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## Head Start Family and Child Experiences Survey

*Teacher's Child Report  
Form – Head Start*



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ID Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Child Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Section A.

Section B. Child's Accomplishments

**A1. Are you currently the Head Start teacher for the child listed above? (Use an "X" to mark your response.)**

- 1  Yes → GO TO B1
- 0  No

**A2. What is the main reason you are no longer this child's teacher?**

- 1  Child moved to another class in the same center
  - 2  Child moved to another center
  - 3  Child left the Head Start program
- } → GO TO A4

**A3. What is the name of the Head Start teacher whose class this child currently attends?**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

**A4. Please record the last date this child was in your class.**

|\_|\_| / |\_|\_| / |\_|\_|\_|\_|  
Month Day Year

**A5. Thank you for completing this form.**

**These questions are about things that different children do at different ages. These things may or may not be true for this child.**

**B1. Can this child recognize...**

- 1  All of the letters of the alphabet,
- 2  Most of them,
- 3  Some of them, or
- 4  None of them?

**B2. How high can this child count? Would you say...**

- 1  Not at all,
- 2  Up to five,
- 3  Up to ten,
- 4  Up to twenty,
- 5  Up to fifty, or
- 6  Up to 100 or more?

**B3. How often does this child like to write or pretend to write? Would you say...**

- 1  Never,
- 2  Has done it once or twice,
- 3  Sometimes, or
- 4  Often?

**B4. Can this child identify the colors red, yellow, blue, and green by name? Would you say...**

- 1  All of them,
- 2  Some of them, or
- 3  None of them?

**B4a. Can this child demonstrate a beginning understanding of the relationship between sounds and letters (e.g., the letter B makes a “buh” sound)? Would you say...**

- 1  Not at all,  
 2  For one or two letters,  
 3  For a few (up to 5) letters, or  
 4  For several (6 or more) letters

**B5. Please answer “Yes” or “No” to each question about this child’s abilities.**

	MARK “YES” OR “NO” ON EACH LINE	
	YES	NO
a. Does this child mostly write and draw rather than scribble?.....	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	0 <input type="checkbox"/>
b. Can this child write (his/her) first name even if some of the letters are backward?.....	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	0 <input type="checkbox"/>
c. Does this child trip, stumble, or fall easily?.....	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	0 <input type="checkbox"/>
d. When this child speaks, is (he/she) understandable to a stranger?.....	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	0 <input type="checkbox"/>
e. Does this child stutter or stammer?.....	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	0 <input type="checkbox"/>
f. Does this child ever look at a book with pictures and pretend to read?.....	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	0 <input type="checkbox"/>
g. Does this child recognize (his/her) own first name in writing or in print?.....	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	0 <input type="checkbox"/>
h. Does this child read any other words in writing or in print?.....	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	0 <input type="checkbox"/>
i. Can this child identify rhyming words?.....	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	0 <input type="checkbox"/>

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Section D. Classroom Conduct

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Section H. Approaches to Learning

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Section F. Health and Developmental Conditions or Concerns

GO TO F5

**F1. Has any professional such as a doctor or other health or education professional mentioned this child having a developmental problem or delay, for example, any special need or disability, such as physical, emotional, language, hearing difficulty or other special need?**

MARK ONLY ONE

- 1  Yes
  - 0  No
  - d  Don't know
- GO TO F3
- ↓

**F2. How did the doctor or other health or education professional describe this child's needs or disability?**

MARK ALL THAT APPLY

- 1  VISION IMPAIRMENT
- 2  BLINDNESS
- 3  HEARING IMPAIRMENT/HARD OF HEARING
- 4  DEAFNESS
- 5  MOTOR IMPAIRMENT
- 6  SPEECH IMPAIRMENT/DIFFICULTY COMMUNICATING
- 7  MENTAL RETARDATION
- 8  DEVELOPMENT DELAY
- 9  AUTISM OR PERVASIVE DEVELOPMENTAL DISORDER (PDD)
- 10  BEHAVIOR PROBLEMS/HYPERACTIVITY/ ATTENTION DEFICIT (ADD or ADHD)
- 11  OPPOSITIONAL DEFIANT DISORDER
- 12  OTHER (*Specify*)  
\_\_\_\_\_
- d  Don't Know

