



Sample Early Head Start Parent Survey

Data Collection: Early Head Start Parent Survey

This survey is being completed by:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Father | <input type="checkbox"/> White |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Mother | <input type="checkbox"/> Black/African American |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Both parents | <input type="checkbox"/> Hispanic |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Guardian | <input type="checkbox"/> Asian/Pacific Islander |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other | <input type="checkbox"/> Native American |
| (Relationship: _____) | <input type="checkbox"/> Other (_____) |

Name of Head Start Program _____

Directions: Check Yes or No	Yes	No
1. Our home visitor consistently tries to schedule visits at a convenient time for our family.		
2. The current home-based services meet the needs of our family.		
3. Early Head Start (EHS) provides information and activities both for mothers and fathers.		
4. Our family attends group socialization two times a month. If not, why?		
5. Our family would prefer a combination of two or three home visits per month with a toddler class two or three times a week.		
6. Our family's needs would be better served with a six- to eight-hour per day EHS child care program.		
7. Our family would benefit from availability of an opening in a family day care home that meets the Head Start Program Performance Standards.		
8. EHS staff have assisted us/our child in staying current with well child exams and finding a dentist.		

Directions: Check the box that best describes how you feel about the following statements.	Agree	Neutral	Disagree	Don't know
9. I am satisfied with the Head Start services my family receives:				
a. In our home visits				
b. At family gatherings				
c. At parent meetings				
d. Overall services of EHS program				
10. EHS services have helped me better understand:				
a. My child's social and emotional development				
b. My child's language development				



Directions: Check the box that best describes how you feel about the following statements.	Agree	Neutral	Disagree	Don't know
c. How my child learns concepts (e.g., shapes, sizes, etc.)				
d. My child's motor development				
11. The EHS classroom gives my child a:				
a. Safe place to learn				
b. Clean environment				
12. My EHS family educator (home visitor) provides me with quality information through:				
a. Discussions during weekly home visits				
b. Written information and handouts				
c. Parent handbook				
d. Monthly calendars				
e. Flyers announcing upcoming events				
f. Information on a parent bulletin board in the classroom				
g. Online resources				
13. EHS has told me about how to be involved with:				
a. Policy Council				
b. Program events and family gatherings				
c. Volunteer opportunities				
d. Parent meetings				
e. Fatherhood events				
f. Community events				
14. EHS has provided our family with helpful information regarding:				
a. Child development				
b. Community resources				
c. Health and dental health				
d. Mental health issues and services				
e. Crisis assistance				
f. Services for our child who has some developmental delays				
15. EHS has enabled me to:				
a. Define my own life goals				
b. Accomplish and pursue my goals				
c. Understand and carry out my role as the primary educator for my child				
16. My child's home visitor:				
a. Consistently includes me in planning for the next home visit				



Directions: Check the box that best describes how you feel about the following statements.	Agree	Neutral	Disagree	Don't know
b. Plans activities around my child's individual needs				
c. Helped me have a better understanding of my child's social and emotional development				
17. When I requested help for my child's social and emotional development, it was:				
a. Delivered in a timely manner				
b. Useful and successful				
c. Supportive of my family values				
18. When I requested help for my child's disabilities, the services were:				
a. Delivered in a timely matter				
b. Useful and successful				
c. Helpful in educating and supporting me as my child's primary advocate				
19. EHS services have helped me:				
a. Feel more comfortable talking to my child's health care provider				
b. Better understand the importance of early dental care				
d. Be more aware of the relationship I have with my child				
e. Understand the importance of reading to my child as much as possible				

21. My family's biggest stressors this year were: (Check all that apply)

- My child's disabilities
 Educational or Job Training
 Employment
 Financial
 Housing
 Marital or Personal
 Medical or Dental
 Mental Health
 Transportation
 Other

22. My biggest concern for my family at this time is:

23. Other comments I have:



24. What I like most about the group socialization is:

25. What I like most about the parent meetings is:

26. Other comments I have:

