

**(Q15) Has your child ever received care from the following health care specialists or therapists?**

	% yes	95% CI*	
Hearing specialist (audiologist)	12.1	9.2	15.7
Speech or language therapist	7.2	5.0	10.3
Eye specialist (ophthalmologist or optometrist)	6.9	4.7	10.1
Physical or occupational therapist	4.5	2.8	7.2
Behavioral or mental health specialist	1.1	0.3	3.3

**(Q16) Has your child ever been enrolled in or received services from any of the following programs?**

	% yes	95% CI*	
WIC	59.4	54.2	64.3
Early Intervention (EI) or Infant Learning Program (ILP)	10.3	7.7	13.6
Head Start or Early Head Start	5.8	4.1	8.1
School district special education or special needs program	2.0	0.9	4.1
TEFRA, CCMC, or MRDD waiver	0.5	0.1	1.4

**(Q17) Here is a list of health conditions some young children may currently have.** For each item, indicate if a health care provider has said your child has the condition *now*.

	% yes	95% CI*	
Allergy that causes hives or difficulty breathing	6.4	4.3	9.6
Developmental delay	2.9	1.6	5.0
Hearing problems	1.4	0.7	2.7
Vision problems that cannot be corrected with glasses	0.8	0.3	2.2
Serious behavioral problems	0.6	0.1	3.3
Autism or Autism Spectrum Disorder	0.6	0.1	3.2
Epilepsy, convulsions, or seizures treated with daily medicines (anti-convulsants)	0.4	0.1	1.6

**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/mchept/cubs/](http://www.epi.hss.state.ak.us/mchept/cubs/).

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\*95% Confidence Intervals (CI)

**(Q18)** Here is a list of other health conditions some young children may sometimes have. For each item, indicate if a health care provider has *ever* said your child has the condition.

	% yes	95% CI*	
Asthma or wheezing treated with inhalers, puffers or nebulizers	15.5	11.9	19.9
Tooth decay or cavities	13.4	10.8	16.6
Ear infections that required tubes	13.4	10.3	17.3
Pneumonia treated with antibiotics	10.8	8.0	14.6
Underweight for child’s age or height	5.5	3.5	8.7
Anemia (low iron in blood)	5.3	3.5	7.8
Overweight for child’s age or height	1.6	0.9	2.9

**(Q26)** Please indicate if your child can do the following actions *now*.

	% yes	95% CI*	
Walk up and down stairs	98.5	96.5	99.4
Build a tower with at least 8 blocks	97.4	95.0	98.6
Use 4 to 5 words in a sentence	92.2	89.2	94.4
Repeat simple songs or rhymes	91.2	87.7	93.8

**(Q27)** Is your child *usually* able to say good-bye to you without clinging or crying?

	%	95% CI*	
Yes	95.1	92.3	96.9

**(Q28)** Does your child *usually* use a toilet during the daytime?

	%	95% CI*	
Yes	74.8	69.8	79.2

**(Q30)** Has anyone outside of your home *ever* expressed concern about how much your child does any of the following things to other children?

	% yes	95% CI*	
Hit, push, pinch, or kick	8.7	6.0	12.4
Bite hard	4.8	2.8	8.0