

Appendix A

Letters

<b>Form/Letter/Postcard Description and Label</b>	<b><u>Formtype</u></b>	<b>First Mailing</b>	<b>Second Mailing</b>	<b>Third Mailing</b>	<b>Fourth Mailing</b>
Screener Questionnaire NHES-1A	11	01	02	03	04
ECPP Questionnaire NHES-2A	21	01	02	03	04
PFI Questionnaire NHES-3A	31	01	02	03	04
PFI-HS Questionnaire NHES-3B	32	01	02	03	04
CWS Questionnaire NHES-4A	41	01	02	03	04
TWS Questionnaire NHES-5A	51	01	02	03	04
Advance letter –NHES-10L	10				
Initial mail screener cover letter – NHES-11L	11	01			
Mail screener reminder postcard 7198-12P					
Second mail screener cover letter – NHES-12L	11		02		
Third mail screener cover letter – NHES-13L	11			03	
Fourth mail screener cover letter – NHES-14L	11				04
Initial web screener letter –NHES-11L(W)		01			
Web screener reminder postcard 7198-12P(W)					
Second web screener letter – NHES-12L(W)			02		
Third web screener letter – NHES 13L(W); 3 <sup>rd</sup> letter for Treatment 1				03	
Third web screener letter – NHES-14L(W); 3 <sup>rd</sup> letter for Treatment 2	11			03	
Fourth web screener letter –NHES-15L(W); 4 <sup>th</sup> letter for Treatments 1 and 2	11				04
Initial topical cover letter – used in ECPP only NHES-21L	21	01			
Topical reminder postcard – used for PFI, PFI-HS, ECPP, CWS, and TWS mailing 7198-22P					
Second topical cover letter – used in ECPP NHES-22L	21		02		
Third topical cover letter - used in ECPP NHES-23L	21			03	
Fourth topical cover letter – used in ECPP, PFI, and PFI-HS NHES-24L	21, 31, 32				04
Initial topical cover letter – used in PFI NHES-31L	31	01			
Second topical cover letter – used in PFI NHES-32L	31		02		
Third topical cover letter - used in PFI NHES-33L	31			03	

Initial topical cover letter – used in PFI-HS NHES-31L(a)	32	01			
Second topical cover letter – used in PFI-HS NHES-32L(a)	32		02		
Third topical cover letter - used in PFI-HS NHES-33L(a)	32			03	
Initial topical cover letter – used in CWS and TWS NHES-41L	41, 51	01			
Second topical cover letter – used in CWS and TWS NHES-42L	41, 51		02		
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Fourth topical cover letter – used in CWS and TWS NHES-44L	41, 51				04

NHES-10L  
(11-2014)



**UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE**  
**Economics and Statistics Administration**  
**U.S. Census Bureau**  
Washington, DC 20233-0001  
OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR

I am pleased to inform you that the U.S. Census Bureau has selected your household to participate in the 2015 National Household Education Survey, which we are conducting on behalf of the U.S. Department of Education. This survey collects information on the education of people in the United States. The study provides vital information that is used to improve education for everyone—information that is not available anywhere else. The results will help policymakers, researchers, and educators understand the educational needs of our diverse population in changing times. This survey is about all of us!

Your household was chosen at random as part of this scientific study, and we cannot replace you with someone else. Although your participation is voluntary, your answers will make sure that households like yours are counted. Every type of household in America needs to be included in the survey.

You should receive the invitation to participate in the study in the mail within the next week.

- It usually takes 8 minutes or less to fill out the survey.
- We will include a small token of our appreciation for your participation in this study.

If you would like more information on the study, please visit <https://surveys.nces.ed.gov/nhes/> or contact us toll-free at 1-888-840-8353.

Thank you in advance for your assistance with this important study.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "John H. Thompson".

