

DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE EDUCATION ACTIVITY

Sure Start Parent Questionnaire

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Instructions: Please read each numbered statement on the right. Circle the number on the corresponding agreement scale that best represents your opinion.

Strongly Disagree ***Disagree*** ***Agree*** ***Strongly Agree***
1 **2** **3** **4**

| | Strongly Disagree | Disagree | Agree | Strongly Agree | |
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| | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | Statement |
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | | 1. The results of the health and developmental screenings that were conducted were clearly explained to me. |
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | | 2. The teacher and program assistant have explained the Sure Start curriculum and policies to me. |
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | | 3. I know how they are teaching my child to learn. |
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | | 4. I feel I can go to the teacher and program assistant with questions about the program or problems concerning my child and family. |
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | | 5. The teacher and program assistant talk with me regularly about my child and his or her progress. |
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | | 6. I receive regular communication through newsletters, bulletin boards, and take-home materials. |
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | | 7. I feel that I am always welcome at Sure Start. |
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | | 8. The teacher and program assistant have been helpful in making arrangements for me to do my volunteer hours in a way that suits my schedule and interests. |
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | | 9. My ideas and concerns are taken into account by the teacher when |

planning for my child.

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| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 10. The home visits/parent conferences are good opportunities to discuss goals for my child with the teacher and program assistant. |
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 11. I feel that my family's culture and values are respected in the Sure Start classroom. |
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 12. My child is eager to go to Sure Start in the mornings. |
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 13. I am happy with the progress my child is making at Sure Start. |