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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 center available while completing this part, such as classroom rosters and staff lists.

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 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 you or your center 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 center 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. STAFF EXPERIENCE, EDUCATION, AND KNOWLEDGE

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

	ld? Please round to the nearest year.		
	years		
	In total, how many years (including the Early Head Start center? <i>Please round</i>		ave you worked with any MSHS, Head Star arest year.
	years		
	In total, how many years (including the nter? <i>Please round to the nearest year.</i>		ave you worked as a director for this MSH\$
	years		
4.		grant and	seasonal families? Check all that apply.
	☐ Family members		Kitchen Staff
	are/were migrant and seasonal		Custodial Staff
	<u>fa</u> rmworkers		Bus Driver
	☐ You are/were a migrant		Bus Monitor
	<u>or</u> seasonal farmworker		Transportation Supervisor
	∐ Teacher		Family Service Worker
	Assistant Teacher		Counselor/ Mental Health Profession
	☐ Assistant Center Director		Social Worker
	☐ Assistant Program		Health Care Worker
	Director		Community Organizer
	Center Director		Secretary
	Area Coordinator		Financial Officer
	☐ Regional Director☐ Program Director☐ Educational Specialist		Information Technology Director
	☐ Program Director		Other (specify):
	☐ Educational Specialist		
	☐ Education Manager		None of the above
	☐ Component Coordinator		
	☐ Outreach staff/Recruiter		
			nter. Which of the following positions do
yo		n to being	a Center Director? Check all that apply.
	Family members	片	Kitchen Staff
	are/were migrant and seasonal	片	Custodial Staff
	farmworkers ☐ You are/were a migrant	片	Bus Driver
	or seasonal farmworker	片	Bus Monitor
	Teacher	片	Transportation Supervisor
	Assistant Teacher		Family Service Worker
	Assistant Teacher Assistant Center Director		Counselor/ Mental Health Profession
			Social Worker
	Assistant Program		Health Care Worker
	Director ☐ Center Director		Community Organizer
			Secretary
			Financial Officer
	Regional Director		Information Technology Director
	Program Director		Other (specify):
	Educational Specialist		
	Education Manager	Ш	None of the above
	Component Coordinator		
	☐ Outreach staff/Recruiter		

	Work at anoth Work at a Hea Work at anoth Work at anoth Look for anoth Receive unem Go to school Receive public Self-employed None of the ab	er early childhood program er job part-time er job full-time er job ployment benefits c assistance (such as Medicaid, food stamps, TANF)
7.	What is the <u>hi</u>	ghest grade or year of school that you completed?
	No school	→ GO TO QUESTION 11
	Preschool	→ GO TO QUESTION 11
	Kindergarten	•
	1st grade	→ GO TO QUESTION 11
	2nd grade	→ GO TO QUESTION 11
	3rd grade	→ GO TO QUESTION 11
	4th grade	→ GO TO QUESTION 11
	5th grade	→ GO TO QUESTION 11
	6th grade	→ GO TO QUESTION 11
	7th grade	→ GO TO QUESTION 11
	8th grade	→ GO TO QUESTION 11
		→ GO TO QUESTION 11
	10th grade 11th grade	→ GO TO QUESTION 11→ GO TO QUESTION 11
		hout a diploma → GO TO QUESTION 11
		ploma/equivalent → GO TO QUESTION 11
		nnical program after high school without a diploma → GO TO QUESTION 11
		hnical diploma after high school → GO TO QUESTION 11
		without a degree → GO TO QUESTION 9
		gree → GO TO QUESTION 8
		gree → GO TO QUESTION 8
		e or professional school without a degree → GO TO QUESTION 8
	•	ee (MA, MS) → GO TO QUESTION 8
		e (Ph.D., Ed.D.) → GO TO QUESTION 8
		egree after Bachelor's degree (Medicine/MD, Dentistry/DDS, Law/JD/LLB) → GO
	TO QUESTION	
	Don't Know/Re	efused → GO TO QUESTION 11

