

# ADEQUATE INSURANCE FOR CHILDREN

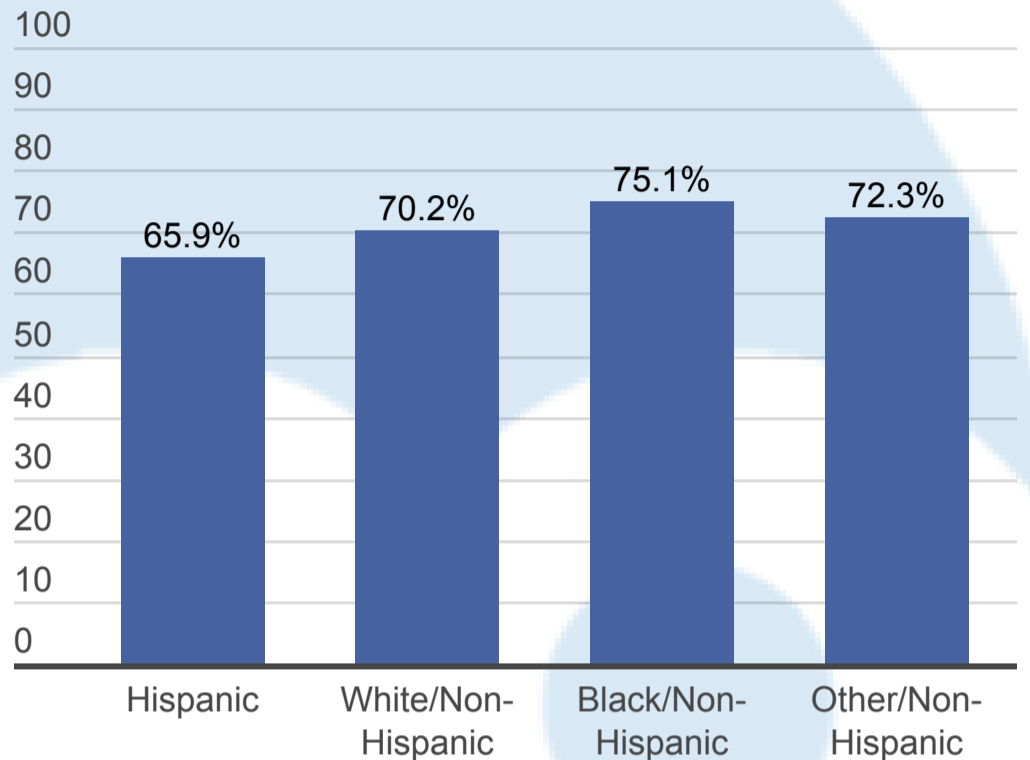


## ★ CONTINUOUSLY AND ADEQUATELY INSURED

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

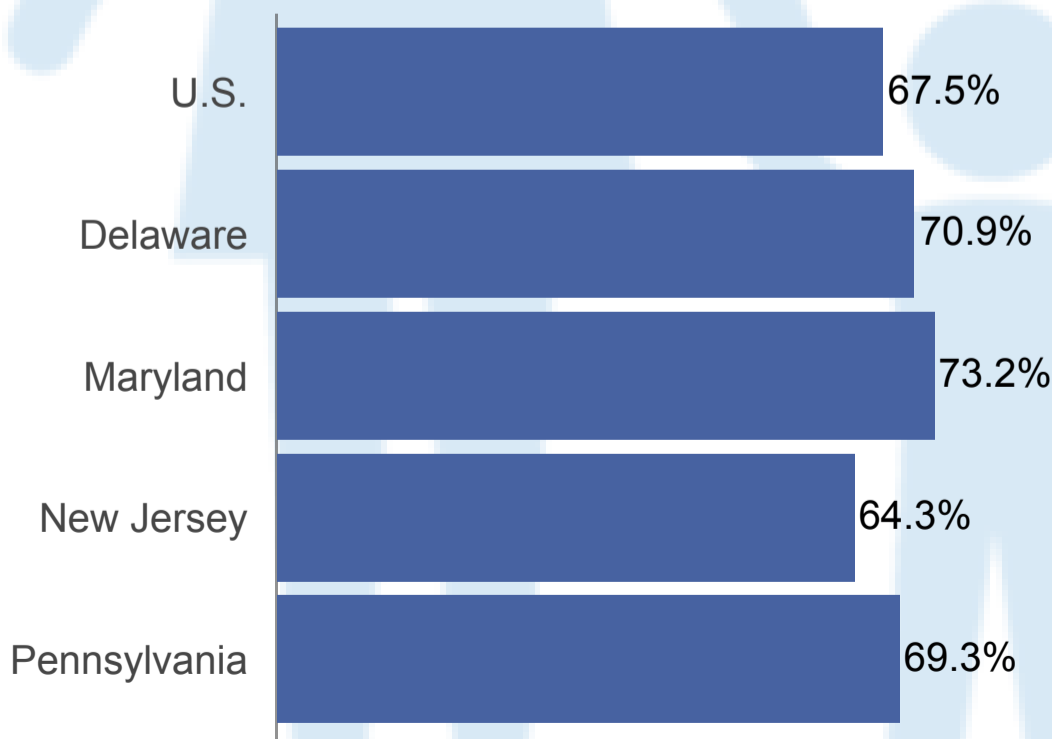
## ▲ HOW ARE WE DOING?

