

Key Data

Well Child Visits

Washington State has the goal that children on Apple Health will have annual well child visits at 75th percentile by 2018. As of 2016, children receive well child visits at a rate of 39 percent to 69 percent for children ranging from adolescence to infancy. For more information on current Washington State rates, see the [Healthier Washington Dashboard](#). National health burden, identified by American Academy of Pediatrics and Centers for Disease Control in 2015:

- In the United States, one in 10 children ages three to 17 have a developmental or behavioral disability including autism, intellectual disability, or attention deficit/hyperactivity disorder.
- Some children do not have developmental disabilities identified as early as possible, due to missed well child visits.
- Undetected disabilities can influence school readiness, particularly if the child is not screened and treated before age 10.
- Early intervention and treatment can greatly improve a child's development from birth to age three.

Sources used:

- [Healthier Washington Data Dashboard](#) is a tool for Accountable Communities of Health and Local Health Jurisdictions, with interactive information from Medicaid, immunization, and survey data.
- [Child Trends](#) provides national data including breakdowns by state as well as characteristics such as age, ethnicity and immigrant status.
- [National Committee for Quality Assurance \(NCQA\): Child and Adolescent Well-care visits](#) provides data on performance of healthcare plans. It is designed for purchasers and consumers.