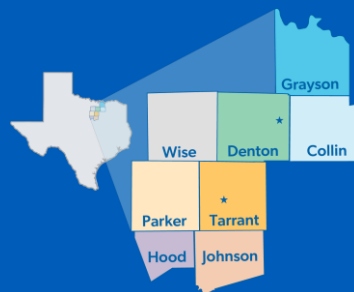


2024

# COMMUNITY HEALTH NEEDS ASSESSMENT

Eight-County Service Area



From parents and caregivers of children ages 0–17



**981,100 children (84%)**

have 'excellent' or 'very good' health.



**932,200 children (81%)**

live with caregivers who report having a source of emotional support with parenting.



**1,029,000 children (88%)**

were covered by some type of health insurance or health plan all year prior to completing the survey.



**390,100 children (34%)**

were living in households that 'sometimes' or 'often' could not afford enough to eat.



"We struggle sometimes and have to use food banks. We also have to budget daily meals. I was denied for food stamps at this time due to increase in income for household."

—Family/caregiver interview

Many children went without necessary care:



**141,200 children (12%)**

were not able to receive needed medical care (ages 0–17).



**139,600 children (12%)**

were not able to receive needed dental care (ages 1–17).



**79,900 children (7%)**

were not able to receive needed mental health care (ages 6–17).

## From parents and caregivers of children ages 0–17

### Accidental injury



**233,300 children (20%)** received emergency care for accidental injury in the past year.

### Caregiver support



**717,400 children (18%)** with two or more adverse childhood experiences in the past year.\*

### Asthma



**104,500 children (9%)** have been diagnosed with asthma.

## From parents and caregivers of school-age children

### Education



**591,400 children (74%)** missed school due to physical illness.

### Mental health



**237,000 children (29%)** were diagnosed with at least one mental health condition.

### Healthy lifestyles



**207,600 children (38%)** do not have a healthy body weight (ages 10–17).

## Most needed health services

### From caregivers:

1. Preventive health care
2. Treatment for short-term illnesses
3. Immunizations

### From leaders:

1. Mental health care or counseling
2. Wellness opportunities
3. Preventive dental care

### Data dashboard

