

APPENDIX C-4
FACES BROCHURE

Over the past 15 years, more than 15,000 families and children from Head Start programs across the nation have participated in FACES.

We hope you will be one of the families helping us in **FACES**.



Thank you for your participation!

Your help is valuable to us and to all Head Start children and families.

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Experiences in Head Start



The **Head Start Family and Child Experiences Survey (FACES)** is the largest national study of Head Start. It gathers information about the children and families served by Head Start and lets the national Head Start program and your local Head Start program learn how the program is doing.

To understand Head Start better, the **FACES** research team collects information in many different ways. We will invite you to complete a survey at two time points: the fall of 2014 and the spring of 2015. The survey will ask you questions about yourself, your family, your experience with Head Start, and your child's experience.



You will receive \$15 after you complete the survey, with the potential to earn bonus amounts. For example, if you complete the survey within the first three weeks, you will receive an additional \$5. We will also meet with your child and ask him or her to do a set of activities. These activities will help us learn about children's development. The activities we will ask your child to do are the kinds of things children typically do at Head Start. Your child will receive a book for participating.

All the answers you and your child give are private. They will never be shared with anyone from Head Start. You do not have to take part in the study. If you decide not to be part of **FACES** (even though we hope you will), it will not affect your or your child's Head Start services.

FACES is sponsored by the Administration for Children and Families, the government agency overseeing Head Start. Mathematica Policy Research is conducting the study. All staff members working on **FACES** have lots of experience doing research with young children and their families and have been fully trained for this project.



If you have any questions about **FACES**, you may call Mathematica's toll-free number, 1-800-xxx-xxxx, between 9 a.m. and 8 p.m. Eastern time Monday through Saturday or between 1 p.m. and 9 p.m. Eastern time Sunday. After these hours, you may leave a message, and we will return your call. You can find out more about **FACES** at the **FACES** website, <http://www.acf.hhs.gov/programs/opre/hs/faces>.

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