

Missouri Child Health Assessment Program Survey (MoCHAPS) Results
FOOD INSECURITY

Which best describes the food eaten in your household in the past 12 months? ¹

	%	95% CI*	
Always had enough of the kinds of foods you wanted to eat	72.4	69.5	75.3
Had enough to eat but not always the kinds of food you wanted	24.5	21.7	27.3
Sometimes did not have enough to eat	3.1	1.9	4.3
Often did not have enough to eat	0.05	0.0	0.11

In the past 12 months were you worried that food would run out before you got money to buy more? ²

	%	95% CI*	
Often true	4.1	2.8	5.5
Sometimes true	23.8	21.0	26.5
Never true	72.1	69.2	75.1

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The Missouri Child Health Assessment Program Survey (MoCHAPS) is a two-year follow-up to the Missouri PRAMS survey. MoCHAPS was developed in 2007 and has since been conducted annually except for 2009. The objective of the survey is to assess the health of Missouri's toddlers and their quality of life from birth to 2 years of age. The data gathered can help inform health policy and guide maternal and child health programs to utilize resources more efficiently. MoCHAPS asks questions about health access, childcare, nutrition and physical activity, immunizations, breastfeeding, health conditions, injury, safety, exposure to secondhand smoke, breastfeeding and many other topics.

Mothers who responded to the PRAMS survey are the target population. The MoCHAPS survey is sent when their children are about 2 years of age. MoCHAPS collects data through three mailed survey batches, a total of approximately 1,000 surveys each year. For 2007, 2008-2012, the average weighted response rate was 50.2% ($n = 3,001$). MoCHAPS data are weighted to be representative of all Missouri moms with 2-year-old toddlers.

Responses include all available years for each question, excluding 2009:

1. 2010-2012; 2. 2010-2012

* 95% Confidence Interval (CI)



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