

# Nashville Community Health Needs Children Aged 0-24

## All Needs: Prioritized Ranking

GOAL	NEED	STATUS	DOTS
3	Stronger promotion of physical activity during and after school.	Growing	20
1	Better education and use of prenatal care.	Growing	14
6	Improved access to early identification of mental illness.	Growing	13
3	Improved access to nutritious foods.	Growing	11
4	More information about the impact of CSA; early sexual activity or perpetration.	Growing	11
6	Increased access to intervention and treatment of substance abuse and mental illness.	Growing/ Maintaining	9
1	Education on brain development & typical development of children for caregivers.	Emerging	7
4	Improved access to programs that reduce the incidence of teenage pregnancy and encourage sexual health.	Growing	7
4	Improved access to information about sexual responsibility for teens.	Growing	6
5	Better access to care for children and youth in less affluent neighborhoods.	Growing	6
6	Earlier identification of families' behavior that places children and adolescents at risk for future health problems.	Maintaining/ Growing	6
5	More effective language translation services and English language classes for ELLs.	Growing	4
1	Access & advocacy for services & information.	Growing	4
3	More teacher and parent (i.e., adult) role models and champions.	Growing	3
5	Healthcare professionals willing to serve the underserved.	Growing	3
6	Better understanding that mental health & physical health are equally integral to children's overall well-being.	Maintaining/ Emerging	3
6	A more culturally competent system of mental health care.	Emerging	3
1	Postpartum and inter-pregnancy care.	Growing	3
2	Better means of identifying risks of vaccine-preventable disease in older children.	Emerging	2
4	Pertinent factual sex education for children at younger ages.	Emerging	2
4	Increased resiliency for youth.	Emerging	2
6	School and community based education on prevention of substance abuse and mental illness among children.	Growing	2
5	Flexible hours and days for neighborhood health & service clinics.	Growing	2
2	Education on the importance of immunization & related risks.	Growing	1
2	Better access for all populations to immunizations.	Growing	1
1	Education on breastfeeding, especially for African Americans.	Maintaining	0
3	Education about the effects of high calorie, high fat diets.	Growing	0
3	Convenient local access (community center, balanced calendar).	Growing	0
4	Guidance for parents about how to talk to their children about sex.	Growing	0
4	Parenting education for teen parents.	Growing	0
5	Better insurance to cover care for children and youth.	Growing	0
5	Earlier identification of physical health risks for children and youth.	Growing	0
6	Better education to families about effectively coping with mental illness.	Growing	0