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## MSHS Program Director Survey Spring 2017

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#### SURVEY INSTRUCTIONS

The Administration for Children and Families is conducting the Migrant and Seasonal Head Start (MSHS) Study under contract with Abt Associates Inc., in partnership with Westat and The Catholic University of America. We ask that you complete this survey, which will take about 40 minutes of your time to complete (please feel free to consult with other MSHS staff, as necessary, particularly for questions on program operations). We suggest having information about your program available while completing this part, such as center and staff rosters, enrollment history from past three years, and community assessments.

When completing the survey, please keep in mind:

- There are no right or wrong answers.
- Your responses will not be used for monitoring purposes.
- To answer a question, check the circle or box next to your response with an "X", or write in your response on the line.
- Some questions may not apply to you, so you may be instructed to skip some questions
- Unless otherwise specified, the questions in this survey are focused on the ACF-funded MSHS services (*including the MSHS-Early Head Start expansion funding*). They are not focused on slots or services funded from other sources such as state pre-K, regional Head Start or other sources.
- Your participation in the study is voluntary and you may refuse to answer any questions you are not comfortable answering.

Your participation will make an important contribution to this nationally representative study of Migrant and Seasonal Head Start programs, although there is no direct benefit to you from participating in the study. There is minimal risk for participation in the study. There is a minimal risk of breach of privacy and we have many procedures in place to minimize this risk. For example, survey responses will be kept in secure and protected data files; encryption technology will be used whenever files are transferred electronically; data security scans will be conducted regularly; and only a very limited number of project staff will have access to these data.

Please be assured that all information you provide will be kept private to the extent permitted by law. To help us protect your privacy, we have obtained a Certificate of Confidentiality from the National Institutes of Health. We can use this Certificate to legally refuse to disclose information that may identify you in any federal, state, or local civil, criminal, administrative, legislative, or other proceedings, for example, if there is a court subpoena. We will use the Certificate to resist any demands for information that would identify you.

We will not personally identify either you or your program in any report or materials developed from this study. We will use the information that we collect in this study only for research purposes. We will make sure that study researchers respect the privacy of the data and adhere to safeguards for security and privacy.

If you decide to be in this study, the study researchers will have information that links your program to your survey responses, but this information will be kept secure and available only to selected members of the research team. The study researchers may also link MSHS survey responses to administrative data from the Head Start Enterprise System and Program Information Report datasets.

At the end of this study, we will give the information we collect to The Administration for Children and Families. We will also give this information to authorized researchers who will store the data, and who may use the data to answer other research questions. Any personal information that could identify you will be removed or changed before files are shared with The Administration for Children and Families and other researchers. However, The Administration for Children and Families and other researchers will receive MSHS center-level zip codes. These zip codes may be used to link MSHS survey responses and information about the MSHS center to other information about the community, such as resources in the community. This means that there is a possibility that centers could be identified in these datasets. To minimize this risk, other researchers will be required to sign a data use agreement before accessing the data. This means they must respect the privacy of the data, agree to use the data for research purposes only, and follow the rules for keeping your information secure and private.

If you have questions about the MSHS Study, please call us toll-free at 1-888-xxx-xxxx. A study staff member will be happy to talk with you. If you have questions or concerns about your rights as a study participant, please call the Abt Institutional Review Board toll-free at 1-877-520-6835.

When finished, please return survey to study team by mailing the survey in a prepaid envelope to the following address:

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## A. BACKGROUND AND EXPERIENCE

First, we would like to ask you, the MSHS program director, a few questions about your background and experience.

1.	In total, how many years (including Please round to the nearest year.	g this year) have you worked in the early childhood field?
	years	
2.	In total, how many years (including Early Head Start Program? <i>Please</i>	g this year) have you worked with <u>any</u> MSHS, Head Start, or round to the nearest year.
	years	
3.	In total, how many years (including program? <i>Please round to the nea</i>	g this year) have you worked as a director for <u>this</u> MSHS rest year.
	years	
4.	What experience do you have with  ☐ My family is/were migrant and seasonal farmworkers ☐ You are/were a migrant or seasonal farmworker ☐ Teacher ☐ Assistant Teacher ☐ Assistant Center Director ☐ Assistant Program Director ☐ Center Director ☐ Area Coordinator ☐ Regional Director ☐ Program Director ☐ Program Director ☐ Educational Specialist ☐ Education Manager ☐ Component Coordinator	migrant and seasonal families? Check all that apply.  Kitchen staff Custodial staff Bus Driver Bus Monitor Transportation Supervisor Family Service Worker Counselor/ Mental Health Profession Social Worker Health Care Worker Community Organizer Secretary Financial Officer Information Technology Director Other (specify):
	☐ Outreach staff/recruiter	□ None of the above

