

APPENDIX U.1
WIC ITFPS-2 PARTICIPANT INTERVIEW
NEW CAREGIVER MODULE - ENGLISH

Before we begin today, I'd like to ask a few background questions about you and your household.

Caregiver Ethnicity

SD2. Are you Latino or Hispanic? [Source: CHIRP Study; modified]

Yes.....	01
No.....	02
Refused.....	99

Caregiver Race

SD3. What is your race? (choose all that apply) [Source: OMB Standard Categories]

White	01
Black or African American	02
American Indian or Alaska Native	03
Asian	04
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	05
Other.....	06
Don't know.....	98
Refused	99

US or foreign born

SD13. Were you born in the United States? [Source: WIC IFPS-1]

Yes.....	01
No.....	02

Marital status

Do not ask SD14 if interview is 13 months; question will be asked during regular interview.

SD14. Are you married, separated, divorced, widowed, or never married? [Source: WIC IFPS-1]

Married.....	01
Separated.....	02
Divorced.....	03
Widowed.....	04
Never Married.....	05
Don't know.....	98
Refused.....	99

Household size

Do not ask SD18 if interview is 7, 13, or 24 months; question will be asked during regular interview.

SD18. How many people live in your household? By household I mean people who live together and share living expenses. Please include yourself in this count, and (If PN enrollment: please add 1 to the total for your pregnancy, too/If postnatal enrollment or 7, 13, or 24 months: If you are pregnant right now please add 1 to the total for your pregnancy. [Source: FITS 2002, modified]

Number of people in household.....[number]

Household income

Do not ask SD19 if interview is 7, 13, or 24 months; question will be asked during regular interview.

SD19. During [PREVIOUS MONTH], what was your household income before taxes? Please include any income in the past month from you, your family members who live with you, and any other people who live with you and share living expenses with you [Source: WIC IFPS-1, modified]

- \$500 or less.....01
- \$501-\$1000.....02
- \$1001-\$1500.....03
- \$1501-\$2000.....04
- \$2001-\$2500.....05
- \$2501-\$3000.....06
- \$3001-\$3500.....07
- \$3501-\$4000.....08
- \$4001-\$4500.....09
- \$4501-\$5000.....10
- \$5001+.....11
- Don't know.....98
- Refused.....99

Receipt of public assistance

Do not ask SD21 if interview is 13 or 24 months; question will be asked in regular interview.

SD21. Are you or your family currently receiving any of the following: [Source: WIC IFPS-1; modified]

a. Supplemental nutrition assistance benefits, sometimes called SNAP or Food Stamps?

- Yes.....01
- No.....02
- Don't know.....98

b. Temporary assistance to needy families, sometimes called TANF or welfare?

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Yes.....01
 No.....02
 Don't know.....98

c. Are you receiving Medicaid or [state specific name for medicaid]?

Yes.....01
 No.....02
 Don't know.....98

d. Are any children in your household receiving free or reduced price meals from the National School Lunch or School Breakfast Program, or the Summer Foods Program?

Yes.....01
 No.....02
 Don't know.....98

Household food insecurity

Do not ask SD21 if interview is 13 or 24 months; question will be asked in regular interview.

SD22. Now I'm going to read you several statements that people have made about their food situation. For each of these statements, please tell me whether this was often true, sometimes true, or never true for your household in the last 12 months—that is, since last (name of current month). [Source: USDA Food Security Module subscale; Hager et al., 2010; Nord et al., 2009]

a. "We worried whether our food would run out before we got money to buy more." Was that often true, sometimes true, or never true for your household in the last 12 months?

Often true.....01
 Sometimes true.....02
 Never true.....03
 Don't know.....98
 Refused.....99

b. "The food that we bought just didn't last, and we didn't have money to get more." Was that often, sometimes, or never true for your household in the last 12 months?

Often true.....01
 Sometimes true.....02
 Never true.....03
 Don't know.....98
 Refused.....99

Educational attainment

Do not ask SD26 if interview is 24 months; question will be asked in regular interview.

SD26. What is the highest year or grade you finished in school? [Source: FITS 2002; modified]

(do not read – endorse based on participant response, probe if needed)

- NEVER ATTENDED SCHOOL.....01
- GRADES 1 TO 11, ENTER NUMBER02
- High school diploma or GED03
- Some college/some postsecondary vocational courses.....04
- 2-year or 3-year college degree (AA degree)
or vocational school diploma05
- 4-year college degree (BA, BS degree).....06
- Some graduate work/no graduate degree.....07
- Doctoral or graduate degree (MA, MBA, PhD, JD, MD).....08
- DON'T KNOW.....98
- REFUSED.....99

Educational status

Do not ask SD27 if interview is 3, 7, 13, 18, or 24 months; these will be asked during interview.

SD27. As of today, are you in school or college? [Source: IFPS-1]

- Yes.....01
- No.....02

Current employment status

Do not ask SD29 if interview is 3, 7, 13, 18, or 24 months; these will be asked during interview.

SD29. Are you currently working for pay full time, part time, or not at all? [Source: LA WIC Survey]

- Full time (35 hours or more).....01
- Part time.....02
- Not at all03