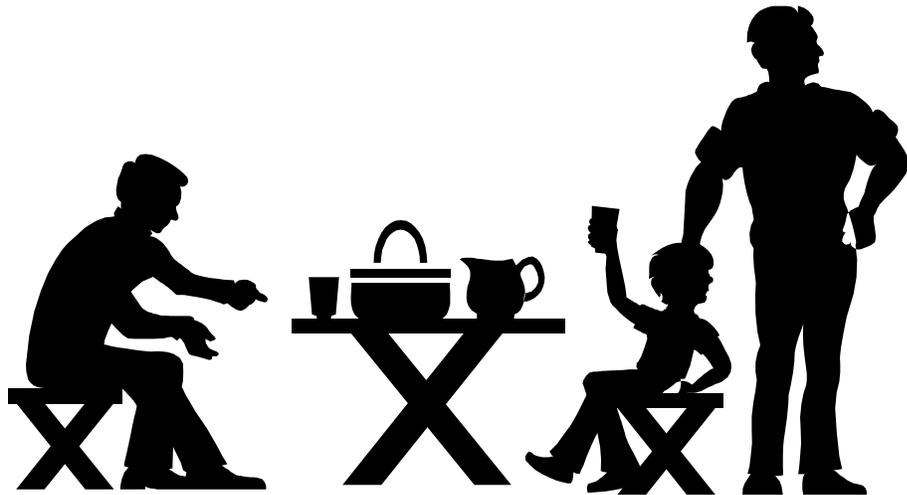
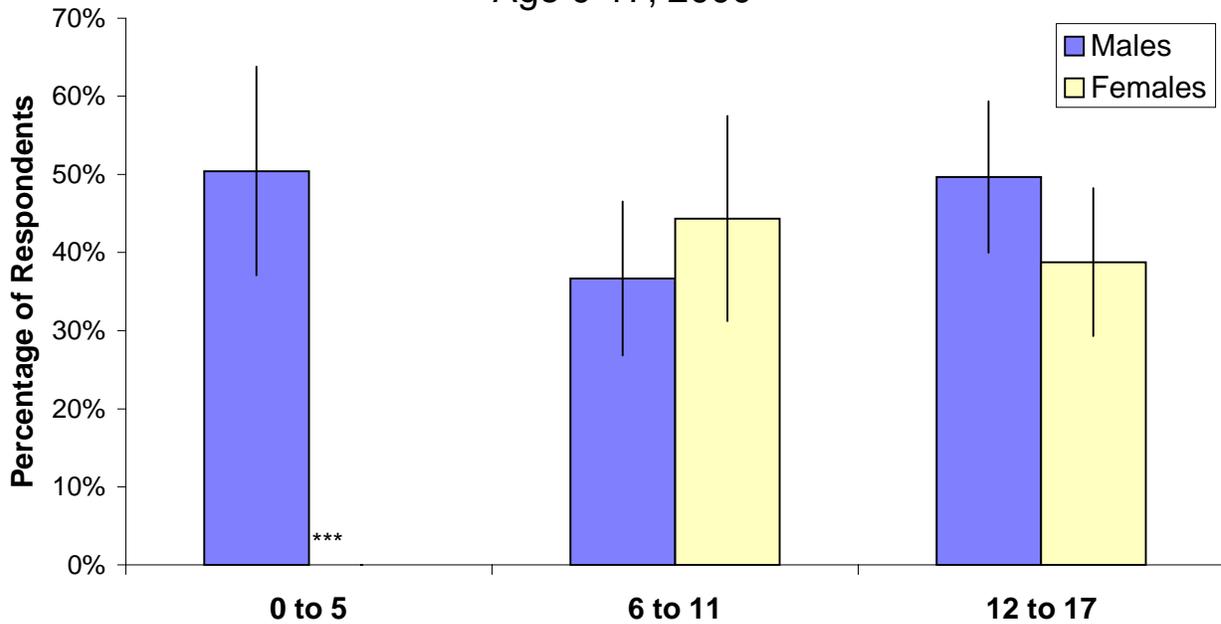


# Family Support Services



Percentage of Respondents Who Were Satisfied\* With Opportunities to Talk With Other CSHCN Families by Age and Sex, Utah Children With Special Health Care Needs, Age 0-17, 2000



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\* Includes "Satisfied" and "Very Satisfied" responses.