5.	Wh	nat is the <u>hi</u> g	<u>hest</u> grade or year of school that you completed?
		No school	→ GO TO QUESTION 9
		Preschool	→ GO TO QUESTION 9
		Kindergarte	
		1st grade	→ GO TO QUESTION 9
		2nd grade	→ GO TO QUESTION 9
		3rd grade	→ GO TO QUESTION 9
		4th grade	→ GO TO QUESTION 9
		5th grade	→ GO TO QUESTION 9
		6th grade	→ GO TO QUESTION 9
		7th grade	→ GO TO QUESTION 9
		8th grade	→ GO TO QUESTION 9
		9th grade	→ GO TO QUESTION 9
		10th grade	→ GO TO QUESTION 9
		11th grade	→ GO TO QUESTION 9
			without a diploma → GO TO QUESTION 9 diploma/equivalent → GO TO QUESTION 9
			echnical program after high school without a diploma → GO TO QUESTION 9
			echnical program after high school → GO TO QUESTION 9
			ge without a degree → GO TO QUESTION 7
			degree → GO TO QUESTION 6
			degree → GO TO QUESTION 6
			late or professional school without a degree → GO TO QUESTION 6
			gree (MA, MS) → GO TO QUESTION 6
			gree (Ph.D., Ed.D.) → GO TO QUESTION 6
			I degree after Bachelor's degree (Medicine/MD, Dentistry/DDS, Law/JD/LLB) → GO
	_	TO QUEST	
		•	/Refused → GO TO QUESTION 9
	_	201101111111	
6.	In v	what field di	d you obtain your <u>highest</u> degree? Check <u>one only</u> .
			d development, human development or developmental psychology
			ly childhood education
		□ Elei	mentary education
		□ Spe	cial education
		□ Edu	cation administration/management
		□ Bus	iness administration/management
			lic health
		☐ Oth	er field (specify):
_			
7.			pleted any college/university courses on bilingual/Dual Language Learner (DLL)
	cni	Idren? Chec	
			, a whole course was dedicated to bilingual/DLL children
			, a large part of a course was dedicated to bilingual/DLL children
			, one or two classes of a course was dedicated to bilingual/DLL children
		□ No	

Do	you cur	rently hold any of the following certification	ons? Chec	k <u>one per row</u> .	
			Already have	In the Process of Obtaining	Do not have/ Not in the process of obtaining
a.	A Child	d Development Associate (CDA) credential			
b.					
C.	A licen	se or certificate in social work or nursing			
d.	Other (Speci	fy:)			
Wh	at is you □ □	ur sex? Check <u>one only</u> . Male Female Other			
In v	vhat yea	ır were you born?			
19					
	at is you	American Indian or Alaska Native Asian Black or African American Hispanic or Latino Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander White			
	ich Hisp 	Mexican, Mexican-American, Chicano/a Puerto Rican Cuban	•	e or more.)	_
	a. b. c. d. Wh	a. A Child b. Anothed develoc. A licend. Other (Specification)  In what is you have a second of the control of	a. A Child Development Associate (CDA) credential b. Another certification in early childhood development (Specify:	a. A Child Development Associate (CDA) credential  b. Another certification in early childhood development (Specify:	a. A Child Development Associate (CDA) credential  b. Another certification in early childhood development (Specify:  c. A license or certificate in social work or nursing  d. Other (Specify:

13. Please indicate how well you understand, speak, read, and write in the following languages. Please also indicate how you acquired that language.

