

Status of Young Women  
& Girls in Illinois:  
National Survey of Children's Health  
Children With Special Health Care  
Needs

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**CSHCN Health & Functional Status**

**Frequency of CSHCN's Health Conditions Affecting Abilities to Do Things**

CSHCN 2007	During the past 12 months, how often have [CHILD'S NAME]'s (medical, behavioral, or other health conditions/emotional, developmental, or behavioral problems) affected [his/her] ability to do things other children [his/her] age do? <sup>1</sup>							
	Never		Sometimes		Usually		Always	
	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N
<b>Illinois</b>								
Male	33.4	168	40.7	198	9.5	41	16.5	65
Female	41.6	141	42.2	132	6.3	23	9.9	33
<b>Nationwide</b>								
Male	36.5	9,033	40.1	9,621	8.6	2,106	14.5	3,313
Female	39.0	6,692	41.0	6,709	7.9	1,241	12.1	1,816

**Extent that CSHCN'S Health Conditions Affect Abilities to Do Things**

CSHCN 2007	Do [CHILD'S NAME] medical, behavioral, or other health conditions affect [his/her] ability to do things a great deal, some, or very little? <sup>2</sup>							
	Never		Very Little		Somewhat		A Great Deal	
	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N
<b>Illinois</b>								
Male	33.4	168	25.9	120	28.7	138	12.0	46
Female	41.7	141	25.7	77	24.3	79	8.3	31
<b>Nationwide</b>								
Male	36.6	9,033	22.4	5,297	27.8	6,823	13.1	2,880
Female	39.1	6,692	23.8	3,833	26.4	4,270	10.8	1,639

<sup>1</sup> National Survey of Children's Health, Children With Special Healthcare Needs (2005-2006), <http://cshcndata.org/DataQuery/DataQueryResults.aspx>

<sup>2</sup> National Survey of Children's Health, Children With Special Healthcare Needs (2005-2006), <http://cshcndata.org/DataQuery/DataQueryResults.aspx>



**How Often Do CSHCN'S Health Care Needs Change**

CSHCN 2007	Which of the following statements best describes [CHILD'S NAME]'s health care needs? <sup>3</sup>					
	Change All The Time		Change Once in Awhile		Usually Stable	
	%	N	%	N	%	N
<b>Illinois</b>						
Male	5.2	22	26.9	116	67.9	332
Female	5.2	15	26.3	83	68.5	229
<b>Nationwide</b>						
Male	6.1	1,338	27.7	6,410	66.2	16,295
Female	6.3	911	28.3	4,469	65.4	11,047

**Functional Difficulties**

**Vision Difficulties Without Glasses or Contact Lenses**

CSHCN 2007	Without glasses or contact lenses, would you say [CHILD'S NAME] experiences any difficulty seeing? <sup>4</sup>			
	No Difficulty		Yes, Has Difficulties	
	%	N	%	N
<b>Illinois</b>				
Male	75.0	343	25.0	131
Female	66.6	213	33.4	114
<b>Nationwide</b>				
Male	75.0	17,937	25.0	6,070
Female	67.0	11,002	33.0	5,434

<sup>3</sup> National Survey of Children's Health, Children With Special Healthcare Needs (2005-2006), <http://cshcndata.org/DataQuery/DataQueryResults.aspx>

<sup>4</sup> National Survey of Children's Health, Children With Special Healthcare Needs (2005-2006), <http://cshcndata.org/DataQuery/DataQueryResults.aspx>

**Breathing Difficulties**

CSHCN 2007	Would you say [CHILD'S NAME] experiences any difficulty with breathing or other respiratory problems, such as wheezing or shortness of breath? <sup>5</sup>			
	No Difficulty		Yes, Has Difficulties	
Illinois	%	N	%	N
Male	55.3	273	44.7	201
Female	51.7	183	48.3	146
Nationwide	%	N	%	N
Male	57.2	14,167	42.8	9,933
Female	57.3	9,860	42.7	6,613

**Swallowing, Digestive, or Metabolic Difficulties**

CSHCN 2007	Would you say [he/she] experiences difficulty with swallowing, digesting food, or metabolism? <sup>6</sup>			
	No Difficulty		Yes, Has Difficulties	
Illinois	%	N	%	N
Male	88.3	430	11.7	43
Female	87.1	287	12.9	43
Nationwide	%	N	%	N
Male	90.7	21,755	9.3	2,326
Female	88.2	14,584	11.8	1,857

**Chronic Physical Pain, Including Headaches**

CSHCN 2007	Would you say that [he/she] experiences any difficulty with repeated or chronic physical pain, including headaches? <sup>7</sup>			
	No Difficulty		Yes, Has Difficulties	
Illinois	%	N	%	N
Male	88.0	419	12.0	55
Female	85.8	279	14.2	51
Nationwide	%	N	%	N
Male	84.6	20,479	15.4	3,540
Female	79.4	13,171	20.6	3,248

<sup>5</sup> National Survey of Children's Health, Children With Special Healthcare Needs (2005-2006), <http://cshcndata.org/DataQuery/DataQueryResults.aspx>

<sup>6</sup> National Survey of Children's Health, Children With Special Healthcare Needs (2005-2006), <http://cshcndata.org/DataQuery/DataQueryResults.aspx>

<sup>7</sup> National Survey of Children's Health, Children With Special Healthcare Needs (2005-2006), <http://cshcndata.org/DataQuery/DataQueryResults.aspx>

**Difficulty With Self-Care Activities Such as Eating and Dressing**

CSHCN 2007	Compared to other (child's age)-year-old children, would you say [he/she] experiences any difficulty taking care of [himself/herself], for example, doing things like eating, dressing, and bathing? <sup>8</sup>			
	No Difficulty		Yes, Has Difficulties	
	%	N	%	N
<b>Illinois</b>				
Male	84.9	395	15.1	56
Female	91.5	279	8.5	26
<b>Nationwide</b>				
Male	87.2	19,989	12.8	2,773
Female	89.3	14,032	10.7	1,458

**Coordination or Movement Difficulties**

CSHCN 2007	Compared to other (child's age)-year-old children would you say [CHILD'S NAME] experiences any difficulty with coordination or moving around? <sup>9</sup>			
	No Difficulty		Yes, Has Difficulties	
	%	N	%	N
<b>Illinois</b>				
Male	83.5	406	16.5	68
Female	83.9	276	16.1	54
<b>Nationwide</b>				
Male	86.2	20,883	13.8	3,238
Female	85.3	14,275	14.7	2,200

<sup>8</sup> National Survey of Children's Health, Children With Special Healthcare Needs (2005-2006), <http://cshcndata.org/DataQuery/DataQueryResults.aspx>

<sup>9</sup> National Survey of Children's Health, Children With Special Healthcare Needs (2005-2006), <http://cshcndata.org/DataQuery/DataQueryResults.aspx>

**Difficulties Using Hands**

CSHCN 2007	Compared to other (child's age)-year-old children would you say [he/she] experiences any difficulty using [his/her] hands? <sup>10</sup>			
	No Difficulty		Yes, Has Difficulties	
Illinois	%	N	%	N
Male	85.3	412	14.7	61
Female	90.5	298	9.5	31
Nationwide	%	N	%	N
Male	87.7	21,159	12.3	2,966
Female	91.0	15,118	9.0	1,369

**Difficulty Learning, Understanding, Or Paying Attention**

CSHCN 2007	Compared to other (child's age)-year-old children, would you say [he/she] experiences any difficulty learning, understanding, or paying attention? <sup>11</sup>			
	No Difficulty		Yes, Has Difficulties	
Illinois	%	N	%	N
Male	52.4	256	47.6	210
Female	69.4	218	30.6	100
Nationwide	%	N	%	N
Male	53.9	12,903	46.1	10,915
Female	66.5	11,027	33.5	5,204

<sup>10</sup> National Survey of Children's Health, Children With Special Healthcare Needs (2005-2006), <http://cshcndata.org/DataQuery/DataQueryResults.aspx>

<sup>11</sup> National Survey of Children's Health, Children With Special Healthcare Needs (2005-2006), <http://cshcndata.org/DataQuery/DataQueryResults.aspx>

**Difficulty Speaking, Communicating, Or Being Understood**

CSHCN 2007	Compared to other (child's age)-year-old children, would you say [he/she] experiences any difficulty speaking, communicating, or being understood? <sup>12</sup>			
	No Difficulty		Yes, Has Difficulties	
Illinois	%	N	%	N
Male	74.4	350	25.6	115
Female	82.3	266	17.7	54
Nationwide	%	N	%	N
Male	74.6	18,126	25.4	5,726
Female	81.6	13,571	18.4	2,692

**Anxiety or Depression**

CSHCN 2007	Compared to other (child's age) year-old children, would you say [he/she] experiences any difficulty with feeling anxious or depressed? <sup>13</sup>			
	No Difficulty		Yes, Has Difficulties	
Illinois	%	N	%	N
Male	73.1	338	26.9	121
Female	78.6	248	21.4	67
Nationwide	%	N	%	N
Male	70.4	16,508	29.6	6,903
Female	72.6	11,599	27.4	4,372

<sup>12</sup> National Survey of Children's Health, Children With Special Healthcare Needs (2005-2006), <http://cshcndata.org/DataQuery/DataQueryResults.aspx>

