**Module:** Child  
**Section:** FDS : Food Security  
**File(s):** Child  
**Data Type:** Numeric  
**Length:** 1  
**Question Text:** In the last 30 days, did ^youorother\_C lose weight because there wasn't enough money for food?  
**Fills:** ^youorother\_C..... you/you or other adults in your family  
**Description:** Lose weight because not enough money for food  
**Recode:**  
**Universe:** HHSTAT\_C=1 and (FDSRUNOUT\_C IN (1,2) or FDSLAST\_C IN (1,2) or FDSBALANCE\_C IN (1,2))  
**Universe Description:** Sample children 0-17 and respondent answered often true or sometimes true that in the last 30 days they worried that food would run out before they got money to buy more, or that the food that was bought didn't last and they didn't have money to get more or couldn't afford to eat balanced meals  
**Sources:**  
**Question ID:** FDS.0090.00.3  
**Keywords:** food security; lose weight  
**Notes:**  
**Evaluation Report:**

**Unweighted frequencies:**

FDSWEIGHT\_C Lose weight because not enough money for food

Code	Description	Frequency	Percent
1	Yes	165	11.47
2	No	1260	87.62
7	Refused	3	0.21
8	Not Ascertained	0	0.00
9	Don't Know	10	0.70

Frequency Missing: 6254

**2023 NATIONAL HEALTH INTERVIEW SURVEY (NHIS)**  
**Codebook for Sample Child File (Version: 24 June 2024)**  
**PUBLIC USE**

**Variable Information:**

**Variable:** FDSNOTEAT\_C  
**Module:** Child  
**Section:** FDS : Food Security  
**File(s):** Child  
**Data Type:** Numeric  
**Length:** 1  
**Question Text:** In the last 30 days, did ^youorother\_C ever not eat for a whole day because there wasn't enough money for food?  
**Fills:** ^youorother\_C..... you/you or other adults in your family  
**Description:** Not eat for a whole day  
**Recode:**  
**Universe:** HHSTAT\_C=1 and (FDSSKIP\_C=1 or FDSLESS\_C=1 or FDSHUNGRY\_C=1 or FDSWEIGHT\_C=1)  
**Universe Description:** Sample children 0-17 and respondent answered they skipped meals, cut the size of the meals, were hungry but didn't eat, or lost weight in the last 30 days because there wasn't enough money for food  
**Sources:**  
**Question ID:** FDS.0100.00.3  
**Keywords:** food security; not eat  
**Notes:**  
**Evaluation Report:**

**Unweighted frequencies:**

FDSNOTEAT\_C Not eat for a whole day

Code	Description	Frequency	Percent
1	Yes	89	14.78
2	No	511	84.88
7	Refused	1	0.17
8	Not Ascertained	0	0.00
9	Don't Know	1	0.17

Frequency Missing: 7090

**2023 NATIONAL HEALTH INTERVIEW SURVEY (NHIS)**  
**Codebook for Sample Child File (Version: 24 June 2024)**  
**PUBLIC USE**

**Variable Information:**

**Variable:** FDSNEDAYS\_C  
**Module:** Child  
**Section:** FDS : Food Security  
**File(s):** Child  
**Data Type:** Numeric  
**Length:** 2  
**Question Text:** In the last 30 days, how many days did this happen?  
**Description:** How many days not eat  
**Recode:**  
**Universe:** HHSTAT\_C=1 and FDSNOTEAT\_C=1  
**Universe Description:** Sample children 0-17 where any adult in the family has not eaten for a whole day because there wasn't enough money for food in the last 30 days  
**Sources:**  
**Question ID:** FDS.0110.00.3  
**Keywords:**  
**Notes:**  
**Evaluation Report:**

**Unweighted frequencies:**

FDSNEDAYS\_C How many days not eat

Code	Description	Frequency	Percent
01-30	Range of values	88	98.88
97	Refused	0	0.00
98	Not Ascertained	0	0.00
99	Don't Know	1	1.12

Frequency Missing: 7603

**2023 NATIONAL HEALTH INTERVIEW SURVEY (NHIS)**  
**Codebook for Sample Child File (Version: 24 June 2024)**  
**PUBLIC USE**

**Variable Information:**

**Variable:** FDSCAT3\_C  
**Module:** Child  
**Section:** FDS : Food Security  
**File(s):** Child  
**Data Type:** Numeric  
**Length:** 1  
**Question Text:**  
**Description:** Child 3 category food security recode  
**Recode:** Yes  
**Universe:** HHSTAT\_C=1  
**Universe Description:** Sample children 0-17  
**Sources:** FDSRUNOUT\_C; FDSLAST\_C; FDSBALANCE\_C; FDSSKIP\_C; FDSSKIPDYS\_C; FDSLESS\_C; FDSHUNGRY\_C; FDSWEIGHT\_C; FDSNOTEAT\_C; FDSNEDAYS\_C  
**Question ID:**  
**Keywords:** food security  
**Notes:** The food security status of the household was determined by responses to 10 food security questions (FDSRUNOUT\_C/FDSRUNOUT\_C through FDSNEDAYS\_A/FDSNEDAYS\_C) asked in the adult or child interview. The questions measured the households' food situation based on the past 30 days.

