

APPENDIX 22

RECRUITMENT FLYER FOR PARENTS AND TEACHERS

THANK YOU FOR YOUR PARTICIPATION!

Your help is important to us and
to all Migrant and Seasonal Head Start
children and families!



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- PARENTS
- CHILDREN
- TEACHERS
- ASSISTANT TEACHERS



We invite you to take part in an important new study called *The Migrant and Seasonal Head Start Study, known as the MSHS Study*. The MSHS Study will gather information about the characteristics and experiences of the children and families who enroll in MSHS and the MSHS programs that serve them. Information from this study will allow MSHS to better serve the needs of children and families from migrant and seasonal farmworker families.

The MSHS Study team will collect information in different ways:



PARENTS: We will invite you to complete an interview. The interviewer will ask you questions about yourself, your family, and your family's experience with MSHS. **You will receive \$30 cash for your time.** These activities will take about one hour for you to complete.



CHILDREN: We will also do a set of activities with children at the MSHS center. These activities will help us learn about children's development. The activities that we will ask your child to do are the kinds of things children typically do at MSHS. **Each child will receive a gift worth about \$2.** These activities will take about 30-40 minutes for your child to complete.



TEACHERS: We will invite you to complete a survey. The survey will ask about yourself and your experiences with MSHS. We will also ask you to complete reports about children in your classroom. **You will receive a check worth \$30 for your time completing the survey and \$5 for each of the child reports.** The survey will take about 40 minutes to complete, and each child report will take about 10 minutes.



ASSISTANT TEACHERS: We will invite you to complete a survey. The survey will ask about yourself and your experiences with MSHS. **You will receive a \$15 check for completing the survey.** This survey will take about 20 minutes for you to complete.

All of the information that we collect for the MSHS Study will be private. You do not have to participate in the study, but we hope that you will decide to do so. If you decide not to participate, it will not affect your employment with MSHS (teachers and assistant teachers) or the services that you and your child receive from MSHS (parents and children).

The MSHS Study is sponsored by the Administration for Children and Families, the government agency overseeing MSHS. Abt Associates is conducting the study, along with The Catholic University of America and Westat. All staff members working on the MSHS Study have lots of experience doing research with young children, their families and their teachers. All staff have been fully trained for this study.



QUESTIONS?

If you have any questions about the MSHS Study, please call us toll-free at:

1-800-000-XXXX