<sup>13</sup> National Survey of Children's Health, Children With Special Healthcare Needs (2005-2006), <http://cshcndata.org/DataQuery/DataQueryResults.aspx>

**Behavior Problems**

CSHCN 2007	Compared to other (child's age)-year-old children, would you say [CHILD'S NAME] experiences any difficulty with behavior problems, such as acting-out, fighting, bullying, or arguing? <sup>14</sup>			
	No Difficulty		Yes, Has Difficulties	
Illinois	%	N	%	N
Male	69.2	326	30.8	135
Female	81.2	264	18.8	52
Nationwide	%	N	%	N
Male	68.5	16,474	31.5	7,094
Female	76.5	12,529	23.5	3,537

**Difficulty Making and Keeping Friends**

CSHCN 2007	Compared to other (child's age)-year-old children, would you say [he/she] experiences any difficulty making and keeping friends? <sup>15</sup>			
	No Difficulty		Yes, Has Difficulties	
Illinois	%	N	%	N
Male	75.5	346	24.5	100
Female	88.9	267	11.1	39
Nationwide	%	N	%	N
Male	78.1	17,722	21.9	4,933
Female	81.7	12,688	18.3	2,739

<sup>14</sup> National Survey of Children's Health, Children With Special Healthcare Needs (2005-2006), <http://cshcndata.org/DataQuery/DataQueryResults.aspx>

<sup>15</sup> National Survey of Children's Health, Children With Special Healthcare Needs (2005-2006), <http://cshcndata.org/DataQuery/DataQueryResults.aspx>

**How Severe Are the Difficulties Caused by CSHCN's Health Problems**

CSHCN 2007	Overall, how would you rate the severity of the difficulties cause by [CHILD'S NAME]'s health problems? Would you say minor, moderate, or severe? <sup>16</sup>							
	No Functional Difficulties Reported		Mild Difficulties		Moderate Difficulties		Severe Difficulties	
	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N
<b>Illinois</b>								
Male	13.4	68	46.0	217	28.9	149	11.6	39
Female	16.0	58	53.4	163	24.5	88	6.0	19
<b>Nationwide</b>								
Male	13.4	3,378	43.2	10,629	34.4	8,083	9.0	1,965
Female	17.5	3,143	43.7	7,235	31.0	4,899	7.9	1,162

**Reasons CSHCN Didn't Experience Any Difficulties Mentioned on List**

CSHCN 2007	You reported that [CHILD'S NAME] does not experience any difficulty in any of the areas just mentioned. Would you say this is because [CHILD'S NAME]'s health problems are being treated and are under control? <sup>17</sup>					
	Experiences 1 or More Difficulties Mentioned		No Difficulties Because Condition Treated/Under Control		No Difficulties for Other Reasons	
	%	N	%	N	%	N
<b>Illinois</b>						
Male	87.2	406	11.9	58	0.9	6
Female	84.5	272	12.2	46	3.3	9
<b>Nationwide</b>						
Male	86.9	20,772	11.9	2,995	1.2	304
Female	83.0	13,355	15.4	2,757	1.7	310

<sup>16</sup> National Survey of Children's Health, Children With Special Healthcare Needs (2005-2006), <http://cshcndata.org/DataQuery/DataQueryResults.aspx>

<sup>17</sup> National Survey of Children's Health, Children With Special Healthcare Needs (2005-2006), <http://cshcndata.org/DataQuery/DataQueryResults.aspx>

**Current Chronic Conditions**

**Asthma**

CSHCN 2007	To the best of your knowledge, does [CHILD'S NAME] currently have asthma? <sup>18</sup>			
	No		Yes	
Illinois	%	N	%	N
Male	59.8	290	40.2	182
Female	60.8	208	39.2	119
Nationwide	%	N	%	N
Male	60.7	14,994	39.3	9,081
Female	61.9	10,541	38.1	5,870

**ADHD or ADD**

CSHCN 2007	To the best of your knowledge, does [CHILD'S NAME] currently have Attention Deficit Disorder or Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder, that is ADD or ADHD? <sup>19</sup>			
	No		Yes	
Illinois	%	N	%	N
Male	63.0	300	37.0	165
Female	81.8	267	18.2	58
Nationwide	%	N	%	N
Male	64.3	15,258	35.7	8,440
Female	78.7	12,863	21.3	3,353

<sup>18</sup> National Survey of Children's Health, Children With Special Healthcare Needs (2005-2006), <http://cshcndata.org/DataQuery/DataQueryResults.aspx>

<sup>19</sup> National Survey of Children's Health, Children With Special Healthcare Needs (2005-2006), <http://cshcndata.org/DataQuery/DataQueryResults.aspx>



**Mental Retardation or Developmental Delay**

CSHCN 2007	To the best of your knowledge, does [CHILD'S NAME] currently have mental retardation or developmental delay? <sup>20</sup>			
	No		Yes	
Illinois	%	N	%	N
Male	85.6	413	14.4	60
Female	91.1	297	8.9	31
Nationwide	%	N	%	N
Male	88.0	21,355	12.0	2,687
Female	89.4	14,902	10.6	1,557

**Depression, Anxiety, Eating Disorder, Or Other Emotional Problem**

CSHCN 2007	To the best of your knowledge, does [CHILD'S NAME] currently have depression, anxiety, an eating disorder, or other emotional problem? <sup>21</sup>			
	No		Has One or More of These Conditions	
Illinois	%	N	%	N
Male	83.9	391	16.1	80
Female	82.8	275	17.2	53
Nationwide	%	N	%	N
Male	79.4	18,928	20.6	5,094
Female	78.0	12,816	22.0	3,593

<sup>20</sup> National Survey of Children's Health, Children With Special Healthcare Needs (2005-2006), <http://cshcndata.org/DataQuery/DataQueryResults.aspx>

<sup>21</sup> National Survey of Children's Health, Children With Special Healthcare Needs (2005-2006), <http://cshcndata.org/DataQuery/DataQueryResults.aspx>

**Migraine or Frequent Headaches**

CSHCN 2007	To the best of your knowledge, does [CHILD'S NAME] currently have migraine or frequent headaches? <sup>22</sup>			
	No		Currently Has One or Both Conditions	
Illinois	%	N	%	N
Male	89.0	424	11.0	50
Female	88.7	293	11.3	37
Nationwide	%	N	%	N
Male	86.3	20,860	13.7	3,184
Female	82.8	13,741	17.2	2,708

**Allergies**

CSHCN 2007	To the best of your knowledge, does [CHILD'S NAME] currently have allergies? <sup>23</sup>			
	No		Yes	
Illinois	%	N	%	N
Male	48.0	240	52.0	232
Female	51.8	187	48.2	141
Nationwide	%	N	%	N
Male	47.2	11,510	52.8	12,459
Female	46.7	7,938	53.3	8,430

<sup>22</sup> National Survey of Children's Health, Children With Special Healthcare Needs (2005-2006), <http://cshcndata.org/DataQuery/DataQueryResults.aspx>

<sup>23</sup> National Survey of Children's Health, Children With Special Healthcare Needs (2005-2006), <http://cshcndata.org/DataQuery/DataQueryResults.aspx>

**Food Allergies**

CSHCN 2007	To the best of your knowledge, are any of these food allergies? <sup>24</sup>					
	Does Not Have Allergies		Current Allergies, But Not Food Related		Current Allergies INCLUDE Food Related	
Illinois	%	N	%	N	%	N
Male	48.5	240	40.6	183	10.9	43
Female	52.3	187	36.8	104	10.9	34
Nationwide	%	N	%	N	%	N
Male	48.0	11,510	41.0	9,945	11.1	2,545
Female	47.5	7,938	41.7	6,416	10.9	1,772

**Number of School Days CSHCN Missed Due to Illness**

CSHCN 2007	During the past 12 months, about how many days did [CHILD'S NAME] miss school because of illness or injury? <sup>25</sup>							
	0-3 Days		4-6 Days		7-10 Days		11+ Days	
Illinois	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N
Male	52.2	223	23.1	88	10.0	43	14.7	51
Female	48.8	139	24.7	62	16.2	39	10.2	29
Nationwide	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N
Male	53.6	11,041	21.2	4,327	12.1	2,443	13.1	2,663
Female	49.0	6,834	21.5	3,030	13.4	1,891	16.1	2,185

<sup>24</sup> National Survey of Children's Health, Children With Special Healthcare Needs (2005-2006), <http://cshcndata.org/DataQuery/DataQueryResults.aspx>

<sup>25</sup> National Survey of Children's Health, Children With Special Healthcare Needs (2005-2006), <http://cshcndata.org/DataQuery/DataQueryResults.aspx>

**Number of Times CSHCN Went to Hospital or Emergency Room**

CSHCN 2007	During the past 12 months, how many times did [CHILD'S NAME] visit a hospital emergency room? <sup>26</sup>					
	No ER Visits		1 Visit		2+ Visits	
Illinois	%	N	%	N	%	N
Male	58.8	287	18.3	92	23.0	94
Female	60.4	211	25.1	68	14.5	50
Nationwide	%	N	%	N	%	N
Male	63.1	15,639	17.8	4,291	19.1	4,157
Female	62.9	10,612	17.6	2,868	19.5	2,976

