

What is the Data Resource Center?

The [Data Resource Center](#) for Child and Adolescent Health (DRC) is a project of the Child and Adolescent Health Measurement Initiative (CAHMI) supported by the Health Resources and Services Administration's Maternal and Child Health Bureau (HRSA/MCHB). The DRC can support Title V Maternal and Child Health Services Block Grant programs and MCH partners in using data from the National Survey of Children's Health (NSCH) effectively. The DRC provides point-and-click online access to national, state, and regional findings from the NSCH and archived data from the National Survey of Children with Special Health Care Needs (NS-CSHCN). The DRC also provides NSCH datasets, codebooks and other resources to help with analyzing the data and learning about the NSCH on your own.

What data can I find?

The National Survey of Children's Health (NSCH) provides data on multiple aspects of children's lives, including:

- Physical, oral, and mental health
- Access to quality health care
- Family, neighborhood, school and social contexts

State and national data can be refined to look at differences by race/ethnicity, income, type of health insurance, and other important characteristics.

The NSCH has been completed by families every year since 2016. Data from 2001-2016 was collected every four years and is also available in archives through the DRC. Data from before 2016 includes the National Survey of Children with Special Health Care Needs (NS-CSHCN) before it was integrated into the current NSCH.

How do I get started?

The DRC has several tools to support you in finding the data you need:

- [Interactive Data Query Tool](#)
- [Downloadable Datasets](#)
- [State-by-State Data Comparison Tables](#) and [US maps](#) to compare National Performance Measures, National Outcome Measures and Standardized Measures across states

How can I use the data from the DRC?



Compare your state's data to other states and to national data on child health. This will tell you whether children in your state are doing better or worse than the US averages.



Search for specific information about child health in your state. You can find information about many specific health issues that are relevant to your community.



Build the case for support for your organization. Sharing data about children's health can help others understand the importance of your work.

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