

(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)	58.9	53.8	63.8
Clinic at a hospital for Alaska Natives	13.6	10.9	16.9
Village clinic	9.7	7.8	12.1
Military medical facility	7.4	4.7	11.4
Urgent care or walk-in clinic	6.4	3.8	10.3
Hospital emergency room	2.1	1.0	4.4
Alternative health care provider’s office such as a chiropractor, naturopath, or homeopath	1.5	0.6	3.7
Other	0.4	0.1	1.6

(Q10) Is there a health care provider at the place you indicated above who knows your child well and is familiar with your child’s health history?

	%	95% CI*	
Yes	82.2	77.6	85.9

(Q11) During the past 12 months, has your child seen a health care provider for routine medical care such as a well-child check-up or physical exam?

	%	95% CI*	
Yes	87.5	83.5	90.7

(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?

	% yes	95% CI*	
I couldn’t get an appointment when I wanted one	7.5	5.0	10.9
I didn’t have enough money or insurance to pay for it	5.5	3.5	8.6
I couldn’t take time off from work	4.9	3.0	8.0
I was not satisfied with the only available health care provider	4.6	2.9	7.3
The service my child needed was not available in my community or state of Alaska	1.7	0.8	3.5

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). PRAMS sends a survey to approximately one of every six mothers of newborns in Alaska. CUBS attempts follow-up with all mothers living in Alaska who completed PRAMS and whose infant was living with them at that time. The purpose of CUBS is to collect information about health, behaviors, and experiences of young children and families in Alaska.

Among 1158 mothers who were sent the CUBS survey in 2009, 50% responded. Their answers were weighted to represent all mothers of 3-year-old children born in Alaska in 2006. The average child age at the time mothers responded was 38 months (range 36-42 months). Two percent of respondents said their 3-year-old child was not living with them at the time.

For more information about CUBS, visit www.epi.hss.state.ak.us/mchebi/cubs/.

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(Q18) Is your child *now* covered by any of these types of health plans? Check all that apply.

	% yes	95% CI*	
Health insurance from your job or the job of your husband or partner	47.8	42.4	53.3
Medicaid or Denali KidCare	40.4	35.2	45.7
Alaska Native Health Service (ANS), Native regional health corporation, IHS, or other tribal health coverage	15.0	12.2	18.3
TRICARE or other military health care	10.0	7.0	14.3
Health insurance that you or someone else paid for (not from a job)	3.6	1.9	6.7
Other source(s)	1.2	0.4	3.6
My child is not covered by any health plan now	6.4	4.2	9.8

(Q19) 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	79.3	74.5	83.5
Yes (includes those not covered now)	17.2	13.3	22.0
Not sure	3.4	2.3	5.2

*95% Confidence Interval