**Number of Times CSHCN Went to Doctor**

NSCH 2007	During the past 12 months, how many times did [CHILD'S NAME] visit a doctor or other health care provider? Do not count include visits to hospital emergency room or times when [CHILD's NAME] was hospitalized overnight. <sup>27</sup>									
	0-2 Visits		3-5 Visits		6-8 Visits		9-11 Visits		12+ Visits	
Illinois	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N
Male	31.0	160	37.6	170	12.4	58	11.8	46	7.2	36
Female	29.7	96	34.4	114	16.1	50	11.6	40	8.2	27
Nationwide	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N
Male	30.6	7,513	34.3	8,085	14.2	3,377	12.3	2,918	8.5	1,998
Female	28.0	4,690	33.5	5,519	15.7	2,475	13.6	2,150	9.1	1,467

<sup>26</sup> National Survey of Children's Health, Children With Special Healthcare Needs (2005-2006), <http://cshcndata.org/DataQuery/DataQueryResults.aspx>

<sup>27</sup> National Survey of Children's Health (2007), <http://nschdata.org/DataQuery/DataQueryResults.aspx>

**Access to Care: Utilization and Unmet Needs**

**Usual Source of Care When Sick**

CSHCN 2007	Is there a place that [CHILD'S NAME] usually goes when [he/she] is sick or you need advice about [his/her] health? <sup>28</sup>			
	1 or More Usual Sources for Care When Sick		No Usual Source for Sick Care	
Illinois	%	N	%	N
Male	95.8	449	4.2	23
Female	97.9	322	21	7
Nationwide	%	N	%	N
Male	95.2	23,020	4.6	1,068
Female	95.7	15,769	4.3	690

**Where Does Child Go Most Often For Sick Care**

CSHCN 2007	What kind of a place does [CHILD'S NAME] go to most often when sick? Is it a doctor's office, emergency room, hospital outpatient department, clinic or some other type of place? <sup>29</sup>							
	Doctor's Office		Clinic or Health Center		Another Type of Place		No Place or Goes to Emergency Room	
Illinois	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N
Male	79.3	359	11.3	61	4.5	25	4.9	27
Female	80.3	255	11.2	47	4.1	15	4.4	12
Nationwide	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N
Male	77.8	18,258	12.8	3,697	3.9	893	5.5	1,235
Female	77.4	12,394	12.9	2,558	4.0	670	5.7	834

<sup>28</sup> National Survey of Children's Health, Children With Special Healthcare Needs (2005-2006), <http://cshcndata.org/DataQuery/DataQueryResults.aspx>

<sup>29</sup> National Survey of Children's Health, Children With Special Healthcare Needs (2005-2006), <http://cshcndata.org/DataQuery/DataQueryResults.aspx>

**Usual Source for Routine Preventive Care**

CSHCN 2007	Is there a place that [CHILD'S NAME] usually goes when [he/she] needs routine preventive care, such as physical examination or well-child checkup? <sup>30</sup>			
	Yes, One or More Usual Places		No Usual Source	
Illinois	%	N	%	N
Male	99.0	468	1.0	6
Female	98.8	325	1.2	5
Nationwide	%	N	%	N
Male	97.4	23,520	2.6	600
Female	97.7	16,087	2.3	399

**Does Child Go to Same Place for Sick Care & Preventive Care**

CSHCN 2007	Is the place that [CHILD'S NAME] goes when [he/she] is sick the same place [CHILD'S NAME] usually goes for routine preventive care? <sup>31</sup>					
	Yes-Same Place		No-Different Places		No Usual Source of Sick or Well Care	
Illinois	%	N	%	N	%	N
Male	89.9	420	4.4	21	5.7	30
Female	85.6	287	10.1	30	4.3	13
Nationwide	%	N	%	N	%	N
Male	87.6	21,144	5.8	1,457	6.6	1,528
Female	87.0	14,328	6.9	1,147	6.0	1,014

<sup>30</sup> National Survey of Children's Health, Children With Special Healthcare Needs (2005-2006), <http://cshcndata.org/DataQuery/DataQueryResults.aspx>

<sup>31</sup> National Survey of Children's Health, Children With Special Healthcare Needs (2005-2006), <http://cshcndata.org/DataQuery/DataQueryResults.aspx>

**Does Child Have a Personal Doctor or Nurse**

CSHCN 2007	A personal doctor or nurse is a health professional who knows your child well and is familiar with your child's health history . . . Do you have one or more persons you think of as [CHILD'S NAME]'s personal doctor or nurse? <sup>32</sup>					
	Yes-One Personal Dr/Nurse		Yes-Have 2+ Personal Drs/Nurses		Does Not Have Personal Dr/Nurse	
Illinois	%	N	%	N	%	N
Male	55.9	279	36.1	162	8.0	33
Female	52.7	183	41.7	133	5.6	14
Nationwide	%	N	%	N	%	N
Male	56.7	13,888	36.3	8,810	7.0	1,411
Female	56.5	9,182	37.8	6,406	5.7	886

**Delayed or Went Without Care That Child Needed**

CSHCN 2007	People often delay or do not get needed health care. By health care, I mean medical care, dental care, mental health services . . . During the past 12 months, have you delayed or gone without needed health care for [CHILD'S NAME]? <sup>33</sup>			
	Did Not Delay/Go Without Needed Care		Delayed/Went Without Needed Care	
Illinois	%	N	%	N
Male	91.7	435	8.9	39
Female	90.8	303	9.2	27
Nationwide	%	N	%	N
Male	91.5	22,185	8.5	1,944
Female	92.0	15,191	8.0	1,297

<sup>32</sup> National Survey of Children's Health, Children With Special Healthcare Needs (2005-2006), <http://cshcndata.org/DataQuery/DataQueryResults.aspx>

<sup>33</sup> National Survey of Children's Health, Children With Special Healthcare Needs (2005-2006), <http://cshcndata.org/DataQuery/DataQueryResults.aspx>

**Need for Each of the Specific Health Care Services**

**Routine Preventive Health Care, Physicals or Well-Child Checkups**

CSHCN 2007	During the past 12 months was there any time when [CHILD'S NAME] needed routine preventive care, such as a physical examination or well child check-up? <sup>34</sup>			
	No, Did Not Need		Yes, Needed Care	
Illinois	%	N	%	N
Male	24.7	109	75.3	365
Female	22.1	68	77.9	262
Nationwide	%	N	%	N
Male	22.1	5,379	77.9	18,709
Female	22.2	3,564	77.8	12,891

**Specialist Care**

CSHCN 2007	During the past 12 months was there any time when [CHILD'S NAME] needed care from a specialty doctor? <sup>35</sup>			
	No, Did Not Need		Yes, Needed Care	
Illinois	%	N	%	N
Male	50.7	236	49.3	238
Female	49.4	150	50.6	180
Nationwide	%	N	%	N
Male	49.7	11,739	50.3	12,356
Female	46.2	7,539	53.8	8,928

<sup>34</sup> National Survey of Children's Health, Children With Special Healthcare Needs (2005-2006), <http://cshcndata.org/DataQuery/DataQueryResults.aspx>

<sup>35</sup> National Survey of Children's Health, Children With Special Healthcare Needs (2005-2006), <http://cshcndata.org/DataQuery/DataQueryResults.aspx>



**Preventive Dental Care**

CSHCN 2007	During the past 12 months was there any time when [CHILD'S NAME] needed preventive dental care? <sup>36</sup>			
	No, Did Not Need		Yes, Needed Care	
Illinois	%	N	%	N
Male	20.2	86	79.8	388
Female	22.6	58	77.4	272
Nationwide	%	N	%	N
Male	19.6	4,039	80.4	20,066
Female	17.9	2,593	82.1	13,875

**Other Dental Care**

CSHCN 2007	During the past 12 months was there any time when [CHILD'S NAME] needed other dental care? <sup>37</sup>			
	No, Did Not Need		Yes, Needed Care	
Illinois	%	N	%	N
Male	80.4	375	19.6	97
Female	71.4	233	28.6	97
Nationwide	%	N	%	N
Male	77.2	18,227	22.8	5,863
Female	73.9	11,964	26.1	4,491

**Prescription Medications**

CSHCN 2007	During the past 12 months was there any time when [CHILD'S NAME] needed prescription medications? <sup>38</sup>			
	No, Did Not Need		Yes, Needed Care	
Illinois	%	N	%	N
Male	14.0	79	86.0	393
Female	13.1	41	86.9	289
Nationwide	%	N	%	N
Male	14.3	3,207	85.7	20,909
Female	12.7	2,012	87.3	14,456

<sup>36</sup> National Survey of Children's Health, Children With Special Healthcare Needs (2005-2006), <http://cshcndata.org/DataQuery/DataQueryResults.aspx>

<sup>37</sup> National Survey of Children's Health, Children With Special Healthcare Needs (2005-2006), <http://cshcndata.org/DataQuery/DataQueryResults.aspx>

**Physical, Occupational, or Speech Therapy**

CSHCN 2007	During the past 12 months was there any time when [CHILD'S NAME] needed physical, occupational or speech therapy? <sup>39</sup>			
	No, Did Not Need		Yes, Needed Care	
Illinois	%	N	%	N
Male	71.7	347	28.3	127
Female	80.5	254	19.5	75
Nationwide	%	N	%	N
Male	74.9	18,185	25.1	5,929
Female	80.5	13,288	19.5	3,188