8.	8. In what field did you obtain your highest degree? Check one only. Child development, human development, or developmental psychology Early childhood education Elementary education Special education Education administration/management Business administration/management Public health Other field (specify):									
(DI	Have you completed any college/university could children? Check one only. Yes, a whole course was dedicated to biling the yes, a large part of a course was dedicated to yes, one or two classes of a course was dedicated to yes, one or two classes of a course was dedicated to yes, one or two classes of a course was dedicated to yes, one or two classes of a course was dedicated to yes.	gual/DLL chi d to bilingual edicated to b	ldren /DLL children ilingual/DLL childre	en						
10.	Do you currently hold any of the following certi	incations? C	neck <u>one per rov</u>	<u>v</u> . Do not have/						
		Already have	In the Process of Obtaining	Not in the process of obtaining						
	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:									
	What is your sex? Check one only. ☐ Male ☐ Female ☐ Other In what year were you born? 19									
	What is your racel ethnicity? (Select one or mo American Indian or Alaska Native Asian Black or African American Hispanic or Latino Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander _ White	re.)								
	YOU SELECTED "HISPANIC OR LATINO" → GO YOU DID <u>NOT</u> SELECT "HISPANIC OR LATINO"									
	hich Hispanic or Latino origin best describes yo Mexican, Mexican-American, Chicano/a Puerto Rican Cuban Another Hispanic, and/or Latino origin (specify):	·	·							

15. 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 language?			Did you speak this language at home with
	Understand	Speak	Read	Write	your family when you were a child?
English	□ Not at all □ Not well □ Well □ Very Well	□ Not at all □ Not well □ Well □ Very Well	☐ Not at all☐ Not well☐ Well☐ Very Well☐	□ Not at all □ Not well □ Well □ Very Well	□ Yes □ No
Spanish	☐ Not at all ☐ Not well ☐ Well ☐ Very Well	☐ Not at all☐ Not well☐ Well☐ Very Well☐	☐ Not at all☐ Not well☐ Well☐ Very Well☐	□ Not at all □ Not well □ Well □ Very Well	□ Yes □ No
Haitian Creole	□ Not at all □ Not well □ Well □ Very Well	☐ Not at all☐ Not well☐ Well☐ Very Well☐	☐ Not at all ☐ Not well ☐ Well ☐ Very Well	□ Not at all □ Not well □ Well □ Very Well	□ Yes □ No
Mixtec	☐ Not at all ☐ Not well ☐ Well ☐ Very Well	☐ Not at all☐ Not well☐ Well☐ Very Well☐	☐ Not at all ☐ Not well ☐ Well ☐ Very Well	□ Not at all □ Not well □ Well □ Very Well	□ Yes □ No
Kanjobal	□ Not at all □ Not well □ Well □ Very Well	□ Not at all □ Not well □ Well □ Very Well	☐ Not at all☐ Not well☐ Well☐ Very Well☐	□ Not at all □ Not well □ Well □ Very Well	□ Yes □ No
Zapotec	☐ Not at all ☐ Not well ☐ Well ☐ Very Well	☐ Not at all☐ Not well☐ Well☐ Very Well☐	☐ Not at all☐ Not well☐ Well☐ Very Well☐	□ Not at all □ Not well □ Well □ Very Well	□ Yes □ No
Other	☐ Not at all☐ Not well☐	☐ Not at all☐ Not well☐	☐ Not at all ☐ Not well	☐ Not at all☐ Not well☐	☐ Yes ☐ No
Specify:	□ Well □ Very Well				

B. STAFF TRAINING AND SUPPORT

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

1. Programs can support teachers' professional development in a lot of different ways. Does your center offer the following to teachers? Check <u>one per row</u>.

		Yes	No
a.	Regular meetings with teachers to talk with them about their work and progress		
b.	Time off/funding to attend regional, state, or national early childhood conferences		
C.	Paid preparation/planning time		
d.	Mentor(s) or coaches		
e.	Workshops or trainings sponsored by the program/ In-service trainings		
f.	Time off/funding to attend workshops/trainings provided by other organizations		
g.	Visits to other classrooms or centers		
ĥ.	A community of learners, also called a professional learning community, facilitated by an expert		
i.	Incentives such as gift cards to encourage teachers to participate in professional development activities		
j.	Time release or subsidy to complete higher education courses at a college or university		
k.	Other (specify):		

