

**(Q9) When your child is sick, where do you usually take him or her for medical care?** Check one answer.

	%	95% CI*	
Medical doctor’s office (including physician assistants or nurse practitioners)	<b>61.1</b>	56.5	65.5
Village clinic	<b>12.9</b>	10.9	15.3
Clinic at a hospital for Alaska Natives	<b>10.5</b>	8.3	13.1
Military medical facility	<b>5.1</b>	3.1	8.1
Urgent care or walk-in clinic	<b>3.5</b>	1.9	6.4
Alternative health care provider’s office such as a chiropractor, naturopath, or homeopath	<b>2.3</b>	1.0	4.9
Hospital emergency room	<b>1.9</b>	0.8	4.4
Other	<b>2.8</b>	1.4	5.8

**(Q10) During the past 12 months, has your child received care from any of the following health care providers?** Check all that apply.

	% yes	95% CI*	
Medical doctor	<b>70.1</b>	65.4	74.4
Physician assistant or nurse practitioner	<b>31.6</b>	26.8	36.8
Community health aide/practitioner (CHA/P)	<b>14.5</b>	11.9	17.5
Chiropractor, naturopath, or homeopath	<b>3.6</b>	2.1	6.3
My child did not receive care from any health care provider during the past 12 months	<b>12.6</b>	9.3	16.7

**(Q11) During the past 12 months, has your child had a well-child check-up?**

	%	95% CI*	
Yes	<b>74.8</b>	69.8	79.2

### 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/](http://www.epi.hss.state.ak.us/mche/pi/cubs/).

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\*95% Confidence Intervals (CI)

**(Q12) During the past 12 months, did any of the following problems keep you from getting health care for your child when he or she was sick? Check all that apply.**

	<b>% yes</b>	<b>95% CI*</b>	
I didn't have enough money or insurance to pay for it	<b>10.1</b>	6.9	14.6
I couldn't get an appointment when I wanted one	<b>5.9</b>	3.8	8.9
I couldn't take time off from work	<b>4.9</b>	2.9	8.2
I had no one to take care of my other children	<b>4.8</b>	2.8	8.0
I was not satisfied with the only available health care provider	<b>4.0</b>	2.3	6.9
The service my child needed was not available in my community or state	<b>2.5</b>	1.3	4.7
The health care provider did not know how to treat or provide care	<b>2.3</b>	1.1	4.9
I had no way to get to the clinic or doctor's office	<b>1.6</b>	0.7	3.6
I couldn't find a health care provider who would see my child	<b>1.2</b>	0.3	4.0
Other problem	<b>2.4</b>	1.2	4.9

**(Q13) Is your child now covered by any of these types of health plans? Check all that apply.**

	<b>% yes</b>	<b>95% CI*</b>	
Health insurance from a job or union	<b>46.2</b>	41.1	54.4
Medicaid or Denali KidCare	<b>39.6</b>	34.6	44.8
Alaska Native Health Service or Native Regional Corporation (including Indian Health Service)	<b>12.5</b>	10.1	15.3
TRICARE or other military health care	<b>6.0</b>	3.9	9.0
Health insurance that you or someone else paid for (not from a job)	<b>2.4</b>	1.2	4.7
My child is not covered by any health plan now	<b>8.4</b>	5.7	12.3

**(Q14)** Was there *ever* a time since your child was born when he or she was not covered by any type of health plan?

	%	95% CI*	
No	<b>72.3</b>	67.2	76.9
Yes (includes those not covered now)	<b>23.4</b>	19.0	28.5
Not sure	<b>4.3</b>	3.0	6.2