John H. Thompson  
Director  
U.S. Census Bureau

### **Authorization and Confidentiality of Information**

The National Center for Education Statistics within the U.S. Department of Education is authorized to conduct this survey under U.S. Code, Title 20, Section 9543. The U.S. Census Bureau is conducting this study for the U.S. Department of Education. Your participation is voluntary. Be assured that your answers will only be used for statistical purposes and that your individual responses will be protected to the fullest extent allowable under law (U.S. Code, Title 20, Section 9573).

NHES-11L  
(11-2014)



**UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE**  
**Economics and Statistics Administration**  
**U.S. Census Bureau**  
Washington, DC 20233-0001  
OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR

The U.S. Census Bureau is conducting an important national research study for the U.S. Department of Education, and we need your help. This survey is the first step in a study that provides vital information that is used to improve education for people of all ages—this information is not available anywhere else.

Please fill out this survey and mail it back in the postage-paid envelope that is provided.

- It usually takes 8 minutes or less to fill out the survey.
- The questionnaire will help us find households that have adults or children with a range of education or work training experiences. This information is used later to ask those households more about their experiences.
- Even if no one in your household is currently enrolled in school or working, it is still important that you return this survey so that every type of household in America is represented.
- The results of this study will help policymakers, researchers, and educators understand the education and work training needs of our diverse population in changing times.

Your household was chosen as part of this voluntary scientific study, and we cannot replace you with someone else. All information you provide may only be used for statistical purposes and may not be disclosed, or used, in identifiable form for any other purpose except as required by law (20 USC § 9573).

We have enclosed a cash token of our appreciation. If you have questions or need assistance, please contact us toll-free at 1-888-840-8353. You can find more information about this study online at <https://surveys.nces.ed.gov/nhes/>.

Thank you for taking part in this important study.

Sincerely,

John H. Thompson  
Director  
U.S. Census Bureau

Enclosures

7198-12P  
(11-2014)



**UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE**  
**Economics and Statistics Administration**  
**U.S. Census Bureau**  
Washington, DC 20233-0001  
OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR

Last week we mailed you a questionnaire for a study sponsored by the U.S. Department of Education. If someone in your household has already returned the survey, we thank you very much for your help.

If you have not completed and returned your survey, please do so right away. We need to hear from everyone and your help is very important to us. Your household was randomly selected to take part in this survey and cannot be replaced.

If you have any questions, feel free to contact us at 1-888-840-8353. Thank you.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'John H. Thompson', is written over a horizontal line.

John H. Thompson, Director, U.S. Census Bureau

NHES-12L  
(11-2014)



**UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE**  
**Economics and Statistics Administration**  
**U.S. Census Bureau**  
Washington, DC 20233-0001  
OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR

The U.S. Census Bureau is conducting an important national research study for the U.S. Department of Education. A few weeks ago, we mailed a survey to your address and asked that a member of your household complete and return the questionnaire. We have not yet received your response. We are writing again because we need your help. This survey is the first step in a study that provides vital information that is used to improve education for people of all ages—information that is not available anywhere else.

Please fill out this survey and mail it back in the postage-paid envelope that is provided.

- It usually takes about 8 minutes or less to fill out the survey.

The questionnaire will help us find households that have adults or children with a range of education or work training experiences. This information is used later to ask more about those experiences.

- Even if no one in your household is currently enrolled in school or working, it is still important that you return this survey. Every type of household in America needs to be included.

Your household was chosen as part of this voluntary scientific study, and we cannot replace you with someone else. All information you provide may only be used for statistical purposes and may not be disclosed, or used, in identifiable form for any other purpose except as required by law (20 USC § 9573). The results of this study will help policymakers, researchers, and educators understand the education and work training needs of our diverse population in changing times.

If you have questions or need assistance, please contact us toll-free at 1-888-840-8353. You can find more information about this study online at <https://surveys.nces.ed.gov/nhes/>.

Thank you for taking part in this important study.

