

APPENDIX A

EARLY CHILDHOOD

➤ FAMILY:

| Total | | | African-American | White | Under 200% | Over 200% |
|-------|--|-------------------------------|------------------|-------|------------|-----------|
| 13% | Only one adult in household | | 27% | 6% | 20% | 5% |
| 21% | Under 100% of poverty | | 45% | 13% | 52% | 0% |
| 46% | Under 200% of poverty | | 70% | 33% | 100% | 0% |
| 37% | Non-White | | 100% | 0% | 51% | 21% |
| 5% | Hispanic/Latino | | 2.3% | 3.1% | 8.5% | 1.2% |
| 4.1% | English not the primary language in the home | | 0.9% | 2.5% | 6.9% | 0.8% |
| 47% | Parents read to child 7 days per week | | 39% | 52% | 41% | 55% |
| 62% | Parents read to child 5 or more days per week | | 53% | 68% | 56% | 68% |
| 58% | Families took their pre-school children on outings 4 or more times a week | | 47% | 66% | 46% | 73% |
| 58% | Families ate meals together with their young child 7 days per week | | 61% | 56% | 62% | 52% |
| 73% | Families ate meals together with their young child 5 days per week | | 71% | 75% | 76% | 71% |
| 61% | Children attend religious service at least weekly | | 70% | 56% | 60% | 63% |
| 5% | Parents felt child is harder to care for than most children of same age: | usually or always | 9% | 3% | 7% | 2% |
| 27% | | usually, always, or sometimes | 29% | 25% | 32% | 21% |
| 3% | Parents felt child does things that bother them a lot: | usually or always | 5% | 2% | 4% | 2% |
| 48% | | usually, always, or sometimes | 50% | 45% | 50% | 43% |
| 10% | Parents felt they are giving up more to meet child's needs than they ever expected: | usually or always | 15% | 6% | 15% | 5% |
| 28% | | usually, always, or sometimes | 33% | 24% | 31% | 26% |
| 9% | Parents had to quit job, not take a job, or greatly change their job because of childcare problems during the past year | | 12% | 8% | 13% | 4% |
| 29% | Parents either had to change childcare arrangements in the past month or makes employment-related changes in past year due to childcare reasons. | | X | X | X | X |

➤ HEALTH:

| Total | | | African-American | White | Under 200% | Over 200% |
|-------|--|--|------------------|-------|------------|-----------|
| 4% | Children with fair or poor health | | 8% | 3% | 9% | 1.4% |
| 9% | Parent says child needs or uses more medical care, mental health, or educational services than usual for most children of same age | | 12% | 10% | 12% | 9% |
| 5% | Child is limited or prevented in ability to do things most children of same age can do | | 8% | 3% | 8% | 2% |
| 6% | Child needs or gets physical, occupational, or speech therapy | | 8% | 5% | 8% | 5% |

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| 2% | Child has emotional, developmental, or behavioral problem requiring treatment or counseling | | 2.3% | 2.2% | 3.3% | 0.7% |
| 5% | Child's teeth are in fair or poor condition | | 8.2% | 2.7% | 7.2% | 3.2% |
| 3% | Child ages 3-5 has learning disability (*identified by doctor, health professional, or school official) | | 3.4% | 2.6% | 4.4% | 1.4% |
| 10% | Child identified for asthma* | | 16% | 7% | 11% | 9% |
| 2.5% | Child identified for hearing problems or vision problems not correctable with glasses or contact lenses* | | 2.7% | 2.6% | 3.6% | 1.2% |
| 0.5% | Child ages 2-5 identified for ADD* | | 0% | 0.8% | 0% | 1% |
| 0.9% | Child ages 2-5 identified for depression or anxiety* | | 1.7% | 0.6% | 1.8% | 0% |
| 0.9% | Child ages 2-5 identified for behavioral or conduct problems* | | 0.8% | 0.9% | 1.1% | 0.6% |
| 3.2% | Child identified for developmental delay or physical impairment* | | 3.5% | 3.3% | 4.3% | 2% |
| 16% | Child identified for respiratory allergy* | | 15% | 17% | 16% | 16% |
| 5% | Child identified for food or digestive allergy* | | 4% | 6% | 5% | 6% |
| 14% | Child identified for skin allergy* | | 17% | 13% | 14% | 14% |
| 2% | Child ages 3-5 identified for frequent or severe headaches or migraines* | | 3.6% | 0.6% | 3.7% | 0.3% |
| 6% | Child identified for stuttering, stammering, and speech problems* | | 9% | 5% | 6.5% | 5.6% |
| 14% | Child ages 3-5 identified for 3 or more ear infections* | | 18% | 11% | 16% | 12% |
| 27% | Child's health condition(s) is/are minor | | 30% | 25% | 27% | 25% |
| 11% | Child's health condition(s) is/are moderate | | 12% | 10% | 12% | 9% |
| 2.6% | Child's health condition(s) is/are severe | | 2.8% | 2.5% | 2.7% | 2.4% |
| 34% | Children ages 0-5 whose parents have one or more concerns about their learning, development, or behavior | | X | X | X | X |
| 12% | Parents are highly concerned about child's learning, development, and behavior | | X | X | X | X |
| 24% | Children ages 1-5 at moderate or high risk of developmental delay, based on parental concerns | | X | X | X | X |
| 57% | Doctor or nurse does not ask parent if they have concerns about child's learning, development, or behavior | | 67% | 57% | 65% | 56% |
| 49% | Parents highly concerned about child's learning, development, or behavior (12%) were not given information to address their specific concerns | | X | X | X | X |
| 10% | Child ages 3-5 has problems with emotions, behavior, or getting along with others | | 14.2% | 7.8% | 12.6% | 6.4% |
| 7.8% | Child ages 3-5 has problems with emotions, behavior, or getting along with others | minor | 10.1% | 6.4% | 9.1% | 5.4% |
| 2.2% | | moderate | 4.1% | 1.0% | 3.5% | 0.6% |
| 0.2% | | severe | 0% | 0.4% | 0% | 0.5% |
| 0.4% | | a great deal | 0% | 0.7% | 0% | 0.8% |
| 3.0% | Child's mental and emotional health puts burden on family | a great deal or medium amount | 5.2% | 1.7% | 4.2% | 1.4% |
| 1.3% | Child received mental health or counseling in the past year | | 0.7% | 1.6% | 1.7% | 1.3% |
| 15% | Child has no personal doctor or nurse | | 20% | 11% | 19% | 11% |