**Mental Health Care or Counseling**

CSHCN 2007	During the past 12 months was there any time when [CHILD'S NAME] needed mental health care or counseling? <sup>40</sup>			
	No, Did Not Need		Yes, Needed Care	
Illinois	%	N	%	N
Male	73.2	346	26.8	128
Female	82.7	270	17.3	60
Nationwide	%	N	%	N
Male	73.8	17,684	26.2	6,419
Female	76.7	12,671	23.3	3,806

<sup>38</sup> National Survey of Children's Health, Children With Special Healthcare Needs (2005-2006), <http://cshcndata.org/DataQuery/DataQueryResults.aspx>

<sup>39</sup> National Survey of Children's Health, Children With Special Healthcare Needs (2005-2006), <http://cshcndata.org/DataQuery/DataQueryResults.aspx>

<sup>40</sup> National Survey of Children's Health, Children With Special Healthcare Needs (2005-2006), <http://cshcndata.org/DataQuery/DataQueryResults.aspx>

**Substance Abuse Treatment or Counseling**

CSHCN 2007	During the past 12 months was there any time when [CHILD'S NAME] needed substance abuse treatment or counseling? (Ages 8-17) <sup>41</sup>			
	No, Did Not Need		Yes, Needed Care	
Illinois	%	N	%	N
Male	96.1	320	3.9	11
Female	95.9	220	4.1	9
Nationwide	%	N	%	N
Male	97.0	16,460	3.0	475
Female	97.3	11,473	2.7	297

**Home Health Care**

CSHCN 2007	During the past 12 months was there any time when [CHILD'S NAME] needed home health care? <sup>42</sup>			
	No, Did Not Need		Yes, Needed Care	
Illinois	%	N	%	N
Male	96.9	458	3.1	15
Female	96.6	315	3.4	14
Nationwide	%	N	%	N
Male	95.6	23,075	4.4	1,045
Female	95.3	15,836	4.7	641

**Vision Care or Eyeglasses**

CSHCN 2007	During the past 12 months was there any time when [CHILD'S NAME] needed eyeglasses or vision care? <sup>43</sup>			
	No, Did Not Need		Yes, Needed Care	
Illinois	%	N	%	N
Male	70.8	316	29.2	158
Female	58.2	185	41.8	145
Nationwide	%	N	%	N
Male	69.8	16,568	30.2	7,551
Female	62.1	10,030	37.9	6,449

<sup>41</sup> National Survey of Children's Health, Children With Special Healthcare Needs (2005-2006), <http://cshcndata.org/DataQuery/DataQueryResults.aspx>

<sup>42</sup> National Survey of Children's Health, Children With Special Healthcare Needs (2005-2006), <http://cshcndata.org/DataQuery/DataQueryResults.aspx>

Hearing Aids or Hearing Care

CSHCN 2007	During the past 12 months was there any time when [CHILD'S NAME] needed hearing aids or hearing care? 44			
	No, Did Not Need		Yes, Needed Care	
Illinois	%	N	%	N
Male	96.1	457	3.9	17
Female	94.6	308	5.4	22
Nationwide	%	N	%	N
Male	95.5	23,044	4.5	1,086
Female	95.0	15,740	5.0	749

Mobility Aids or Devices

CSHCN 2007	During the past 12 months was there any time when [CHILD'S NAME] needed mobility aids or devices such as canes, crutches, wheelchairs or scooters? (Ages 3-17) <sup>45</sup>			
	No, Did Not Need		Yes, Needed Care	
Illinois	%	N	%	N
Male	97.8	442	2.2	11
Female	95.3	291	4.3	16
Nationwide	%	N	%	N
Male	96.3	21,862	3.7	929
Female	94.5	14,682	5.5	820

<sup>43</sup> National Survey of Children's Health, Children With Special Healthcare Needs (2005-2006), <http://cshcndata.org/DataQuery/DataQueryResults.aspx>

<sup>44</sup> National Survey of Children's Health, Children With Special Healthcare Needs (2005-2006), <http://cshcndata.org/DataQuery/DataQueryResults.aspx>

<sup>45</sup> National Survey of Children's Health, Children With Special Healthcare Needs (2005-2006), <http://cshcndata.org/DataQuery/DataQueryResults.aspx>

**Communication Aids or Devices**

CSHCN 2007	During the past 12 months was there any time when [CHILD'S NAME] needed communication aids or devices such as communication boards? (Ages 3-17) <sup>46</sup>			
	No, Did Not Need		Yes, Needed Care	
Illinois	%	N	%	N
Male	96.7	442	3.3	11
Female	99.1	304	0.9	3
Nationwide	%	N	%	N
Male	97.6	22,216	2.4	557
Female	98.1	15,210	1.9	279

**Disposable Medical Supplies**

CSHCN 2007	During the past 12 months was there any time when [CHILD'S NAME] needed medical supplies? <sup>47</sup>			
	No, Did Not Need		Yes, Needed Care	
Illinois	%	N	%	N
Male	83.3	396	16.8	78
Female	77.9	253	22.1	77
Nationwide	%	N	%	N
Male	82.0	19,592	18.0	4,534
Female	80.6	13,281	19.4	3,205

**Durable Medical Equipment**

CSHCN 2007	During the past 12 months was there any time when [CHILD'S NAME] needed other medical equipment such as a wheelchair, hospital bed, oxygen tank and pressure machine? <sup>48</sup>			
	No, Did Not Need		Yes, Needed Care	
Illinois	%	N	%	N
Male	88.4	429	11.6	45
Female	88.2	288	11.8	41
Nationwide	%	N	%	N
Male	88.8	21,554	11.2	2,587
Female	88.3	14,662	11.7	1,825

<sup>46</sup> National Survey of Children's Health, Children With Special Healthcare Needs (2005-2006), <http://cshcndata.org/DataQuery/DataQueryResults.aspx>

<sup>47</sup> National Survey of Children's Health, Children With Special Healthcare Needs (2005-2006), <http://cshcndata.org/DataQuery/DataQueryResults.aspx>

**Need for Each of Specific Family Support Services**

**Family Respite Care**

CSHCN 2007	During the past 12 months, was there any time when you or other family members needed respite care? <sup>49</sup>			
	No		Yes	
Illinois	%	N	%	N
Male	93.8	451	6.2	23
Female	98.7	324	1.3	6
Nationwide	%	N	%	N
Male	95.3	22,965	4.7	1,178
Female	95.7	15,866	4.3	628

**Family Genetic Counseling**

CSHCN 2007	During the past 12 months, was there any time when you or other family members needed genetic counseling for advice about inherited conditions related to [CHILD'S NAME]'s medical, behavioral, or other health conditions? <sup>50</sup>			
	No		Yes	
Illinois	%	N	%	N
Male	95.2	450	4.8	24
Female	96.7	316	3.3	14
Nationwide	%	N	%	N
Male	94.4	22,815	5.6	1,298
Female	94.3	15,569	5.7	909

<sup>48</sup> National Survey of Children's Health, Children With Special Healthcare Needs (2005-2006), <http://cshcndata.org/DataQuery/DataQueryResults.aspx>

<sup>49</sup> National Survey of Children's Health, Children With Special Healthcare Needs (2005-2006), <http://cshcndata.org/DataQuery/DataQueryResults.aspx>

<sup>50</sup> National Survey of Children's Health, Children With Special Healthcare Needs (2005-2006), <http://cshcndata.org/DataQuery/DataQueryResults.aspx>

**Family Mental Health Care or Counseling Services**

CSHCN 2007	During the past 12 months, was there any time when you or other family members needed mental health care or counseling related to [CHILD'S NAME]'s medical, behavioral, or other health conditions? <sup>51</sup>			
	No		Yes	
Illinois	%	N	%	N
Male	86.7	415	12.4	59
Female	90.4	299	9.6	31
Nationwide	%	N	%	N
Male	87.3	21,074	12.7	3,055
Female	88.3	14,568	11.7	1,918

**Number of CSHCN, Ages 0-2, Receiving Early Intervention Services**

CSHCN 2007	Does [CHILD'S NAME] receive services from a program called Early Intervention Services? Children receiving these services often have an Individualized Family Service Plan. <sup>52</sup>			
	Does Not Receive Early Intervention Services		Does Receive Early Intervention Services	
Illinois	%	N	%	N
Male	78.8	17	21.2	4
Female	78.1	17	21.9	6
Nationwide	%	N	%	N
Male	76.1	1,023	23.9	324
Female	79.0	770	21.0	217

<sup>51</sup> National Survey of Children's Health, Children With Special Healthcare Needs (2005-2006), <http://cshcndata.org/DataQuery/DataQueryResults.aspx>

<sup>52</sup> National Survey of Children's Health, Children With Special Healthcare Needs (2005-2006), <http://cshcndata.org/DataQuery/DataQueryResults.aspx>

**Children Receiving Services from Special Education Services**

CSHCN 2007	Does [CHILD'S NAME] receive services from a program called Early Intervention Services? Children receiving these services often have an Individualized Family Service Plan. <sup>53</sup>			
	Does Not Receive Early Intervention Services		Does Receive Early Intervention Services	
Illinois	%	N	%	N
Male	66.2	298	33.8	153
Female	75.2	233	24.8	74
Nationwide	%	N	%	N
Male	67.7	15,369	32.3	7,315
Female	77.0	12,090	23.0	3,365