- It is often extremely helpful for parents of children with special health care needs (CSHCN) to be able to talk with other parents in a similar situation. Not only does this type of communication offer the parents an opportunity to share information about services and health care systems, but it allows them to give and receive much-needed social support.
- Of the parents in the Child Health Survey, 43.3% were satisfied with the opportunities they have had to talk with other CSHCN families, 8.3% were dissatisfied, and 48.4% reported that they had had no opportunity to do so.

**Satisfaction With Communication: Percentage of Respondents Who Were Satisfied\* With Opportunities to Talk With Other CSHCN Families (Question C19)**  
**by Selected Demographic Characteristics, Utah Children With Special Health Care Needs (CSHCN) Age 0-17, 2000.**

Demographic Subgroup	Utah Population Distribution		Survey Estimates for No. of Respondents Who Were Satisfied		
	Percentage Distribution	Number of Children <sup>1</sup>	Percentage of Respondents Who Were Satisfied <sup>2</sup>	Number of Children <sup>1,3</sup>	Percentage Distribution of Respondents Who Were Satisfied by Category
<b>Satisfaction With Opportunities</b>					
Satisfied	43.3%	38,400			
Dissatisfied	8.3%	7,300			
No Opportunity	48.4%	42,900			
Total, CSHCN Children 0-17	100.0%	88,600			
<b>Sex</b>					
Males	55.5%	49,100	44.9% ± 6.2%	22,000	57.4%
Females	44.6%	39,500	41.4% ± 6.9%	16,300	42.6%
Total, CSHCN Children 0-17	100.0%	88,600	43.3% ± 4.6%	38,400	100.0%
<b>Age Group</b>					
0 to 5	19.7%	17,400	47.4% ± 10.1%	8,200	21.5%
6 to 11	35.2%	31,200	39.5% ± 7.9%	12,300	32.2%
12 to 17	45.1%	40,000	44.3% ± 6.8%	17,700	46.3%
Total, CSHCN Children 0-17	100.0%	88,600	43.3% ± 4.6%	38,400	100.0%
<b>Sex and Age</b>					
Male, 0 to 5	10.5%	9,300	50.4% ± 13.4%	4,700	12.2%
Male, 6 to 11	22.4%	19,900	36.7% ± 9.9%	7,300	19.0%
Male, 12 to 17	22.5%	19,900	49.7% ± 9.7%	9,900	25.8%
Female, 0 to 5	9.1%	8,100	*** ± ***	***	***
Female, 6 to 11	12.8%	11,300	44.3% ± 13.1%	5,000	13.0%
Female, 12 to 17	22.6%	20,000	38.8% ± 9.5%	7,800	20.3%
Total, CSHCN Children 0-17	100.0%	88,600	43.3% ± 4.6%	38,400	100.0%
<b>Health Insurance Coverage</b>					
Yes	96.0%	85,000	43.7% ± 4.7%	37,200	96.9%
No	4.1%	3,600	*** ± ***	***	***
Total, CSHCN Children 0-17	100.0%	88,600	43.3% ± 4.6%	38,400	100.0%
<b>Hispanic</b>					
Yes	9.7%	8,600	*** ± ***	***	***
No	90.3%	80,000	43.6% ± 4.8%	34,900	90.9%
Total, CSHCN Children 0-17	100.0%	88,600	43.3% ± 4.6%	38,400	100.0%
<b>Poverty</b>					
0-100%	10.7%	9,500	*** ± ***	***	***
101-200%	28.8%	25,500	33.3% ± 9.2%	8,500	22.1%
201-300%	25.4%	22,500	45.0% ± 9.5%	10,100	26.3%
Over 300%	35.0%	31,000	46.5% ± 8.3%	14,400	37.5%
Total, CSHCN Children 0-17	100.0%	88,600	43.3% ± 4.6%	38,400	100.0%
<b>County of Residence</b>					
Urban	79.0%	70,000	42.0% ± 5.2%	29,400	76.6%
Rural	21.0%	18,600	48.2% ± 9.8%	9,000	23.4%
Total, CSHCN Children 0-17	100.0%	88,600	43.3% ± 4.6%	38,400	100.0%

