

Survey of Well-Being of Young Children (SWYC) Overview

Well-being is more than health care – it also involves socioeconomic factors, health behaviors, and physical environment

Data on the well-being of young children in Hawaii indicate the need to improve

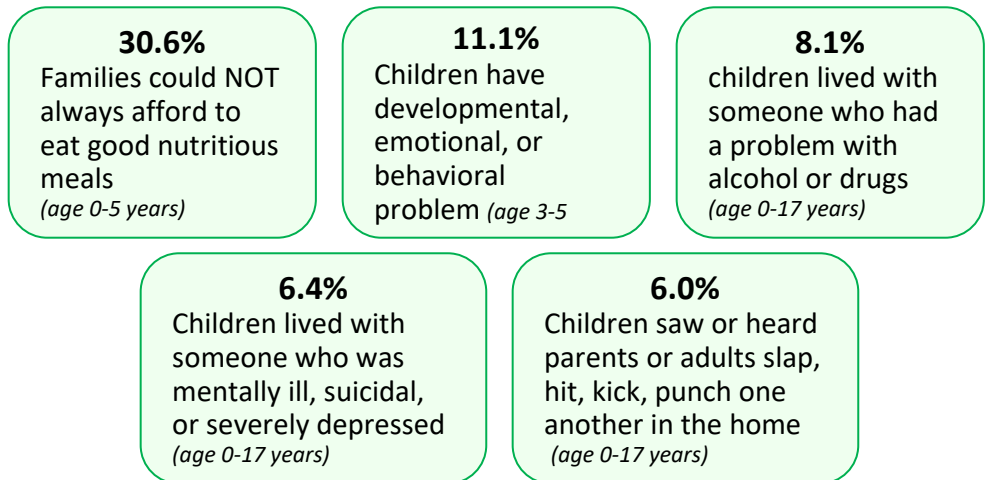
Families can benefit from screening to identify concerns

Survey of Well-Being of Young Children (SWYC) is a screen to help identify concerns

What Goes into Your Health?



<https://www.nrhi.org/uploads/going-beyond-clinical-walls-solving-complex-problems.pdf>
[https://www.bridgespan.org/insights/library/public-health/the-community-cure-for-health-care-\(1\)](https://www.bridgespan.org/insights/library/public-health/the-community-cure-for-health-care-(1))



Hawaii data from the National Survey of Children's Health 2019-2020

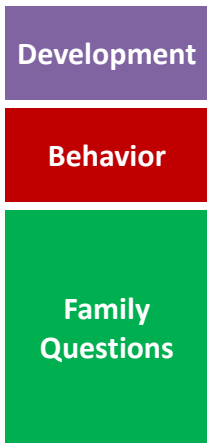
- Children can be linked to services to help a child's developmental progress
- Families can be linked to resources and supports



- SWYC screening is for children under age 5 years (age 2 to 60 months)
- Families can complete the SWYC form in 5-10 minutes
- SWYC screens for:
 - Development
 - Autism
 - Social-Emotional Development
 - Maternal Depression
 - Social Determinants of Health



SWYC merges various age-related tools for development, behavior, and family factors

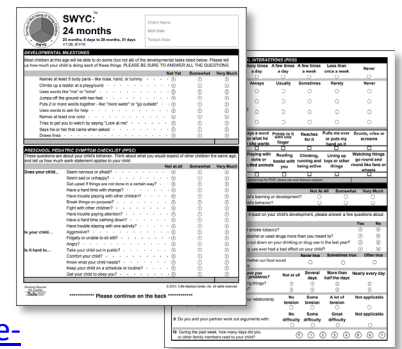


- Developmental Milestones
- Parent’s Observations of Social Interactions (*autism*)
- Baby Pediatric Symptom Checklist
- Preschool Pediatric Symptom Checklist
- Tobacco use
- Substance use
- Food insecurity
- Depression
- Domestic violence
- Reading to a child

SWYC is easily administered and scored by health, education, and child care professionals

- SWYC tool is **FREE!**
- Forms are specific for a child’s age
- Each form is 2 pages
- Scoring can be done in less than 3 minutes
- See SWYC website for forms, manual, and training resources at:

<https://www.tuftschildrenshospital.org/The-Survey-of-Wellbeing-of-Young-Children/>



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- Recommended for EPSDT well-child visits in Hawaii
See EPSDT instructions <https://medquest.hawaii.gov/en/plans-providers/managed-care-providers/provider-epsdt/Forms.html>
- Listed in the American Academy of Pediatrics “Bright Futures Toolkit: Links to Commonly Used Screening Instruments and Tools”
<https://publications.aap.org/toolkits/resources/15625/>

Follow-up is provided for concerns

Follow-up may include:

- Monitor progress, and re-evaluate at next visit
- Provide counseling
- Provide referrals and resources



SWYC-related resource lists are available

<https://health.hawaii.gov/cshcn/ulu/>
[MQD Website](#)