



2007

Snapshot of Georgia's Children: ages 6-11

There are 776,000 children ages 6-11 in Georgia.¹

Health

- 61% have both medical and dental preventive-care visits²
- 58% do not have a medical home³
- 10% do not have health insurance⁴
- 10% have one or more asthma-related health issues⁵
- 29% live in a household where someone uses tobacco⁶
- 40% spend 20 minutes or less daily exercising or participating in physical activity⁷

Education

- 38% of children watch TV, watch videos, or play video games for two to three hours on an average school day⁸
- 18% of third-grade students do not meet standards on the English/Language Arts CRCT; 9% do not meet math standards⁹
- 15% of fifth-grade students do not meet standards on the English/Language Arts CRCT; 11% do not meet math standards¹⁰

Safety

- 12,043 children ages 6–11 are abused or neglected¹¹
- More than 110 die¹²

Family and Economic Security

- 20% live in households with incomes below the federal poverty level¹³
- 206,500 live in single-parent households¹⁴
- 46,500 live with grandparents¹⁵

¹ Georgia Department of Human Resources, OASIS, 2005

^{2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8} National Survey of Children's Health, 2003

^{9, 10} Governor's Office of Student Achievement, 2005-2006

¹¹ Georgia Department of Human Resources, DFCS, 2006

¹² Georgia Department of Human Resources, OASIS, 2005

^{13, 14, 15} U.S. Census Bureau, ACS 2005