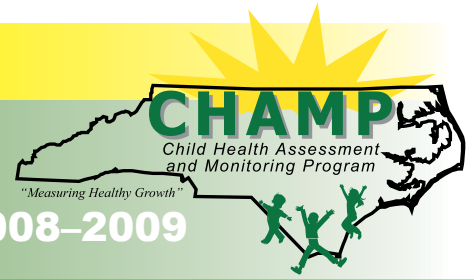
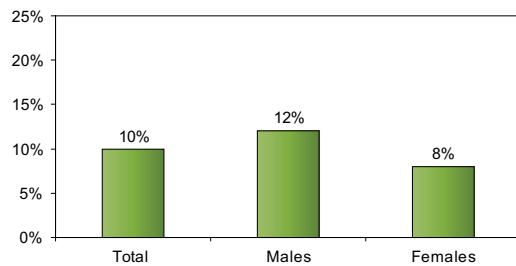


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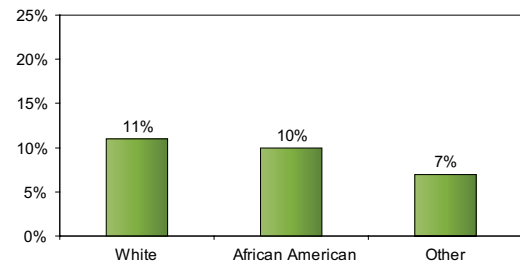
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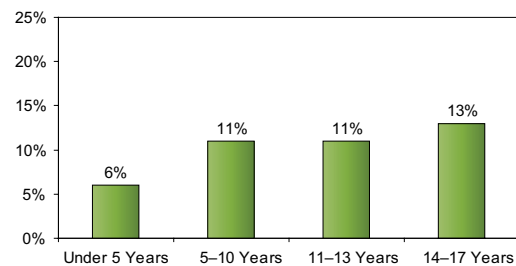
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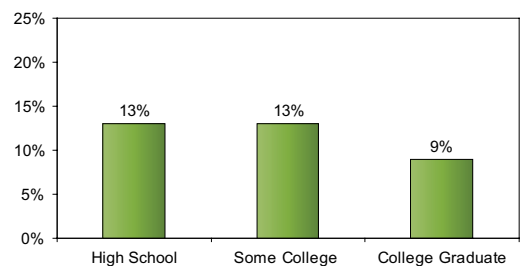
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Percentage of N.C. Parents Who Report That Their Child Needs/Uses More Medical Care, Mental Health or Educational Services Than Peers, by Parent's Education Level



The North Carolina Child Health Assessment and Monitoring Program (NC CHAMP) is a surveillance system that collects information about the health characteristics of children from birth to age 17. NC CHAMP is a follow-up survey of the Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System (BRFSS) which is a telephone survey of adults, ages 18 and older. All adult respondents with children living in their household are invited to participate in the CHAMP survey. One child is randomly selected from the household and the adult most knowledgeable about the health of the selected child is interviewed in a follow-up survey. This surveillance update includes data collected in 2008 and 2009 on 5,298 parental surveys of children ages birth to 17. Results presented here are for parents who reported that their child currently needs or uses more medical care, mental health or educational services than is usual for most children of the same age because of a medical, behavioral, or other health condition that has lasted or is expected to last for at least 12 months. Percentages are weighted to population characteristics. For further information about NC CHAMP, please visit www.schs.state.nc.us/SCHS/champ.



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