In response to the question, “What is a top child health priority in your state?” PULSE readers overwhelmingly responded that *childhood obesity/overweight* (including healthy weight) was the number one priority. This topic was mentioned almost twice as many times as all other topics.

**PULSE Reader Poll: Top Ten Child Health Priorities**

- **Obesity and overweight**: 139 times mentioned
- **Dental care, oral health**: 70 times mentioned
- **Access to care**: 69 times mentioned
- **Insurance, coverage, Medicaid, SCHIP**: 56 times mentioned
- **Injury and Violence**: 37 times mentioned
- **Mental health**: 36 times mentioned
- **Maltreatment, abuse, neglect**: 23 times mentioned
- **Immunizations and vaccines**: 22 times mentioned
- **Nutrition, hunger, and food security**: 19 times mentioned
- **Substance use or abuse**: 17 times mentioned

**Other child health priorities:**
- Autism
- Poverty
- Education
- Behavioral/emotional health
- Special Health Care Needs
- Funding and resources
- Disabilities (including developmental disabilities)