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### FINDINGS

- More than 22,000 of all CCS-enrolled children (10%) live > 50 miles from their CCS MD provider.
  - In 28 counties, > 20% of all CCS-enrolled children live > 50 miles from their CCS MD provider.

- For children with complex chronic conditions, more than 3,000 (6%) live > 50 miles from their MD provider.
  - In 12 counties, > 20% of CCS-enrolled children with complex chronic conditions live > 50 miles from their MD provider.

### POLICY IMPLICATIONS

- **Travel time to and distance from care** may be significant barriers for many CCS families.

- These data may inform policy decisions about regional network adequacy, enhanced use of telehealth and outreach clinics, and continuity-of-care needs – especially for the most geographically vulnerable patients.

### Mean Number of Miles Children with Complex Chronic Conditions have to Travel on Average for MD Visits

### Percent of Children with Complex Chronic Conditions in each County Traveling an Average of 50 or more miles for MD Visits

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