

Family Capacities by Age	Los Angeles County (%)	Less than 20	20 to 24	25 to 34	35 and over
		(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)
Parenting					
Confident in raising child	96.9	97.3	95.1	96.9	98.1
Know where to go for parenting information**	88.0	82.6	84.9	88.2	91.4
Comfortable asking for help when needed	81.3	76.8	81.6	82.4	80.1
Quality Time Together					
Family eats dinner together with TV off ¹	63.5	60.9	60.5	63.6	66.4
Reading to child ^{2**}	49.3	25.0	37.7	51.0	61.1
Taking child on outings ²	38.4	37.7	37.6	36.7	42.6
Home Safety					
Adult watches child in bathtub at all times	98.5	99.1	98.6	98.8	97.9
Swimming pools are protected by fences ³	86.7	85.9	84.8	87.8	86.0
Batteries in smoke detector checked twice yearly**	88.3	93.4	92.9	87.1	86.1
Medicines, cleaning supplies stored in child proof place**	96.8	97.3	98.8	96.1	96.7
Safety caps on unused electrical outlets	85.2	89.2	87.9	84.0	84.9
Number of poison control center near phone**	66.3	78.5	74.1	65.0	60.1
Mother has taken CPR class in last year**	37.6	40.2	43.5	36.6	34.6
Economic Well-being					
One or both parents fully employed**	75.9	47.8	62.2	80.6	83.8
Someone in the family changed job, due to childcare need	11.3	15.3	13.2	11.4	8.5

¹ Always or usually

² 4 or more times per week

³ Excludes not applicable

* Estimate is statistically unstable (relative standard error > 25%).

**Estimates are statistically different among age