

**(Q13) Has your child *ever* received care from the following health care specialists or therapists?**

	<b>% yes</b>	<b>95% CI*</b>	
Eye specialist (ophthalmologist or optometrist)	<b>9.4</b>	6.8	12.9
Hearing specialist (audiologist)	<b>9.1</b>	6.6	12.4
Speech or language therapist	<b>7.5</b>	5.1	10.8
Physical or occupational therapist	<b>6.1</b>	4.2	9.0

**(Q14) Has your child *ever* been enrolled in or received services from any of the following programs?**

	<b>% yes</b>	<b>95% CI*</b>	
WIC	<b>61.6</b>	56.2	66.8
Early Intervention (EI) or Infant Learning Program (ILP)	<b>7.4</b>	5.2	10.4
Head Start or Early Head Start	<b>6.8</b>	5.1	9.0
School district special education or special needs program	<b>3.9</b>	2.4	6.3
TEFRA, CCMC, or MRDD waiver	<b>1.3</b>	0.6	2.8

**(Q20) Here is a list of health conditions some young children may sometimes have. For each item, indicate if a health care provider *ever* told you your child had the condition, even if he or she does not have the condition now.**

	<b>% yes</b>	<b>95% CI*</b>	
Asthma or wheezing treated with inhalers, puffers or nebulizers	<b>20.2</b>	16.3	24.7
Pneumonia treated with antibiotics	<b>16.8</b>	13.3	21.0
Tooth decay or cavities	<b>14.8</b>	11.5	18.8
Ear infections that required tubes	<b>11.1</b>	8.2	14.9
Anemia (low iron in blood)	<b>7.1</b>	5.0	9.8
Any developmental delay	<b>4.9</b>	3.1	7.7
Hearing problems	<b>1.5</b>	0.7	3.1
Vision problems that cannot be corrected with glasses	<b>1.0</b>	0.3	3.0
Epilepsy, convulsions, or seizures treated with daily medicines (anti-convulsants)	<b>0.1</b>	0.0	0.2
Autism or Autism Spectrum Disorder	<b>0.0</b>	--	--

\*95% Confidence Interval

**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). PRAMS sends a survey to approximately one of every six mothers of newborns in Alaska. CUBS attempts follow-up with all mothers living in Alaska who completed PRAMS and whose infant was living with them at that time. The purpose of CUBS is to collect information about health, behaviors, and experiences of young children and families in Alaska.

Among 1158 mothers who were sent the CUBS survey in 2009, 50% responded. Their answers were weighted to represent all mothers of 3-year-old children born in Alaska in 2006. The average child age at the time mothers responded was 38 months (range 36-42 months). Two percent of respondents said their 3-year-old child was not living with them at the time.

For more information about CUBS, visit [www.epi.hss.state.ak.us/mchebi/cubs/](http://www.epi.hss.state.ak.us/mchebi/cubs/).

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**(Q21) For each of these other health conditions, indicate if a health care provider told you your child had the condition during the *past 12 months*, even if he or she does not have the condition now.**

	% yes	95% CI*	
Allergy that causes hives or difficulty breathing	7.0	4.5	10.6
Underweight for age or height	4.1	2.3	7.2
Overweight for age or height	2.8	1.6	4.8

**(Q25) Please indicate if your child can do the following actions *now*.**

	% yes	95% CI*	
Walk up and down stairs	98.7	97.3	99.4
Build a tower with at least 8 blocks	97.8	96.0	98.8
Use 4 to 5 words in a sentence	95.8	93.6	97.3
Repeat simple songs or rhymes	95.3	92.8	96.9
Use a toilet during the day on most days	84.6	80.2	88.1

**(Q26) During the past 12 months, have you had any concerns about how your child acts, gets along with others, or shows feelings?** The concern may be about small or large problems.

	%	95% CI*	
Yes	15.0	11.6	19.3

**(Q27) Did you seek professional help or advice because of concerns about how your child acts, gets along with others, or shows feelings?** (Among those who reported having concerns.)

	%	95% CI*	
Yes	39.5	26.8	53.8

**(Q28) Were you able to find someone who could help you with these concerns?** (Among those who reported having concerns AND seeking help.)

	%	95% CI*	
Yes	90.0^	68.9	97.3

^Data may be unreliable. Number of respondents was at least 30 but less than 60.

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