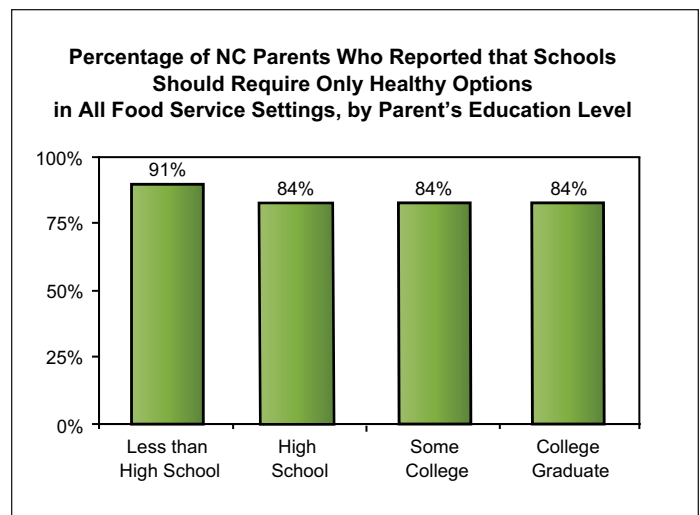
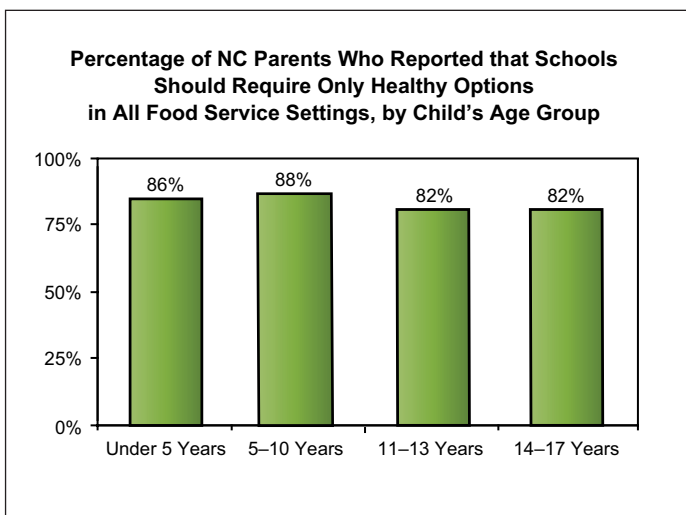
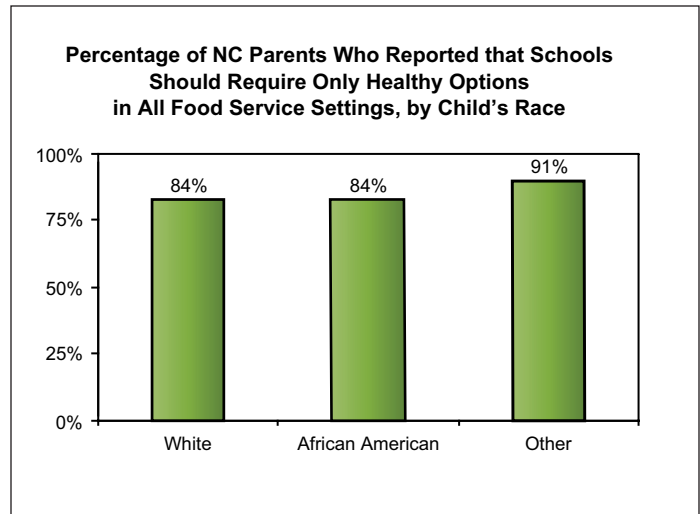
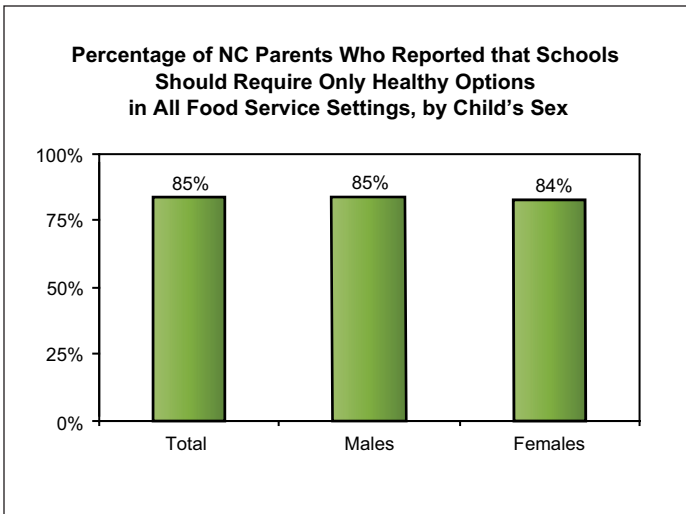
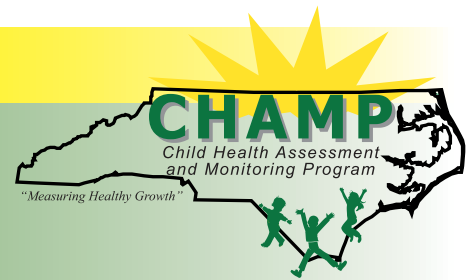


Surveillance Update

Parent Opinion: Food Options in Schools — North Carolina 2006



The North Carolina Child Health Assessment and Monitoring Program (NC CHAMP) is a surveillance system that collects information about the health characteristics of children from birth to age 17. NC CHAMP is a follow-up survey of the Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System (BRFSS) which is a telephone survey of adults, ages 18 and older. All adult respondents with children living in their household are invited to participate in the CHAMP survey. One child is randomly selected from the household and the adult most knowledgeable about the health of the selected child is interviewed in a follow-up survey. This surveillance update includes data collected in 2006 on 3,067 parental surveys of children ages birth to 17. Results presented here are for parents who responded to the question: "Do you believe schools should require only healthy options in all food service settings, such as the cafeteria, snack bars, vending machines, and concession stands?" Percentages are weighted to population characteristics. For further information about NC CHAMP, please visit www.schs.state.nc.us/SCHS/champ.



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