Sincerely,

John H. Thompson  
Director  
U.S. Census Bureau



NHES-13L  
(11-2014)



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE  
Economics and Statistics Administration  
U.S. Census Bureau  
Washington, DC 20233-0001  
OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR

I am writing to request that a member of your household complete a brief questionnaire as part of an important national research study being conducted by the U.S. Census Bureau for the U.S. Department of Education. I have written twice previously, but we have not yet received your completed questionnaire.

We have mailed this third questionnaire using rush delivery because of the importance of your response.

As mentioned in earlier letters, this short questionnaire is the first step in a study that provides valuable information that is used to improve education for people of all ages—information that is not available anywhere else. The results will help policymakers, researchers, and educators understand the education and work training needs of our nation. Your household was selected to represent thousands of households like yours, and every type of household in America needs to be included in the survey.

If you have questions or need assistance, please contact us toll-free at 1-888-840-8353. You can find more information about this study online at <https://surveys.nces.ed.gov/nhes/>.

Please fill out the enclosed questionnaire and return it in the postage-paid envelope **as soon as possible**. Thank you for taking part in this important study.

Sincerely,

John H. Thompson  
Director  
U.S. Census Bureau

Enclosures

The National Center for Education Statistics within the U.S. Department of Education is authorized to conduct this survey under U.S. Code, Title 20, Section 9543. The U.S. Census Bureau is conducting this study for the U.S. Department of Education. Your participation is voluntary. Be assured that your answers will only be used for statistical purposes and that your individual responses will be protected to the fullest extent allowable under law (U.S. Code, Title 20, Section 9573).

NHES-14L  
(11-2014)



**UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE**  
**Economics and Statistics Administration**  
**U.S. Census Bureau**  
Washington, DC 20233-0001  
OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR

I am writing to request a few minutes of your time to help with a vital study being conducted by the U.S. Census Bureau for the U.S. Department of Education.

The short questionnaire enclosed helps us identify households that have adults and children with a range of educational experiences for this national education and work training research study. Even if your household does not have anyone currently enrolled in school or working, it is still important that you return a completed survey to us within the next two weeks using the enclosed envelope.

This is your household's last chance to participate in this important study.

If you have questions or need assistance, please contact us toll-free at 1-888-840-8353. You can find more information about this study online at <https://surveys.nces.ed.gov/nhes/>.

Sincerely,

John H. Thompson  
Director  
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NHES-11L(W)  
(11-2014)



**UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE**  
**Economics and Statistics Administration**  
**U.S. Census Bureau**  
Washington, DC 20233-0001  
OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR

A few weeks ago we wrote to ask you to participate in an important national research study the U.S. Census Bureau is conducting for the U.S. Department of Education. Now we are writing to tell you how to participate in the study. This survey is the first step in a study that provides vital information that is used to improve education for people of all ages—this information is not available anywhere else. We need your help!

Please complete the survey on the Internet. Your responses will be collected on a secure website. To access the survey:

1. **Go to:** <https://respond.census.gov/nhes2015>
2. **Enter your username:**
3. **Enter your case-sensitive password:**
4. **Click "Login" to participate in the survey.**

We realize that not all households have Internet access. If this is the case for your household, in about **XXX** weeks we will send a paper version of the questionnaire to your household. If you would like to receive one sooner please contact the U.S. Census Bureau at 1-888-840-8353.

This survey will help us find households that have adults or children with a range of education or work training experiences. This information is used to later ask those household more about their experiences.

- It usually takes 8 minutes or less to fill out the survey.
- The results of this study will help policymakers, researchers, and educators understand the education and work training needs of our diverse population in changing times.

Your household was chosen as part of this voluntary scientific study, and we cannot replace you with someone else. All information you provide may only be used for statistical purposes and may not be disclosed, or used, in identifiable form for any other purpose except as required by law (20 USC § 9573).

