



Ohio MCH Fact Sheet

Children with Special Health Care Needs (CSHCN) MCHB Core Outcome #3

MCH Block Grant

Needs Assessment Information

Key Data Summary – Ohio

- In 2005/2006, 64.6 percent of CSHCN reported having adequate private or public insurance to pay for the services they needed.
- The percent of CSHCN having adequate health insurance did not change significantly from 2001 to 2005/2006.
- CSHCN with a medical home were more likely to report having adequate health insurance (76.3 percent), compared with CSHCN without a medical home (56.2 percent).
- CSHCN with functional limitations were less likely to report having adequate health insurance (50 percent), compared with CSHCN who were managed with Rx medications (70.7 percent).
- No statistically significant differences were seen by income, type of insurance or race. Small numbers limited the interpretation of CSHCN with Hispanic ethnicity, and CSHCN with both private and public insurance.

Healthy People 2010 Objective 16-23

- Increase the proportion of states and jurisdictions that have service systems for children with or at risk for disabling conditions.

U.S./Ohio Comparison

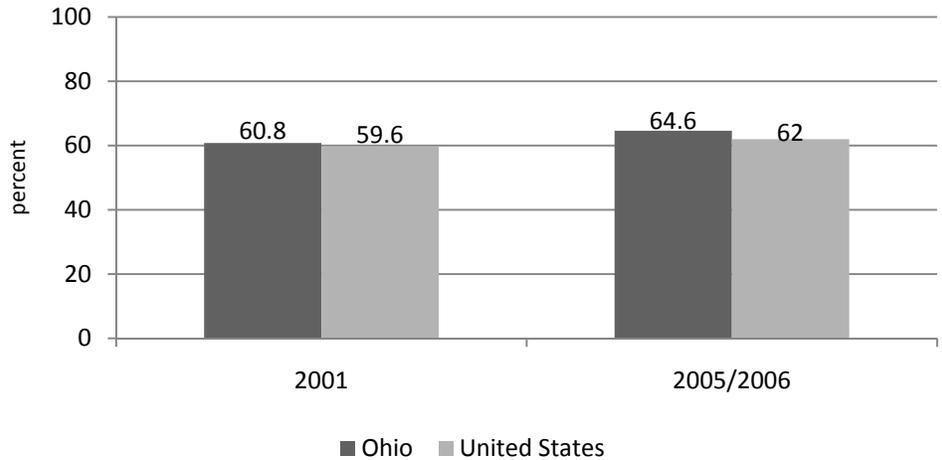
- In 2005/2006, 62 percent of CSHCN in the United States reported having adequate private or public health insurance, compared with 64.6 percent in Ohio.
- From 2001 to 2005/2006, the percentage of families with CSHCN with adequate private or public health insurance increased.

Additional Information

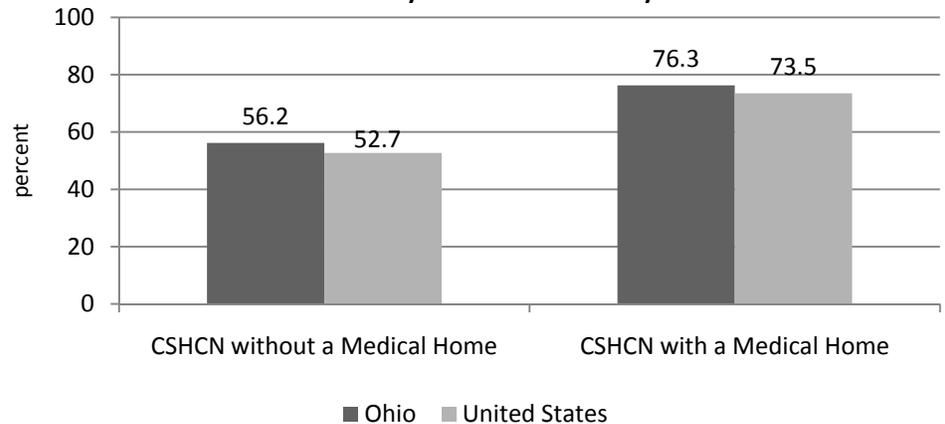
- Health insurance coverage plays a critical role in ensuring access to family-centered care for CSHCN. For children, gaps in health care financing may mean health care is delayed or that services are not delivered.

Source: *Children with Special Health Care Needs 2005/2006 Chartbook*

CSHCN Who Had Adequate Private and/or Public Insurance to Pay for the Services They Needed



CSHCN With or Without a Medical Home Who Had Adequate Private and/or Public Insurance to Pay for the Services They Needed



Source: National Survey Children of with Special Health Care Needs
Second graph shows 2005/2006 data.

Data were derived from the following questions:

- Do current health insurance benefits meet child's needs?
- Are uncovered costs reasonable?
- Does health insurance let children see other health care providers?

The following variables were also used: UNINS and UNINS_YR. These summary variables are derived by the National Center for Health Statistics from responses to the extensive set of questions on health insurance coverage asked in Section 7 of the survey.