



2005/2006 National Survey of Children with Special Health Care Needs (NS-CSHCN)

In 2005-06, the survey added a new section on health conditions and functioning difficulties. The lists asked are not meant to be comprehensive and did not include every condition or functioning difficulty that CSHCN might potentially experience. Rather, the intention was cover as a broad range as possible in order to provide additional details about the CSHCN population.

| Functioning Difficulties | | Current Health Conditions | |
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| "The next questions are about ways [child's name] might experience difficulties due to his/her health. Would you say [he/she] experiences any difficulty:" | | "To the best of your knowledge, does [child's name] currently have any of the following:" | |
| | Survey Item Number | | Survey Item Number |
| Difficulty seeing even when wearing glasses or contact lenses | S3Q01-01B | Asthma | S3Q16 |
| Uses hearing aids or difficulty hearing even when using hearing aids | S3Q02-02B | Attention Deficit Disorder or Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder | S3Q17 |
| Breathing or other respiratory problems | S3Q03 | Autism, or Autism Spectrum Disorder | S3Q18 |
| Swallowing, digesting food, or metabolism | S3Q04 | Down Syndrome | S3Q19 |
| Blood Circulation | S3Q06 | Mental retardation or developmental delay | S3Q20 |
| Repeated or chronic pain, including headaches | S3Q07 | Depression, anxiety, an eating disorder or other emotional problem | S3Q21 |
| Taking care of self, such as eating, dressing, bathing, etc. | S3Q08 | Diabetes | S3Q22-22A |
| Coordination or moving around (<i>age appropriate examples provided</i>) | S3Q09 | Heart problem, including congenital heart disease | S3Q23 |
| Using his/her hands (<i>age appropriate examples provided</i>) | S3Q10 | Blood problem such as anemia or sickle cell disease (not including sickle cell trait) | S3Q25 |
| Learning, understanding, paying attention | S3Q11 | Cystic fibrosis | S3Q26 |
| Speaking, communications, or being understood | S3Q12 | Cerebral palsy | S3Q27 |
| Feeling anxious or depressed | S3Q13 | Muscular Dystrophy | S3Q28 |
| Behavior problems such as acting out; fighting; bullying or arguing | S3Q14 | Epilepsy or seizure disorder | S3Q29 |
| Making and keeping friends | S3Q15 | Migraine or frequent headache | S3Q30 |
| | | Arthritis or other joint problems | S3Q32 |
| | | Allergies | S3Q31-31A |