2. In the past year, what topics were covered in staff trainings?

			Nied	Don't
		Covered	Not covered	know if covered
a.	Parenting education			
b.	Mental health issues			
C.	Health and safety			
d.	Domestic violence/family violence			
e.	Child abuse and neglect			
f.	Substance abuse			
g.	Family needs assessment and evaluation			
h.	Providing case management services to families			
i.	Linking families to community services			
j.	Helping families set goals and schedules for meeting goals			
k.	Helping families with immigration and naturalization issues			
l.	Understanding migrant and seasonal farmworker families			
m.	Understanding bilingual/DLL children's development			
n.	Supporting parent engagement			
0.	Housing			
p.	Infant development (birth to 11 months)			
q.	Toddler development (12 to 35 months)			
r.	Preschool development (36 months and older)			
S.	Children with special needs		□	
t.	Curriculum			

u.	Assessment				
u. V.	Recruitment				_
	Other (Specify:) 🗆		
	How often does the follo	owing staff typically par	ticipate in trai	ning and tech	nical assistanc
acti	vities?				
		From 2 or 2 times		Once event	Ones e 1/201
		Every 2 or 3 times week a month		Once every few months	Once a year or less
a.	Teachers				
b.	Assistant teachers				
C.	Family service workers				
	,				
4.	How often does your ce	nter consult with regior	nal training an	d technical as	sistance
	cialists, either early chil	dhood education specia	alists or grant	ee specialists?	P Check one
onl					
	☐ Every week☐ 2 or 3 times a mo	nth			
	☐ Monthly	iiui			
	☐ Once every few n	nonths			
	☐ Once a year or le	SS			
				_	
	In your current position				
	h item, please indicate it der for you to do your jo		narder, some	wnat narder, c	or not at all
- iai	uer for you to do your jo	D WCIII	Great deal	Somewhat	Not at all
			harder	harder	harder
a.	Time constraints (not en	ough hours in a day)			
b.	Too many conflicting der	mands			
C.	Not a high enough salary	y for the job demands			
d.	Not enough support staf	f			
e.	Not enough training and				
	resources for profession		_	_	_
f.	Not enough support and your funding agency	communication from			
g.	Not enough funds for su	nnlies and activities			
h.	Too short of an operation		_	_	_
•••	staff employment	ial period to support			
i.	Not enough qualified tea	ching staff			
j.	Staff turnover	-			
k.	Serving families that spe	ak different languages			
I.	Serving families that are				
m.		•			_
n.	conving familios triat are				
	Limited availability of par				
Ω	Limited availability of particular transfer of the Lindred in the	rents			
0.	Limited availability of par Unpredictability of when the area	rents	0	0	<u>_</u>
о. р.	Unpredictability of when	rents families will move into			

6. You have a lot of different responsibilities as a center director, many of which you share with other 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 much t	ime is neede	oonsibility?	Would you like additional T/TA support?		
		A lot of my time	A moderate amount of my time	Only a little of my time	None of 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 center						
g.	Supervising teachers and other staff						
h.	Evaluating teachers 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.						

7.	How many hours of training or support related to child assessment(s) are offered to the
	following staff in a typical year? (If none, please indicate none.)

Teachers who are new to the center		_ hours per year
Assistant teachers who are new to the center		hours per year
Teachers who are NOT new		hours per year
Assistant teachers who are NOT new	•••	hours per year
Mentors/coaches		hours per year

c. CLASS COMPOSITION

Please count only ACF-funded MSHS slots to answer all the following questions.

1.	During the <u>last program year</u> , how many children <u>total</u> were enrolled in your center from the day it opened to the day it closed?											
	children											
2.	How many classrooms in a. Only infants (birth to 13			re <i>curi</i>	rently s	serving			cla	ıssroon	ns	
	b. Only toddlers (12 to 35		,						 cla			
	c. A combination of infant		•	rth to 3	5 mont	hs)			cla			
	d. A combination of infan		•			,			cla			
	d. A combination of toddl				•	•	, -					
	c. Only preschoolers (36									ssroon		
	 3. How many children are you currently serving in each of the following age ranges? a. Infants (birth to 11 months) b. Toddlers (12 to 35 months) c. Preschoolers (36 months and older) d. How many migrant and seasonal children are currently enrolled in your center? a migrant children b seasonal children 5. Approximately what percentage of families speaks the following languages? Check one 								•			
	box per row.											
		None	10%	20%	30%	40%	50%	60%	70%	80%	90%	All
	English											
	Spanish Haitian Creole											
	Mixtec											
	Kanjobal											
	Zapotec											
	Other language (specify):											
	Other language (specify):										0	

