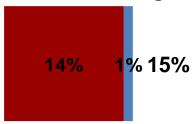
### Parental Perception of Child's Weight

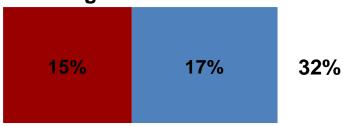
According to parents, % children who are...

#### A little overweight/Very overweight



According to CDC\*, % children who are...

#### Overweight/Obese

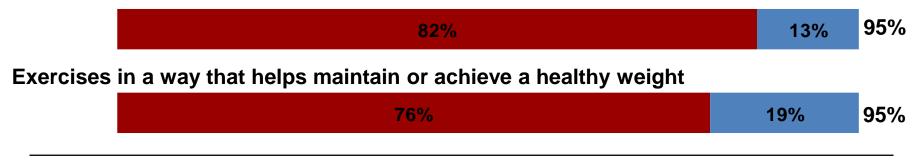


\*http://win.niddk.nih.gov/statistics/index.htm#b

## Importance and Difficulty of Eating and Exercising to Maintain or Achieve a Healthy Weight

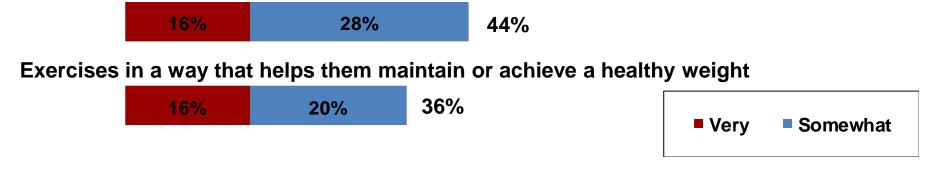
% children whose parents say very/somewhat important that the child...

Eats in a way that helps maintain or achieve a healthy weight



% children whose parents say very/somewhat <u>difficult</u> to make sure child...

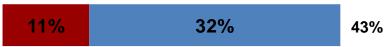
Eats in a way that helps them maintain or achieve a healthy weight



# Top Reported Problems in Helping Child Maintain or Achieve a Healthy Weight

% children whose parents say each is a major/minor problem

Child sees a lot of advertising for foods that generally lead to unhealthy weight gain



Major problemMinor problem

Cost of exercise equipment, gym memberships, or team fees for child is too high



At lunchtime, child's school offers a lot of foods that can lead to unhealthy weight gain\*



There aren't good sidewalks where we live, so we often drive instead of walk



There are few places where child can spend time with friends that are not restaurants/malls serving foods that lead to unhealthy weight gain<sup>†</sup>



Questions were randomized to reduce respondent burden

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>†</sup> Among children age 10 or older and <sup>\*</sup> Among children in school so n ranges from 333 to 541 for set Totals may not equal sum of parts due to rounding