

RHODE ISLAND at a Glance

Demographics		STATE	US	SOURCE CODE	
Child Population	Number of children	269,000	77,796,940	A	
	Children as a percentage of the total population	26%	27%		
Race/Ethnicity	Percentage of children, by race/ethnicity				
	White alone	72.7%	60.9%	B	
	Black/African American alone	5.5%	14.7%		
	Hispanic/Latino alone	14.1%	17.1%		
	American Indian/Alaska Native alone	0.6%	0.9%		
	Asian alone	2.7%	3.3%		
	Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander alone	0.0%	0.2%		
	Another race/ethnicity alone	1.2%	0.3%		
2 or more races/ethnicities	3.3%	2.6%			
Household	Among households with children, percentage of households with one, two, or three or more adults				
	1 adult	14.9%	13.9%	C	
	2 adults	68.1%	65.2%		
	3 or more adults	17.0%	20.9%		
Urban/Rural	Percentage of population living in urban areas	90.9%	72.7%	D	
Special Health Care Needs	Percentage of children who have special health care needs	14.1%	12.8%	C	
	Percentage of children with reported special health care needs, by age group				
	0-5	8.3%	7.8%		
	6-11	15.7%	14.6%		
	12-17	18.0%	15.8%		
	Percentage of households with one or more children with special health care needs	22.9%	20.0%		
Low Birth Weight	Percentage of live births that are low birth weight	7.9%	7.8%	E	
Special Education	Percentage of public school students enrolled in Special Education	20.1%	13.4%	F	
Economics		STATE	US	SOURCE CODE	
Income	Per capita income	\$21,688	\$21,587	G	
	Percentage of children in families with income below 200% of the federal poverty level	29.4%	36.2%	C	
Unemployment	Unemployment rate	5.1%	4.7%	H	
Financial Impact of Caregiving	Percentage of families who report they have reduced work hours to care for their CYSHCN	25.9%	27.7%	C	
Employer Size	Distribution of employers, by number of employees				
	< 20	85.3%	89.3%	I	
	20-99	9.0%	8.9%		
	100+	5.7%	1.8%		
Employer-Sponsored Health Insurance	Percentage of employers offering private sector health insurance	63.6%	56.2%	J	
	Percentage of employers offering private sector health insurance, by number of employees				
	<50	55.4%	43.2%		
	50+	100.0%	95.4%		
Medicaid Eligibility	Maximum allowed income for Medicaid enrollment, as a percentage of the federal poverty level, compared to the federal minimum requirement				
	Pregnant women	250%	133%	K	
	Children, by age				
	0-1	250%	133%		
	1-5	250%	133%		
6-19	250%	100%			
Federal Match for Medicaid	Federal Medical Assistance Percentage (FMAP)	54.45%	Range = 50 - 76%	L	
Education Expenditures	Per pupil education expenditures	\$9,315	\$7,263	M	
	Per pupil IDEA expenditures for children aged 3-21 in Special Education	\$983	\$1,195		
Child Health Services		STATE	US	SOURCE CODE	
Health Care	Number of children's hospitals	1	206	N	
	Number of pediatricians per 1,000 children	1.17	0.71	O	
	Percentage of pediatricians participating in Medicaid	91.2%	89.2%		
Early Intervention Eligibility	Eligibility for Early Intervention services includes infants and toddlers "at risk" of developmental delay	No	Yes = 8	P	
Mental Health Services	Number of children served by state mental health authority, rate per 1,000 population				
	0-3	2.8	2.7	Q	
	4-12	28.7	21.0		
	13-17	51.9	32.6		
	18-20	26.8	19.0		



Child Health Services Continued

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Oral Health	Percentage of children receiving preventive dental care in the past year	78.5%	72.0%	R
	Percentage of children with teeth in excellent or very good condition	71.9%	68.5%	
Foster Care	Number of children in foster care	2,334	523,085	S
	Percentage of children in foster care	0.9%	0.7%	

Factors Influencing Health Insurance Coverage

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Uninsured	Percentage of children without health insurance at some point in the past year	4.7%	12.8%	C
	Percentage of CYSHCN without health insurance at some point in the past year	2.1%	11.2%	
Private Insurance Coverage	Percentage of children with private health insurance coverage	79.5%	72.9%	
	Percentage of CYSHCN with private health insurance coverage	75.0%	69.2%	
Public Coverage: Medicaid, SCHIP and SSI	Number of children enrolled in Medicaid	95,800	27,263,000	T
	Percentage of children enrolled in Medicaid	21.5%	18.5%	C
	Percentage of CYSHCN enrolled in Medicaid	32.1%	27.4%	
	Number of children enrolled in SCHIP	11,842	3,949,578	U
	Percentage of children enrolled in SCHIP	4.4%	5.1%	
	Percentage of Medicaid and SCHIP enrollees in capitated health plans			
	Medicaid	22.9%	32.4%	V
	SCHIP	N/A	31.6%	
	Number of children enrolled in Supplemental Security Income (SSI)	3,738	959,212	W
	Percentage of children enrolled in Supplemental Security Income (SSI)	1.4%	1.2%	
TEFRA Medicaid Option/Katie Beckett Waiver for children	Yes	Yes = 26	X	
Dual Public and Private Coverage	Percentage of children with a combination of public and private health insurance	5.4%	3.8%	Y
	Percentage of CYSHCN with a combination of public and private health insurance	10.4%	7.3%	
Underinsured	Percentage of CYSHCN with inadequate health care coverage	26.6%	33.8%	Y
State Mandated Benefits	PKU/Formula	No	Yes = 33	
	Cleft Palate	No	Yes = 14	
	Mental Health	Yes	Yes = 40	
	Early Intervention	Yes	Yes = 7	
Catastrophic Coverage	Catastrophic Coverage or High-Risk Pools	No	Yes = 33	BB

Title V Program

		STATE	US	SOURCE CODE
Financing	Percentage of Title V Block Grant Partnership Budget from State Funds	27.9%	47.9%	CC
Family Involvement	Family Participation in Title V CYSHCN Program Score (Maximum Possible = 18)	12	12.9	DD

What You Can Learn From This State

CATEGORY	FOCUS	DESCRIPTION	SOURCE CODE
Close Benefit Gaps	Mandated Benefits	Rhode Island requires insurers to pay claims for Early Intervention benefits up to a \$5,000 limit.	EE
Pay for Added Services	Care Coordination	The Rhode Island Department of Health administers the Pediatric Practice Enhancement Project that places parent consultants in primary and specialty care practices to link families with community resources, assist physicians and families in accessing specialty services, and identify system barriers to coordinated care.	
Pay for Added Services	Diverse State Approaches to EPSDT	Through EPSDT, the Rhode Island Department of Human Services established four CEDARR Family Centers (Comprehensive Evaluation, Diagnosis, Assessment, Referral & Re-Evaluation) to help families navigate the care system. EPSDT authority also enables the Rhode Island Medicaid KIDS Connect program to provide payment to childcare centers, after school programs and summer camps to hire an aide to support CYSHCN in inclusive programs.	