If you have questions about the survey, please contact the U.S. Census Bureau at 1-888-840-8353. You can find more information about this study online at <https://surveys.nces.ed.gov/nhes/>.

We have enclosed a cash token of our appreciation. Thank you for taking part in this important study.

Sincerely,

John H. Thompson  
Director  
U.S. Census Bureau

Enclosure [census.gov](https://census.gov)

7198-12P(W)  
(11-2014)



**UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE**  
**Economics and Statistics Administration**  
**U.S. Census Bureau**  
Washington, DC 20233-0001  
OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR

Last week we mailed you a letter inviting you to participate in a study sponsored by the U.S. Department of Education. If someone in your household has already completed the survey, we thank you very much for your help.

If you have not completed your survey, please do so right away. We need to hear from everyone and your help is very important to us. Your household was randomly selected to take part in this survey and cannot be replaced.

If you have any questions, feel free to contact us at 1-888-840-8353. Thank you.

Sincerely,

John H. Thompson, Director, U.S. Census Bureau

NHES-12L(W)  
(11-2014)



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**Economics and Statistics Administration**  
**U.S. Census Bureau**  
Washington, DC 20233-0001  
OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR

The U.S. Census Bureau is conducting an important national research study for the U.S. Department of Education. A few weeks ago, we mailed a letter to your address and asked that a member of your household complete the survey over the Internet. We have not yet received your response. We are writing again because we need your help. This survey is the first step in a study that provides vital information that is used to improve education for people of all ages—information that is not available anywhere else.

**Please complete the survey over the Internet. Your responses will be collected on a secure website. To access to your survey:**

1. **Go to:** <https://respond.census.gov/nhes2015>
2. **Enter your username:**
3. **Enter your case-sensitive password:**
4. **Click “Login” to participate in the survey.**

We realize that not all households have Internet access. If this is the case for your household, in about **XXX** weeks we will send a paper version of the questionnaire to your household

This survey will help us find households that have adults and children with a range of education or work training experiences. This information is used later to ask more about those experiences.

It usually takes only about 8 minutes to fill out. Even if no one in your household is currently enrolled in school or training, it is still important that you return this survey. Every type of household in America needs to be included.

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If you have any questions about the survey, please contact the U.S. Census Bureau at 1-888-840-8353. You can find more information about this study online at <https://surveys.nces.ed.gov/nhes/>.

Thank you for taking part in this important study.

Sincerely,

John H. Thompson  
Director  
U.S. Census Bureau

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NHES-13L(W)  
(11-2014)



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE  
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U.S. Census Bureau  
Washington, DC 20233-0001  
OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR

I am writing again to request a few minutes of your time to help with a vital study being conducted by the U.S. Census Bureau for the U.S. Department of Education.

We have mailed this letter using rush delivery because of the importance of your response.

This short Internet survey helps us identify households that have adults and children with a range of educational experiences for this national education and work training research study. Even if your household does not have anyone currently enrolled in school or working, it is still important that you complete the survey within the next two weeks.

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- It usually only takes about 8 minutes to complete the survey.

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Sincerely,

John H. Thompson  
Director  
U.S. Census Bureau

Enclosure

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NHES-14L(W)  
(11-2014)



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**Economics and Statistics Administration**  
**U.S. Census Bureau**  
Washington, DC 20233-0001  
OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR

I am writing to request that a member of your household complete a brief Internet survey as part of an important national research study being conducted by the U.S. Census Bureau for the U.S. Department of Education. I have written previously, but we have not yet received your response.

We have mailed this package using rush delivery because of the importance of your response.

**To complete your survey on the Internet, please follow the instructions below. Your responses will be collected on a secure website. To access your survey:**

1. **Go to:** <https://respond.census.gov/nhes2015>
2. **Enter your username:**
3. **Enter your case-sensitive password:**
4. **Click “Login” to participate in the survey.**

Alternatively, for your convenience, you may complete the paper questionnaire included with this mailing and return it in the enclosed pre-addressed, postage-paid envelope.

