



Hawaii Kids Count E-BULLETIN

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[1\) Whose Kids are Covered? A State-by-State Look at Uninsured Children](#)

This report, released in conjunction with the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation's *Cover the Insured Campaign*, provides aggregated state and national level data from 2003-2005 regarding children's health insurance coverage.

Some highlights from the report include:

- Almost half (49%) of Hawaii's children ages 6-12 whose families live below 200% of the federal poverty level are uninsured, compared to 67% nationally
- 43% of Hawaii's children ages 13-18 whose families live below 200% of the federal poverty level are uninsured, compared to 61% nationally
- 94% of Hawaii's children ages 0-18 have health insurance, compared to 89% nationally
- The total number of children ever enrolled in the Hawaii State Children's Health Insurance Program has increased from 8,500 in 2002 to 20,600 in 2005

To access this report online, please visit:

<http://www.rwjf.org/files/publications/other/shadacschip07.pdf>

[2\) The State of Aging and Health in America Report](#)

The Center for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) and the Merck Company Foundation recently released this report which provides the most current national data on 15 key health indicators for older adults related to health status, health behaviors, prevention and screening, and injuries. The "State-by-State" Report Card provides similar information for the 50 states and District of Columbia, which enables states to see where they are on each indicator as well as in relation to other states.

Some highlights for this report include:

- 38% of Hawaii adults reported eating 5 or more fruits and vegetables daily, compared to 30% nationally
- 8% of Hawaii adults reported being current smokers, compared to 9% nationally

- Only 20% of adult males in Hawaii reported being up-to-date on select preventative services, compared to 38% nationally
- 26% of adult females in Hawaii reported being up-to-date on select preventative services, compared to 32% nationally

To view this report online, please visit: <http://www.cdc.gov/aging/saha.htm>

[3\) Feedback Wanted: Hawai'i Kids Count E-bulletin Feedback Survey](#)

Hawaii Kids Count is collecting feedback to help ensure that our products and services meet the needs of our users. Please take a moment to follow the link below and complete a quick, online survey. All responses will remain confidential. We appreciate your participation.

You may access the survey at:

http://uhfamily.hawaii.edu/hawaii_kids_count/ebsurvey.asp

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