



2005/2006 National Survey of Children with Special Health Care Needs (NS-CSHCN)

In 2005-06, the survey added a new section on health conditions and functioning difficulties. The lists asked are not meant to be comprehensive and did not include every condition or functioning difficulty that CHSCN might potentially experience. Rather, the intention was cover as a broad range as possible in order to provide additional details about the CSHCN population.

Functioning Difficulties		Current Health Conditions	
"The next questions are about ways [child's name] might experience difficulties due to his/her health. Would you say [he/she] experiences any difficulty: "	Survey Item Number	"To the best of your knowledge, does [child's name] <u>currently have</u> any of the following:"	Survey Item Number
Difficulty seeing even when wearing glasses or contact lenses	S3Q01 – 01B	Asthma	S3Q16
Uses hearing aids or difficulty hearing even when using hearing aids	S3Q02 – 02B	Attention Deficit Disorder or Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder	S3Q17
Breathing or other respiratory problems	S3Q03	Autism, or Autism Spectrum Disorder	S3Q18
Swallowing, digesting food, or metabolism	S3Q04	Down Syndrome	S3Q19
Blood circulation	S3Q06	Mental retardation or developmental delay	S3Q20
Repeated or chronic pain, including headaches	S3Q07	Depression, anxiety, an eating disorder or other emotional problem	S3Q21
Taking care of self, such as eating, dressing, bathing, etc.	S3Q08	Diabetes	S3Q22-22A
Coordination or moving around (<i>age appropriate examples provided</i>)	S3Q09	Heart problem, including congenital heart disease	S3Q23
Using his/her hands (<i>age appropriate examples provided</i>)	S3Q10	Blood problem such as anemia or sickle cell disease (not including sickle cell trait)	S3Q25
Learning, understanding, paying attention	S3Q11	Cystic fibrosis	S3Q26
Speaking, communications, or being understood	S3Q12	Cerebral palsy	S3Q27
Feeling anxious or depressed	S3Q13	Muscular dystrophy	S3Q28
Behavior problems such as acting out; fighting; bullying or arguing.	S3Q14	Epilepsy or seizure disorder	S3Q29
Making and keeping friends	S3Q06	Migraine or frequent headache	S3Q30
		Arthritis or other joint problems	S3Q32
		Allergies	S3Q31-31A