- It should only take about 8 minutes to complete the survey.

As mentioned in earlier letters, this short survey is the first step in a study that provides valuable information that is used to improve education for people of all ages—information that is not available anywhere else. The results will help policymakers, researchers, and educators understand the education and work training needs of our nation. Your household was selected to represent thousands of households like yours, and every type of household in America needs to be included in the survey.

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Thank you for taking part in this important study.

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#### Enclosures

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NHES-15L(W)  
(11-2014)



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**Economics and Statistics Administration**  
**U.S. Census Bureau**  
Washington, DC 20233-0001  
OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR

I am writing to request a few minutes of your time to help with a vital study being conducted by the U.S. Census Bureau for the U.S. Department of Education.

This short Internet survey helps us identify households that have members with a range of educational experiences for this national education and work training research study. Even if your household does not have anyone currently enrolled in school or working, it is still important that you complete the survey within the next two weeks.

**Please complete the survey on the Internet. Your responses will be collected on a secure website. To access your survey:**

1. Go to: <https://respond.census.gov/nhes2015>
2. Enter your username:
3. Enter your case-sensitive password:
4. Click "Login" to participate in the survey.

Alternatively, for your convenience, you may complete the paper questionnaire included with this mailing and return it in the enclosed pre-addressed, postage-paid envelope.

- It should only take about 8 minutes to fill out the survey.

If you have any questions about the survey, please contact the U.S. Census Bureau at 1-888-840-8353.

You can find more information about this study online at <https://surveys.nces.ed.gov/nhes/>.

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Enclosure

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NHES-21L  
(11-2014)



**UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF  
COMMERCE**  
Economics and Statistics Administration  
**U.S. Census Bureau**  
Washington, DC 20233-0001  
OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR

A few weeks ago your household completed a short survey that the U.S. Census Bureau conducted for the U.S. Department of Education. Thank you for your response. I'm now asking you to help us by completing the final part of this important study. The study is used by educators, policymakers, and researchers to understand the educational experiences and needs of all children in the United States.

The survey you completed stated that the child listed below lives in this household. When completing the enclosed survey, please answer about:

Name:  
Age:  
Sex:  
Grade:

This national education study will provide much needed information about children's early learning, the programs in which children participate, and how families prepare children for school. Your response to this survey is important to help provide a clear picture of children's educational experiences in the United States. Please be assured that your participation is voluntary and all information you give may be used only for statistical purposes and may not be disclosed, or used, in identifiable form for any other purpose except as required by law (Section 9573, 20 U.S. Code). Your responses will be combined with those of others to produce national statistics about children's educational experiences.

The National Center for Education Statistics within the U.S. Department of Education is authorized to conduct this survey (20 USC § 9543). More details about the study are provided on the back of the enclosed survey and online at <https://surveys.nces.ed.gov/nhes/>.

We have enclosed a cash token of appreciation for your participation in this study. Thank you in advance for your continued participation. The survey should only take about 20 minutes to complete. Please return the completed survey in the enclosed envelope. If you have any questions about the study or need replacement materials please call us toll-free at 1-888-840-8353.

Sincerely,

John H. Thompson  
Director  
U.S. Census Bureau

7198-22P  
(11-2014)



**UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE**  
**Economics and Statistics Administration**  
**U.S. Census Bureau**  
Washington, DC 20233-0001  
OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR

Last week we mailed you a follow-up questionnaire for a study conducted by the U.S. Census Bureau for the U.S. Department of Education. That questionnaire is the second and final step for you to participate in this important study about education in our country. If someone in your household has already returned the survey, we thank you very much for your help.

If you have not completed and returned your survey, please do so right away. We need to hear from everyone and your help is very important to us. Your household was randomly selected to take part in this survey and cannot be replaced.

If you have any questions, feel free to contact us at 1-888-840-8353. Thank you.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "John H. Thompson". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke at the end.