**F3. Since this child has enrolled in Head Start, has anyone reported concerns about (his/her) health or development?**

*Note: This item does not refer to normal health concerns (e.g., "she has a lot of colds"); it refers to the conditions listed in F4 below. The concerns may be identified by yourself, another staff member, a parent or anyone else.*

- 1  Yes
  - 0  No
  - d  Don't know
- } → **GO TO F6  
ON NEXT PAGE**



**F4. To your knowledge, what areas of this child's health and development appear to be of concern?**

**MARK ALL THAT APPLY**

- 1  VISION IMPAIRMENT
- 2  BLINDNESS
- 3  HEARING IMPAIRMENT/HARD OF HEARING
- 4  DEAFNESS
- 5  MOTOR IMPAIRMENT
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\_\_\_\_\_
- d  Don't Know

**F5. What has been done so far to address the child's condition or the concerns about the child's health and development?**

*The definition of IFSP/IEP is as follows: "a written plan that describes goals for this child and the services [he/she] should receive."*

**MARK ALL THAT APPLY**

- 1  Discussions/plans are in progress
- 2  A specialist has been contacted
- 3  The child has been observed or evaluated
- 4  A meeting with the parents and the special needs team has been made
- 5  An individualized education plan (IEP) or an Individual Family Service Plan (IFSP) has been developed
- 6  Modifications or accommodations to the classroom or class activities have been made
- d  Don't Know

**IF F5 = 5 (An IEP or IFSP has been developed), GO TO F5A. OTHERWISE, GO TO F6.**

**F5a. Did you participate in the child's IEP or IFSP meeting?**

- 1  Yes
- 0  No
- d  Don't know

**F5b. Which of the following services has the child received?**

**MARK ALL THAT APPLY**

- 1  Speech or language therapy
- 2  Social work services
- 3  Psychological services
- 4  Special education teacher services
- 5  Other services
- d  Don't Know

**IF F5B = 1, 2, 3, 4, OR 5, GO TO F5C. OTHERWISE, GO TO F6.**

**F5c. How were these services delivered?**

**MARK ALL THAT APPLY**

- 1  Consultation in the classroom

*Note: Consultation includes recommending modifications, accommodations, or other methods to support the child's learning and development*

- 2  Direct teaching or services by a specialist in the classroom
- 3  Direct teaching or services by a specialist in another classroom or setting
- d  Don't Know

**F6 IS NOT ASKED IN FALL 2009**

**F6. About how often has this child missed a Head Start class during the past year?**

- 1  Never
- 2  1-5 days
- 3  6-10 days
- 4  11-20 days
- 5  More than 20 days



**G1. Why did you choose to complete the paper questionnaire rather than complete the questionnaire on the Web?**

**MARK ALL THAT APPLY**

- 1  Did not have access to a computer
- 2  Computers were in use by others at the times I wanted to do the questionnaire
- 3 Started survey, but experienced technical problems such as...
- 3a  Screen frozen
- 3b  took too long to load the first page
- 3c  Took too long to load subsequent pages
- 4 Tried to log into Web address, but an **error message** appeared...
- 4a  "Invalid password"
- 4b  "This page has expired"
- 4c  "This website is busy, please try again later"
- 5  Computer screen too small to read questions, such as required too much scrolling—up or down, side to side
- 6  Unable to read the questions on the screen because of the color scheme on the computer
- 7  Chose to complete the paper questionnaire because it was readily available

**G2. What kind of help could we have given you to make it easier to complete this form on the web?**

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**Thank you for your participation in FACES!**