6. About what percentage of children in the center are of the following racial/ethnic groups? Check one box per row. 40% 60% None 10% 20% 30% 50% 70% 80% 90% ΑII American Indian or Alaska Native Asian Black or African American 口 Hispanic or Latino Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander White 7. What percentage of families is likely to come back from year to year? % of families 8. During the past program year, what percentage of children left your center before it closed? % of children 9. Are there children in this service area that you know about who are eligible for MSHS and are not enrolled? П Yes No → GO TO SECTION D (STAFFING, RECRUITMENT, AND COMPENSATION) 10. Why are these children not served? Check all that apply. Lack of enrollment slots in the program Parents decline to participate Parents are not aware of program They live in a very remote area (e.g. too far from center) Transportation a problem Hours of operation Do not know П Other (specify): 11. How have the families in your center changed as a result of the recent broadening of the federal eligibility requirement for MSHS (for example, inclusion of families beyond those involved in the production and harvesting of tree and field crops, such as livestock, poultry, fishery, etc.)? We are now serving a broader range of agricultural workers. In the coming year, we plan to serve a broader range of agricultural workers. Within 2-5 years, we plan to serve a broader range of agricultural workers. We plan to continue serving the same type of agricultural workers as in the past.

D. STAFFING, RECRUITMENT, AND COMPENSATION

		Lead teachers Assistant teachers
2.	_	ese teachers were new to the center this year? Check <u>one only</u> .
	☐ None	
	☐ One	
	☐ Two	
	☐ Three	
	☐ Four	
	Five	
	☐ Six or mo	re
		program year, how many teachers left their position and had to be
rep	placed? Check on	
		GO TO QUESTION 5
	One	
	☐ Two	
	☐ Three	
	☐ Four	
	☐ Five ☐ Six or mo	
	☐ Six or mo	re
4.	Please check the	e primary <u>three</u> reasons that teachers left.
	☐ Transition	ned to another position in your center or program
		eir education
	☐ Higher pa	ay in an equivalent early childhood job
	☐ Higher ea ☐ Year-roun ☐ More pre ☐ Transport ☐ Left early	arly childhood position at another center
	☐ Year-rour	nd employment in other position
	☐ More pre	ferred work hours
	☐ Transport	tation needs
		childhood field
	☐ Personal	reasons
	☐ Other (Sp	pecify:)
5.	How many famil	y support workers are currently employed in this center?
		family support workers
	How many of the <u>ly</u> .	ese family support workers were new to the center this year? Check
	□ None	
	□ One	
	□ Two	
	☐ Three	
	☐ Four	
	☐ Five	
	☐ Six or mo	

	During the past program year,		y support wor	kers left their po	sition and		
nau	to be replaced? Check one onl None → GO TO QU		П	Four			
	☐ One	ESTION 9	=	Five			
	☐ Two			Six or more			
	☐ Three			OIX OF THOSE			
	es						
8.	Please check the primary three ☐ Transitioned to another p ☐ Pursue their education ☐ Higher pay in an equivale ☐ Higher early childhood po	osition in your ce ent early childhoo	enter or progran od job				
	Year-round employment						
	More preferred work hour	rs					
	 ☐ Higher early childhood pot ☐ Year-round employment ☐ More preferred work house ☐ Transportation needs ☐ Left early childhood field 						
				,			
	Other (Specify:)			
9.	How easy or difficult is the job	of finding repla	cements for th	e following posi	tions?		
		Very easy	Fairly easy	Fairly difficult	Very difficult		
a.	Teachers						
b.	Assistant teachers						
C.	Family Service Workers						
d.	Bus Drivers						
e.							
f.	Other: (Specify)						
<u> </u>	Other. (Specify)						
10.	How many <u>hours</u> per week are	you paid to wo	rk for MSHS?				
	hours per week						
11	How many <u>weeks</u> per year are y	vou paid to wor	k for MSUS2				
11.	now many <u>weeks</u> per year are y	you paid to wor	K IOI WISHS:				
	weeks per year						
12. yea	What is your total annual salary r?	y (before taxes)	as a Center Di	rector for the cu	rrent program		
\$							
12	Which of the following benefits	are available to	you through	MSUS2 Chack al	l that annly		
13.	Paid vacation time	are available ic	you unough	WISHS? CHECK <u>al</u>	<u>ı ınaı appıy</u> .		
	☐ Paid sick leave						
	Paid (maternity/paternity) leave						
	Unpaid (maternity/paternity/						
	☐ Paid family leave	-,					
	Fully or partially paid hea Fully or partially paid den	lth insurance					
	☐ Fully or partially paid den						
	☐ Tuition reimbursement						
	☐ Retirement plan						

E. COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIPS

1. To what extent does your center have collaborative relationships with the following community service agencies?

		A great		Not at
		deal	Somewhat	all
a.	Health care providers (e.g., clinics, physicians)			
b.	Migrant Health centers			
C.	Dental care providers			
d.	Mental health providers			
e.	Nutritional service providers			
f.	Individuals and agencies that provide services to children with disabilities and their families			
g.	Family preservation and support services			
h.	Child protective services			
i.	Local elementary schools			
i.	Migrant Education			
k.	Educational and cultural institutions (e.g., libraries, museums)			
I.	Providers of child care services			
m.	Other (Specify:)			

2. To what extent is <u>additional collaboration needed</u> with each of the following community service agencies?

		Needed greatly	Needed Somewhat	Not needed
a.	Health care providers (e.g., clinics, physicians)			
b.	Migrant Health centers			
C.	Dental care providers			
d.	Mental health providers			
e.	Nutritional service providers			
f.	Individuals and agencies that provide services to children with disabilities and their families			
g.	Family preservation and support services			
h.	Child protective services			
i.	Local elementary schools			
i.	Migrant Education			
k.	Educational and cultural institutions (e.g., libraries, museums)			
I.	Providers of child care services			
m.	Other (Specify:)			

3.	What pi	revents your center from collaborating with community service agencies when
add	itional c	collaboration is needed? Check <u>all that apply</u> .
		Distance
		Insurance coverage
		Limited availability of services in area
		Need for formal communication network
		Need for more informal connections
		Lack of interest within community service agency to work with MSHS center
		Lack of interest within community service agency to work with migrant and seasonal
	children	and families
		Limited time
		Other (Specify:)
		None of the above

F. USE OF DATA AND INFORMATION

1.	Does y	our MSH	S center have internet access? Check <u>one only</u> .
		Yes	
		No	
		•	sors, mentors or coaches, or other specialists share and review individual in one-on-one meetings with teachers or in team meetings? Check <u>one only</u> .

3. To what extent do teachers experience the following barriers when using child-level data to guide instruction and to individualize?

(NOTE: By child-level data we mean formal assessments, informal assessments and data on child or family characteristics)

		Not a barrier	Somewhat of a barrier	A definite barrier
a.	Difficulty understanding what the child-level data mean (data literacy)			
b.	Not enough time to use the child-level data to guide instruction			
C.	Inadequate technology resources to track and analyze child data	0		
d.	Lack of staff interest in the data			

G. FAMILY ENGAGEMENT

L.	What are Check <u>up</u>	the <u>top three</u> methods you use to communicate with parents about their child(ren)? <u>to three</u> .
		Bus monitor
		Parent workshops
		Parent meetings
		Notes/newsletters
		Parent/teacher conferences
		Group meetings
		Phone calls
		Home visits
		Poster/bulletin boards
		Other (specify):
		are the top three approaches your center uses to encourage parents to participate in tivities? Check up to three. Offer incentives such as door prizes or samples of products Provide transportation Provide child care Provide interpreters Serve food such as snacks or supper Other (specify):
	3. In the	last month, what activities did your center offer for families? Check all that apply. Parent orientation
		Parent meetings
		Multi-family socializations
		Events for the entire family
		Workshops on parenting
		Training or workshops for families of dual language learners (DLLs)
	ā	Parent training or workshops on subjects other than DLLs, such as English as a Second
		age, employment, job training, or financial counseling
		Information on child development
		Some other services (specify):
		None of the above.
	4. How s	successful would you say your center has been in involving <u>fathers</u> in MSHS? Check
	<u>one only</u> .	
	닏	Very successful
	닏	Somewhat successful
	∐	Mostly unsuccessful
		Very unsuccessful
		your center use a particular parent education or parent support curriculum? Check
	one only.	Vac (Miliah ang)
	님	Yes (Which one?:)
		No