John H. Thompson, Director, U.S. Census Bureau

NHES-22L  
(11-2014)



**UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE**  
**Economics and Statistics Administration**  
**U.S. Census Bureau**  
Washington, DC 20233-0001  
OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR

The U.S. Census Bureau is conducting an important national education study for the U.S. Department of Education about children's early learning, the programs in which children participate, and how families prepare children for school. About three weeks ago, we mailed a survey to your household about the child listed below:

Name:  
Age:  
Sex:  
Grade:

We have not yet received a response from your household. You were sent that survey (and the replacement enclosed with this letter) because your household completed a short survey we conducted for the U.S. Department of Education. We are writing again because your household's response is important in ensuring that we obtain accurate results.

Please fill out the enclosed survey and mail it back in the postage-paid envelope as soon as possible. It should only take 20 minutes or less to fill out this survey. This survey is the final part of this important study.

If you have questions or need assistance, we will be happy to help and can be reached toll-free at 1-888-840-8353. More details about the study are provided on the back of the enclosed survey and online at <https://surveys.nces.ed.gov/nhes/>.

Sincerely,

John H. Thompson  
Director  
U.S. Census Bureau

Enclosure

NHES-23L  
(11-2014)



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE  
Economics and Statistics Administration  
U.S. Census Bureau  
Washington, DC 20233-0001  
OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR

I wrote several weeks ago to request that your household complete a brief questionnaire about the child listed below. This child was selected based on an earlier survey that your household completed.

Name:  
Age:  
Sex:  
Grade:

Unfortunately, we have not yet received your completed questionnaire. You were sent that survey (and the replacement enclosed with this letter) because your household completed a short survey that the U.S. Census Bureau conducted for the U.S. Department of Education. In that short survey, you told us this child lived here, and we have randomly selected that child to ask about in this follow-up survey.

We have mailed this third questionnaire using rush delivery because of the importance of your response.

- It should only take 20 minutes or less to fill out the survey.

As mentioned before, this survey is the final step in a study that provides information about children's early learning, the programs in which children participate, and how families prepare children for school. Your responses to this survey will help provide a clear picture of children's educational experiences in the United States.

Please fill out the enclosed survey and mail it back in the postage-paid envelope **as soon as possible**.

If you have questions or need assistance we will be happy to help and can be reached toll-free at 1-888-840-8353. More details about the study are provided on the back of the enclosed survey and online at <https://surveys.nces.ed.gov/nhes/>.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

John H. Thompson  
Director  
U.S. Census Bureau

Enclosure

NHES-24L  
(11-2014)



**UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE**  
**Economics and Statistics Administration**  
**U.S. Census Bureau**  
Washington, DC 20233-0001  
OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR

I have written previously to request that your household complete a survey about the child listed below. Unfortunately, we have not yet received your completed survey. The results of this study are used by policymakers, researchers and educators to understand and improve education in the United States.

This is your household's last opportunity to participate in this important education study.

It should only take 20 minutes or less to fill out this survey. Please respond about the child listed below:

Name:  
Age:  
Sex:  
Grade:

Once you have completed the survey, enclose the survey in the envelope provided and return it **as soon as possible**. The postage is already paid so you can drop it in any mailbox.

If you have questions or need assistance, we will be happy to help and can be reached by telephone at 1-888-840-8353. More details about the study are provided on the back of the enclosed survey and online at <https://surveys.nces.ed.gov/nhes/>.

Sincerely,

John H. Thompson  
Director  
U.S. Census Bureau

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**UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE**  
**Economics and Statistics Administration**  
**U.S. Census Bureau**  
Washington, DC 20233-0001  
OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR

A few weeks ago your household completed a short survey that the U.S. Census Bureau conducted for the U.S. Department of Education. Thank you for your response. I'm now asking you to help us by completing the final part of this important study. The study is used by educators, policymakers, and researchers to understand the educational experiences and needs of all children in the United States.

