

DAY CARE SURVEY 2020

SUMMARY

- The 2020 Day care survey was conducted during the months of January to March.
- Forty seven (47) centers were visited

RESULTS:

A total of eight hundred and thirty three (**833**) children were assessed; four hundred and forty four (**444**) were **males** and three hundred and eighty nine (**389**) **females**.

Approximately seven hundred and eighty six (786) or ninety four percent (94%) of the children assessed had normal BMI-for-age of which one hundred and thirty six (136) or **16.3%** of the children are **at possible risk of becoming overweight**, (above 1 Z-score below +2 Z-score)

- Five (5) or **0.6%** of the children had BMI-for-age Z-score (BAZ) below -2 which indicate **wasted or thin**.
- Forty two (42) or **5%** of the children had BMI-for-age Z-score (BAZ) above +2 which indicate **overweight/obese**; of these thirty six or **4.3%** were **overweight** and six or **0.7%** was **obese**.
- Forty five (45) or **5.4%** had Height-for-age (HAZ) below -2 which indicate stunted/severely **stunted**.

Parish	No. of Centres	No. Assessed	No. Wasted BAZ <-2	% wasted	No. Over wt/obese BAZ >2	% over weight/ obese	No. Stunted HAZ<-2	% stunted
St. Andrew	11	226	3	1.3	9	4.0	10	4.4
St. David	2	34	0	0	2	5.9	1	2.9
St. George	27	425	2	0.47	23	5.4	24	5.6
St. John	3	78	0	0	4	5.1	6	7.7
St. Mark	1	27	0	0	1	3.7	3	11.1
St. Patrick	3	43	0	0	3	7.0	1	2.3
Carriacou	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	47	833	5	0.6	42	5.0	45	5.4

PS: Due to Covid19 shut down, we were unable to return to the centers to measure the children who were absent on the initial visit.