	How well do you _	the langu	age?		Did you speak this language at home with your family when you
	Understand	Speak	Read	Write	were a child?
English	☐ Not at all	□ Not at all	□ Not at all	□ Not at all	☐ Yes
	□ Not well	□ Not well	□ Not well	□ Not well	□ No
	☐ Well	☐ Well	□ Well	□ Well	
	□ Very Well	□ Very Well	□ Very Well	□ Very Well	
Spanish	□ Not at all	□ Not at all	□ Not at all	□ Not at all	☐ Yes
	□ Not well	□ Not well	□ Not well	□ Not well	□ No
	☐ Well	☐ Well	□ Well	□ Well	
	□ Very Well	□ Very Well	□ Very Well	□ Very Well	
<b>Haitian Creole</b>	☐ Not at all	□ Not at all	□ Not at all	□ Not at all	☐ Yes
	☐ Not well	□ Not well	□ Not well	□ Not well	□ No
	□ Well	☐ Well	☐ Well	☐ Well	
	☐ Very Well	□ Very Well	□ Very Well	□ Very Well	
Mixtec	☐ Not at all	□ Not at all	□ Not at all	□ Not at all	☐ Yes
	☐ Not well	☐ Not well	□ Not well	☐ Not well	□ No
	□ Well	□ Well	□ Well	□ Well	
	□ Very Well	☐ Very Well	☐ Very Well	☐ Very Well	
Kanjobal	□ Not at all	□ Not at all	□ Not at all	□ Not at all	□ Yes
	□ Not well	□ Not well	□ Not well	□ Not well	□ No
	□ Well	□ Well	□ Well	□ Well	
	□ Very Well	☐ Very Well	□ Very Well	☐ Very Well	
Zapotec	□ Not at all	☐ Not at all	☐ Not at all	☐ Not at all	□ Yes
	□ Not well	□ Not well	☐ Not well	☐ Not well	□ No
	□ Well	□ Well	□ Well	□ Well	
Othor	☐ Very Well	☐ Very Well	☐ Very Well	☐ Very Well	□ Yes
Other	□ Not at all	☐ Not at all	□ Not at all	□ Not at all	
Cnooifu	☐ Not well	☐ Not well	☐ Not well	☐ Not well	□ No
Specify:	□ Well	□ Well	□ Well	□ Well	
	□ Very Well	☐ Very Well	☐ Very Well	☐ Very Well	

## **B. TRAINING AND SUPPORT**

Next, we have some questions about the training and support that is provided to staff in your program.

1.	Which of t	he following activities does your MSHS training and technical assistance (T/TA)
	<u>funding</u> di	rectly support? Check all that apply.
		Attendance at regional, state, or national early childhood conferences
		Paid preparation, planning time for teachers/assistant teachers
		Mentoring or coaching for teachers
		Workshops and trainings sponsored by your program
		Support or funding to attend workshops/trainings provided by other organizations
		Teacher visits to other early childhood classrooms or centers
		A community of learners, also called a professional learning community, facilitated by ar
	expert	
		Tuition assistance for teachers for CDA, college, or university courses
		Onsite CDA, A.A., or B.A. courses for teachers
		Incentives such as gift cards for teachers to participate in training and technical
	assista	nce (T/TA) activities
		New staff
		Other (specify):
		Other (specify):
		Other (specify):
_		
2.	How often	have you or other staff in your program used resources provided by the following

How often have you or other staff in your program used resources provided by the following organizations? Check <u>one per row</u>.

		Never	Rarely	Sometimes	Often
a.	The National Center on Head Start Program  Management and Fiscal Operations				
b.	National Center on Early Childhood Development, Teaching, and Learning				
c.	National Center on Health and Wellness				
d.	National Center on Quality Assurance				
e.	The National Center on Parent, Family, and Community Engagement				
f.	Region XII Training and Technical Assistance & Collaboration Center				

## 3. To what extent do the following things make it harder for you to do your job well? Check $\underline{\text{one}}$ for each row.

