

TABLE : Key environmental determinants of a child being medically underserved

Economic

Family income <200% federal poverty level
No or inadequate insurance

Geographic

Low-density rural county residence
High-poverty inner-city residence
Residence in a Health Professional Shortage Area
Limited or no access to public transportation
Lack of safety net providers including mobile medical units & school-based health centers

Psychosocial

Vulnerable population
Domestic violence, maternal depression
Limited English-language proficiency
Low health literacy
Living in an area affected by a disaster

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