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Health and Development of School Age Children

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Section A

Children in the United States

- 73.9 million (by 2020 it will be 80 million)
  - Children 0 to 5 years old: 25 million
  - Children 6 to 11 years old: 24 million
  - Children 12 to 17 years old: 25 million
Marital Status and Children

- 38% of all births are to unmarried women

- Percent of children under 18 years old living with two married parents
  - 1980: 77%
  - 2007: 68%
17% of children lived in poverty
- White: 10%
- Black: 33%
- Latino: 27%
## Children in Poverty 2007

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Children and Health Care 2005-2006

- 12% (8.7 million) without health insurance
- 6% with no regular source of health care
- 24% had no dental visit in the previous year