According to the 2017/2018 National Survey of Children's Health, 29.1% of Delaware children are not adequately insured, which is slightly better than the national average of 32.5%.



INSURANCE IS ADEQUATE FOR DELAWARE'S CHILDREN'S HEALTH CARE NEEDS BASED ON RACE/ETHNICITY (2017/2018 NATIONAL SURVEY OF CHILDREN'S HEALTH)

## PERCENTAGE OF CHILDREN, AGES 0-17, WHO ARE CONTINUOUSLY AND ADEQUATELY INSURED (2017/2018 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 2020 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 2020, increase the percent of families reporting that their Children and Youth with Special Health Care Needs (CYSHCN) insurance is adequate and affordable.
- \* By July 2020, increase the number of health plans whose member services staff are linked to relevant family organizations and programs to meet the needs of CYSHCN.
- \* Support workforce development trainings for Title V staff and family organizations to ensure knowledge of insurance coverage.



## 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."



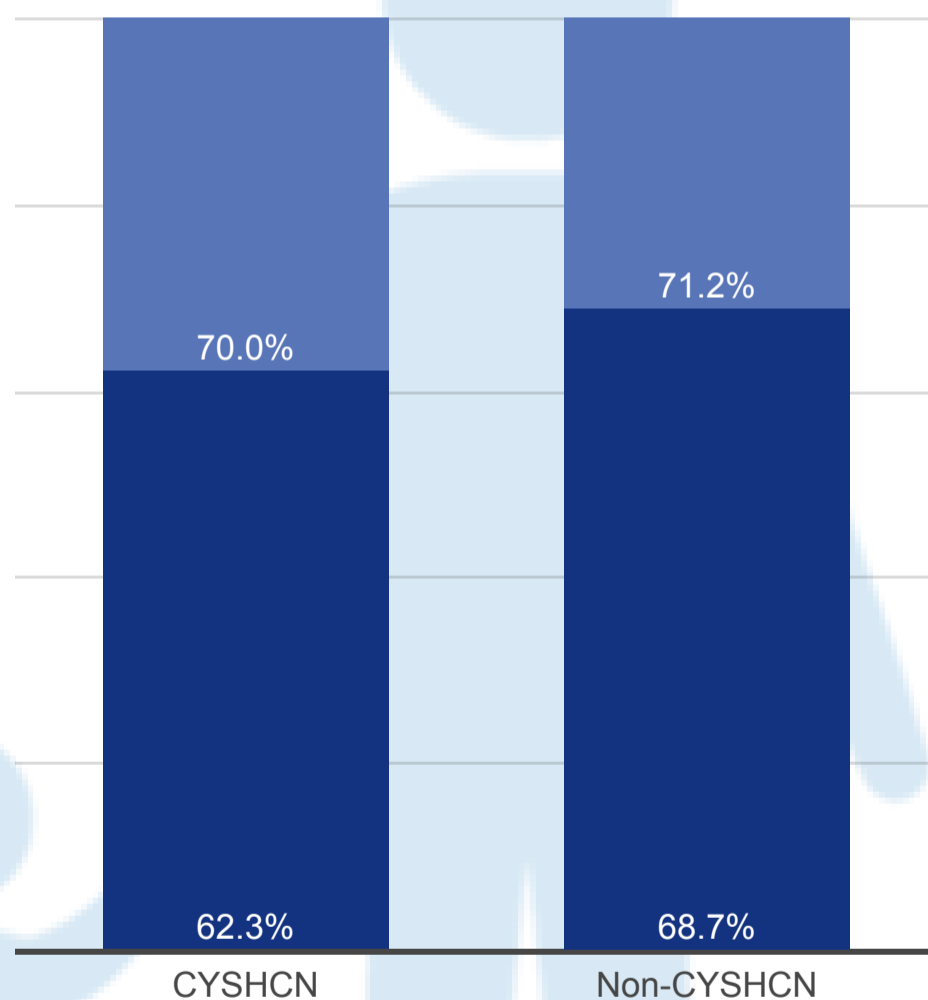
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Although Delaware has a significantly higher average for continuously and adequately insured children, ages 0 through 17, for both CYSHCN and Non-CYSHCN than the national average, the need for improvement remains.



## 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 CASE NEEDS STATUS (2017/2018 NATIONAL SURVEY OF CHILDREN'S HEALTH)