**Care Coordination**

**Need Referrals to See Any Doctors or Receive Services**

CSHCN 2007	During the past 12 months, did [CHILD'S NAME] need a referral to see any doctors or receive any services? <sup>54</sup>			
	No Referrals Needed		Yes, Needed One or More Referrals	
Illinois	%	N	%	N
Male	77.7	349	22.3	121
Female	69.7	223	30.3	104
Nationwide	%	N	%	N
Male	68.0	16,287	32.0	7,735
Female	65.5	10,767	34.5	5,633

<sup>53</sup> National Survey of Children's Health, Children With Special Healthcare Needs (2005-2006), <http://cshcndata.org/DataQuery/DataQueryResults.aspx>

<sup>54</sup> National Survey of Children's Health, Children With Special Healthcare Needs (2005-2006), <http://cshcndata.org/DataQuery/DataQueryResults.aspx>



**Any Problems Getting Referrals**

CSHCN 2007	Was getting referrals a big problem, a small problem, or not a problem? <sup>55</sup>					
	Did Not Need Any Referrals		No Problems Getting Needed Referrals		Problems Getting Needed Referrals	
	%	N	%	N	%	N
<b>Illinois</b>						
Male	77.8	349	17.7	95	4.6	25
Female	69.9	223	26.3	86	3.8	17
<b>Nationwide</b>						
Male	68.0	16,287	24.8	6,160	7.2	1,547
Female	65.6	10,767	27.8	4,492	6.7	1,132

**Anyone Helping Family Coordinate Child's Health Care**

CSHCN 2007	Does anyone help you arrange or coordinate [CHILD'S NAME]'s care among the different doctors or services that he/she uses? <sup>56</sup>			
	No One Helps Family With Care Coordination		Someone Helps Family with Care Coordination	
	%	N	%	N
<b>Illinois</b>				
Male	72.5	335	27.5	120
Female	72.4	221	27.6	100
<b>Nationwide</b>				
Male	66.6	15,616	33.4	7,560
Female	66.8	10,601	33.2	5,273

<sup>55</sup> National Survey of Children's Health, Children With Special Healthcare Needs (2005-2006), <http://cshcndata.org/DataQuery/DataQueryResults.aspx>

<sup>56</sup> National Survey of Children's Health, Children With Special Healthcare Needs (2005-2006), <http://cshcndata.org/DataQuery/DataQueryResults.aspx>

**Does Child's Doctor Help With Care Coordination**

CSHCN 2007	Does a doctor or someone in a doctor's office provide this help arranging or coordinating [CHILD'S NAME]'s care? <sup>57</sup>					
	Nobody Helps Family With Care Coordination		Child's Dr./Office Staff Help With Care Coordination		Someone Else Helps With Care Coordination	
Illinois	%	N	%	N	%	N
Male	73.1	335	19.1	84	7.8	35
Female	72.4	221	20.9	75	6.7	25
Nationwide	%	N	%	N	%	N
Male	66.7	15,606	24.0	5,386	9.3	2,141
Female	66.9	10,601	25.0	3,955	8.1	1,298

**Needed Extra Help to Coordinate Child's Health Care**

CSHCN 2007	During the past 12 months, have you felt that you could have used extra help arranging or coordinating [CHILD'S NAME]'s care among these different health care providers or services? <sup>58</sup>			
	Extra Help Not Needed		Yes, Extra Help Needed	
Illinois	%	N	%	N
Male	77.5	355	22.5	102
Female	85.7	270	14.3	51
Nationwide	%	N	%	N
Male	79.8	18,848	20.2	4,346
Female	81.7	13,208	18.3	2,673

<sup>57</sup> National Survey of Children's Health, Children With Special Healthcare Needs (2005-2006), <http://cshcndata.org/DataQuery/DataQueryResults.aspx>

<sup>58</sup> National Survey of Children's Health, Children With Special Healthcare Needs (2005-2006), <http://cshcndata.org/DataQuery/DataQueryResults.aspx>

**Received Extra Help With Care Coordination**

CSHCN 2007	During the past 12 months, how often did you get as much help as you wanted with arranging or coordinating [CHILD'S NAME]'s care? Would you say never, sometimes, or usually? <sup>59</sup>					
	Did Not Need Extra Help With Care Coordination		Never/Sometimes Got Needed Help		Usually Got Needed Help	
Illinois	%	N	%	N	%	N
Male	77.5	355	18.1	81	4.4	20
Female	85.7	270	11.9	45	2.4	6
Nationwide	%	N	%	N	%	N
Male	79.8	18,848	15.8	3,414	4.4	918
Female	81.7	13,208	14.6	2,125	3.7	538

**Satisfied with Communication Among Child's Doctors**

CSHCN 2007	Overall, are you very satisfied, somewhat satisfied, somewhat dissatisfied, or very dissatisfied with the communication among [CHILD'S NAME]'s doctors and other health care providers? <sup>60</sup>					
	Very Satisfied		Somewhat Satisfied		Somewhat or Very Dissatisfied	
Illinois	%	N	%	N	%	N
Male	64.7	295	25.7	124	6.8	36
Female	71.0	220	22.6	76	6.4	20
Nationwide	%	N	%	N	%	N
Male	68.3	15,691	24.1	5,587	7.6	1,693
Female	68.6	10,905	24.2	3,705	7.2	1,112

<sup>59</sup> National Survey of Children's Health, Children With Special Healthcare Needs (2005-2006), <http://cshcndata.org/DataQuery/DataQueryResults.aspx>

<sup>60</sup> National Survey of Children's Health, Children With Special Healthcare Needs (2005-2006), <http://cshcndata.org/DataQuery/DataQueryResults.aspx>

**Needed Child's Doctors to Communicate With School or Other Programs**

CSHCN 2007	Do [CHILD'S NAME]'s doctors or other health care providers need to communicate with his/her school, early intervention program, child care providers, vocational education or rehabilitation program? <sup>61</sup>			
	Not Needed		Yes, Communication Needed	
Illinois	%	N	%	N
Male	68.4	308	31.6	143
Female	72.6	229	27.4	91
Nationwide	%	N	%	N
Male	69.7	15,957	30.3	7,100
Female	74.6	11,782	25.4	4,030

**Satisfied With Doctor's Communication to School or Programs**

CSHCN 2007	Overall, are you very satisfied, somewhat satisfied, somewhat dissatisfied, or very dissatisfied with that communication? <sup>62</sup>							
	Communication Not Needed		Very Satisfied		Somewhat Satisfied		Somewhat/Very Dissatisfied	
Illinois	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N
Male	68.9	308	14.8	67	11.4	49	4.9	26
Female	72.6	229	17.6	54	7.6	25	2.2	12
Nationwide	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N
Male	69.8	15,957	15.3	3,562	8.9	2,132	5.9	1,364
Female	74.7	11,782	13.7	2,122	6.8	1,105	4.8	773

<sup>61</sup> National Survey of Children's Health, Children With Special Healthcare Needs (2005-2006), <http://cshcndata.org/DataQuery/DataQueryResults.aspx>

<sup>62</sup> National Survey of Children's Health, Children With Special Healthcare Needs (2005-2006), <http://cshcndata.org/DataQuery/DataQueryResults.aspx>

**Family Centered Care**

**How Often Do Child's Doctors Spend Enough Time**

CSHCN 2007	In the past 12 months, how often did [CHILD'S NAME]'s doctors and other health care providers spend enough time with him/her? <sup>63</sup>					
	Sometimes/Never		Usually		Always	
Illinois	%	N	%	N	%	N
Male	22.7	105	21.1	97	56.2	239
Female	19.1	55	21.1	67	59.8	189
Nationwide	%	N	%	N	%	N
Male	22.2	4,624	23.5	5,456	54.4	12,835
Female	20.1	2,844	22.8	3,713	57.1	3,220

**How Often Do Child's Doctors Listen Carefully**

CSHCN 2007	In the past 12 months, how often did [CHILD'S NAME]'s doctors or other health care providers listen carefully to you? <sup>64</sup>					
	Sometimes/Never		Usually		Always	
Illinois	%	N	%	N	%	N
Male	12.6	56	21.2	99	66.2	285
Female	7.9	27	23.0	67	69.1	217
Nationwide	%	N	%	N	%	N
Male	11.5	2,420	22.6	5,425	65.9	15,102
Female	10.9	1,562	22.9	3,831	66.3	10,394

<sup>63</sup> National Survey of Children's Health, Children With Special Healthcare Needs (2005-2006), <http://cshcndata.org/DataQuery/DataQueryResults.aspx>

<sup>64</sup> National Survey of Children's Health, Children With Special Healthcare Needs (2005-2006), <http://cshcndata.org/DataQuery/DataQueryResults.aspx>

**How Often Are Doctors Sensitive to Family's Values & Customs**

CSHCN 2007	When [CHILD'S NAME] is seen by doctors or other health care providers, how often are they sensitive to your family's values and customs? <sup>65</sup>					
	Sometimes/Never		Usually		Always	
Illinois	%	N	%	N	%	N
Male	13.0	58	18.0	83	69.0	296
Female	10.8	32	24.2	73	65.0	201
Nationwide	%	N	%	N	%	N
Male	11.4	2,294	21.2	4,965	67.4	15,550
Female	10.6	1,511	21.6	3,504	67.8	10,660

**How Often Do Child's Doctors Provide Needed Information**

CSHCN 2007	In the past 12 months, how often did you get the specific information you needed from [CHILD'S NAME]'s doctors and other health care providers? <sup>66</sup>					
	Sometimes/Never		Usually		Always	
Illinois	%	N	%	N	%	N
Male	19.2	91	26.4	124	54.5	226
Female	15.4	46	21.3	68	63.2	196
Nationwide	%	N	%	N	%	N
Male	17.3	3,901	27.1	6,200	55.6	12,819
Female	16.2	2,491	26.8	4,288	57.0	8,999

