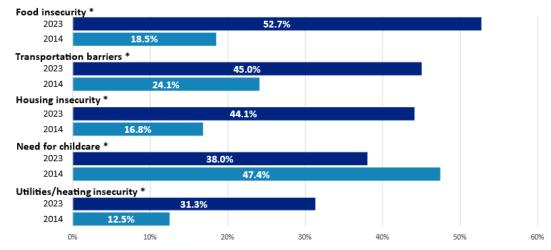
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Figure 1. Primary Care Pediatricians' Reported Practices Inquiring About Financial and Other Related Social Needs in 2014 & 2023

How often do you or your staff routinely ask families who have financial hardship about the following? % reporting "Almost always" and "Usually"



Chi-square test comparedeach topicby survey year, *p<0.01

Table. Primary Care Pediatrician Attitudes and Reported Practices Providing Referrals for Families Who Have Financial Hardship in 2014 and 2023

	% Responding " <u>Yes</u> " in 2023 (N=458)	% Responding " <u>Yes</u> " in 2014 (N=416)	Difference between Years – p-value
Reported having a dedicated staff member at primary practice responsible for connecting families who have financial hardship with services for which they qualify	46.2	31.6	<0.001
Agreed or Strongly agreed:			
It is <u>important</u> to screen for family financial and related social needs at health care visits	83.5	62.6	< 0.001
It is <u>feasible</u> to screen for family financial and related social needs at health care visits	60.2	38.3	< 0.001
I am well prepared to specifically address my patients' families' financial and related social needs	34.7	19.6	< 0.001
Have referred at least one family who has financial hardship to the following resources within the past 12 months			
Head Start or other preschool/early child development program	82.4	79.9	0.379
Public food assistance (WIC, food stamps (SNAP))	81.9	70.2	< 0.001
Public health insurance enrollment assistance (Medicaid)	73.0	67.7	0.093
Transportation assistance program	61.2	41.7	< 0.001
Utility assistance program	42.8	22.4	< 0.001
Affordable housing services	39.5	17.9	< 0.001