		Great deal harder	Somewhat harder	Not at all harder
a.	Time constraints (not enough hours in a day)			
b.	Too many conflicting demands			
c.	Too many reviews a year			
d.	Not a high enough salary for the job demands			
e.	Not enough support staff			
f.	Not enough training and technical assistance resources for professional development			
g.	Not enough support and communication from the funding agency			
h.	Not enough funds for supplies and activities			
i.	Limited communication across systems			
j.	Serving families that speak different languages			
k.	Serving families that are culturally diverse			
I.	Serving families that are low-income			
m.	Staff turnover			
n.	Limited availability of/or access to parents			
0.	Not enough qualified teaching staff			
p.	Anything else? (specify):			

## C. PROGRAM ENROLLMENT

The questions in this section ask about the children in your program.

1.	How many children are curred How many funded slots are the oversee.			
		Currently enrolled	Have enrolled since season began (Cumulative Enrollment)	Funded Slots
	Infants (birth to 11 months)			
	Toddlers (12-35 months)			
	Preschoolers (36+ months)			
2.	□ Communication wit □ Communication wit □ Communication wit □ Communication acr □ Communication wit □ Communication wit □ Communication wit	centers? Check all that the families in the area the families out of the area the farmers/growers the other MSHS programs to community programs the community programs the Migrant Education of the families of the community programs the migrant of the families of the fami	t apply.  a  s  in the area out of the area	enrollment in your
3.	To what degree are you able to anticipate how many children Always  Often  Coccasionally Rarely Never			

## D. STAFFING

Here we ask you some questions about the staff that work in your program.

1.	What perc	entage of your teaching staff did your program have to replace this year because
	the teache	rs did not return after last year/season? Check <u>one only</u> .
		0-10%
		11-20%
		21-30%
		31-40%
		41-50%
		51-60%
		61-70%
		71-80%
		81-90%
		91-100%
2.		ou doing or trying to do to reduce teacher turnover? Check all that apply.
		Increasing teacher salaries and benefits
		Hiring or recruiting more assistants or aides
		Providing more or better training or education
		Providing more opportunities for career advancement
		Subsidies
		Providing better fringe benefits (e.g. tuition, health coverage)
		Giving teachers more say in choice of curriculum and planning of activities
		Providing teachers with better physical facilities (e.g., furniture, classroom or lounge
	areas)	
		Decreasing the number of child slots in order to have more fiscal resources to provide
		rs with higher salaries and/or benefits
		Extending how long centers are in operation during the year.
		Increase positive relationships at the centers
		Other (Specify:)

## E. USE OF DATA AND INFORMATION

1.	Which of t	the following data and information are stored electronically, and can be linked
	electronic	ally to individual-level child assessment information? Check all that apply.
		Child/family demographics
		Vision, hearing, developmental, social, emotional, and/or behavioral screenings
		Child enrollment and attendance data
		School readiness goals
		Family needs
		Service referrals for families
		Services received by families
		Parent/family attendance data
		Parent/family goals
		CLASS results or other quality measures
		Staff/teacher performance evaluations
		Personnel records
		None of the above
		Other (specify:

#### F. PROGRAM MANAGEMENT, COMMUNICATION, PARTNERSHIPS AND EXPANSION

The next set of questions asks about how you manage your program, how you communicate and coordinate with other programs and partner with other agencies, and how your program may be changing in size.

1. You have a lot of different responsibilities as a program director, many of which you share with other program and center staff. Please indicate how much of <u>your</u> time is needed for each of the following responsibilities in the course of the year. Please also indicate whether, if available, you would like additional training and technical assistance (T/TA) support in each of these areas.

		How muc	How much time is needed for each responsibility?				Would you like additional T/TA support?	
			A moderate					
		A lot of my	amount of my	Only a little	None of			
		time	time	of my time	my time	Yes	No	
a.	Establishing and maintaining partnerships							
	with other organizations in the community							
b.	Completing the program self-assessment							
C.	Working on human resources issues							
	(including staffing and hiring)							
d.	Ensuring compliance with federal standards							
	for Head Start programs							
e.	Ensuring compliance with state or other standards for early childhood programs	_	_	_		_	_	
f.	Designing the training and technical							
••	assistance plan for this program							
g.	Supervising center directors and other staff							
h.	Evaluating center directors and other staff							
i.	Providing educational							
•	leadership/establishing the curriculum							
j.	Reviewing child assessment results							
k.	Data-driven decision making and/or							
	evaluation						_	
I.	Strategic planning							
m.	Promoting parent and family engagement							
n.	Fiscal management							
0.	Addressing facilities, equipment, and transportation issues							
p.	Monitoring children's progress toward							
	school readiness goals		_		_			
q.	Working directly with families or addressing family/child issues.							

