

Appendix A.  
Sample  
Characteristics



## Sample Characteristics

Demographic Subgroup	Weighted Child Health Survey Sample Distribution	
	Percentage Distribution	Number of Children
<b><u>CHILDREN'S CHARACTERISTICS</u></b>		
<b>Age and Sex of Children</b>		
Male,0 to 2	9.6%	233
Male,3 to 5	8.8%	215
Male,6 to 11	16.4%	401
Male,12 to 17	16.5%	401
Female,0 to 2	7.9%	192
Female,3 to 5	8.4%	205
Female,6 to 11	16.7%	407
Female,12 to 17	15.8%	385
Missing	***	0
Total, All Index Children <sup>1</sup> in Sample	100.0%	2438
<b>RACE/ETHNICITY<sup>2</sup></b>		
White	94.2%	2292
Black, African American	1.7%	41
Asian	1.2%	30
Indian or Alaskan Native	2.6%	63
Pacific Islander	0.7%	18
Other	2.1%	50
Hispanic	9.1%	221
Missing	***	10
Total, All Index Children <sup>1</sup> in Sample	100.0%	2438
<b>LOCAL HEALTH DISTRICT</b>		
Bear River	6.7%	164
Central	3.4%	82
Davis	11.2%	273
Salt Lake	38.6%	940
Southeastern	2.5%	61
Southwest	5.1%	125
Summit	0.6%	15
Tooele	1.3%	33
Tricounty	2.4%	59
Utah	18.8%	457
Wasatch	0.9%	23
Weber-Morgan	8.5%	206
Missing	***	0
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**HOUSEHOLD ECONOMIC CHARACTERISTICS****INCOME**

5K	1.0%	20
5-10K	1.7%	35
10-15K	3.0%	62
15-20K	3.4%	70
20-25K	5.1%	105
25-30K	5.7%	118
30-35K	8.9%	185
35-40K	10.3%	213
40-45K	8.6%	179
45-50K	8.6%	179
50-55K	6.0%	125
55-60K	5.5%	114
60-65K	4.9%	103
65-70K	5.1%	107
70-75K	4.2%	87
75-80K	3.7%	76
80-85K	2.8%	58
85-90K	1.1%	24
90+K	10.4%	216
Missing	***	364
Total, All Index Children <sup>1</sup> in Sample	100.0%	2438

**POVERTY STATUS**

0-100%	8.6%	178
101-200%	28.6%	593
201-300%	29.1%	604
over 300%	33.8%	700
Missing	***	364
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### **RESPONDENT CHARACTERISTICS**

#### **SEX/AGE**

Male, 24 and Under	0.7%	15
Male, 25-34	3.8%	86
Male, 35-44	8.3%	187
Male, 45 and Over	3.2%	71
Female, 24 and Under	6.2%	141
Female, 25-34	30.8%	693
Female, 35-44	33.5%	754
Female, 45 and Over	13.6%	306
Missing	***	185
Total, All Index Children <sup>1</sup> in Sample	100.0%	2438

#### **RELATIONSHIP TO CHILD**

Parent/Step Parent	96.9%	2361
Grandparent	1.7%	40
Aunt/Uncle	0.3%	8
Brother/Sister	0.5%	12
Other Relative	0.1%	3
Legal Guardian	0.3%	8
Foster Parent	0.1%	3
Non-Relative	0.1%	1
Missing	***	1
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### **PRIMARY CAREGIVERS' CHARACTERISTICS**

#### **SEX/AGE**

Male, 24 and Under	0.2%	5
Male, 25-34	2.4%	53
Male, 35-44	3.5%	77
Male, 45 and Over	1.3%	30
Female, 24 and Under	8.0%	176
Female, 25-34	33.7%	740
Female, 35-44	36.9%	810
Female, 45 and Over	13.9%	304
Missing	***	243
Total, All Index Children <sup>1</sup> in Sample	100.0%	2438

#### **RELATIONSHIP TO CHILD**

Parent/Step Parent	97.3%	2289
Grandparent	1.6%	37
Aunt/Uncle	0.4%	10
Brother/Sister	0.2%	6
Other Relative	0.1%	3
Legal Guardian	0.2%	5
Foster Parent	0.1%	3
Non-Relative	0.1%	1
Missing	***	85
Total, All Index Children <sup>1</sup> in Sample	100.0%	2438

#### **EDUCATION**

Some High School	4.4%	104
High School Grad/GED	27.9%	652
Some College	32.4%	757
Tech/Vocational Degree	8.4%	196
College Grad	20.1%	469
Post Grad Courses	2.3%	53
Professional Degree	4.6%	106
Missing	***	100
Total, All Index Children <sup>1</sup> in Sample	100.0%	2438

#### **MARITAL STATUS**

Married	88.0%	2055
Divorced	7.2%	168
Widowed	0.8%	19
Separated	1.8%	41
Never Married	2.3%	53
Missing	***	103
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#### **EMPLOYMENT STATUS**

Full Time	28.3%	660
Part Time	19.3%	450
Stay at Home	48.9%	1141
Going to School	1.7%	39
Unemployed	0.5%	13
Retired	0.2%	5
Disabled	0.7%	17
Other	0.4%	10
Missing	***	103
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### HOUSEHOLD STRUCTURE

#### **CHILD WITH WORKING PARENTS<sup>3</sup>**

Two Parents Working FT	21.3%	507
One Parent FT One Parent PT	17.6%	419
One Parent FT One Parent NW	45.6%	1089
Two Parents Working PT	0.2%	5
One Parent PT One Parent NW	1.4%	33
Two Parent NW	1.9%	46
Single Parent FT	8.3%	198
Single Parent PT	1.7%	41
Single Parent NW	2.0%	48
Missing	***	53
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#### **CHILD/ADULT RATIO IN HOUSEHOLD**

1 Child/1 Adult	1.5%	37
1 Child/2 Adults	8.3%	201
1 Child/ 2+ Adults	2.7%	65
2 Children/1 Adult	2.3%	56
2 Children/2 Adults	21.8%	531
2 Children/ 2+ Adults	4.0%	98
3 Children/1 Adults	1.9%	47
3 Children/2 Adults	20.5%	498
3 Children/2+ Adults	3.5%	84
3+ Children/1 Adult	1.3%	31
3+ Children/2 Adults	27.7%	674
3+ Children/2+Adults	4.6%	111
Missing	***	4
Total, All Index Children <sup>1</sup> in Sample	100.0%	2438

1 One "Index Child" was randomly-selected from each household.

2 Figures in these columns sum to greater than 100% because respondents were allowed to choose multiple categories.

3 FT=Full Time, PT=Part Time, NW=Not Working, "Single parent" indicates children in single-parent households.

\*\*\* Percentages were calculated on valid responses, only.