<sup>65</sup> National Survey of Children's Health, Children With Special Healthcare Needs (2005-2006), <http://cshcndata.org/DataQuery/DataQueryResults.aspx>

<sup>66</sup> National Survey of Children's Health, Children With Special Healthcare Needs (2005-2006), <http://cshcndata.org/DataQuery/DataQueryResults.aspx>

**How Often Do Child's Doctors Make Parents Feel Like Partners**

CSHCN 2007	In the past 12 months, how often did [CHILD'S NAME]'s doctors or other health care providers help you feel like a partner in his/her care? <sup>67</sup>					
	Sometimes/Never		Usually		Always	
Illinois	%	N	%	N	%	N
Male	14.4	65	16.6	80	69.0	297
Female	14.0	39	15.3	55	70.7	216
Nationwide	%	N	%	N	%	N
Male	12.5	2,667	20.4	4,773	67.2	15,517
Female	12.2	1,764	20.1	3,382	67.7	10,647

**Transition Issues**

**Do Youth's Doctors Treat Only Children**

CSHCN 2007	Do any of [CHILD'S NAME]'s doctors or other health care providers treat only children? (Ages 12-17) <sup>68</sup>			
	Treat Both Adults & Children		Yes, Treat Only Children	
Illinois	%	N	%	N
Male	37.0	78	63.0	121
Female	48.3	56	51.7	85
Nationwide	%	N	%	N
Male	37.6	4,173	62.4	6,041
Female	40.2	3,412	59.8	4,264

<sup>67</sup> National Survey of Children's Health, Children With Special Healthcare Needs (2005-2006), <http://cshcndata.org/DataQuery/DataQueryResults.aspx>

<sup>68</sup> National Survey of Children's Health, Children With Special Healthcare Needs (2005-2006), <http://cshcndata.org/DataQuery/DataQueryResults.aspx>

**Have Doctor's Discussed Eventual Transition to Providers Who Treat Adults**

CSHCN 2007	Have they (child's doctors and other health care providers) talked with you about having [CHILD'S NAME] eventually see doctors or other health care providers who treat adults? <sup>69</sup>					
	Not Needed/Dr. Treats All Ages		Have Not Discussed		Yes, Have Discussed	
	%	N	%	N	%	N
<b>Illinois</b>						
Male	37.9	78	53.8	98	8.3	19
Female	48.4	56	42.7	67	8.9	17
<b>Nationwide</b>						
Male	37.8	4,173	50.9	4,870	11.3	1,106
Female	40.3	3,412	47.0	3,250	12.7	987

**Would a Discussion About This Transition Be Helpful**

CSHCN 2007	Would a discussion about [CHILD'S NAME]'s health care needs (as he/she becomes an adult) have been helpful? <sup>70</sup>					
	Yes, This Has Been Discussed		This Discussion is Not Necessary		This Discussion is Needed But Has Not Happened	
	%	N	%	N	%	N
<b>Illinois</b>						
Male	40.5	77	30.9	56	28.6	62
Female	48.4	72	28.6	39	23.0	31
<b>Nationwide</b>						
Male	42.9	4,508	26.1	2,696	31.0	2,869
Female	52.2	4,018	23.3	1,813	24.5	1,755

<sup>69</sup> National Survey of Children's Health, Children With Special Healthcare Needs (2005-2006), <http://cshcndata.org/DataQuery/DataQueryResults.aspx>

<sup>70</sup> National Survey of Children's Health, Children With Special Healthcare Needs (2005-2006), <http://cshcndata.org/DataQuery/DataQueryResults.aspx>



**Have Doctors Discussed Youth's Health Care Needs As He/She Becomes an Adult**

CSHCN 2007	Have [CHILD'S NAME]'s doctors or other health care providers talked with you or [CHILD'S NAME] about [his/her] health care needs as [he/she] becomes an adult? <sup>71</sup>			
	No		Yes	
Illinois	%	N	%	N
Male	60.1	121	39.9	77
Female	51.6	70	48.4	72
Nationwide	%	N	%	N
Male	57.7	5,703	42.3	4,508
Female	48.8	3,644	51.6	4,018

**Would A Discussion About Adult Health Care Needs Be Helpful**

CSHCN 2007	Would a discussion about [CHILD'S NAME]'s health care needs (as he/she becomes an adult) have been helpful? <sup>72</sup>					
	Yes, This Has Been Discussed		This Discussion is Not Necessary		This Discussion is Needed But Has Not Happened	
Illinois	%	N	%	N	%	N
Male	40.5	77	30.9	56	28.6	62
Female	48.4	72	28.6	39	23.0	31
Nationwide	%	N	%	N	%	N
Male	42.9	4,508	26.1	2,696	31.0	2,869
Female	52.2	4,018	23.3	1,813	24.5	1,755

<sup>71</sup> National Survey of Children's Health, Children With Special Healthcare Needs (2005-2006), <http://cshcndata.org/DataQuery/DataQueryResults.aspx>

<sup>72</sup> National Survey of Children's Health, Children With Special Healthcare Needs (2005-2006), <http://cshcndata.org/DataQuery/DataQueryResults.aspx>

**Has Anyone Discussed How to Maintain Youth's Health Insurance as He/She Becomes an Adult**

CSHCN 2007	Has anyone discussed with you how to obtain or keep some type of health insurance coverage as [CHILD'S NAME] becomes an adult? <sup>73</sup>			
	No		Yes	
Illinois	%	N	%	N
Male	72.5	155	27.5	48
Female	82.8	116	17.2	27
Nationwide	%	N	%	N
Male	79.1	8,055	20.9	2,247
Female	78.0	5,964	22.0	1,784

**Would A Discussion About Maintaining Health Insurance Be Helpful**

CSHCN 2007	Would a discussion about health insurance have been helpful to you? <sup>74</sup>					
	Yes, This Has Been Discussed		This Discussion is Not Necessary		This Discussion is Needed But Has Not Happened	
Illinois	%	N	%	N	%	N
Male	28.0	48	33.7	64	38.3	88
Female	17.4	27	41.0	56	41.6	59
Nationwide	%	N	%	N	%	N
Male	21.2	2,247	35.9	3,758	42.9	4,149
Female	22.4	1,784	36.7	2,895	40.8	2,962

<sup>73</sup> National Survey of Children's Health, Children With Special Healthcare Needs (2005-2006), <http://cshcndata.org/DataQuery/DataQueryResults.aspx>

<sup>74</sup> National Survey of Children's Health, Children With Special Healthcare Needs (2005-2006), <http://cshcndata.org/DataQuery/DataQueryResults.aspx>

**Do Doctors Encourage CSHCN to Develop Self Management Skills & Knowledge**

CSHCN 2007	How often do [CHILD'S NAME]'s doctors or other health care providers encourage [him/her] to take responsibility for [his/her] health care needs? <sup>75</sup>							
	Never		Sometimes		Usually		Always	
	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N
<b>Illinois</b>								
Male	14.8	56	18.5	79	23.2	94	43.5	178
Female	12.1	30	14.8	35	23.0	63	50.1	141
<b>Nationwide</b>								
Male	12.8	2,532	17.3	3,419	22.8	4,913	47.1	9,824
Female	10.6	1,376	15.0	2,006	23.3	3,415	51.1	7,371

**Ease of Service Use**

**Did Families Have Any Difficulties Using the Health Services That CSHCN Needed**

CSHCN 2007	Thinking about [CHILD'S NAME]'s health needs and all the services that [he/she] needs, have you had any difficulties trying to use these services during the past 12 months? <sup>76</sup>			
	No Difficulties Using Services		Yes, Experienced Difficulties	
	%	N	%	N
<b>Illinois</b>				
Male	89.1	411	10.9	57
Female	90.8	296	9.2	33
<b>Nationwide</b>				
Male	88.5	21,086	11.5	2,833
Female	90.0	14,779	10.0	1,571

<sup>75</sup> National Survey of Children's Health, Children With Special Healthcare Needs (2005-2006), <http://cshcndata.org/DataQuery/DataQueryResults.aspx>

<sup>76</sup> National Survey of Children's Health, Children With Special Healthcare Needs (2005-2006), <http://cshcndata.org/DataQuery/DataQueryResults.aspx>

**Type of Difficulties Experienced-Subset to Groups With Difficulties Only**

**Could Not Get Needed Information**

CSHCN 2007	Did you have any difficulties because you could not get the information you needed? -- for CSHCN with 1 or more difficulties only <sup>77</sup>			
	Did Not Have This Difficulty		Yes, Had This Difficulty	
Illinois	%	N	%	N
Male	34.0	19	66.0	38
Female	28.9	12	71.1	21
Nationwide	%	N	%	N
Male	37.6	1,148	62.4	1,670
Female	38.2	632	61.8	935

**Not Able to Pay for Services**

CSHCN 2007	Did you have difficulty trying to use any services because you didn't have money to pay for the services? - - for CSHCN with 1 or more difficulties only <sup>78</sup>			
	Did Not Have This Difficulty		Yes, Had This Difficulty	
Illinois	%	N	%	N
Male	55.3	31	44.7	26
Female	46.8	15	53.2	17
Nationwide	%	N	%	N
Male	61.9	1,732	38.1	1,083
Female	57.1	915	42.9	652