		Yes	No
a.	Tuitions and fees paid by parents - including parent fees and additional fees paid by parents such as registration fees, transportation fees, late pick up/late payment fees	_	
b.	Tuitions paid by state government programs (vouchers/certificates, state contracts, transportation, state Pre-K funds, child care subsidies, grants from state agencies)		
C.	Local government (e.g., Pre-K paid by local school board or other local agency, grants from county government)		
d.	Revenues from community organizations or other grants (e.g., United Way, local charities, or other service organizations)		
e.	Revenues from fund raising activities, cash contributions, gifts, bequests, special events		
f.	Regional Head Start or Early Head Start		
g.	Consulting Fees		
h.	Other (specify):		
	<ul> <li>□ Finding or constructing additional space/facilities</li> <li>□ Maintaining the appropriate number of centers</li> <li>□ Managing the number of parents/families</li> <li>□ Managing the number of staff</li> <li>□ Staff turnover</li> <li>□ Transportation (e.g., buses)</li> <li>□ Other (specify):</li></ul>		
Cor	<ul> <li>□ Maintaining the appropriate number of centers</li> <li>□ Managing the number of parents/families</li> <li>□ Managing the number of staff</li> <li>□ Staff turnover</li> <li>□ Transportation (e.g., buses)</li> </ul>		ber of
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6.	Compared to <u>three years ago</u> , how many centers, classrooms, and child slots did your program open/add or reduce/close for reasons other than the beginning or end of the season (e.g., due to changes in funding levels, migrancy patterns, weather-related impacts on crops						
		ase only consider <u>ACF-funded l</u> irces. Please write in the numbe ow.					
	b. c. d. e.	Centers closed? New classrooms added?	ACF- ACF- ACF- ACF-	funded MSHS funded MSHS funded MSHS funded MSHS funded MSHS funded MSHS	centers classroot classroot slots	ms ms	
7.							art centers)
8.		what degree have the following <u>row</u> .		gram operati Somewhat	ons in th	e <u>past year?</u> Somewhat	
			Very Positively	Positively	all	Negatively	Very Negatively
	a.	Climate change					
	b. c.	Shifts in migration patterns Availability of work for families in local farms		0			
	d.	versus seasonal families		0			
	e.	Immigration and deportation concerns among families					
	f. —	Interest in MSHS among families					
9.	fede invo fish	w have the families in your progeral eligibility requirement for Nolved in the production and har tery, etc.)?  We are now serving a wind limit in the coming year, we pland with the continue serving and we pland to continue serving and limit in the continue serving we pland we pland to continue serving and limit in the continue serving and limi	ISHS (for exvesting of troder variety of an to serve a work to	ample, inclusee and field of agricultural would wider variety of ider variety of	sion of factors, such orkers.  of agriculture agriculture.	milies beyon ch as livestoo tural workers. ral workers.	d those ck, poultry,

## 10. To what degree are you concerned about the following? Check one per row.

		A great deal	Somewha t	Not at all
Co	ncerns about Centers and Programs			
a.	The age and condition of physical structure of your centers (including playgrounds)	_	_	_
b.	The age and condition of classroom furniture			
C.	The amount, age and condition of classroom materials (books, toys)	_	_	_
d.	Insufficient indoor space			
e.	Insufficient outdoor space			
f.	The age and condition of the bus fleet			
g.	Number of available buses to pick up children			
Со	ncerns about MSHS Children			
h.	English language development			
i.	Home language development			
j.	School readiness			
k.	Physical health			
I.	Behavioral health			
m.	Dental			
n.	Safety			
0.	Other concern (Specify:			
<b>n</b>	Other concern (Checify)			
p.	Other concern (Specify:	_	_	_
Co	ncerns about MSHS Parents			
q.	English language skills			
r.	Home language skills			
S.	Literacy skills			
t.	Physical health			
u.	Behavioral/Mental health			
٧.	Dental			
W.	Safety			
Χ.	Other concern (Specify:			
	)		_	
у.	Other concern (Specify:			

