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[1\) New State Level Data on Children with Special Health Care Needs](#)

The Child and Adolescent Health Measurement Initiative (CAHMI) is pleased to announce online access to national- and state-level findings from the recently released 2005/06 National Survey of Children with Special Health Care Needs (NS-CSHCN). The NS-CSHCN is a national survey sponsored and designed by the federal Maternal and Child Health Bureau, and administered by the National Center for Health Statistics. The survey was conducted for the first time in 2000/01, and repeated again in 2005/06. It provides national and state-specific prevalence estimates for children with special health care needs, in combination with other information about their health, health care needs and the quality of care CSHCN receive.

Some highlights for Hawaii include:

- 12% of children have special health care needs
- 14% of boys and 10% of girls have special health care needs
- 24% of children with special health care needs have conditions that affect their activities “a great deal”
- 13% of children with special health care needs have an unmet need for specific health care services
- 21% who need a referral have difficulty getting referred
- 7% of children with special health care needs do not have a usual source of care when they are sick (or rely on the emergency room)

The full report can be accessed online at
<http://www.cshcndata.org/Content/Default.aspx>

[2\) Feedback Wanted: *Hawaii 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 here:

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

[3\) Hawaii Kids Count E-Bulletin Subscription Information](#)

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