

(Q38) During the past week, when your child was misbehaving, which of the following actions did you or your husband (or partner) do?

	% yes	95% CI*	
Talk to child about their behavior	84.6	80.3	88.1
Use a 'time out' (remove child from the situation)	72.9	68.1	77.2
Distract or redirect child	54.6	49.3	59.8
Take away privileges (such as toys or TV)	45.7	40.4	51.0
Spank child with your hand	33.4	28.5	38.6
Spank child with a paddle or other object	5.9	3.7	9.3

(Q39) Do you now use childcare for your child on a regular basis? (By childcare we mean any kind of regular arrangement where someone other than the parents or legal guardians takes care of your 3-year-old child. Please include preschool as childcare.)

	%	95% CI*	
No	62.5	57.1	67.5
Yes, for 10 or more hours a week	31.4	26.6	36.5
Yes, for less than 10 hours a week	6.2	4.1	9.3

(Q40) What is your regular childcare arrangement for your child? (Among those now using childcare.)

	%	95% CI*	
Childcare center or preschool	37.4	29.2	46.5
Childcare in home of caregiver	36.2	28.2	45.0
In-home care (caregiver comes to your home)	17.7	11.9	25.7
Other (almost all write-in responses here mention a family member)	8.7	4.9	14.8

(Q41) Is your regular childcare provider licensed? (Among those now using childcare.)

	%	95% CI*	
Yes	62.3	53.7	70.2
No	36.5	28.6	45.1
Not sure	1.2	0.5	3.3

What is CUBS?

CUBS stands for the Childhood Understanding Behaviors Survey and is a three-year follow-up to the Alaska Pregnancy Risk Assessment Monitoring System (PRAMS) survey. PRAMS sends a survey to approximately one of every six mothers of newborns in Alaska, and CUBS attempts follow-up with all mothers who completed PRAMS and whose infant was living with them at that time. The purpose of CUBS is to collect information about the health, behaviors, and early childhood experiences of children in Alaska before they enter school.

Among mothers who were sent the CUBS survey in 2008, 49% responded. Their answers were weighted to represent all mothers of 3-year-old children who were born in Alaska in 2005. The average child age at the time the mother responded to CUBS was 36 months (range 35-40 months).

For more information about CUBS, visit www.epi.hss.state.ak.us/mche/pi/cubs/.

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*95% Confidence Intervals (CI)

(Q42) During the past 30 days, was there a time for a week or longer when you tried, but could not find childcare for your child?

	%	95% CI*	
Yes	7.0	4.8	10.1

(Q43) What were the reasons you could not find childcare for your child at that time? (Among those who had problems finding childcare.)

	% yes	95% CI*	
I couldn't find the quality of childcare I wanted	41.2	25.7	58.8
I couldn't afford any childcare	33.4	18.4	52.7
I couldn't find childcare with the hours that fit my needs	27.5	15.1	44.6
I couldn't find childcare with the location that fit my needs	22.8	12.3	38.2
I couldn't find a childcare provider with an open slot for my child	22.7	12.6	37.4
I couldn't afford the quality of childcare I wanted	17.1	7.3	35.0
I couldn't find childcare that met my child's special needs (including behavioral concerns)	7.9	1.8	29.0
Other reason	15.8	8.2	28.4