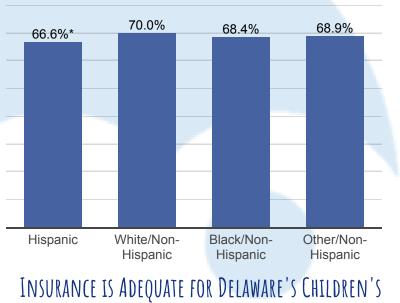
# ADEQUATE INSURANCE FOR CHILDREN

### Continuously And Adequately Insured

Access to quality health care for mothers and children, especially for people with low income and/or limited availability of care.

## HOW ARE WE DOING?

According to the 2020/2021 National Survey of Children's Health, 31.2% of Delaware children are not adequately insured, which is comparable to the national average of 31.8%.

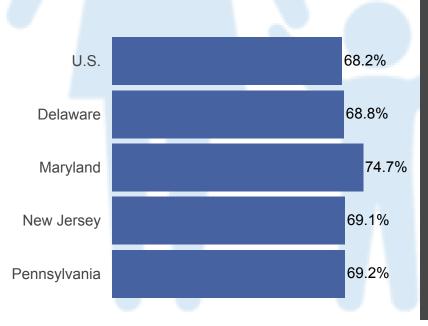


#### INSURANCE IS ADEQUATE FOR DELAWARE'S CHILDREN'S HEALTH CARE NEEDS BASED ON RACE/ETHNICITY (2020/2021 NATIONAL SURVEY OF CHILDREN'S HEALTH)

\*Estimate has a 95% confidence interval width exceeding 20% points or 1.2 times the estimate and may not be reliable.

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#### PERCENTAGE OF CHILDREN, AGES 0-17, WHO ARE CONTINUOUSLY AND ADEQUATELY INSURED (2020/2021 NATIONAL SURVEY OF CHILDREN'S HEALTH)



**DELAWARE'S ACTIVE MEASURES** 

Adequate Insurance Coverage is one of Delaware's currently selected National Performance Measures (NPM) for the upcoming fiscal year.

The need for adequate health care coverage for our children with special health care needs remains a priority for our families and community partners.

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#### DELAWARE GOALS

\* By July 2025, increase the percent of families reporting that their Children and Youth with Special Health Care Needs (CYSHCN) insurance is adequate and affordable.

\* By July 2025, increase the number of health plans whose member services staff are linked to relevant family organizations and programs to meet the needs of CYSHCN.

# DELAWARE'S COMMUNITY VOICE

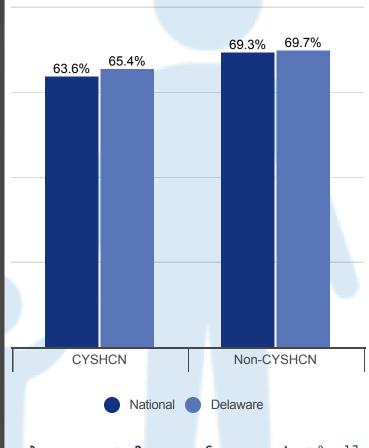
"The lack of health care insurance, the cost of health insurance and out of pocket expenses for co-pays and prescription medications are all barriers."

## HOW ARE WE DOING?

Although Delaware has a slightly higher average for continuously and adequately insured children, ages 0 through 17, for both CYSHCN and Non-CYSHCN than the national average, the need for improvement remains.

#### INADEQUATELY INSURED CHILDREN AND ADOLESCENTS ARE:

More likely to lack appropriate and timely care More likely to be without a medical home Less likely to receive needed referrals Less likely to receive family-centered care



#### PERCENTAGE OF DELAWARE CHILDREN, AGES 0 - 17, Who are Continuously and Adequately Insured Based on Special Health Care Needs Status (2020/2021 National Survey of Children's Health)