

(Q27) Did you ever delay or not get vaccine shots for your 3-year-old child (not including flu shots) for reasons other than illness or allergy? Check all that apply.

	%	95% CI*	
No	78.5	73.7	82.6
Yes, delayed	13.4	10.0	17.7
Yes, did not get	6.0	4.1	8.8
Yes, delayed AND did not get	2.1	1.1	4.1

(Q28) What were the reasons you delayed or did not get vaccine shots for your child? Check all that apply.

(Among those who delayed or did not get shots for their child.)

	% Yes	95% CI*	
Personal choice and belief	78.2	67.9	85.9
Problem getting to a provider who can give vaccines	6.8	2.6	16.5
Vaccine was not available	5.0	2.2	10.7
Cost of the vaccine	3.0	0.8	10.2
Problem making an appointment for my child to get the vaccine	2.4	0.9	6.3
Health care provider advised against it	1.9	0.6	5.7
Other reasons [§]	30.0	20.7	41.3

§ Other reasons cited include concerns about ingredients in the vaccine or general safety, mother was unable to get time off work, the child's vaccine schedule was modified or delayed due to other health issues, lack of insurance, another family member was ill and could not be around those who had a vaccine, child has allergies, mother was busy or forgot.

What is CUBS?

CUBS stands for the Childhood Understanding Behaviors Survey and is a three-year follow-up to the Alaska Pregnancy Risk Assessment Monitoring System (PRAMS). PRAMS sends a survey to approximately one of every six mothers of newborns in Alaska. CUBS sends a follow-up survey to all mothers living in Alaska who completed PRAMS and whose infant was living with them at that time. The purpose of CUBS is to collect information about health, behaviors, and experiences of young children and families in Alaska.

Among 721 mothers who were sent the CUBS survey in 2015, 65% responded (472 women). Their answers were weighted to represent all mothers of 3-year-old children born in Alaska in 2012. The average child age at the time mothers responded was 38 months (range 37-41 months). 2.4% of mothers said their 3-year-old child was not living with them at the time.

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