

Preliminary Indications of Proportion of Ft. Carson Children with Special Needs

Survey of Incoming Soldiers from Ft. Hood

Households with children with ADD	6%
Households with children with autism	3%
Households with children with developmental disability	<u>3%</u>
Households with children with any of the above disabilities*	8%

Pediatrics National Study of Military Children (2004)

Percent of children needing extra services**	14%
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Percent of Children receiving Special Education (CDE, Fall 2008)

Fountain-Fort Carson District 8	12%
Widefield District 3	13%
Colorado Springs District 11	8%
Harrison District 2	10%
Cheyenne Mountain District 12	5%
Hanover 28	9%
El Paso County Total	9%
Colorado State Total	10%

Notes:

*Some households reported having children with more than one category of special needs.

**Answered yes to one or more of the following questions:

Does your child need or use more medical, mental health, or educational services than is usual for most children the same age?

Does your child need special therapy, such as physical, occupational, or speech therapy?

Does your child have any kind of emotional, developmental, or behavioral problem for which he or she needs or gets treatment or counseling?