

Child Health In Crisis: 4 Stats You Can't Ignore



What these numbers say about the future of America's kids

36%

of children under the age of 18 live in low-income families, leading to poor health, education, and productivity in adulthood

40%

of children are overweight, depressed or anxious, or have another chronic health condition, increasing the risk of chronic disease and driving up national healthcare costs

50%

of all U.S. children rely on Medicaid or Children's Health Insurance Program for healthcare – funding cuts to Medicaid affect programs that serve all children

77%

of youth of military age did not qualify for military service in 2022 due to poor health, weakening the future of our national security

Investing in children's health today builds a stronger, healthier America tomorrow



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