

**Child's Special Needs October 1, 2005 to September 30, 2006**

STATE	Child's Special needs		Total		Missing
	Yes <sup>1</sup>	No	%	N	N
<b>Alabama</b>	65%	35%	100%	387	0
<b>Alaska</b>	98%	2%	100%	212	0
<b>Arizona</b>	88%	12%	100%	1400	0
<b>Arkansas</b>	78%	22%	100%	395	0
<b>California</b>	98%	2%	100%	7364	0
<b>Colorado<sup>2</sup></b>	58%	42%	100%	635	321
<b>Connecticut</b>	41%	59%	100%	649	0
<b>Delaware</b>	77%	23%	100%	94	0
<b>District of Columbia</b>	100%	0%	100%	179	0
<b>Florida</b>	79%	21%	100%	3024	22
<b>Georgia</b>	38%	62%	100%	1246	4
<b>Hawaii</b>	91%	9%	100%	397	0
<b>Idaho</b>	100%	0%	100%	172	5
<b>Illinois</b>	95%	5%	100%	1740	0
<b>Indiana<sup>2</sup></b>	86%	14%	100%	194	989
<b>Iowa<sup>2</sup></b>	85%	15%	100%	682	302
<b>Kansas</b>	73%	27%	100%	524	0
<b>Kentucky</b>	80%	20%	100%	759	0
<b>Louisiana</b>	72%	28%	100%	466	0
<b>Maine</b>	88%	12%	100%	331	0
<b>Maryland<sup>2</sup></b>	100%	0%	100%	176	188
<b>Massachusetts</b>	99%	1%	100%	874	0
<b>Michigan</b>	68%	32%	100%	2591	0
<b>Minnesota</b>	83%	17%	100%	664	0
<b>Mississippi</b>	99%	1%	100%	248	0
<b>Missouri</b>	72%	28%	100%	1242	11

<b>Montana</b>	87%	13%	100%	272	0
<b>Nebraska</b>	70%	30%	100%	534	0
<b>Nevada</b>	95%	5%	100%	444	0
<b>New Hampshire</b>	100%	0%	100%	135	0
<b>New Jersey</b>	90%	10%	100%	1325	0
<b>New Mexico</b>	99%	1%	100%	338	0
<b>New York</b>	97%	3%	100%	2810	0
<b>North Carolina</b>	94%	6%	100%	1234	0
<b>North Dakota</b>	76%	24%	100%	150	0
<b>Ohio</b>	100%	0%	100%	1734	69
<b>Oklahoma</b>	97%	3%	100%	1141	0
<b>Oregon</b>	72%	28%	100%	1095	0
<b>Pennsylvania</b>	88%	12%	100%	1926	0
<b>Puerto Rico</b>	36%	64%	100%	236	0
<b>Rhode Island</b>	31%	69%	100%	258	0
<b>South Carolina</b>	95%	5%	100%	425	0
<b>South Dakota</b>	100%	0%	100%	150	0
<b>Tennessee</b>	83%	17%	100%	994	0
<b>Texas</b>	88%	12%	100%	3409	0
<b>Utah</b>	94%	6%	100%	500	3
<b>Vermont</b>	100%	0%	100%	164	0
<b>Virginia</b>	80%	20%	100%	551	0
<b>Washington<sup>2</sup></b>	0%	0%	0%	0	1196
<b>West Virginia</b>	100%	0%	100%	418	1
<b>Wisconsin</b>	100%	0%	100%	885	0
<b>Wyoming</b>	96%	4%	100%	57	0

<sup>1</sup> In the child welfare field, the child characteristics included in the "special needs" category are determined by the State child welfare agency. They always include having a disability and frequently include membership in a sibling or minority group, or older age.

<sup>2</sup> The data from this State is questionable due to the large percentage of missing data.