



National Survey of **Early Care & Education**

Household Screener

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CAPI Household Screener

S_INTRO. Hello, my name is [NAME] and I'm from NORC at the University of Chicago. We're conducting a study sponsored by the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services about the supply and demand for social and educational services in your community. May I speak to someone living in this household who is 18 years or older and is knowledgeable about the household?

1. Knowledgeable person 18 years or older available to talk → GO TO S1
2. Knowledgeable person 18 years or older, but not available now → MAKE APPOINTMENT TO CALLBACK
3. No one in the household is 18 years or older → TERMINATE
4. DK/REF → MAKE AN APPOINTMENT TO CALLBACK

S1. First, I'd like to know how many children under 13 years of age are living in your household?

Number of children under 13: _____

S1_2. Do you regularly look after any children under age 13 who are not your own? IF NEEDED: By regularly I mean five hours a week or more.

1. Yes
2. No

S1_3. Does any other adult 18 years or older living in this household regularly look after any children under age 13 who are not his or her own? IF NEEDED: By regularly I mean five hours a week or more.

1. Yes
2. No

S1_4. [IF YES TO S1_2 AND/OR S1_3] Are children being looked after in someone's home or in a school or child-care center?

1. 1 Home
2. 2 School or Center
3. 3 BOTH
4. 4 DK/REF

S1_5.

[IF S1_4 = 1 OR 3 and s1_3=1 (YES)] Please tell me the names of individuals 18 years or older living in this household who regularly look after children under age 13 who are not their own. IF NEEDED: I am only interested in people looking after children in someone's home, not in a center or school.

- a. _____
- b. _____
- c. _____

[IF S1_4 = 1 OR 3 and s1_3=2 (NO/Blank)] What is your name?

IF 0 TO s1 AND (NO PERSON MENTIONED IN S1_5), THEN END: We are looking for households with young children and people who provide home-based care to young children. Thanks very much for your time.

IF TELEPHONE INTERVIEW AND:

IF S1>0 OR IF (S1=0 BUT PERSONS MENTIONED IN S1_5), THEN ASK S1_6.

IF PERSONAL INTERVIEW, GO TO INSTRUCTION BEFORE S2A.

S1_6. May I verify that you live on (SAMPLE ADDRESS)?

1. YES→GO TO INSTRUCTIONS ABOVE S2A
2. NO→GO TO S1_7
3. DON'T KNOW/REFUSED→GO TO S1_7

S1_7. May I know your street address?

IF S1>0, ASK S2a.

IF S1=0 AND IF PERSONS MENTIONED IN S1_5 AND:

IF ADDRESS FLAGGED TO BE IN THE ADMINISTRATIVE LIST (PROVIDER SAMPLING FRAME), GO TO S5_3 AND TERMINATE. BUT DO NOT SPAWN FOR HOME-BASED QUESTIONNAIRE.

IF ADDRESS NOT FLAGGED TO BE IN THE ADMINISTRATIVE LIST, AND IF (S1_4 = 1 OR 3 and s1_3=2 (NO/Blank)), DISPOSITION SCREENER TO BE COMPLETE AND CONTINUE WITH HOME-BASED QUESTIONNAIRE.

IF ADDRESS NOT FLAGGED TO BE IN THE ADMINISTRATIVE LIST, AND IF (S1_4=1 OR 3, AND S1_3=1 (YES)), RANDOMLY SELECT ONE HOME-BASED PROVIDER IN HOUSEHOLD THEN GO TO S5.

S2a. Is the parent/guardian of the youngest child in the household at least 18 years of age?

1. YES→GO TO S2.
2. NO→GO TO S3
3. PARENT/GUARDIAN DOES NOT LIVE IN HOUSEHOLD→GO TO S3
4. DK/REF →GO TO S3

S2. May I speak to the parent/guardian of the youngest child in the household?