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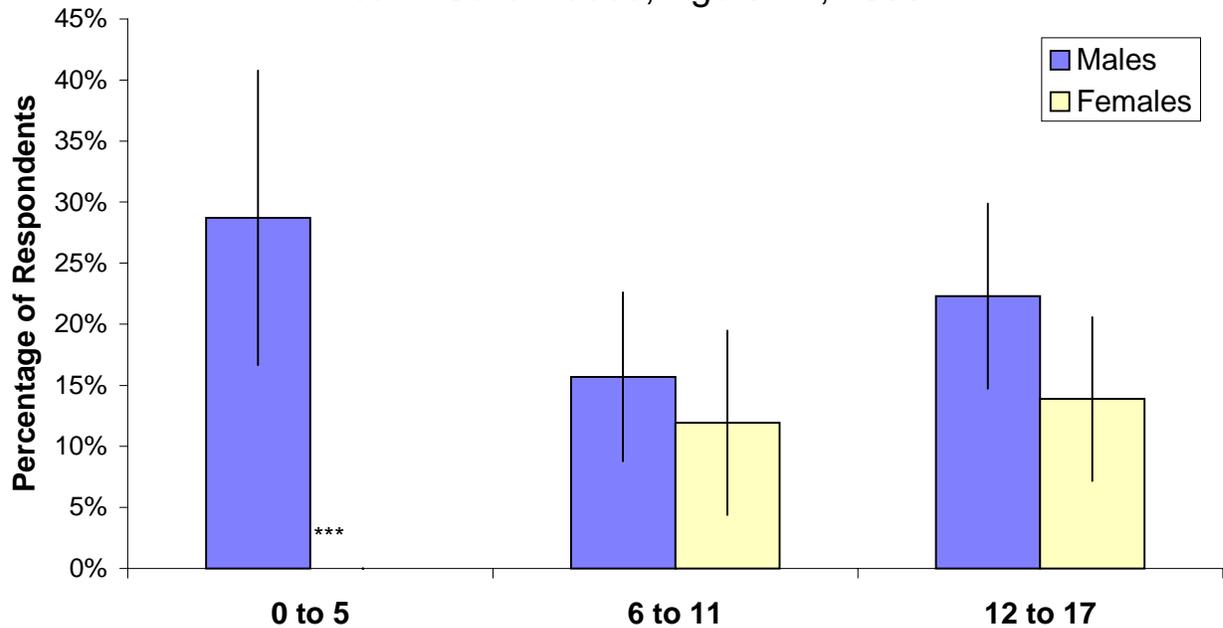
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Percentage of Respondents Who Received Information or Support From Family Voices and Other Parents' Organizations by Age and Sex, Utah Children With Special Health Care Needs, Age 0-17, 2000



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- Family Voices is a parent-to-parent information and support service for families of children with special health care needs. 18.0% of parents of children with special health care needs (CSHCN) had received information or support from organizations such as this. Parents of younger CSHCN were somewhat more likely to have used this service.

## Parent Support Groups: Percentage of Respondents Who Received Information or Support From Family Voices and Other Parents' Organizations (Question C20)

by Selected Demographic Characteristics, Utah Children With Special Health Care Needs (CSHCN) Age 0-17, 2000.

Demographic Subgroup	Utah Population Distribution		Survey Estimates for No. of Respondents Who Were Supported		
	Percentage Distribution	Number of Children <sup>1</sup>	Percentage of Respondents Supported by Family Voices/Other Parent's Orgs <sup>2</sup>	Number of Children <sup>1,3</sup>	Percentage Distribution of Respondents Supported by Family Voices/Other Parents' Orgs by Category
<b>Parent Support Groups</b>					
Yes	18.0%	16,000			
No	82.0%	72,600			
Total, CSHCN Children 0-17	100.0%	88,600			
<b>Sex</b>					
Males	55.5%	49,100	21.1% ± 4.8%	10,400	65.0%
Females	44.6%	39,500	14.2% ± 4.7%	5,600	35.0%
Total, CSHCN Children 0-17	100.0%	88,600	18.0% ± 3.4%	16,000	100.0%
<b>Age Group</b>					
0 to 5	19.7%	17,400	24.0% ± 8.5%	4,200	26.4%
6 to 11	35.2%	31,200	14.3% ± 5.2%	4,400	27.7%
12 to 17	45.1%	40,000	18.2% ± 5.1%	7,300	45.9%
Total, CSHCN Children 0-17	100.0%	88,600	18.0% ± 3.4%	16,000	100.0%
<b>Sex and Age</b>					
Male, 0 to 5	10.5%	9,300	28.7% ± 12.1%	2,700	16.9%
Male, 6 to 11	22.4%	19,900	15.7% ± 6.9%	3,100	19.4%
Male, 12 to 17	22.5%	19,900	22.3% ± 7.6%	4,400	27.5%
Female, 0 to 5	9.1%	8,100	*** ± ***	***	***
Female, 6 to 11	12.8%	11,300	11.9% ± 7.5%	1,300	8.1%
Female, 12 to 17	22.6%	20,000	13.9% ± 6.7%	2,800	17.5%
Total, CSHCN Children 0-17	100.0%	88,600	18.0% ± 3.4%	16,000	100.0%
<b>Health Insurance Coverage</b>					
Yes	96.0%	85,000	18.6% ± 3.5%	15,800	98.8%
No	4.1%	3,600	*** ± ***	***	***
Total, CSHCN Children 0-17	100.0%	88,600	18.0% ± 3.4%	16,000	100.0%
<b>Hispanic</b>					
Yes	9.7%	8,600	*** ± ***	***	***
No	90.3%	80,000	18.6% ± 3.6%	14,900	93.1%
Total, CSHCN Children 0-17	100.0%	88,600	18.0% ± 3.4%	16,000	100.0%
<b>Poverty</b>					
0-100%	10.7%	9,500	*** ± ***	***	***
101-200%	28.8%	25,500	17.5% ± 7.0%	4,400	27.5%
201-300%	25.4%	22,500	19.9% ± 7.7%	4,500	28.1%
Over 300%	35.0%	31,000	18.1% ± 6.0%	5,600	35.0%
Total, CSHCN Children 0-17	100.0%	88,600	18.0% ± 3.4%	16,000	100.0%
<b>County of Residence</b>					
Urban	79.0%	70,000	19.4% ± 4.0%	13,600	85.0%
Rural	21.0%	18,600	12.8% ± 6.1%	2,400	15.0%
Total, CSHCN Children 0-17	100.0%	88,600	18.0% ± 3.4%	16,000	100.0%