<sup>77</sup> National Survey of Children's Health, Children With Special Healthcare Needs (2005-2006), <http://cshcndata.org/DataQuery/DataQueryResults.aspx>

<sup>78</sup> National Survey of Children's Health, Children With Special Healthcare Needs (2005-2006), <http://cshcndata.org/DataQuery/DataQueryResults.aspx>

**Could Not Get Services When Needed**

CSHCN 2007	Did you have difficulty trying to use any services because you couldn't get services for [CHILD'S NAME] when (he/she) needed them? -- for CSHCN with 1 or more difficulties only <sup>79</sup>			
	Did Not Have This Difficulty		Yes, Had This Difficulty	
Illinois	%	N	%	N
Male	43.6	27	56.4	30
Female	46.9	16	53.1	15
Nationwide	%	N	%	N
Male	32.3	962	67.7	1,847
Female	33.2	535	66.8	1,023

**Problems With Communication Between Service Providers**

CSHCN 2007	Did you have difficulty trying to use any services because there were problems in communication between service providers? -- for CSHCN with 1 or more difficulties only <sup>80</sup>			
	Did Not Have This Difficulty		Yes, Had This Difficulty	
Illinois	%	N	%	N
Male	38.9	22	61.1	35
Female	45.9	15	54.1	17
Nationwide	%	N	%	N
Male	47.4	1,350	52.6	1,455
Female	50.3	774	49.7	786

<sup>79</sup> National Survey of Children's Health, Children With Special Healthcare Needs (2005-2006), <http://cshcndata.org/DataQuery/DataQueryResults.aspx>

<sup>80</sup> National Survey of Children's Health, Children With Special Healthcare Needs (2005-2006), <http://cshcndata.org/DataQuery/DataQueryResults.aspx>

**Could Not Find Providers With Necessary Skills**

CSHCN 2007	Did you have difficulty trying to use any services because you could not find service providers who had the skills [CHILD'S NAME] needed? -- for CSHCN with 1 or more difficulties only <sup>81</sup>			
	Did Not Have This Difficulty		Yes, Had This Difficulty	
Illinois	%	N	%	N
Male	60.0	30	40.0	27
Female	63.4	22	36.6	10
Nationwide	%	N	%	N
Male	56.2	1,552	43.8	1,253
Female	60.0	909	40.0	652

**Services Unavailable in Area**

CSHCN 2007	Did you have difficulty trying to use any services because the types of services [CHILD'S NAME] needed were not available in your area? -- for CSHCN with 1 or more difficulties only <sup>82</sup>			
	Did Not Have This Difficulty		Yes, Had This Difficulty	
Illinois	%	N	%	N
Male	50.0	27	50.0	28
Female	64.5	22	35.5	10
Nationwide	%	N	%	N
Male	58.7	1,580	41.3	1,187
Female	58.6	887	41.4	657

<sup>81</sup> National Survey of Children's Health, Children With Special Healthcare Needs (2005-2006), <http://cshcndata.org/DataQuery/DataQueryResults.aspx>

<sup>82</sup> National Survey of Children's Health, Children With Special Healthcare Needs (2005-2006), <http://cshcndata.org/DataQuery/DataQueryResults.aspx>

**Child Not Eligible**

CSHCN 2007	Did you have difficulty trying to use any services because the types of services [CHILD'S NAME] needed were available but (he/she) was not eligible? -- for CSHCN with 1 or more difficulties only <sup>83</sup>			
	Did Not Have This Difficulty		Yes, Had This Difficulty	
	%	N	%	N
<b>Illinois</b>				
Male	50.8	27	49.2	27
Female	68.0	20	32.0	12
<b>Nationwide</b>				
Male	56.1	1,578	43.9	1,169
Female	52.7	871	47.3	671

**How Satisfied With the Health Services that CSHCN Receive**

CSHCN 2007	Thinking about [CHILD'S NAME]'s health needs and the services [he/she] receives, how satisfied or dissatisfied are you with those services? <sup>84</sup>					
	Very Satisfied		Somewhat Satisfied		Somewhat/Very Dissatisfied	
	%	N	%	N	%	N
<b>Illinois</b>						
Male	60.3	271	31.6	149	8.2	41
Female	68.2	212	24.6	84	7.2	26
<b>Nationwide</b>						
Male	59.3	14,090	31.9	7,460	8.8	2,049
Female	60.6	9,903	30.8	4,859	8.6	1,301

<sup>83</sup> National Survey of Children's Health, Children With Special Healthcare Needs (2005-2006), <http://cshcndata.org/DataQuery/DataQueryResults.aspx>

<sup>84</sup> National Survey of Children's Health, Children With Special Healthcare Needs (2005-2006), <http://cshcndata.org/DataQuery/DataQueryResults.aspx>

**Insurance Status**

**CSHCN Uninsured At Some Point During Year**

CSHCN 2007	% of CSHCN without insurance at some point during the past year <sup>85</sup>			
	Insured Entire Year		One or More Period Without Insurance	
Illinois	%	N	%	N
Male	92.3	435	7.7	37
Female	93.0	308	7.0	21
Nationwide	%	N	%	N
Male	91.3	22,063	8.7	1,990
Female	91.1	15,038	8.9	1,397

**CSHCN Uninsured At the Time of Survey**

CSHCN 2007	% of CSHCN uninsured at the time of the survey <sup>86</sup>			
	Insured		Not Insured	
Illinois	%	N	%	N
Male	96.9	455	3.1	19
Female	95.3	318	4.7	12
Nationwide	%	N	%	N
Male	96.5	23,246	3.5	847
Female	96.6	15,878	3.4	588

<sup>85</sup> National Survey of Children's Health, Children With Special Healthcare Needs (2005-2006), <http://cshcndata.org/DataQuery/DataQueryResults.aspx>

<sup>86</sup> National Survey of Children's Health, Children With Special Healthcare Needs (2005-2006), <http://cshcndata.org/DataQuery/DataQueryResults.aspx>



**How Many CSHCN Have Public or Private Insurance**

CSHCN 2007	What type of health insurance coverage did CSHCN have at the time of the survey? <sup>87</sup>							
	Private		Public		Both Public/Private		Uninsured	
	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N
<b>Illinois</b>								
Male	65.1	303	25.1	108	6.7	29	3.2	19
Female	71.1	235	19.1	62	5.1	15	4.7	12
<b>Nationwide</b>								
Male	60.4	15,092	28.4	5,830	7.6	1,761	3.6	847
Female	60.3	10,371	28.9	3,937	7.4	1,167	3.5	588

**Adequacy of Insurance Coverage**

**Do Current Health Insurance Benefits Meet Child's Needs**

CSHCN 2007	Does [CHILD'S NAME]'s health insurance offer benefits or cover services that meet [his/her] needs? <sup>88</sup>					
	Sometimes or Never		Usually		Always	
	%	N	%	N	%	N
<b>Illinois</b>						
Male	15.1	68	26.1	122	58.8	261
Female	14.9	44	26.4	92	58.7	181
<b>Nationwide</b>						
Male	12.8	2,782	26.7	6,522	60.5	13,821
Female	12.4	1,867	27.9	4,459	59.7	9,488

<sup>87</sup> National Survey of Children's Health, Children With Special Healthcare Needs (2005-2006), <http://cshcndata.org/DataQuery/DataQueryResults.aspx>

<sup>88</sup> National Survey of Children's Health, Children With Special Healthcare Needs (2005-2006), <http://cshcndata.org/DataQuery/DataQueryResults.aspx>

**Are Uncovered Costs Reasonable**

CSHCN 2007	Are the costs not covered by (CHILD'S NAME)'s health insurance reasonable? <sup>89</sup>							
	Sometimes/Never		Usually		Always		No Uncovered Costs	
	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N
<b>Illinois</b>								
Male	33.3	150	28.7	124	31.1	148	7.0	28
Female	32.7	97	30.3	100	32.3	103	4.6	14
<b>Nationwide</b>								
Male	28.0	6,370	28.9	7,201	35.3	7,833	7.8	1,630
Female	28.1	4,342	30.1	5,053	34.1	5,256	7.7	1,086

**Does Health Insurance Let Child See Other Health Care Providers**

CSHCN 2007	Does [CHILD'S NAME]'s health insurance allow him/her to see the health care providers he/she needs? <sup>90</sup>					
	Sometimes or Never		Usually		Always	
	%	N	%	N	%	N
<b>Illinois</b>						
Male	12.1	47	19.8	85	68.0	319
Female	8.8	28	24.3	70	66.9	219
<b>Nationwide</b>						
Male	9.6	2,020	20.0	4,729	70.4	16,394
Female	8.9	1,359	20.1	3,177	71.1	11,284

<sup>89</sup> National Survey of Children's Health, Children With Special Healthcare Needs (2005-2006), <http://cshcndata.org/DataQuery/DataQueryResults.aspx>

<sup>90</sup> National Survey of Children's Health, Children With Special Healthcare Needs (2005-2006), <http://cshcndata.org/DataQuery/DataQueryResults.aspx>

**Impact on the Family**

**How Much Paid In Out-of-Pocket Costs for CSHCN's Medical Care**

CSHCN 2007	In the past 12 months, would you say that the family paid more than \$500, \$250-\$500, less than \$250, or nothing for [CHILD'S NAME]'s medical care? <sup>91</sup>							
	None		Less Than \$250		\$250-\$500		More Than \$500	
Illinois	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N
Male	20.5	85	17.1	81	24.6	114	37.8	181
Female	13.5	40	24.6	76	23.9	79	37.9	127
Nationwide	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N
Male	20.9	4,369	22.2	5,032	24.5	5,960	32.4	8,399
Female	20.6	2,820	21.2	3,336	24.2	4,015	34.1	6,054

**Paid Over \$1,000 in Out-of-Pocket Costs**

CSHCN 2007	In the past 12 months, would you say that the family paid more than \$5000, \$1000-\$5000, or less than \$1000 for [CHILD'S NAME]'s medical care? <sup>92</sup>					
	Less Than \$1,000		\$1,000-\$5,000		Over \$5,000	
Illinois	%	N	%	N	%	N
Male	78.5	353	17.6	89	3.9	18
Female	74.0	235	21.7	70	4.3	15
Nationwide	%	N	%	N	%	N
Male	80.6	18,538	16.6	4,399	2.8	770
Female	79.2	12,449	17.7	3,167	3.0	572

<sup>91</sup> National Survey of Children's Health, Children With Special Healthcare Needs (2005-2006), <http://cshcndata.org/DataQuery/DataQueryResults.aspx>

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**Does Family Provide Health Care At Home For Child**

CSHCN 2007	Many families provide health care at home such as changing bandages, care of feeding or breathing equipment, giving medication, etc. Do you or other family members provide health care at home for [CHILD'S NAME]? <sup>93</sup>			
	No		Yes	
Illinois	%	N	%	N
Male	52.4	265	47.6	203
Female	55.0	184	45.0	145
Nationwide	%	N	%	N
Male	52.3	12,685	47.7	11,307
Female	54.6	9,104	45.4	7,301

**How Many Hours Per Week Does Family Spend Providing Health Care At Home For Child**

NSCH 2007	How many hours per week do you or other family members spend providing health care at home for [CHILD'S NAME]? <sup>94</sup>									
	None		One Hour or Less		2-7 Hours		8-20 Hours		21+ Hours	
Illinois	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N
Male	53.1	265	26.8	116	12.2	50	4.4	16	3.5	14
Female	55.9	184	26.1	85	12.0	33	1.3	7	4.7	14
Nationwide	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N
Male	53.2	12,684	26.8	6,507	11.7	2,615	3.6	864	4.6	995
Female	55.4	9,104	24.6	4,146	11.9	1,719	3.7	606	4.4	618

<sup>93</sup> National Survey of Children's Health, Children With Special Healthcare Needs (2005-2006), <http://cshcndata.org/DataQuery/DataQueryResults.aspx>

<sup>94</sup> National Survey of Children's Health (2007), <http://nschdata.org/DataQuery/DataQueryResults.aspx>

**How Many Hours Per Week Does Family Spend Coordinating  
Child's Health Care**

CSHCN 2007	How many hours per week do you or other family members spend arranging or coordinating [CHILD'S NAME]'s care? By this I mean making appts, making sure that care providers are exchanging information & following up on [CHILD'S NAME]'s care needs? <sup>95</sup>							
	Less Than 1 Hour		1-4 Hours		5-10 Hours		11+ Hours	
Illinois	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N
Male	51.1	243	30.8	136	15.6	63	2.6	13
Female	65.0	207	25.0	81	8.6	271.4	1.4	5
Nationwide	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N
Male	54.3	13,150	30.6	6,999	12.0	2,513	3.1	665
Female	55.6	9,351	30.8	4,701	10.9	1,554	2.7	367

**Have Child's Health Conditions Caused Financial Problems**

CSHCN 2007	Have [CHILD'S NAME]'s health conditions caused financial problems for your family? <sup>96</sup>			
	No		Yes	
Illinois	%	N	%	N
Male	81.2	384	18.8	82
Female	83.3	270	16.7	55
Nationwide	%	N	%	N
Male	81.5	19,451	18.5	4,476
Female	82.6	13,394	17.4	2,968

<sup>95</sup> National Survey of Children's Health, Children With Special Healthcare Needs (2005-2006), <http://cshcndata.org/DataQuery/DataQueryResults.aspx>

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**Family Members Stopped Working Because of Child's Health**

CSHCN 2007	Have you or other family members stopped working because of [CHILD'S NAME]'s health? <sup>97</sup>			
	No		Yes	
Illinois	%	N	%	N
Male	86.4	410	13.6	59
Female	92.3	296	7.7	31
Nationwide	%	N	%	N
Male	86.0	20,884	14.0	3,095
Female	87.7	14,564	12.3	1,820

**Family Members Reduced Work Hours Because of Child's Health**

CSHCN 2007	[Not including the family members who stopped working] Have you or other family members cut down on the hours you work because of [CHILD'S NAME]'s health? <sup>98</sup>			
	No		Yes	
Illinois	%	N	%	N
Male	83.4	397	16.6	72
Female	85.5	276	14.5	51
Nationwide	%	N	%	N
Male	83.5	20,111	16.5	3,864
Female	84.0	13,907	16.0	2,470

<sup>97</sup> National Survey of Children's Health, Children With Special Healthcare Needs (2005-2006), <http://cshcndata.org/DataQuery/DataQueryResults.aspx>

<sup>98</sup> National Survey of Children's Health, Children With Special Healthcare Needs (2005-2006), <http://cshcndata.org/DataQuery/DataQueryResults.aspx>

**Did Family Need Additional Income to Cover Child's Medical Expenses**

CSHCN 2007	Have you needed additional income to cover [CHILD'S NAME] medical expenses? <sup>99</sup>			
	No		Yes	
Illinois	%	N	%	N
Male	80.2	380	19.8	88
Female	88.5	284	11.5	42
Nationwide	%	N	%	N
Male	83.3	20,151	16.7	3,791
Female	84.4	13,788	15.6	2,575

**Family Composition**

**How Many CSHCN Live in One-Parent or Two-Parent Households**

CSHCN 2007	What are the family structure characteristics of CSHCN's households at the time of the survey? <sup>100</sup>							
	Two-Parent (Biological/Adopted)		Two-Parent Stepfamily		Mother Only/No Father Present		Other Family Structure	
Illinois	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N
Male	51.6	243	9.4	38	33.1	148	6.0	21
Female	60.1	195	7.6	21	27.5	87	4.8	16
Nationwide	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N
Male	55.4	13,394	9.9	2,458	29.4	5,986	5.4	1,334
Female	54.3	9,066	10.1	1,609	30.7	4,256	4.9	818

<sup>99</sup> National Survey of Children's Health, Children With Special Healthcare Needs (2005-2006), <http://cshcndata.org/DataQuery/DataQueryResults.aspx>

<sup>100</sup> National Survey of Children's Health, Children With Special Healthcare Needs (2005-2006), <http://cshcndata.org/DataQuery/DataQueryResults.aspx>

**How Many CSHCN Receive SSI Disability Benefits**

CSHCN 2007	Does [CHILD'S NAME] receive SSI, that is Supplemental Security Income, for a disability (he/she) has? <sup>101</sup>			
	Does Not Receive SSI Disability Benefits		Yes, Receives SSI Disability Benefits	
Illinois	%	N	%	N
Male	91.1	441	8.9	33
Female	94.3	310	5.7	20
Nationwide	%	N	%	N
Male	92.4	22,704	7.6	1,439
Female	94.0	15,743	6.0	748

**Family Income**

**Income Status of CSHCN Households-Version 1**

CSHCN 2007	How many CSHCN (ages 0-17) live in households with incomes above/below the federal poverty level (FPL)? (derived) <sup>102</sup>							
	0%-99% FPL		100%-199% FPL		200%-399% FPL		400% FPL or greater	
Illinois	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N
Male	16.7	745	20.2	789	31.8	1,238	31.3	1,240
Female	17.5	713	18.2	713	31.6	1,137	32.7	1,226
Nationwide	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N
Male	18.9	29,046	21.8	39,763	30.9	63,106	28.5	53,946
Female	19.2	27,709	21.9	37,835	30.3	59,663	28.6	50,771

<sup>101</sup> National Survey of Children's Health, Children With Special Healthcare Needs (2005-2006), <http://cshcndata.org/DataQuery/DataQueryResults.aspx>

<sup>102</sup> National Survey of Children's Health, Children With Special Healthcare Needs (2005-2006), <http://cshcndata.org/DataQuery/DataQueryResults.aspx>



**Income Status of CSHCN Households-Version 2**

CSHCN 2007	How many CSHCN (ages 0-17) live in households with incomes above/below the federal poverty level (FPL)? <sup>103</sup>							
	0%-99% FPL		200%-299% FPL		300%-399% FPL		400% FPL or greater	
	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N
<b>Illinois</b>								
Male	36.9	1,534	16.8	681	14.9	557	31.3	1,240
Female	35.7	1,426	16.3	603	15.3	534	32.7	1,226
<b>Nationwide</b>								
Male	40.6	68,809	16.6	64,471	14.3	28,635	28.5	53,946
Female	41.1	65,544	16.5	32,621	13.8	27,042	28.6	50,771

<sup>103</sup> National Survey of Children's Health, Children With Special Healthcare Needs (2005-2006), <http://cshcndata.org/DataQuery/DataQueryResults.aspx>