ALREADY SPEAKING WITH PARENT/GUARDIAN ->GO TO C_INTRO

PARENT/GUARDIAN AVAILABLE ->GO TO C_INTRO

PARENT/GUARDIAN LIVES IN HOUSEHOLD, NOT AVAILABLE AT THIS TIME->CALL BACK

PARENT/GUARDIAN NOT AVAILABLE DURING SURVEY PERIOD →GO TO S3

PARENT/GUARDIAN DOES NOT LIVE IN HOUSEHOLD →GO TO S3

DON'T KNOW →GO TO S3

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REFUSED →GO TO S3

S3. Is there anyone available at this time who is 18 years or older and knows how the youngest child spends his or her day?

YES →GO TO S4

NO, NOT AVAILABLE →MAKE AN APPOINTMENT TO CALL BACK

DON'T KNOW/REF →MAKE AN APPOINTMENT TO CALL BACK

S4. May I speak with him/her please?

YES→ GO TO S5_2

NO →CALL BACK TO CONDUCT HOUSEHOLD QUESTIONNAIRE

DON'T KNOW/REF →CALL BACK TO CONDUCT HOUSEHOLD QUESTIONNAIRE

S5. May I speak to [SELECTED FFNN PROVIDER]?

1. YES, ARE AVAILABLE→ S5_2_END

2. NO, ARE NOT AVAILABLE AT THIS TIME→MAKE AN APPOINTMENT TO CALL BACK

3. NO, ARE NOT AVAILABLE DURING SURVEY PERIOD→SELECT ANOTHER FFNN PROVIDER IF MORE THAN ONE PERSON IS MENTIONED IN S1_5 AND ASK S5 AGAIN. OTHERWISE, GO TO S5_2 AND TERMINATE.

S5_2. Thank you very much. We'd like to ask some questions about the child care resources you use. Please give me one minute to pull up the questionnaire.

S5_2_END

Thank you very much. We'd like to ask some additional questions about your/their experiences looking after children. Please give me one minute while I pull up the questionnaire.

S5_3. Thank you very much for your time. That is all I have. TERMINATE AND DO NOT SPAWN FOR HOME-BASED QUESTIONNAIRE (COMPLETED SCREENER)

Mail Household Screener [not formatted]

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If you have any questions, please call 1-877-369-3240

The U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS) is conducting an important study to learn about young children in your community and who cares for them when they are not with their parents. This information will help inform state and federal agencies in their efforts to improve access to quality child care for all children. Please have an adult (18 years or older) who lives in this household answer the following questions. Your information will be kept private and used only for statistical purposes. If you have any questions or would prefer to answer these questions by phone, please call toll-free at 1-877-369-3240.

Q1. First, how many adults (18 years and older) live in this household?

_____ *NUMBER OF ADULTS*

Q2. How many children under the age of 6, including babies, live in this household?

_____ *NUMBER OF CHILDREN*

Q3. How many children between 6 and 13 years old live in this household?

_____ *NUMBER OF CHILDREN*

Q4. Is anyone in this household expecting to have a baby in the next three months?

1. YES
2. NO

Q5. Do you regularly look after any children under age 13 who are not your own for 5 hours a week or more? Please include children you may live with as well as children from other households.

1. YES
2. NO → Go To Q6

Q6. Do you look after those children in someone's home or in a school or child-care center?

1. Home
2. School or center
3. Both

Q7. Not including yourself, how many other adults in the household, if any, regularly look after any children under age 13 who are not his or her own, for 5 hours a week or more? Again, please include looking after children in this household.

_____ Number of adults GO TO Q8
IF NONE, GO TO Q9.

Q8. Do they look after children in someone's home or in a school or child-care center?

1. Home
2. School or center
3. Both

Q9. Three months from now, how likely do you think it is that any adult in the household will be regularly looking after children under age 13 who are not their own?

1. Definitely will,
2. Probably will,
3. Might or might not,
4. Probably will not, or
5. Definitely will not

Q10. In general, how do you feel about the quality and cost of child care and early education available to families with children in your community? Do you feel..

1. Very satisfied
2. Somewhat satisfied
3. Not satisfied at all
4. Or do you not have an opinion?

Q11. What is the best phone number to reach you if we have any questions about your survey?

Name or Initial: _____

Phone: ___ - ___ - ____

Thank you very much for your participation! Please return this form in the postage-paid envelope provided or mail it to:

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