



FAQs

2024 Omaha Child & Adolescent Community Health Needs Assessment

What is the Pediatric Community Health Needs Assessment (CHNA)?

- All tax-exempt health care institutions must conduct a CHNA every three years
- The CHNA must
 - Define the community it serves
 - Assess the health needs of that community
 - Obtain stakeholder input
 - Document and publish the findings in a widely available format
 - Identify the significant health need(s) the health care institution will work to address over the next three years

How is community defined?

- Our community is defined as the Omaha Metro.
- This includes the following counties:
 - Cass County, NE
 - Douglas County, NE
 - Sarpy County, NE
 - Pottawattamie County, IA

Location Definitions

- Data from the parent survey is available by geographic location.
- Geographic locations include:
 - NE Omaha - North and East of 72nd and Dodge in Douglas County
 - SE Omaha - South and East of 72nd and Dodge in Douglas County
 - NW Omaha - North and West of 72nd and Dodge in Douglas County
 - SW Omaha - South and West of 72nd and Dodge in Douglas County
 - Western Douglas County - Rural West of Douglas County, approximately West of 204th St
 - Cass County, Nebraska
 - Sarpy County, Nebraska
 - Pottawattamie County, Iowa

Income Definitions

- Data from the parent survey is available by family income.
- Incomes include:
 - Very Low Income: <100% Federal Poverty Level
 - Low Income: <200% Federal Poverty Level
 - Mid/High Income: ≥200% Federal Poverty Level

Who works on the CHNA?

- Children's Nebraska and Boys Town National Research Hospital partner to produce the report
- Additional support and guidance from:
 - Building Healthy Futures
 - Charles Drew Health Center, Inc.
 - Creighton's Institute for Population Health
 - Douglas County Health Department
 - Lozier Foundation
 - OneWorld Community Health Center
 - Sarpy/Cass Health Department

How is data gathered?

- Parent survey
 - 1,100 parents across our community
 - Phone survey with ~110 questions
 - Conducted in English and Spanish
- Stakeholder survey
 - ~500 Omaha stakeholders including physicians, other health care providers, elected officials, community leaders, and social service providers
- Listening sessions
 - Conducted by Creighton's Institute for Population Health
 - Learn more from specific Omaha populations that are traditionally missed in a phone survey or have needs that are not well suited to collect from a phone survey.
 - Immigrants and Refugees
 - Those involved in the foster care system
 - Those that identify as LGBTQ+
 - Homeless and Housing insecure (conducted in partnership with CHI Health)

Race/Ethnicity Definitions

- Data from the parent survey is available by race.
- Races include:
 - Black
 - Hispanic
 - White
 - Diverse Races (Those that do not fit into one of the other three groups. The sample size prevents further disaggregation.)

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Definitions and Organizational Information

Social Determinants of Health: the conditions in the environment where people are born, live, learn, work, play and grow that affect a wide range of health, functioning, and quality of life outcomes and risks

Health Equity: The idea that everyone should have a fair and just change to achieve the best possible health, regardless of any factors affecting access to care or health outcomes

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Children's Nebraska Community Health & Advocacy

Our Mission: Connect and empower child health advocates to drive health equity by positively impacting where children live, learn, and play.

Our Vision: An engaged community where every child has the opportunity to be happy and healthy.

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