

Healthcare Georgia Foundation  
2007 Peachcare for Kids Survey

Survey Items

Q27.1 – Have you ever heard of the Children’s Health Insurance Program, also known as PeachCare for Kids in Georgia?

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| 1. Yes | 7. Refused         |
| 2. No  | 8. Don’t Know      |
|        | 9. Not Ascertained |

PeachCare for Kids is a state program that provides low-cost health care coverage to children in low-income working families, whose parents can’t afford insurance and do not get insurance from their employers. The program is run by the state, and costs are shared by the federal and state governments. Parents share the cost by paying monthly premiums for their children’s health insurance.

Q27.2 – In your opinion, do you think PeachCare for Kids is a very important program, somewhat important, not too important, or not at all an important program?

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| 1. Very important       | 7. Refused         |
| 2. Somewhat important   | 8. Don’t know      |
| 3. Not too important    | 9. Not Ascertained |
| 4. Not at all important |                    |

Q27.3 – PeachCare for Kids is funded by both the state and federal governments. This year, the U.S. Congress and the state of Georgia are making decisions about funding for this program. Which statement best describes your thoughts on what should be done?

1. Keep funding the program at the same level even though that may mean dropping children from the program because of the rising cost of health care.
  2. Put enough money into the program so it can continue to cover the same number of children as it does now.
  3. Put even more money into the program so that more of the uninsured children in Georgia can get health care coverage.
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| 7. Refused         |
| 8. Don’t Know      |
| 9. Not Ascertained |

Q27.4 – DELETED

Q27.5 – Do favor or oppose Georgia investing more in the PeachCare for Kids program so that it can cover more of Georgia’s uninsured children? Would that be

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| 1. Strongly favor  | 7. Refused         |
| 2. Somewhat favor  | 8. Don’t know      |
| 3. Somewhat oppose | 9. Not ascertained |
| 4. Strongly oppose |                    |

Q27.6 – Please tell me if you strongly favor, somewhat favor, somewhat oppose or strongly oppose expanding the program so that every uninsured child in Georgia can get health care coverage.

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| 1. Strongly favor  | 7. Refused         |
| 2. Somewhat favor  | 8. Don't know      |
| 3. Somewhat oppose | 9. Not ascertained |
| 4. Strongly oppose |                    |

Q27.7 – Again, do you strongly favor, somewhat favor, somewhat oppose or strongly oppose allowing low-income working parents of children enrolled in PeachCare for Kids to get affordable health coverage for themselves through the program, if their job does not offer health insurance?

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| 1. Strongly favor  | 7. Refused         |
| 2. Somewhat favor  | 8. Don't know      |
| 3. Somewhat oppose | 9. Not ascertained |
| 4. Strongly oppose |                    |

Q27.8 – What about cutting back on the program so that funding can go toward other priorities? Do you

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| 1. Strongly favor  | 7. Refused         |
| 2. Somewhat favor  | 8. Don't know      |
| 3. Somewhat oppose | 9. Not ascertained |
| 4. Strongly oppose |                    |

Q27.9 – And what about focusing right now on cutting taxes, not spending more on children's health coverage? Would you . . .

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| 1. Strongly favor  | 7. Refused         |
| 2. Somewhat favor  | 8. Don't know      |
| 3. Somewhat oppose | 9. Not ascertained |
| 4. Strongly oppose |                    |

Q27.10 – Now I'm going to read you some reasons people say we should invest more in PeachCare for Kids. Please tell me if you strongly agree, somewhat agree, somewhat disagree or strongly disagree with the statement:

All children should have the health care they need to grow and learn.

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| 1. Strongly agree  | 7. Refused         |
| 2. Somewhat agree  | 8. Don't know      |
| 3. Somewhat oppose | 9. Not ascertained |
| 4. Strongly oppose |                    |

Q27.11 – And what about this statement: With fewer companies these days providing health coverage for their workers and their families, PeachCare for Kids is especially important for making sure that children in working families can keep getting the health services they need. Do you . . .

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| 1. Strongly agree  | 7. Refused         |
| 2. Somewhat agree  | 8. Don't know      |
| 3. Somewhat oppose | 9. Not ascertained |
| 4. Strongly oppose |                    |

Q27.12 – And this statement: The state budget needs to be spent wisely, and investing in children’s preventive care now, to avoid costly emergency care later, is a smart way to invest in our state’s future economy. Do you . . .

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| 5. Strongly agree  | 7. Refused         |
| 6. Somewhat agree  | 8. Don’t know      |
| 7. Somewhat oppose | 9. Not ascertained |
| 8. Strongly oppose |                    |

Q27.13 – Do you think the state government spends too much, too little, or the right amount on health care?

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| 1. Too much              | 7. Refused         |
| 2. Too little            | 8. Don’t know      |
| 3. Amount is about right | 9. Not ascertained |