The survey you completed stated that the child listed below lives in this household. When completing the enclosed survey, please answer about:

Name:  
Age:  
Sex:  
Grade:

This national education study will provide much needed information about how schools and families work together to promote children's learning. Your response to this survey is important as it will help provide a clear picture of children's educational experiences in the United States. Please be assured that your participation is voluntary and all information you give may be used only for statistical purposes and may not be disclosed, or used, in identifiable form for any other purpose except as required by law (Section 9573, 20 U.S. Code). Your responses will be combined with those of others to produce national statistics about children's educational experiences.

The National Center for Education Statistics within the U.S. Department of Education is authorized to conduct this survey (20 USC § 9543). More details about the study are provided on the back of the enclosed survey and online at <https://surveys.nces.ed.gov/nhes/>.

We have enclosed a cash token of appreciation for your participation in this study. Thank you in advance for your continued participation. The survey should only take about 20 minutes to complete. Please return the completed survey in the enclosed envelope. If you have any questions about the study or need replacement materials please call us toll-free at 1-888-840-8353.

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Name:  
Age:  
Sex:  
Grade:

We have not yet received a response from your household. You were sent that survey (and the replacement enclosed with this letter) because your household completed a short survey that we conducted for the U.S. Department of Education. We are writing again because your household's response is important in ensuring that the U.S. Department of Education obtains accurate results.

Please fill out the enclosed survey and mail it back in the postage-paid envelope as soon as possible. It should only take 20 minutes or less to fill out this survey. This survey is the final part of this important study.

If you have questions or need assistance, we will be happy to help and can be reached toll-free at 1-888-840-8353. More details about the study are provided on the back of the enclosed survey and online at <https://surveys.nces.ed.gov/nhes/>.

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Name:  
Age:  
Sex:  
Grade:

Unfortunately, we have not yet received your completed questionnaire. You were sent that survey (and the replacement enclosed with this letter) because your household completed a short survey the U.S. Census Bureau conducted for the U.S. Department of Education. In that short survey, you told us this child lived here, and we have randomly selected that child to ask about in this follow-up survey.

We have mailed this third questionnaire using rush delivery because of the importance of your response.

As mentioned before, this survey is the final step in a study that provides information on how schools and families work together to promote children's learning. Your responses to this survey will help provide a clear picture of children's educational experiences in the United States.

Please fill out the enclosed survey and mail it back in the postage-paid envelope **as soon as possible**.

- It should only take 20 minutes or less to fill out the survey.

If you have questions or need assistance we will be happy to help and can be reached by telephone toll-free at 1-888-840-8353. More details about the study are provided on the back of the enclosed survey and online at <https://surveys.nces.ed.gov/nhes/>. Thank you.

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A few weeks ago your household completed a short survey that the U.S. Census Bureau conducted for the U.S. Department of Education. Thank you for your response. I'm now asking you to help us by completing the final part of this important study.

- This national education study is the **only study that provides nationally representative information on homeschooling** practices and resources in the United States.
- Although your participation is voluntary, **your response to this survey is important.** It will help provide a clear picture of all children's educational experiences in the United States.

The survey you completed stated that the child listed below lives in this household. When completing the enclosed survey, please answer about:

Name:  
Age:  
Sex:  
Grade:

Please be assured that all information you give may be used only for statistical purposes and may not be disclosed, or used, in identifiable form for any other purpose except as required by law (Section 9573, 20 U.S. Code). Your responses will be combined with those of others to produce national statistics about children's educational experiences.

The National Center for Education Statistics in the U.S. Department of Education is authorized to conduct this survey (20 USC § 9543). More details about the study are provided on the back of the enclosed survey and online at <https://surveys.nces.ed.gov/nhes/>.