## G. INSTRUCTIONAL AND ASSESSMENT PRACTICES

1. Please select ALL the curricula your MSHS program uses. Check <u>ALL that apply</u> for each age group.

		Infants & Toddlers	Preschoolers
a.	Active Learning		
b.	Bank Street		
c.	Beautiful Beginnings		
d.	Building Blocks		
e.	Creating Child Centered Classrooms – Step By Step	0	
f.	Creative Curriculum		
g.	Curiosity Corner-John Hopkins		
h.	Emotional Beginnings		
i.	Games to Play with Babies/Toddlers		
j.	High/Scope		
k.	High Reach		
I.	Learning Activities for Infants		
m.	Let's Begin with the Letter People		
n.	Montessori		
0.	MSHS PATHS (Promoting Alternative Thinking Strategies)		
p.	Ones and Twos		
q.	Opening the World of Learning (OWL)		
r.	Partners as Primary Caregivers		
s.	Partners for a Healthy Baby		
t.	Partners in Learning		
u.	Playtime Learning Games for Young Children		
٧.	Resources for Infant Educators		
w.	Scholastic Curriculum		
х.	Talking to Your Baby		
у.	The Anti-Bias Curriculum		
Z.	Locally Designed Curriculum (specify):		
aa.	Other (specify):		
bb.	Other (specify):		
cc.	Other (specify):		

# 2. What is the MAIN curriculum that your MSHS program uses with each age group? Check only one per column.

		Infants & Toddlers	Preschoolers
a.	Bank Street		
b.	Beautiful Beginnings		
c.	Building Blocks		
d.	Creating Child Centered Classrooms – Step By Step	_	_
e.	Creative Curriculum		
f.	Curiosity Corner-John Hopkins		
g.	Emotional Beginnings		
h.	Games to Play with Babies/Toddlers		
i.	High/Scope		
j.	High Reach		
k.	Learning Activities for Infants		
l.	Let's Begin with the Letter People		
m.	Montessori		
n.	MSHS PATHS (Promoting Alternative Thinking Strategies)		
о.	Ones and Twos		0
p.	Partners as Primary Caregivers		
q.			
r.	Playtime Learning Games for Young Children		
s.	Resources for Infant Educators		
t.	Scholastic Curriculum		
u.	Talking to Your Baby		
٧.	The Anti-Bias Curriculum		
W.	Locally Designed Curriculum (specify):	0	
х.	Other (specify):		
у.	Other (specify):		

3. What are the strengths and weaknesses of the <u>main</u> curriculum used for <u>infants and toddlers</u>? Check <u>one per row</u>.

	eck <u>one per row</u> .	Strength	Weakness	Neither Strength nor Weakness
a.	Guidance on how to plan lessons/units			
b.	Learning materials, resources, ad/or examples of activities			
C.	Adaptability for the length of the MSHS season		0.	
d.	Addresses multiple domains of learning (cognitive, socioemotional, physical, etc.)			
e.	Alignment with Head Start Early Learning Outcomes Framework		0.	
f.	Room for teacher creativity			
g.	Cultural sensitivity to MSHS families		0	
h.	Availability in the home languages of the families in my program			
i.	Guidance for supporting language development of dual language learners			
j.	Developmental appropriateness			
k.	Child-directed or has child- initiated activities		0	
I.	Guidance on individualizing instruction			

4.	What are the strengths and weaknesses of the main curriculum used for preschoolers? Check
	one per row.

		Strength	Weakness	Neither Strength nor Weakness			
a.	Guidance on how to plan lessons/units						
b.	Learning materials, resources, ad/or examples of activities						
c.	Adaptability for the length of the MSHS season						
d.	Addresses multiple domains of learning (cognitive, socioemotional, physical, etc.)						
e.	Addresses early literacy and/or numeracy						
f.	Alignment with Head Start Early Learning Outcomes Framework						
g.	Room for teacher creativity						
h.	Cultural sensitivity to MSHS families						
i.	Availability in the home languages of the families in my program						
j.	Guidance for supporting language development of dual language learners						
k.	Developmental appropriateness						
l.	Child-directed or child-initiated activities						
m.	Guidance on individualizing instruction			0			
	What methods does your program use to assess children? Check all that apply.  Observations or work sampling Parent report One-on-one assessments Other (specify):						
	v are the language skills of Dual La ☐ English language assessmen		rs assessed? Ch	eck all that apply.			
	☐ Home language assessment	)					
	Language assessments are administered across the two languages (for example, children can respond in English or in their home language).  (Specify:)						

5.

