

# Initial Report

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# What is your county of residence?

#	Answer	%
1	New Castle County, DE	73%
2	Kent County, DE	15%
3	Sussex County, DE	4%
4	Other - Pennsylvania Resident	4%
5	Other- New Jersey Resident	4%
6	Other- Maryland Resident	0%
	Total	100%

# What is your child's disability or health condition?

Text Response
Autism
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diabetes
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Developmental delay
Down syndrome, autism
Rett syndrome
TBI
ASD
autism. (Also FTT requiring a gastrostomy tube, food allergies, and a few more minor health issues)
epilepsy, cp
rare genetic disorder, CP, multiple disabilities
Cerebral Palsy
Type 1 Diabetes
Polymicrogyria( hemiplegia , epilepsy, developmental delay)
ASD ADHD

# What is your child's age?

Text Response
14 years old
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17
11
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19
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13
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12
9

# In what type of setting does your child attend school?

#	Answer	%
1	traditional public or charter school	56%
2	alternate setting program (e.g. Leach, Brennen, Ennis Schools)	36%
3	private school	8%
	Total	100%

# Is your child in adapted physical education (PE) class?

#	Answer	%
1	Yes, attends PE class with typical peers	20%
2	No, PE class is not adapted	12%
3	Yes, attends PE class with peers with disabilities	40%
4	No, my child does not attend PE class at all	16%
5	Other, please describe	12%
	Total	100%

# Does your child have an IEP? (Individualized Education Program)

#	Answer	%
1	Yes	80%
2	No	20%
	Total	100%

# Are there physical education goals on your child's IEP?

#	Answer	%
1	Yes	7%
2	No	93%
	Total	100%



# Would you like to see physical education goals added to your child's IEP?

#	Answer	%
1	Yes	74%
2	No, please describe	26%
	Total	100%

# Would you like to see physical education goals added to your child's IEP?

**No, please describe**

He has sensory issues and that is the reason we have in this class - not as many students.

not necessary at this time

Goals of mobility, PT, OT fit PE goals

# Have you experienced any issues with your child gaining access to physical education at school?

#	Answer	%
1	Yes, please describe	24%
2	No	76%
	Total	100%

Is your child's physical education teacher including your child in physical education activities?

#	Answer	%
1	Yes	60%
2	No	8%
3	Unsure	32%
	Total	100%

Does your child **ACTUALLY** play sports or exercise during a typical PE class?

#	Answer	%
1	Yes	54%
2	No	13%
3	Unsure	33%
	Total	100%

# Does your child participate on a sports team?

#	Answer	%
1	Yes, a school team	4%
2	Yes, an out-of-school team	33%
3	Yes, both in and out of school teams	0%
4	No	63%
	Total	100%

Were you aware that physical education for children with disabilities is a federally mandated component of special education services?

#	Answer	%
1	Yes	38%
2	No	63%
	Total	100%

Please feel free to share any other comments or concerns regarding access to physical education for your child.

**Text Response**

I wanted my sons break time to include jumping on trampoline or walking on treadmill

Since he is recovering from a TBI and has a shunt PE is not a viable option, where balls are throw or kicked and he caould fall & hit his head

My son's autism is severe enough that he could not actually play sports; he is not able to learn the appropriate rules in a team sport, much less to apply them.

At her school all activities are adapted for the large number of special needs students who attend and they all participate however they are able.

Since my son is dependent on mobility equipment, I feel like he receives PE as part of his PT/OT program. He has PE 2x/week and swimming 1-2x/week.



During the past 12 months, was your child delayed in getting medical care, test, or treatments that you or a doctor believed necessary?

#	Answer	%
1	Yes	28%
2	No	72%
	Total	100%

Which of these best describes the main reason(s) your child was delayed in getting medical care, tests or treatments that you or a doctor believed necessary.

#	Answer	%
1	Couldn't afford care	29%
2	Insurance company wouldn't approve, cover, or pay for care	86%
3	Doctor refused to accept family's insurance plan	14%
4	Didn't know where to go to get care	0%
5	Services my child needed were not available in my area	43%
6	Waiting lists, backlogs, or other problems getting appointments	57%
7	Problems getting to doctor's office	0%
8	Language barrier	0%
9	Couldn't get time off work	14%
10	Couldn't get child care	14%
11	Other, please specify	14%

# Does your child's health insurance offer benefits or cover services that meet his/her needs?

#	Answer	%
1	Never	0%
2	Sometimes	40%
3	Often	40%
5	All of the Time	20%
	Total	100%

Does your child's health insurance allow him/her to see the healthcare providers he/she needs?

#	Answer	%
1	Never	4%
3	Sometimes	20%
4	Often	36%
5	All of the Time	40%
	Total	100%

During the past 12 months, how often have you been frustrated in your efforts to obtain services for your child?

#	Answer	%
1	Never	20%
3	Sometimes	44%
4	Often	28%
5	All of the Time	8%
	Total	100%

## 21. Please feel free to share any other comments or concerns regarding delays in medical care or insurance.

Text Response
ABA and social skills groups
insurance changes and stops covering needed supplies. constant battle
Delay in behavior therapy and interactive metronome therapy OT and PT
we have private insurance and DPCI. Very concerned about options for January 2015 and on
Insurance sometimes denies the first time, until you push, then they approve
My insurance improperly denies about a third of the claims. Each time, I have to call them and get the situation corrected. This is time consuming and very frustrating.
There are always coding errors when trying to obtain incontinence supplies through our medicaid provider. We end up paying out of pocket after multiple phone calls to clear it up.
there are no participating providers, when and if we ever get an approval for an outside provider the waitlist is over a year in which the approval expires
getting adiquit equipment for disability