

## Task 1: Parent Focus Group Screener

[USE THE FOLLOWING TEXT IF ANSWERING CALL FROM POTENTIAL

RESPONDENT:] Thank you for calling about the Children's Health Project and for your interest in participating in the focus group for parents. In order to see if you're eligible to participate, we just need to ask you a few questions. It shouldn't take more than 5 minutes.

[USE THE FOLLOWING TEXT WHEN RETURNING A CALL FROM A POTENTIAL

RESPONDENT:] I'm [NAME], calling from Westat. You called us recently and left a message about participating in a focus group as part of the Children's Health Project. Thank you for your call. I have just a few questions for you to see if you're eligible to participate. It shouldn't take more than 5 minutes.

1. First, how old are you?
  - IF 18-55 → CONTINUE
  - IF <18 or >55 → THANK AND END [INELIGIBLE]
  
2. Are you the parent or guardian of a child?
  - IF YES → CONTINUE
  - IF NO → THANK AND END [INELIGIBLE]
  
3. How many children do you have?  
ENTER NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_  
(IF >0, GO TO Q4, ELSE THANK AND END [INELIGIBLE])
  
4. How old [is your child/are your children]?  
CHILD 1: \_\_\_\_\_  
CHILD 2: \_\_\_\_\_  
CHILD 3: \_\_\_\_\_  
CHILD 4: \_\_\_\_\_

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CHILD 5: \_\_\_\_\_

CHILD 6: \_\_\_\_\_

CHILD 7: \_\_\_\_\_

(IF ANY CHILDREN ARE AGES 5 OR YOUNGER, GO TO Q5, ELSE THANK AND END [INELIGIBLE])

5. Do you have a child who has been diagnosed as having a developmental delay or developmental disability (e.g., ADHD, Autism, Cerebral Palsy, hearing loss, vision impairment, etc.)?
  - IF YES → THANK AND END [INELIGIBLE]
  - IF NO → CONTINUE
  
6. Have you ever worked in the health or medical field (e.g., as a nurse, physician or medical assistant)?
  - IF YES → THANK AND END [INELIGIBLE]
  - IF NO → CONTINUE
  
7. Do you work in a clinic, hospital, or doctor's office?
  - IF YES → THANK AND END [INELIGIBLE]
  - IF NO → CONTINUE
  
8. Do you work with children who have special needs or in special education?
  - IF YES → THANK AND END [INELIGIBLE]
  - IF NO → CONTINUE
  
9. What is the highest level of education you have completed?
  - Less than high school
  - High school diploma or GED
  - Technical college/Associates degree
  - Some college
  - College degree
  - Graduate degree

10. Are you comfortable speaking and reading in English?
- Yes → CONTINUE
  - No → THANK AND END [INELIGIBLE]
11. Are you of Hispanic or Latino origin?
- Yes
  - No
12. How would you describe your race? (Select all that apply.)
- American Indian or Alaska Native
  - Asian
  - Black or African American
  - Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander
  - White
  - Refused
13. Which best describes your total household income?
- Less than \$15,000
  - \$15,000 to \$24,999
  - \$25,000 to \$34,999
  - \$35,000 to \$50,000
  - Over \$50,000→ THANK AND END [INELIGIBLE]

**[ELIGIBLE RESPONDENTS:]** Thank you for answering those questions. You are eligible to participate in the study. Let me tell you the dates, times, and locations for our upcoming focus groups, so that we can find a time that works for you. **[PROCEED TO SCHEDULING]**

**[INELIGIBLE RESPONDENT TERMINATION:]** Thank you for answering those questions. Unfortunately you're not eligible to participate in our study, but we appreciate your interest and your time today. Goodbye.