6.

7. Which child assessments does your program use with most or all of the children? Check <u>ALL</u> that apply for each age group.

uid	<u>it apply for each age group.</u>	Infants & Toddlers	Preschoolers
	A 10: 0 :		
a.	Ages and Stages Questionnaires (including ASQ: Socioemotional)	_	_
b.	Assessment, Evaluation, and Programming System (AEPS)		
c.	Battelle Developmental Inventory-Screening Test		
d.	Brigance Early Childhood Screens		
e.	Denver Developmental Screening		
f.	Desired Results Developmental Profile (DRDP)		
g.	Developmental Assessment of Young Children (DAYC)		
h.	DIAL-4 (Developmental Indicators for the Assessment of Learning)		
i.	Early Screening Profiles (ESP)		
j.	Galileo		
k.	Early Screening Inventory		
l.	FirstSTEP		
m.	Hawaii Early Learning Profile (HELP)		
n.	High/Scope Child Observation Record (COR) or COR Advantage		
0.	Learning Accomplishment Profile (LAP Including E-LAP, LAP-R, LAP-D)		
p.	Ounce Scale		
q.	Parents' Evaluation of Developmental Status (including PEDS, PEDS-DM)		
r.	Teaching Strategies GOLD (previous version known as the Creative Curriculum Development Continuum Assessment Toolkit for Ages 3-5)		
s.	Work Sampling System for Head Start		
t.	Assessment designed for this program (specify):		
u.	Another state developed assessment (specify):	0	
٧.	Other (specify):		
w.	Other (specify):	0	
х.	Other (specify):		

## H. LANGUAGE OF INSTRUCTION AND LANGUAGE POLICIES

1.		uage(s) are typically used by teachers/assistant teachers for instructional activities ogram? Check one or more.
		English
		Spanish
		Haitian Creole
		Mixtec
		Kanjobal
		Zapotec
		Other language (specify):
2.	What lange	uages are used for <u>printed materials</u> in your program (e.g., letters to parents)?
	Check one	or more.
		English
		Spanish
		Haitian Creole
		Mixtec
		Kanjobal
		Zapotec
		Other language (specify):
3.		MSHS program offer or make available any of the following services for parents
	_	illies of children who are dual language learners (DLLs)? Check <u>one or more</u> .
		Assessment of English language skills for family members
		Assessment of basic reading and writing skills for families of DLL children
		Activities and workshops for parents of DLLs about dual language development
		Information about adult English as a Second Language or education and community
	resourc	
		Adult English as a Second Language classes at centers
		Translators

4.	What is the instructional language approach of your MSHS program for infants, toddlers, and preschoolers? Please select a
	response in the table below.

Please also indicate whether there is a formal language policy in place (i.e., a written policy or strict set of rules that program directors communicate to centers).

	What is the instructional language approach of your MSHS program?					(written) policy fo	a formal language r this age up?
	English used exclusively	English for instruction with some use of home language(s)	Use of both English and home language(s) for instruction	Use home language(s) for instruction with some use of English	Home language used exclusively	Yes	No
Infants (birth-11 months)						0	
Toddlers (12-35 months)							
Preschooler s (36+ months)				0			