We have enclosed a cash token of appreciation for your participation in this study. Thank you in advance for your continued participation. The survey should only take about 20 minutes to complete. Please return the completed survey in the enclosed envelope. If you have any questions about the study, need replacement materials, or are no longer homeschooling this child, please call us toll-free at 1-888-840-8353.

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Name:  
Age:  
Sex:  
Grade:

We have not yet received a response from your household. You were sent that survey (and the replacement enclosed with this letter) because your household returned a short survey we conducted for the U.S. Department of Education. We are writing again because your household's response is important in ensuring that the U.S. Department of Education obtains accurate results.

Please fill out the enclosed survey and mail it back in the postage-paid envelope as soon as possible. It should only take 20 minutes or less to fill out this survey. This survey is the final part of this important study.

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Name:  
Age:  
Sex:  
Grade:

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We have mailed this third questionnaire using rush delivery because of the importance of your response.

As mentioned before, this survey is the final step in a study that provides important information on homeschooling practices and resources. Your response to this survey will help provide a clear picture of children's educational experiences in the United States.

Please fill out the enclosed survey and mail it back in the postage-paid envelope **as soon as possible**.

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The survey you completed stated that the person listed below lives in this household. When completing the enclosed survey, please answer about:

Name:  
Age:  
Sex:

This national education study will provide much needed information about the kinds of training and credentials that adults get for work. Please be assured that your participation is voluntary and all information you give may be used only for statistical purposes and may not be disclosed, or used, in identifiable form for any other purpose except as required by law (Section 9573, 20 U.S. Code). Your responses will be combined with those of others to produce national statistics about adult training and credentials.

The National Center for Education Statistics in the U.S. Department of Education is authorized to conduct this survey under law (20 USC § 9543). More details about the study are provided on the back of the enclosed survey and online at <https://surveys.nces.ed.gov/nhes/>.

We have enclosed a cash token of appreciation for your participation. Thank you in advance for your continued participation. The survey should only take 10 minutes to complete. Please return the completed survey in the enclosed envelope. If you have any questions about the study or need replacement materials please call us toll-free at 1-888-840-8353.

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Name:  
Age:  
Sex:

We have not yet received a response from your household. You were sent that survey (and the replacement enclosed with this letter) because your household completed a short survey we conducted for the U.S. Department of Education. We are writing again because your household's response is important in ensuring that we obtain accurate results.

Please fill out the enclosed survey and mail it back in the postage-paid envelope as soon as possible. It should only take about 10 minutes to fill out this survey. This survey is the final part of this important study.

If you have questions or need assistance, we will be happy to help and can be reached toll-free at 1-888-840-8353. More details about the study are provided on the back of the enclosed survey and online at <https://surveys.nces.ed.gov/nhes/>.

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I wrote several weeks ago to request that your household a brief questionnaire about the adult household member listed below. This person was selected based on an earlier survey that your household completed.

Name:  
Age:  
Sex:

Unfortunately, we have not yet received your completed questionnaire. You were sent that survey (and the replacement enclosed with this letter) because your household completed a short survey we conducted for the U.S. Department of Education. In that short survey, you told us this person lived here, and we have randomly selected that person to ask about in this follow-up survey.

We have mailed this third questionnaire using rush delivery because of the importance of your response.

As mentioned before, this survey is the final step in a study that provides information about the kinds of training and credentials that adults get for work. Your responses to this survey will help researchers and policy makers understand work-related education, training, and credentials for all adults in the United States.

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I have written previously to request that your household complete a survey about the adult listed below. Unfortunately, we have not yet received your completed survey. The results of this study are used by policymakers, researchers and educators to understand and improve education and work training in the United States.

This is your household's last opportunity to participate in this important education study.

It should only take 10 minutes or less to fill out this survey. Please respond about the person listed below:

Name:  
Age:  
Sex:

Once you have completed the survey, enclose the survey in the envelope provided and return it **as soon as possible**. The postage is already paid so you can drop it in any mailbox.

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