



**American Indian and
Alaska Native**

family and child experiences survey

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(AI/AN FACES)**

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Introduction

Mathematica Policy Research is conducting the American Indian and Alaska Native Head Start Family and Child Experiences Survey (AI/AN FACES) under contract with the Administration for Children and Families (ACF) of the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS).

We need for you to complete this brief survey which asks you about your center and staff as well as your thoughts about program management and your background.

Thank you for taking the time to complete this survey. Questions are not always numbered sequentially, so please answer questions in the order they appear, regardless of the question number. Additionally, you may be told to skip some questions because they do not apply to you.

Your participation in the study is voluntary and you may refuse to answer any questions you are not comfortable answering. Your answers will not be shared with other staff at your center, or anybody else not working on this study. Please be assured that all information you provide will be kept private to the extent permitted by law. The information you provide to the study will be protected and will only be seen by selected members of the study team. The survey will take about 20 minutes of your time to complete.

A. Staffing and Recruitment

First, we have some questions about your center, staffing and recruitment.

What are the start and end dates of the program year for children?

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How many days a week is this program available to children?

NUMBER OF DAYS

How many hours a day is this program available to children?

Please consider the working hours for this center, rather than the individual child or classroom.

NUMBER OF HOURS

Is this program considered a full-day program or half-day program?

MARK ONE ONLY

- ₁ Full-day
₂ Half-day
₃ A combination of both

How many lead teachers are currently employed in this center?

LEAD TEACHERS

How many of these lead teachers were new to the center this year? Would you say it was...

MARK ONE ONLY

- ₁ None,
₂ One,
₃ Two, or
₄ Three or more?

In the past 12 months, how many lead teachers left and had to be replaced?

MARK ONE ONLY

- ₁ None,
- ₂ One,
- ₃ Two, or
- ₄ Three or more?

Does your center serve any children or families who speak a language other than English at home?

- ₁ Yes
- ₀ No **GO TO SECTION AB, PAGE 7**

Other than English, what languages are spoken by the children and families who are part of your center?

MARK ONE OR MORE BOXES

₃₅ Tribal language(s) – *Specify*

₁₂ Spanish

₉₉ Other – *Specify*

Do you have any lead teachers or assistant teachers who are bilingual?

- ₁ Yes
- ₀ No **GO TO A_C3j**

Other than English, which of the languages that are spoken by the children and families in your center are also spoken by any lead teachers or assistant teachers in your center?

MARK ONE OR MORE BOXES

₃₅ Tribal language(s) – *Specify*

₁₂ Spanish

₉₉ Other – *Specify*

Are you unable to provide interpreters or translate written materials in any of the languages spoken by children and families that are part of your center because you do not have staff members that speak those languages?

₁ Yes

₀ No

AB. NATIVE CULTURE/LANGUAGE AT CENTER

These next questions are about use of native culture and language at your center.

Does your center have a cultural/language elder or specialist?

By cultural/language elder or specialist we mean someone that you may rely on or consult with in regards to culture or language. Though culture and language are interrelated, sometimes an elder or specialist might only be consulted on one or the other, and not both.

₁ Yes

₀ No **GO TO AB3**

Who is your cultural/language elder or specialist?

MARK ONE OR MORE BOXES

₁ A spiritual leader

₂ An influential member of the tribe

₃ A member of the tribal community

₉₉ Other – *Specify*

Do children at your center receive heritage language lessons?

₁ Yes

₀ No **GO TO AB11**

What languages are they taught through heritage language lessons? Please list all tribal languages taught:

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Who teaches the heritage language lessons?

MARK ONE OR MORE BOXES

- ₁ Lead classroom teacher
- ₂ Assistant classroom teacher
- ₃ Paid aides
- ₄ Cultural/language elder or specialist
- ₉₉ Other – *Specify*

What percentage of center administrative staff and teachers are tribal members?

Include both staff who come from the same or different tribes as the children and families served.