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| 12% | Child did not visit personal doctor or nurse in the last year for preventive care | | 17% | 10% | 16% | 9% |
| 9% | Personal doctor or nurse said the child needed special services, equipment, or other care | | 9% | 11% | 11% | 8% |
| 41% | Child never breastfed | | 62% | 31% | 50% | 29% |

➤ PARENTAL CONCERNS (ABOUT CHILDREN 18-71 MONTHS): CONCERNED A LOT:

| | Total | African-American | White | Under 200% | Over 200% |
|--|-------|------------------|-------|------------|-----------|
| how child talks or makes speech sounds | 8 | 16 | 4 | 11% | 5% |
| how child understands what you say | 7 | 15 | 3 | 10% | 3% |
| how child uses hands and fingers to do things | 6 | 12 | 2 | 8% | 3% |
| how child uses arms and legs | 6 | 12 | 2 | 9% | 3% |
| how child behaves | 7 | 16 | 2 | 11% | 3% |
| how child gets along with others | 6 | 13 | 2 | 8% | 4% |
| how child is learning to do things for self | 4 | 8 | 2 | 6% | 3% |
| how child is learning pre-school and school skills | 7 | 12 | 4 | 8% | 5% |

➤ NEIGHBORHOOD:

| | | Total | African-American | White | Under 200% | Over 200% |
|--|---------------------------------|-------|------------------|-------|------------|-----------|
| People in the neighborhood help each other out: | definitely disagree | 6% | 10% | 3% | 8% | 2% |
| | definitely or somewhat disagree | 14% | 21% | 10% | 20% | 8% |
| We watch out for each other's children in this neighborhood: | definitely disagree | 7% | 11% | 5% | 10% | 5% |
| | definitely or somewhat disagree | 15% | 21% | 12% | 21% | 10% |
| There are people I can count on in this neighborhood: | definitely disagree | 7% | 9% | 6% | 9% | 5% |
| | definitely or somewhat disagree | 13% | 16% | 11% | 17% | 8% |
| If my children were playing outside and got hurt or scared, there are adults whom I trust to help my child | definitely disagree | 4% | 3% | 5% | 5% | 3% |
| | definitely or somewhat disagree | 8% | 8% | 8% | 10% | 5% |
| There are people who might be a bad influence on my children: | definitely agree | 22% | 26% | 20% | 28% | 15% |
| | definitely or somewhat agree | 48% | 51% | 46% | 52% | 43% |
| Never feel that child is safe in the neighborhood/community | | 2% | 3% | 1% | 3% | 0.5% |
| Never or sometimes feel that child is safe in the neighborhood/community | | 14% | 28% | 7% | 22% | 5% |

EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION

- The information provided by parents through NSCH is one of the rare sources of data on how many children ages 0-5 are in early care and education programs:

| | Total | African-American | White | Under 200% | Over 200% |
|--|--------------|-------------------------|--------------|-------------------|------------------|
| regularly attend a childcare center | 37% | 37% | 37% | 31% | 44% |
| regularly attend a family-based childcare out of the home | 32% | 37% | 29% | 30% | 34% |
| regularly receive childcare at home provided by a nanny or relative other than a parent or guardian | 26% | 37% | 20% | 28% | 24% |
| regularly attend nursery school, pre-school, or kindergarten during ages 3-5 | 59% | 58% | 60% | 53% | 66% |
| regularly attend Head Start or Early Head Start during ages 3-5 | 14% | 25% | 7% | 16.5% | 10% |
| parents had to quit or not take a job or greatly change their job because of childcare problems for children ages 3-5 | 9% | 12% | 8% | 13% | 4% |