

## Children with Special Health Care Needs (CSHCN)

Indicator	Year	CSHCN in California	CSHCN in the U.S.	Data Source
Percentage of Children Ages 0-17 with Special Health Care Needs (CSHCN)	2022	15.8%	20.8%	U.S. Dept. of Health and Human Services, <a href="#">National Survey of Children's Health</a> (Jan. 2024).
CSHCN with Four or More Chronic Conditions	2022	27.2%	31.1%	U.S. Dept. of Health and Human Services, <a href="#">National Survey of Children's Health</a> (Dec. 2023).
CSHCN with More Complex Needs Not Managed Primarily with Prescription Medication	2022	77.2%	75.3%	U.S. Dept. of Health and Human Services, <a href="#">National Survey of Children's Health</a> (Dec. 2023).
CSHCN with Public Health Insurance Coverage Only	2022	37.2%[!]	37.2%	U.S. Dept. of Health and Human Services, <a href="#">National Survey of Children's Health</a> (Dec. 2023).
CSHCN with Private Health Insurance Coverage Only	2022	51.5%[!]	50.6%	U.S. Dept. of Health and Human Services, <a href="#">National Survey of Children's Health</a> (Dec. 2023).
CSHCN with Adequate Health Insurance Coverage	2022	59.0%[!]	61.4%	U.S. Dept. of Health and Human Services, <a href="#">National Survey of Children's Health</a> (Jun. 2024).
CSHCN with Uninterrupted Health Insurance Coverage in the Previous Year	2022	95.7%	93.8%	U.S. Dept. of Health and Human Services, <a href="#">National Survey of Children's Health</a> (Jun. 2024).
CSHCN with No Health Insurance Coverage	2022	3.7%	4.7%	U.S. Dept. of Health and Human Services, <a href="#">National Survey of Children's Health</a> (Dec. 2023).
CSHCN with Household Income Below the Federal Poverty Threshold	2022	15.3%	18.9%	U.S. Dept. of Health and Human Services, <a href="#">National Survey of Children's Health</a> (Dec. 2023).
CSHCN with 4 or More Adverse Childhood Experiences	2022	14.2%	15.0%	U.S. Dept. of Health and Human Services, <a href="#">National Survey of Children's Health</a> (Dec. 2023).
CSHCN Who Are Usually or Always Calm and in Control When Facing a Challenge	2022	49.4%[!]	48.2%	U.S. Dept. of Health and Human Services, <a href="#">National Survey of Children's Health</a> (Dec. 2023).
CSHCN Ages 10-17 Who Are Overweight or Obese	2022	38.0%[!]	37.6%	U.S. Dept. of Health and Human Services, <a href="#">National Survey of Children's Health</a> (Jan. 2024).
CSHCN Ages 3-17 with Emotional or Behavioral Conditions	2022	51.0%[!]	60.9%	U.S. Dept. of Health and Human Services, <a href="#">National Survey of Children's Health</a> (Jan. 2024).

