



WEST PHILLY PROMISE NEIGHBORHOOD

HEALTH

The West Philly Promise Neighborhood supports cradle to career opportunities for children living or going to school in Belmont, Mantua, Mill Creek, Powelton Village, and West Powelton/Saunders Park. The initiative looks to improve education, health, and economic successes for children, their families and communities.



Promise Neighborhood Grant Goals

The grant goals focus around building a supportive environment for children to live and learn. This data snapshot focuses on children and their families' health.



Children enter Kindergarten ready to succeed



Students are proficient in core academic subjects



High school students graduate with the skills they need to continue their education and achieve career goals



Children and their families thrive in healthy, safe and stable communities



Families and communities are actively engaged in student learning

The West Philadelphia Promise Neighborhood is a collaboration of the following organizations and entities:



Promise Neighborhood Civic Partners: Belmont Alliance Civic Association, East Parkside Civic Association, Mantua Civic Association, Mill Creek Advisory Council, Powelton Village Civic Association, West Belmont Civic Association, and West Powelton/Saunders Park Civic Association

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Children are healthy

In 2018, Promise Neighborhood teams wearing orange shirts knocked on doors to ask families to take a survey about health, housing, safety, education, employment and the community. The goal is to help identify the needs of families and help us understand whether Promise Neighborhood is achieving what it said it would do. Nearly 300 families representing over 500 children took the survey! Additional families will be selected in 2019 and 2021. Below are some results of the **health questions** we asked.

Health Behaviors refer to habits and lifestyle choices that impact our health and wellbeing.

Diet and exercise are important factors to reduce childhood obesity. We asked about health behaviors such as healthy eating and regular physical activity.



50% of Promise Neighborhood children drink at least 3 sugary beverages per week

61% of Promise Neighborhood children met the national guideline of at least 60 minutes of physical activity per day

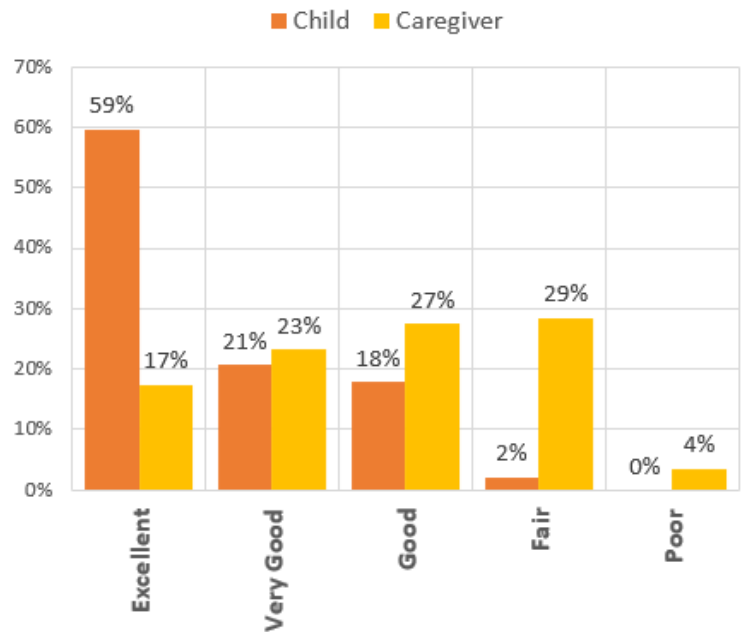
Having health insurance coverage and a regular medical provider can reduce visits to the emergency room and provide comprehensive health care services.



95% of Promise Neighborhood children have at least one medical provider who is familiar with their health history

14% of Promise Neighborhood children visited the emergency room at least once in the past year

In general, how would you say your health is? And your child's health?



Caregivers reported that 99% of children have health insurance coverage