**Evaluation Report:**

**Unweighted frequencies:**

**FDSCAT3\_C** Child 3 category food security recode

Code	Description	Frequency	Percent
1	Food secure	6772	88.04
2	Low food security	496	6.45
3	Very low food security	317	4.12
8	Not Ascertained	107	1.39

Frequency Missing:

**2023 NATIONAL HEALTH INTERVIEW SURVEY (NHIS)**  
**Codebook for Sample Child File (Version: 24 June 2024)**  
**PUBLIC USE**

**Variable Information:**

**Variable:** FDSCAT4\_C  
**Module:** Child  
**Section:** FDS : Food Security  
**File(s):** Child  
**Data Type:** Numeric  
**Length:** 1  
**Question Text:**  
**Description:** Child 4 category food security recode  
**Recode:** Yes  
**Universe:** HHSTAT\_C=1  
**Universe Description:** Sample children 0-17  
**Sources:** FDSRUNOUT\_C; FDSLAST\_C; FDSBALANCE\_C; FDSSKIP\_C; FDSSKIPDYS\_C; FDSLESS\_C; FDSHUNGRY\_C; FDSWEIGHT\_C; FDSNOTEAT\_C; FDSNEDAYS\_C  
**Question ID:**  
**Keywords:** food security  
**Notes:** The food security status of the household was determined by responses to 10 food security questions (FDSRUNOUT\_C/FDSRUNOUT\_C through FDSNEDAYS\_A/FDSNEDAYS\_C) asked in the adult or child interview. The questions measured the households' food situation based on the past 30 days.

**Evaluation Report:**

**Unweighted frequencies:**

**FDSCAT4\_C** Child 4 category food security recode

Code	Description	Frequency	Percent
1	High food security	6147	79.91
2	Marginal food security	625	8.13
3	Low food security	496	6.45
4	Very low food security	317	4.12
8	Not Ascertained	107	1.39

Frequency Missing:



**2023 NATIONAL HEALTH INTERVIEW SURVEY (NHIS)**  
**Codebook for Sample Child File (Version: 24 June 2024)**  
**PUBLIC USE**

**Variable Information:**

**Variable:** HOUYRSLIV\_C  
**Module:** Child  
**Section:** HOU : Housing  
**File(s):** Child  
**Data Type:** Numeric  
**Length:** 1  
**Question Text:** About how long has ^SCNAME lived in this house/apartment?  
**Fills:** ^SCNAME..... *Sample child's name*  
**Description:** Length of time in house or apartment  
**Recode:**  
**Universe:** HHSTAT\_C=1 and (1<=AGEP\_C<=17)  
**Universe Description:** Sample children 1-17  
**Sources:**  
**Question ID:** HOU.0010.00.1  
**Keywords:**  
**Notes:**  
**Evaluation Report:**

**Unweighted frequencies:**

HOUYRSLIV\_C Length of time in house or apartment

Code	Description	Frequency	Percent
1	Less than 1 year	827	11.39
2	1 to 3 years	2420	33.34
3	4 to 10 years	2762	38.05
4	More than 10 years	1141	15.72
7	Refused	5	0.07
8	Not Ascertained	101	1.39
9	Don't Know	2	0.03

Frequency Missing: 434

**2023 NATIONAL HEALTH INTERVIEW SURVEY (NHIS)**  
**Codebook for Sample Child File (Version: 24 June 2024)**  
**PUBLIC USE**

**Variable Information:**

**Variable:** HOUTENURE\_C  
**Module:** Child  
**Section:** HOU : Housing  
**File(s):** Child  
**Data Type:** Numeric  
**Length:** 1  
**Question Text:** Is this house/apartment owned or rented by you ^SOMEFAM\_C?  
*\* If house has a mortgage, record as owned.*  
**Fills:** ^SOMEFAM\_C..... or someone in your family  
**Description:** Residence owned or rented  
**Recode:**  
**Universe:** HHSTAT\_C=1  
**Universe Description:** Sample children 0-17  
**Sources:**  
**Question ID:** HOU.0020.00.1  
**Keywords:** house tenure  
**Notes:**  
**Evaluation Report:**

**Unweighted frequencies:**

HOUTENURE\_C Residence owned or rented

Code	Description	Frequency	Percent
1	Owned or being bought	5093	66.21
2	Rented	2345	30.49
3	Other arrangement	131	1.70
7	Refused	12	0.16
8	Not Ascertained	106	1.38
9	Don't Know	5	0.07

Frequency Missing:

**2023 NATIONAL HEALTH INTERVIEW SURVEY (NHIS)**  
**Codebook for Sample Child File (Version: 24 June 2024)**  
**PUBLIC USE**

**Variable Information:**

**Variable:** HOUGVASST\_C  
**Module:** Child  
**Section:** HOU : Housing  
**File(s):** Child  
**Data Type:** Numeric  
**Length:** 1  
**Question Text:** Is anyone in your family paying lower rent because the Federal, State, or local government is paying part of the cost?  
*\* Read if necessary: Federal, State, or Local government housing programs for persons with low income may take many forms. Government housing assistance could come from monetary assistance to help pay rent, a program called "Section 8," direct payments to landlords, vouchers, or other types of assistance from a local housing authority. Living in public housing is considered housing assistance from the government.*

**Description:** Paying lower rent  
**Recode:**  
**Universe:** HHSTAT\_C=1 and HOUTENURE\_C=2  
**Universe Description:** Sample children 0-17 living in a house/apartment that is being rented  
**Sources:**  
**Question ID:** HOU.0030.00.1  
**Keywords:** low rent  
**Notes:**  
**Evaluation Report:**

**Unweighted frequencies:**

HOUGVASST\_C Paying lower rent

Code	Description	Frequency	Percent
1	Yes	234	9.98
2	No	2107	89.85
7	Refused	2	0.09
8	Not Ascertained	0	0.00
9	Don't Know	2	0.09

Frequency Missing: 5347