PERCENT OF TEACHERS OR ASSISTANT TEACHERS

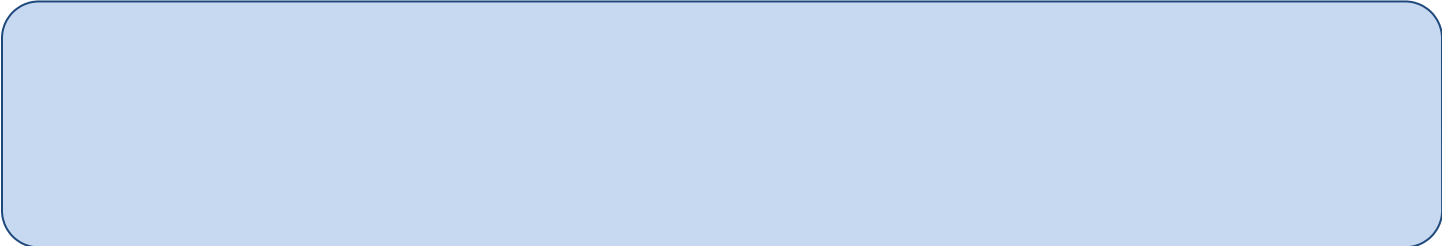
PERCENT OF ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF

B. Staff Education and Training

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We now want to learn about opportunities for mentoring or coaching in your center.

How many classrooms does one mentor or coach usually work with at any given time?

NUMBER OF CLASSROOMS

How many mentors or coaches support teachers at your center?

NUMBER OF MENTORS OR COACHES

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E. Curriculum and Assessment

The next questions are about curriculum and assessment.