5.	Has you	r program	used ACF's	<b>Dual Language</b>	Learner Toolkit?

- ☐ No, not yet
- ☐ Yes, we have used it

## I. TRANSITIONS

1.		nat ways does your program facilitate MSHS familie	s' transition	s out of the are	ea if they			
	_	ate or move? Check all that apply.						
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		<ul> <li>□ Provide list of early childhood programs and/or schools to families</li> <li>□ Create a folder of important paperwork that families can give to next center/school</li> </ul>						
					SCHOOL			
			or their own	ecorus				
			nool					
		`	iner granices	1				
	_	I Notic of the above						
2.	To w	hat degree do you communicate with other grantee	agencies to	discuss the fo	ollowing			
		es? Check one per row.			g			
			A great		Not at			
			deal	Somewhat	all			
	a.	The migration of specific families						
	b.	Changes in the weather, crops or migration patterns	П	П	П			
		that might affect this year's operational schedules						
	C.	Overall changes in the migration patterns across						
		multiple years.	_	_				
	d.	The specific needs of children and/or families						
_	_							
3.		ou experience any of these barriers to communicati	ing with othe	er grantees/de	legates?			
	Chec	c <b>k <u>all that apply</u>.</b> ]						
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	<ul><li>☐ Limited relationship with other MSHS grantees/</li><li>☐ Operational schedules that do not overlap</li></ul>		delegales					
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	<u> </u>	2 Notice of the above						

## J. GRANTEE SUPERVISION OF DELEGATES

## 1. To what degree do you as a grantee provide policies, resources, supports and/or oversight to your delegate(s) in the following areas?

		Grantee provides no support/ oversight and the delegate has full autonomy	Grantee provides little support/ oversight and the delegate has primary responsibility	The oversight responsibilities are equally shared between the delegate and grantee	Grantee provides primary support/ oversight and the delegate has some responsibility	Grantee provides complete support/ oversight and the delegate has minimal responsibility
a.	Curriculum					
b.	Child assessment					
C.	Family outreach and recruitment	_	0		_	
d.	Parent/Family engagement					
e.	Referral and services for children and families experiencing difficulties			0	0	
f.	Community needs assessment					
g.	Development and maintenance of community partnerships		_			
h.	Implementation of Head Start Performance Standards					
i.	Identification and implementation of state and federal regulations	_	_	0	0	0
j.	Professional development of staff (Training and Technical Assistance)					
k.						
I.	Determining staff salary structure					
m.	Fiscal management and reporting					
n.	Creation and enforcement of policies					

		Grantee provides no support/ oversight and the delegate has full autonomy	Grantee provides little support/ oversight and the delegate has primary responsibility	The oversight responsibilities are equally shared between the delegate and grantee	Grantee provides primary support/ oversight and the delegate has some responsibility	Grantee provides complete support/ oversight and the delegate has minimal responsibility
0.	Record keeping and management information system management					
p.	Physical structure, development and maintenance of centers (& other resources such as busses, etc.)					
q.	Materials and other resources (e.g., classroom materials, other supplies or resources)		_		0	
r.	Other					

## **K. DELEGATE SUPPORT FROM GRANTEES**

1. To what degree does your grantee provide policies, resources, supports and/or oversight to you as a delegate the following areas?

		Grantee provides no support/oversight and the delegate has full autonomy	Grantee provides little support/ oversight and the delegate has primary responsibility	The oversight responsibilities are equally shared between the delegate and grantee	Grantee provides primary support/oversight and the delegate has some responsibility	Grantee provides complete support/ oversight and the delegate has minimal responsibility
a.	Curriculum					
b.	Child assessment					
C.	Family outreach and recruitment					
d.	Parent/Family engagement					
e.	Referral and services for children and families experiencing difficulties	0	0	0	0	
f.	Community needs assessment					
g.	Development and maintenance of community partnerships				0	
h.	Implementation of Head Start Performance Standards					
i.	Identification and implementation of state and federal regulations	0	0	0	_	
j.	Professional development of staff (Training and Technical Assistance)					
k.	Hiring					
I.	Determining staff salary structure					
m.	Fiscal management and reporting					
n.	Creation and enforcement of policies					
0.	Record keeping and management information system management	0		0		

		Grantee provides no support/ oversight and the delegate has full autonomy	Grantee provides little support/ oversight and the delegate has primary responsibility	The oversight responsibilities are equally shared between the delegate and grantee	Grantee provides primary support/ oversight and the delegate has some responsibility	Grantee provides complete support/ oversight and the delegate has minimal responsibility
p.	Physical structure, development and maintenance of centers (& other resources such as busses, etc.)					
q.	Materials and other resources (e.g., classroom materials, other supplies or resources)	0	0	0	0	0
r.	Other					