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CSHCN Ages 3-17 with Emotional or Behavioral Conditions Who Received Mental Health Services in the Previous Year	2022	73.9%[!]	63.2%	U.S. Dept. of Health and Human Services, <a href="#">National Survey of Children's Health</a> (Dec. 2023).
CSHCN Ages 1-17 Who Receive Early Intervention or Special Education Services	2022	30.0%	30.8%	U.S. Dept. of Health and Human Services, <a href="#">National Survey of Children's Health</a> (Dec. 2023).
CSHCN with a Preventive Medical Visit in the Previous Year	2022	81.6%	86.9%	U.S. Dept. of Health and Human Services, <a href="#">National Survey of Children's Health</a> (Dec. 2023).
CSHCN Ages 1-17 with a Dental Care Visit in the Previous Year	2022	90.7%	85.7%	U.S. Dept. of Health and Human Services, <a href="#">National Survey of Children's Health</a> (Dec. 2023).
CSHCN with a Usual Source of Sick Care	2022	79.7%	81.6%	U.S. Dept. of Health and Human Services, <a href="#">National Survey of Children's Health</a> (Dec. 2023).
CSHCN with Difficulties Getting Needed Referrals in the Previous Year	2022	39.3%[!]	30.9%	U.S. Dept. of Health and Human Services, <a href="#">National Survey of Children's Health</a> (Dec. 2023).
CSHCN Who Received Needed Specialist Care in the Previous Year	2022	90.3%[!]	86.9%	U.S. Dept. of Health and Human Services, <a href="#">National Survey of Children's Health</a> (Dec. 2023).
CSHCN with Unmet Health Care Needs in the Previous Year	2022	8.2%	8.4%	U.S. Dept. of Health and Human Services, <a href="#">National Survey of Children's Health</a> (Dec. 2023).
CSHCN Who Receive Health Care in a Well-Functioning System of Services	2022	7.6%	12.8%	U.S. Dept. of Health and Human Services, <a href="#">National Survey of Children's Health</a> (May 2024).
CSHCN Whose Families Felt Like Partners in Shared Decision-Making with Providers in the Previous Year	2022	87.4%	83.2%	U.S. Dept. of Health and Human Services, <a href="#">National Survey of Children's Health</a> (Jun. 2024).
CSHCN Who Receive Care Within a Medical Home	2022	31.2%	38.1%	U.S. Dept. of Health and Human Services, <a href="#">National Survey of Children's Health</a> (Jun. 2024).
CSHCN Who Received Family-Centered Care in the Previous Year	2022	78.1%	81.2%	U.S. Dept. of Health and Human Services, <a href="#">National Survey of Children's Health</a> (Jun. 2024).
CSHCN Who Received Needed Care Coordination in the Previous Year	2022	50.2%	54.8%	U.S. Dept. of Health and Human Services, <a href="#">National Survey of Children's Health</a> (Jun. 2024).
CSHCN with Conditions that Consistently Affected Their Daily Activities in the Previous Year	2023	16.3%	16.8%	U.S. Dept. of Health and Human Services, <a href="#">National Survey of Children's Health</a> (Jan. 2025).

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<b>CSHCN Ages 6-17 Who Missed 11 or More School Days in the Previous Year Due to Illness or Injury</b>	2023	18.6%	13.8%	U.S. Dept. of Health and Human Services, <a href="#">National Survey of Children's Health</a> (Jan. 2025).
<b>CSHCN Ages 6-17 Who Have Repeated a Grade in School</b>	2023	5.7%	8.9%	U.S. Dept. of Health and Human Services, <a href="#">National Survey of Children's Health</a> (Jan. 2025).
<b>CSHCN with 1 or More Overnight Hospital Stays in the Previous Year</b>	2023	5.8%	6.4%	U.S. Dept. of Health and Human Services, <a href="#">National Survey of Children's Health</a> (Jan. 2025).
<b>CSHCN with 2 or More Emergency Room Visits in the Previous Year</b>	2023	9.6%	8.8%	U.S. Dept. of Health and Human Services, <a href="#">National Survey of Children's Health</a> (Jan. 2025).
<b>CSHCN with \$1,000 or More in Out-of-Pocket Health Expenses in the Previous Year</b>	2023	22.2%	24.6%	U.S. Dept. of Health and Human Services, <a href="#">National Survey of Children's Health</a> (Jan. 2025).
<b>CSHCN Whose Families Provide 11 or More Hours of Health Care at Home Each Week</b>	2023	26.7%[!]	18.7%	U.S. Dept. of Health and Human Services, <a href="#">National Survey of Children's Health</a> (Jan. 2025).
<b>CSHCN Whose Family Members Avoided Changing Jobs in Previous Year, in Order to Maintain Health Insurance</b>	2023	17.9%	14.1%	U.S. Dept. of Health and Human Services, <a href="#">National Survey of Children's Health</a> (Jan. 2025).
<b>CSHCN Whose Family Members Cut Back or Stopped Working in the Previous Year Because of the Child's Health</b>	2023	22.8%	19.0%	U.S. Dept. of Health and Human Services, <a href="#">National Survey of Children's Health</a> (Jan. 2025).
<b>CSHCN Whose Parents Felt Aggravation from Parenting in the Previous Month</b>	2023	20.3%	17.9%	U.S. Dept. of Health and Human Services, <a href="#">National Survey of Children's Health</a> (Jan. 2025).

Definitions for LNE, N/A, N/R, or S can be found in the footnote section of the indicator page.

More data on Children with Special Health Care Needs: <https://www.kidsdata.org/demographic/5/children-with-special-health-care-needs/summary>