

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, National Survey of Children's Health (Jan. 2024).
CSHCN with Four or More Chronic Conditions	2022	27.2%	31.1%	U.S. Dept. of Health and Human Services, National Survey of Children's Health (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, National Survey of Children's Health (Dec. 2023).
CSHCN with Public Health Insurance Coverage Only	2022	37.2%[!]	37.2%	U.S. Dept. of Health and Human Services, National Survey of Children's Health (Dec. 2023).
CSHCN with Private Health Insurance Coverage Only	2022	51.5%[!]	50.6%	U.S. Dept. of Health and Human Services, National Survey of Children's Health (Dec. 2023).
CSHCN with Adequate Health Insurance Coverage That Is Consistent and Meets Their Needs	2016-2019	61.2%[!]	63.1%	U.S. Dept. of Health and Human Services, National Survey of Children's Health (Oct. 2020).
CSHCN with a Preventive Medical Visit in the Previous Year	2016-2019	86.2%[!]	89.1%	U.S. Dept. of Health and Human Services, National Survey of Children's Health (Oct. 2020).
CSHCN Ages 3-17 with Emotional or Behavioral Conditions Receiving Mental Health Services in the Previous Year	2017-2021	57.7%[!]	62.0%	U.S. Dept. of Health and Human Services, National Survey of Children's Health (Mar. 2023).
CSHCN Who Receive Care within a Medical Home	2016-2020	39.5%[!]	42.6%	U.S. Dept. of Health and Human Services, National Survey of Children's Health (Feb. 2022).
CSHCN Who Receive Needed Care Coordination	2016-2019	63.9%[!]	59.6%	U.S. Dept. of Health and Human Services, National Survey of Children's Health (Oct. 2020).
CSHCN Who Receive Family-Centered Care	2016-2019	80.0%[!]	83.0%	U.S. Dept. of Health and Human Services, National Survey of Children's Health (Oct. 2020).
CSHCN Ages 1-17 Receiving Early Intervention or Special Education Services	2016-2019	32.3%[!]	30.4%	U.S. Dept. of Health and Human Services, National Survey of Children's Health (Oct. 2020).

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CSHCN Ages 6-17 Missing 11 or More School Days in the Previous Year Due to Illness or Injury	2016-2019	14.3%[!]	11.4%	U.S. Dept. of Health and Human Services, National Survey of Children's Health (Oct. 2020).
CSHCN Ages 6-17 Who Have Repeated a Grade in School	2016-2019	6.6%	11.7%	U.S. Dept. of Health and Human Services, National Survey of Children's Health (Oct. 2020).
CSHCN Whose Parents Felt Aggravation from Parenting in the Previous Month	2016-2019	21.2%[!]	16.3%	U.S. Dept. of Health and Human Services, National Survey of Children's Health (Oct. 2020).
CSHCN Whose Family Members Avoided Changing Jobs in Previous Year to Maintain Health Insurance	2016-2019	12.1%	13.0%	U.S. Dept. of Health and Human Services, National Survey of Children's Health (Oct. 2020).
CSHCN Whose Family Members Cut Back or Stopped Working in the Previous Year Because of the Child's Health	2016-2019	19.1%[!]	17.3%	U.S. Dept. of Health and Human Services, National Survey of Children's Health (Oct. 2020).

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://kidsdata.org/demographic/5/children-with-special-health-care-needs/summary>