

4. SNAPSHOT OF CHILD HEALTH, NSW, 2001

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| Topic | Issues | Indicator | Result (%) |
| Determinants of health | | | |
| | Social support | Parents or carers who reported having friends who make them feel safe, secure and happy | 95.7 |
| | Social capital | Parents or carers who reported being able to get help from a neighbour to care for a child | 68.3 |
| | | Parents or carers who reported most people can be trusted | 61.6 |
| | Early childhood programs | Parents or carers who reported they had helped out at any local group or organisation | 40.4 |
| | | Children aged 4 years reported to have been currently attending preschool or other regular early childhood programs | 92.8 |
| Health behaviours | | | |
| | Smoking in pregnancy | Mothers who reported smoking in pregnancy | 14.2 |
| | Smoking in the home | Parents or carers who reported that no-one living in their household smoked | 65.7 |
| | Infant sleeping position | Parents or carers who reported placing baby on its back to sleep | 62.4 |
| | Folate in pregnancy | Mothers who reported awareness of reasons for taking folate in pregnancy | 61.6 |
| | Breastfeeding | Mothers who reported their infant had ever been breastfed | 89.8 |
| | Food intake | Children reported to consume the recommended quantity of fruits (includes fruit juice) | 92.7 |
| | | Children reported to consume the recommended quantities of vegetables | 12.9 |
| | Sun exposure | Children reported to have always used sunscreen when out in the sun for fifteen minutes or more in the previous summer | 86.6 |
| | | Children reported to wear protective clothing when out in the sun for fifteen minutes or more in the previous summer | 82.4 |
| | Physical activity | Children reported to participate in sports or physical activities | 91.9 |
| | Physical inactivity | Children reported to watch an average of two or more hours television per day | 39.5 |
| Health status | | | |
| | Asthma | Children reported to have current asthma | 15.7 |
| | | Children with current asthma who had a written asthma management plan | 43.6 |
| | Oral health | Children reported to have visited a dental professional in last 12 months (excluding SOKS assessment) | 43.1 |
| | Emotional or behavioural problems | Children reported to have any emotional or behavioural problems in the last six months | 31.4 |
| | Infant feeding problems | Infants reported to have feeding problems | 28.0 |
| | Infant behavioural problems | Infants reported to have behavioural problems | 35.1 |
| | Toddler eating or feeding problems | Toddlers reported to have eating or feeding problems | 7.5 |
| | Toddler physical developmental problems | Toddlers reported to have physical developmental problems | 3.2 |
| Health services | | | |
| | Personal health record | Children reported to have a personal health record | 94.0 |
| | Attendance at child and family health services | Parents or carers who reported ever attending child and family health services | 92.1 |
| | | Parents or carers who reported currently attending child and family health services | 28.9 |
| | Parental support services | Parents or carers who reported they needed parental support services | 68.6 |
| | | Parents or carers who reported they needed parental support services but did not access them | 19.0 |
| | Home visiting | Parents or carers who reported they had received a home visit | 36.3 |