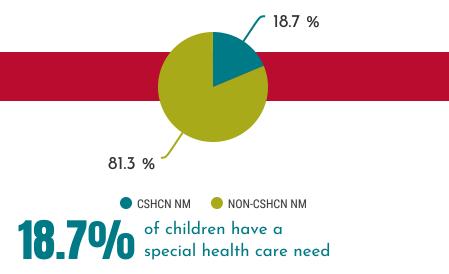


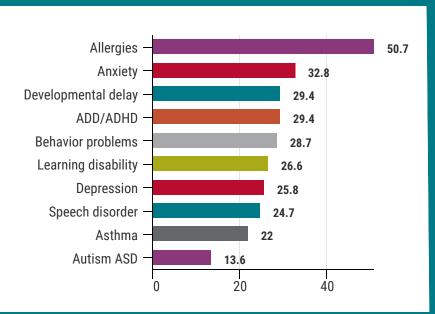
## A Profile of Children with Special Health Care Needs in New Mexico

Summary of 2018-2019 National Survey of Children's Health

## Nearly 1 in 5 Children in NM Have a Special Health Care Need



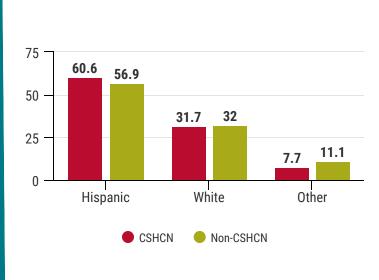
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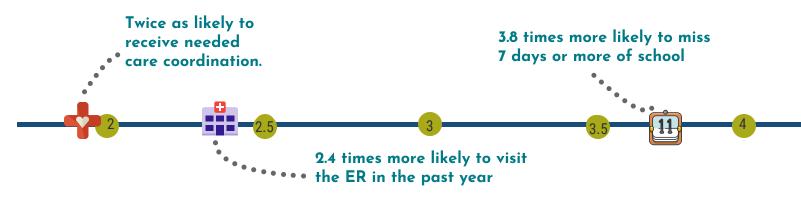
### Who Are CSHCNs?

According to the CDC, children with special health care needs (CSHCN) are 0-17 and "require for their physical, developmental, behavioral. emotional differences than their typically developing peers. A special healthcare need can include intellectual. and developmental disabilities, as well as long-standing medical conditions, such as asthma, diabetes, a blood disorder, or muscular dystrophy."

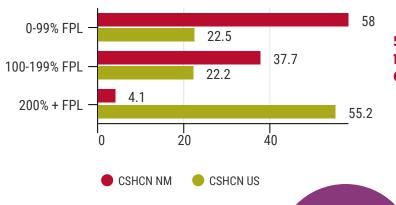
## No Disparity by Race/Ethnicity



# CSHCNs Have Greater Odds of Visiting ER & Missing School



## Families of CSHCNs Face Greater Economic Hardship



58% of households with CSHCNs in NM fall under 100% federal poverty level compared to 22.5% of CSHCN in the US.



times more likely to have a hard time covering basics like food & housing



times more likely to receive Medicaid



times more likely to stop or cut back on work due to their child's health

## What can Public Health do?



Strengthen Economic
Infrastructure:
Fully fund care
coordination and
strengthen assistance
programs that help
reduce the effects of
poverty



**Increase Resources:** 

Improve access to specialty care by promoting the medical home model and expanding access to specialty care



Provide Culturally Sensitive Healthcare:

Assess the extent to which providers understand the role of culture and language for NM's diverse