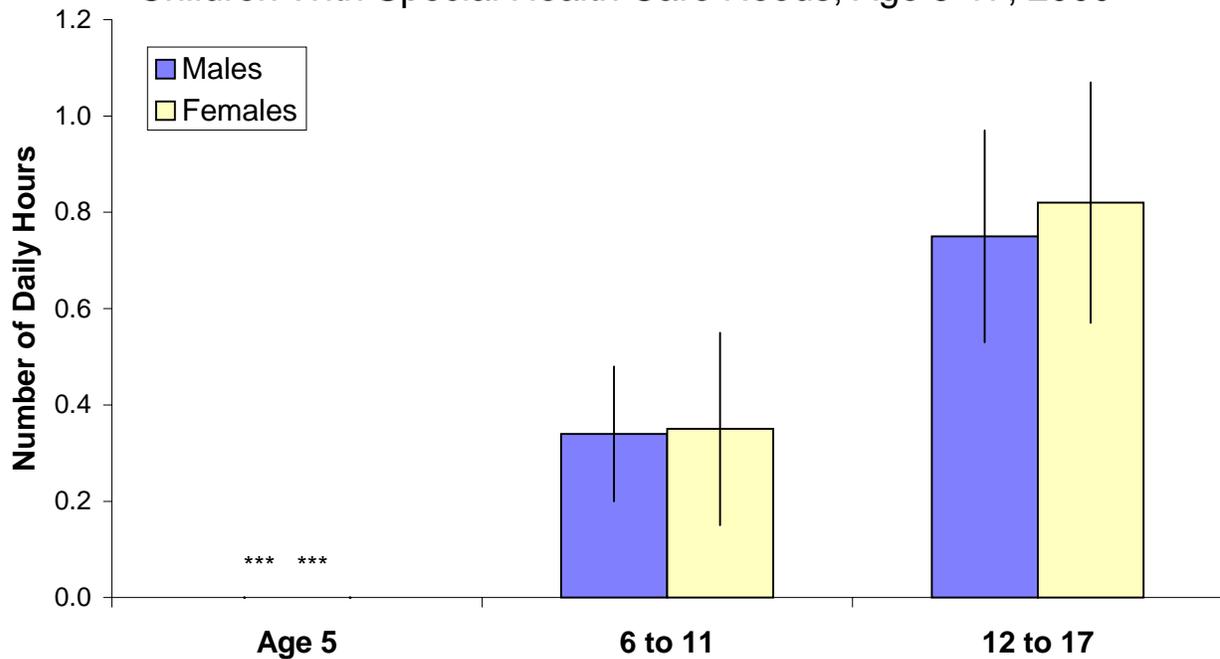
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Average Number of Daily Hours, by Age and Sex, That the Child Was Not Supervised on a Typical School Day, Utah Children With Special Health Care Needs, Age 5-17, 2000



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- It is difficult to make a general rule about the age at which children are mature enough to be safe when left without adult supervision. Conventional wisdom is that by age 12 most children are able to care for themselves for limited amounts of time. Among children with special health care needs (CSHCN), however, this age may vary considerably.
- Parents were asked to tell us how many hours, on a typical school day, their child was not supervised by an adult or older child who was responsible for the child's well-being. Parents of CSHCN indicated that, on average, their child could be left unsupervised for only about 40 minutes each day. There is a critical need for support and respite care services for families caring for CSHCN.

## Weekday Supervision: Average Number of Daily Hours That the Child Was Not Supervised on a Typical School Day (Question G2)

by Selected Demographic Characteristics, Utah Children With Special Health Care Needs (CSHCN) Age 5-17, 2000.