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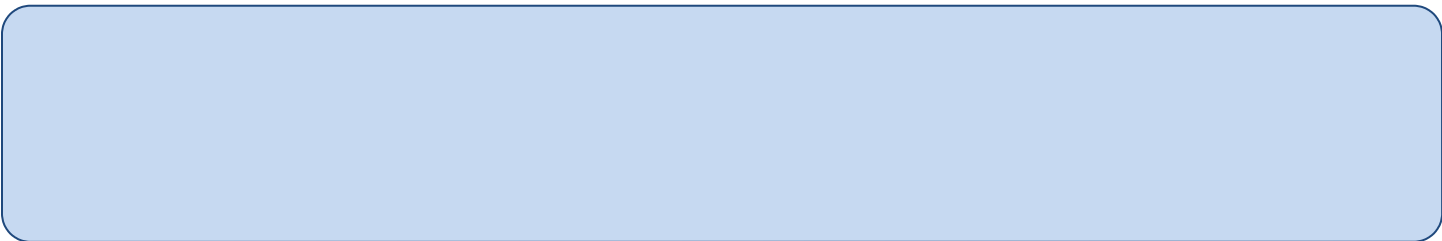
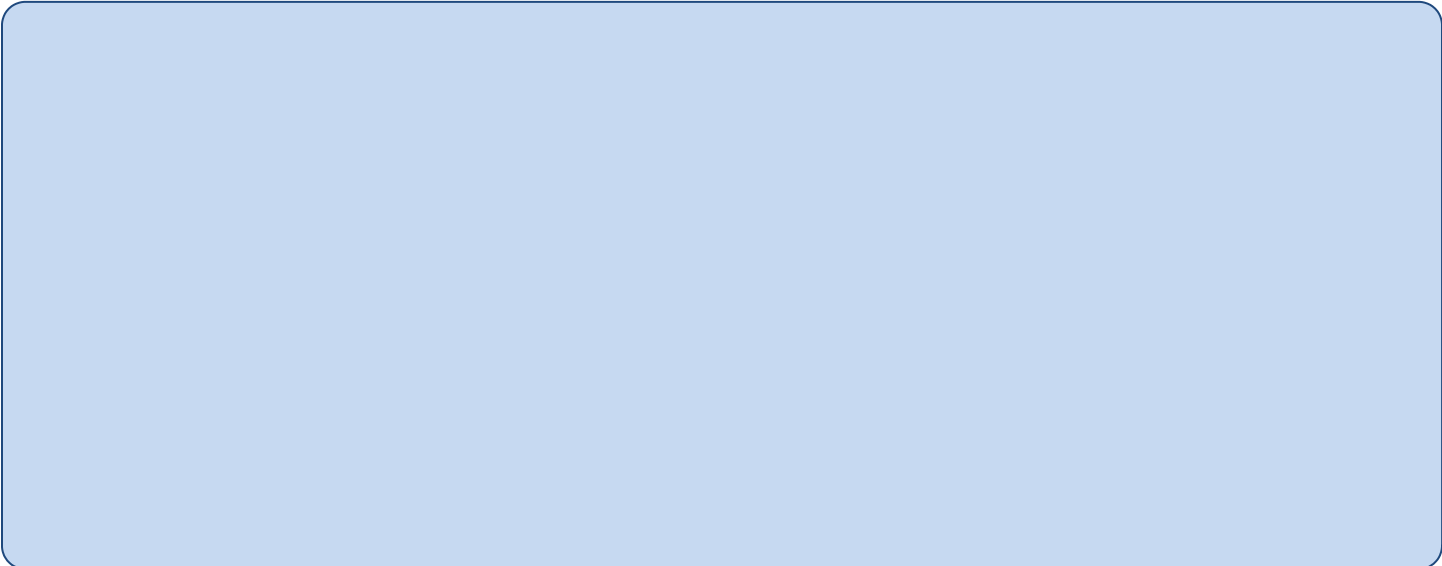
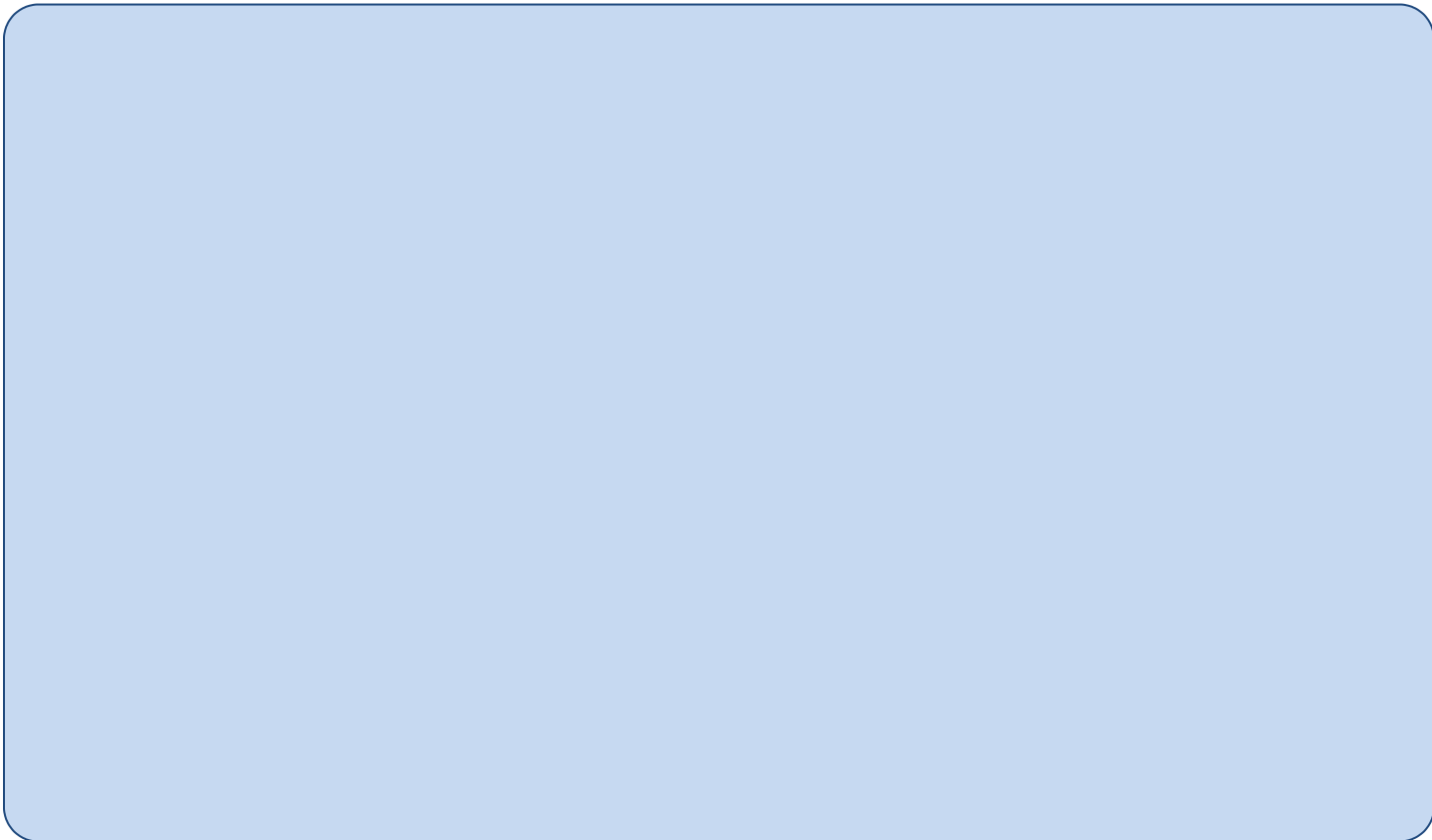
H. Overview of Program Management

The next questions are about program management.



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Thank you very much for participating in AI/AN FACES!