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To: ALL CHILD HEALTH AND DISABILITY PREVENTION (CHDP)
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Subject: PEDIATRIC NUTRITION SURVEILLANCE SYSTEM (PEDNSS) ANNUAL
REPORTS FOR CALENDAR YEAR 2009

The 2009 state and county/city Pediatric Nutrition Surveillance System (PedNSS) annual reports from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) are now available on the Child Health and Disability Prevention (CHDP) website:

<http://www.dhcs.ca.gov/services/chdp/Pages/PedNSS2009.aspx>

PedNSS reports provide prevalence rates for the following nutrition indicators: short stature, underweight, overweight and obesity, anemia (low hemoglobin/hematocrit), low and high birth weight. Additionally, a Smoking in Household report is available.

Background

The data for the prevalence reports are extracted from the CHDP Confidential Screening/Billing Report form (PM 160) and transmitted to CDC for analysis and inclusion in the national surveillance system. PedNSS prevalence reports are used for program planning and community health analysis by multiple users, such as local CHDP programs, schools, health plan, and other public health programs. PedNSS prevalence reports for nutrition/health indicators are organized into a wide variety of reports by age, race/ethnicity, and metro area/county/city:

California Prevalence Reports

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| Tables: 1-21C | California Data: Summaries, Comparisons, and Trends |
| Tables: 4-7G & 16G | Metro Area: Los Angeles Comparisons |
| Tables: 4-7 B | County/City Comparisons (includes county rankings) |
| Tables: 16-17 B | County/City Specific Data: Specific Indicators for Growth and Anemia <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Children Aged Less Than 5 Years• Children Aged 5 to Less Than 20 Years |

Tools for Local CHDP Programs

- A sample summary format for sharing state PedNSS prevalence rates is available for local program use. The sample is formatted in Microsoft Publisher and uses graphs and pictorial presentations of PedNSS prevalence rates. It is intended to provide an example for sharing complex data in a visual format for easy interpretation.
- Two Power Point presentations using California prevalence rates are available according to age group:
 - Children Aged Less than 5 Years
 - Children Aged 5 to < 20 Years
- Links to prior PedNSS prevalence reports for years 2002 to 2008 are readily accessible from the 2009 PedNSS webpage.
- Additional prior PedNSS prevalence reports from years 1995 to 2000 are available. These reports are not full PedNSS prevalence reports but instead contain one report, Table 6B: Comparison of Growth and Anemia Indicators by County. This report provides prevalence rates and county rankings for overweight, underweight, birth weight and anemia. It allows users electronic access to ten years of county/city prevalence rates.

CHDP Performance Measure- Childhood Overweight for FY 2010/2011

The 2009 PedNSS, Table 16 B, “County/City Specific Data-Growth Indicators by Race/Ethnicity and Age” should be used as a reference for CHDP Performance Measure 5, Childhood Overweight. Table 16 B is a large report of the data of all individual counties and cities. Locate your county/city report by using the “find” function.

Additional Assistance

For technical PedNSS information regarding data quality, record specifications, and reports formats or to access the PedNSS User’s Guide, please go to the CDC PedNSS website: <http://www.cdc.gov/pednss> and click on Additional Tools.

If you have other questions about PedNSS reports, please contact the CHDP Regional Nurse Consultant.

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