## 2012 National Health Interview Survey (2012 NHIS) Child Complementary and Alternative Medicine (CAM) Supplement Sampling and Survey Administration

Using a multi-stage area probability sampling design, the NHIS is conducted continuously through each year. The NHIS uses a computer assisted personal household interview for its data collection.



A sample of 428 primary sampling units (PSU's) drawn from approximately 1,900 geographically defined areas contiguous counties or a metropolitan

Clusters of 4,8,12,or 16 housing units are selected within sampled PSUs.

Black, Hispanic and Asian persons are oversampled.







Households interviewed: n=42,366



Families interviewed: n=43,345 All persons: n=108,131



All children in families: n=28,016 called PSU's (counties, a small group of statistical area) that cover the 50 States and the District of Columbia.

**HOUSEHOLD COMPOSITION:** All household members

Interviewer asks about basic demographic characteristics and number of families in the household

Household (HH) respondent: 1 HH member who is at age of legal majority (18 years in most states, 19 years in Alabama and Nebraska, 21 years in Mississippi)

## FAMILY CORE: All child and adult family members

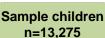
Interviewer asks about additional demographic information on each member from each family in the HH and collects data on topics including health status and limitations, injuries, healthcare access and utilization, health insurance, and income and assets

One or more children aged 0-17 years in family?

Yes

Family respondent: A family respondent is identified for each family in multi-family HHs. Note: Family members aged 18 or older who are at home at the time of interview may respond for themselves





Sample children 4-17 years: n=10,218

1 CHILD is randomly selected as a "sample child"

SAMPLE CHILD CORE

**Child Complementary and Alternative Medicine Supplement** 

Respondent: An adult residing in the family who is knowledgeable about the child's health

1 ADULT is randomly selected as a "sample adult'

SAMPLE ADULT CORE

**Adult Complementary and Alternative Medicine Supplement** 

> NHIS results are weighted to represent the population of noninstitutionalized children ages 0-17 nationally

Sample adults:

n=34,525

**End of Interview**