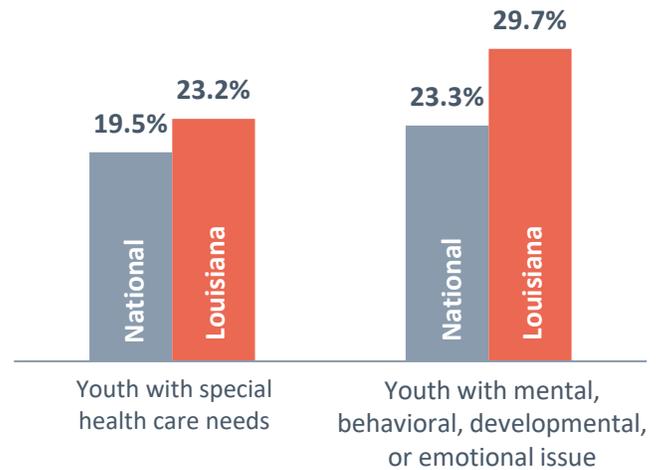


# Care Coordination in Louisiana

According to the *National Survey of Children’s Health*, children in Louisiana are among the highest at-risk populations in the country. For those children living in poverty, only 1/3 receive services in a pediatric medical home. In addition to poverty, children in our state with and without a diagnosed health condition, face social barriers, including access to transportation and food insecurity.

The 2020/2021 *National Survey of Children’s Health* identified that about 1 in 4 Louisiana children (ages 0-17) have a special health care need (LA 23.2%/US 19.5%). The 2020/2021 data also revealed that Louisiana has the third highest percentage of children (ages 3-17) with a mental, behavioral, developmental, or emotional problem (LA 29.7%/US 23.3%). Child poverty rates in Louisiana compound these findings, with over 26% of our state’s children (0-17) living under the federal poverty level, the second highest percentage in the nation.

The 2018 *Louisiana Provider Survey* (implemented by the Bureau of Family Health) found that out of the 243 eligible respondents, many do not provide services that support patient-centered care.



**21%**

Utilized a designated care coordinator

**60%**

Identified the CYSHCN population

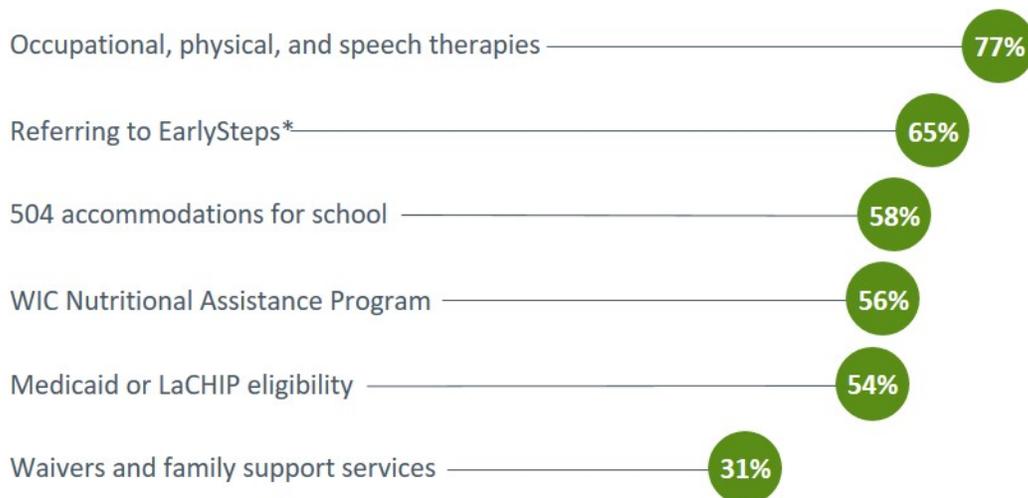
**35%**

Always provided translation services

**49%**

Do not screen when a parent is concerned

## % of PCPs in Louisiana who reported discussing the following services with their patients with high needs



\*EarlySteps is the Early Intervention Program for Louisiana families with children 0-3 years old. Anyone can refer a child to EarlySteps, and they will do the necessary evaluations to determine if the child is eligible to receive services.