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	Nation	Texas	Travis County
Healthy Indicators	Immunization Rates – % children immunized (4:3:1) by 24 months <i>Source: National Immunization Survey, CDC, 2008</i> 4:3:1 refers to at least four doses of diphtheria/tetanus vaccine (DTaP), three doses of poliovirus vaccine (IPV), and one dose of a measles-containing vaccine (MMR or MCV).		
	79%	82.9%	86.9%
	Low Birth Weight – % infants born with a low birth weight Graders noted the disparities between ethnic groups. <i>Source: 2009 Texas Kids Count DataBook, 2005 Vital Statistics Annual Report</i> Low birth weight is defined as weighing less than 2,500 grams or 5.5 pounds.		
	8.3%	8.3%	7.8%
Mothers and Children Enrolled in WIC Nutrition Program – % of income eligible mothers and children enrolled in the WIC Nutrition Program <i>Source: OSHS, FCHS - Health Data Assessment & Reporting</i>			
n/a	78%	103%	
CHIP/Medicaid Enrollment – % of income eligible children enrolled in CHIP/Medicaid program (18 and under) <i>Source: Texas Health and Human Services Commission, Nov 2008, Dec 2006; National Center for Children in Poverty, 2008</i>			
n/a	72.8%	n/a	
Happy Indicators	Kindergarten Retention – % retention rate of Kindergarteners <i>Source: Texas Education Agency, 2007 AEIS Reports</i>		
	n/a	2.9%	2.8%
	Confirmed Victims of Child Abuse and Neglect – per 1000 children who are confirmed victims of child abuse and neglect <i>Source: U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Child Maltreatment for 2004; Texas Department of Family and Protective Services, 2008 Legislative Data Book</i>		
	12.1	11.0	9.1
Early Childhood Mental Health – % of child care centers that have access to a mental health consultant <i>Source: Texas Department of Family and Protective Services as of March 2007; Austin Child Guidance Center; Child, Inc.; Open Door Preschools; Healthy Child Care Austin</i>			
n/a	n/a	12.6%	
Families in Poverty – % of all families and people with children under 5 whose income in the past 12 months is below the poverty level <i>Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2007 American Community Survey</i>			
16.2%	19.6%	14.2%	
Smart Indicators	Child Care Facilities meeting Quality Standards – % of licensed, regulated child care centers for children under 5 recognized by NAFCC, NAEYC or Texas Rising Star in Travis County, August 2009 <i>Source: NAEYC, NAC, Workforce Solutions, TX DFPS</i>		
	n/a	n/a	42%
	Child Care Worker Wages – Average wage for child care workers <i>Source: United States Bureau of Labor Statistics, Child Day Care Services, May 2008</i>		
	\$9.79/hr	\$8.27/hr	\$9.71/hr
	Cost of Quality Care Reimbursed by Child Care Subsidy – % of the average cost of child care at NAEYC Accredited Centers reimbursed by Child Care Subsidy <i>Source: FamilyConnections 2009; WorkSource Child Care Solutions, 2009</i>		
n/a	n/a	61.7%	
Children in Publicly Funded Child Development Programs – % of income eligible 3-4 year olds enrolled in Head Start and/or public pre-kindergarten programs <i>Source: Texas KIDS COUNT 2009 and 2006 Texas Population Estimates Program</i>			
n/a	49.9%	42.1%	
Local Funding for Quality Early Care and Education per Capita – per child 5 and under on funding for child development by Austin/Travis County <i>Source: Austin/Travis County HHSD, WorkSource, Texas Kids Count 2009</i>			
n/a	n/a	\$38.56	

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Very Positive Change



Positive Change



No Change



Negative Change



Very Negative Change

Healthy Indicators	Trend for Travis County (2006-2009)	Trend Indicator	Happy Indicators	Trend for Travis County (2006-2009)	Trend Indicator	Smart Indicators	Trend for Travis County (2006-2009)	Trend Indicator
Immunization Rates % of two-year-old children who have received the most critical doses of vaccinations	Increase 76.9% – 86.9%		Retention Rate for Kindergarten % retention rate of Kindergarteners	Increase 2.4% – 2.8%		Child Care Facilities Meeting Quality Standards % of child care facilities meeting NAFCC, NAEYC, or Texas Rising Star standards	Significant Increase 13.35% – 42%	
Low Birth Weight % of infants born weighing less than 5.5 pounds	Increase 7.2% - 7.8%		Confirmed Victims of Child Abuse and Neglect number of confirmed victims of child abuse and neglect per 1,000 children	Slight Decrease 9.6 – 9.1		Child Care Worker Wages average wage of child care workers	Slight Increase \$7.90 – \$9.71	
Children Enrolled in WIC Nutrition Program % of eligible mothers and children enrolled in WIC	Significant Increase 89.6% – 103%		Early Childhood Mental Health % of child care centers with access to a mental health consultant	Significant Increase 4.6% – 12.6%		Cost of Quality Care Reimbursed by Child Care Subsidy % of cost of quality child care reimbursed by the State child care subsidy program	Decrease 64.8% – 61.7%	
Children Enrolled in CHIP/Medicaid % of eligible children under age 18 enrolled in CHIP/Medicaid	Increase 69% – 72.8% (Texas)		Families in Poverty % of all families with children below 5 whose income was below FPL in past 12 months	Decrease 17.8% – 14.2%		Children in Publicly Funded Child Development Programs % of income eligible (185% of FPL) children 3 to 5 years of age enrolled in Head Start/Early Head Start and Public Pre-K program	Decrease 50% – 42.1%	
						Local Funding for Quality Early Care Education per capita local spending on early care and education	Significant Increase \$20.72 – \$38.56	