

Health

- **80%** of children have both medical and dental preventive care visits²
- **38%** of children do not have a medical home³
- **11%** of children do not have health insurance⁴
- **28%** of children have special health needs⁵
- **24%** of children live in a household where someone uses tobacco⁶
- **27%** of children ages 10 – 13 are considered obese⁷

Education

- **36%** of children watch TV or videos, or play video games for two to three hours on an average weekday⁸
- **6%** of 3rd-grade students do not meet standards on the reading CRCT, **20%** do not meet math standards⁹
- **6%** of 5th-grade students do not meet standards on the reading CRCT, **12%** do not meet math standards¹⁰

Safety

- **5,621** children are abused or neglected¹¹
- **114** children died¹²

Family and Economic Security

- **20%** of children live in households with incomes below the federal poverty level¹³
- **228,725** children live in single-parent households¹⁴

¹ U.S. Census Bureau, ACS, 2005-2009, Table B09001

^{2,3,4,5,6,7,8} National Survey of Children's Health, 2007

^{9,10} Georgia Department of Education and Office of Student Achievement, 2009-2010

¹¹ Georgia Department of Human Services, DFCS data, 2010

¹² Georgia Department of Public Health, OHIP data, 2008

¹³ U.S. Census Bureau, ACS 2005-2009, Table B17001

¹⁴ U.S. Census Bureau, ACS 2005-2009, Table B09002