Demographic Subgroup	Utah Population Distribution		Survey Estimates for No. of Hours Children Were Unsupervised		
	Percentage Distribution	Number of Children <sup>1</sup>	Average Number of Hrs. Child Was Unsupervised <sup>2</sup>	Total # Daily Child Hours <sup>1,3</sup>	Percentage Distribution of Unsupervised Hours by Category
<b>Weekday Supervision</b>					
0 Hours	70.7%	51,500			
1 to 2 Hours	22.9%	16,700			
3 to 4 Hours	5.3%	3,800			
5 to 6 Hours	0.3%	200			
7 to 8 Hours	0.6%	400			
9+ Hours	0.2%	100			
Total, CSHCN Children 5-17	100.0%	72,800			
<b>Sex</b>					
Males	55.7%	40,600	0.5 ± 0.1	21,500	52.3%
Females	44.3%	32,200	0.6 ± 0.2	19,600	47.7%
Total, CSHCN Children 5-17	100.0%	72,800	0.6 ± 0.1	41,500	100.0%
<b>Age Group</b>					
Age 5	5.6%	4,100	*** ± ***	***	***
6 to 11	41.4%	30,100	0.4 ± 0.1	10,500	25.3%
12 to 17	53.0%	38,600	0.8 ± 0.2	30,100	72.5%
Total, CSHCN Children 5-17	100.0%	72,800	0.6 ± 0.1	41,500	100.0%
<b>Sex and Age</b>					
Male, Age 5	2.9%	2,100	*** ± ***	***	***
Male, 6 to 11	26.4%	19,200	0.3 ± 0.1	6,500	15.7%
Male, 12 to 17	26.4%	19,200	0.8 ± 0.2	14,400	34.7%
Female, Age 5	2.6%	1,900	*** ± ***	***	***
Female, 6 to 11	15.1%	11,000	0.4 ± 0.2	3,900	9.4%
Female, 12 to 17	26.6%	19,300	0.8 ± 0.3	15,800	38.1%
Total, CSHCN Children 5-17	100.0%	72,800	0.6 ± 0.1	41,500	100.0%
<b>Health Insurance Coverage</b>					
Yes	95.8%	69,700	0.6 ± 0.1	40,400	97.3%
No	4.2%	3,100	*** ± ***	***	***
Total, CSHCN Children 5-17	100.0%	72,800	0.6 ± 0.1	41,500	100.0%
<b>Hispanic</b>					
Yes	9.9%	7,200	0.6 ± 0.4	4,000	9.7%
No	90.1%	65,600	0.6 ± 0.1	37,400	90.3%
Total, CSHCN Children 5-17	100.0%	72,800	0.6 ± 0.1	41,500	100.0%
<b>Poverty</b>					
0-100%	10.1%	7,400	0.7 ± 0.5	4,800	10.9%
101-200%	28.6%	20,800	0.5 ± 0.2	10,200	23.1%
201-300%	23.5%	17,100	0.7 ± 0.3	12,300	27.9%
Over 300%	37.9%	27,600	0.6 ± 0.2	16,800	38.1%
Total, CSHCN Children 5-17	100.0%	72,800	0.6 ± 0.1	41,500	100.0%
<b>County of Residence</b>					
Urban	78.7%	57,300	0.6 ± 0.1	33,800	82.0%
Rural	21.3%	15,500	0.5 ± 0.2	7,400	18.0%
Total, CSHCN Children 5-17	100.0%	72,800	0.6 ± 0.1	41,500	100.0%

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**Quality of Child Care Services: Rating of Child Care Services Other Than Medical for CSHCN (Question E9)**  
**Utah Children With Special Health Care Needs (CSHCN) Age 0-17, 2000.**

Subgroup	Survey Estimates	
	Percentage Distribution	Number of Children <sup>1</sup>
Quality of Child Care Services		
Poor	4.8%	4,200
Fair	5.3%	4,700
Good	11.5%	10,200
Very Good	6.9%	6,100
Excellent	14.2%	12,600
Do Not Use It	57.3%	50,780
Total, CSHCN Children 0-17	100.0%	88,600

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**Respite Care Services: Rating of Respite Care\* Services for CSHCN (Question E11)**  
**Utah Children With Special Health Care Needs (CSHCN) Age 0-17, 2000.**

Subgroup	Survey Estimates	
	Percentage Distribution	Number of Children <sup>1</sup>
Respite Care Services		
Poor	1.6%	1,400
Fair	1.1%	1,000
Good	3.2%	2,800
Very Good	2.7%	2,400
Excellent	4.5%	4,000
Do Not Use It	86.8%	76,931
Total, CSHCN Children 0-17	100.0%	88,600

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\*Respite care is short-term, temporary care provided to children with special needs in order that their families can take a break from the daily routine of caregiving.