		of the following strategies do you use to engage culturally and linguistically diverse
fam	ilies? C	Check <u>all that apply</u> .
	Ш	The center has a mission statement and/or policies that promote culturally and
	linguisti	ically appropriate practices.
	Ц	Professional development opportunities are available to staff to learn about culturally and
		ically appropriate practices.
		Bilingual or trained interpreters are available to families who may require this assistance. Our center hires staff that share similar cultural and linguistic backgrounds as children
	_	nilies in the center.
	Ц	Printed materials (e.g., notices to parents, bulletins) are written in families' native or
		language.
		Pictures, posters and other materials reflect the cultures and ethnic backgrounds of
		n and families.
		Books and other literacy materials represent the different cultures of children and families
	served.	
		Toys and other play items represent the different cultures of children and families served.
		Music, videos, or other media represent the different cultures of children and families
	served.	
		Meals include options that represent the different cultures of children and families served.
	Ш	None of the above.
do	you see J <u>ag</u> ed, v	parents have a hard time <u>participating</u> in their child's MSHS center activities. What e as the major barriers to engaging parents? In other words, for parents who aren't what keeps them from participating? Check <u>all that apply</u> .
	님	They have a need for child care
		Their work schedules interfere
	님	Their school or training schedules interfere
		They need transportation
	H	They don't know other parents or staff at MSHS
	H	They feel uncomfortable at MSHS
	H	They have health problems that interfere
	H	Some of the teachers are uncomfortable with parents in the classroom
	H	MSHS doesn't provide enough opportunities for them to participate
	님	They have had bad experiences with MSHS in the past
	님	They are uncomfortable because of language or cultural differences
	님	They are concerned for their safety while getting to MSHS
		They need more support from their spouse or partner
	님	The opportunities MSHS provides are not of interest to them
	H	They do not trust programs funded by the government
	\sqcup	Other (Specify:)

8. <u>top</u>		The paperwork burd Other child care arra Their work schedule They need transpor They don't know ab They feel uncomford They are concerned The opportunities M	milies to len is to angeme es interfe tation out MSF able at l for thei SHS pro	nts in the area better ere IS	to MSH	n in MSHS? Che		
9.	What d	ays of the week is y Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday Saturday Sunday	our cei	nter typically open t	to paren	ts and children?	•	
10.	What ti	me of day does you 12 am ht) 12:30am 1 am 1:30 am 2:30 am 3 am 3:30 am 4 am 4:30 am 5 am 5:30 am	am	r typically open? 6 am 6:30am 7 am 7:30 am 8 am 8:30 am 9 am 9:30 am 10 am 10:30 11 am 11:30 am	(noon)	12 pm 12:30 1 pm 1:30 2 pm 2:30 3 pm 3:30 4 pm 4:30 5 pm 5:30		6 pm 6:30 7 pm 7:30 8 pm 8:30 9 pm 9:30 10 pm 10:30 11 pm 11:30
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5 am	11 am		3:30	pm	
5:30 am	11:30 am	pm			10 pm
			4 pm		10:30
			4:30	pm	
		pm			11 pm
			5 pm		11:30
			5:30	pm	
		pm		•	

12.	What n	nonths of the	year is yo	our cent	ter typically op	oen to pa	rents and children?	
		January	-		July	_		
		February			August			
		March			September			
		April			October			
		May			November			
		June			December			
(i.e	., staff a	nonths of the sare working, b January February March April May June	ut service	es are n	ter typically op tot provided to July August September October November December	o parents	r administrative purposes on and children)? N/A. The center is never open solely for administrative purposes.	
	14. How many home visits and parent-teacher conferences do $\frac{1}{2}$ typically have for each child?							
			home vis	sits				
			parent-te	acher c	onferences			
	15. How many home visits do <u>family service workers/ assistants/advocates</u> typically make for each child?							
			home vis	sits				
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		About 25%						
	H	About 50%						
	H							
	H	About 75%						
	Ш	Nearly all						

H. INSTRUCTIONAL PRACTICE(S)

1.	Please read the following statements about instructional practices, and indicate the extent to
	which you agree or disagree with each statement. Check <u>one per row</u> .

		Strongly disagree	Disagree	Neither agree nor disagree	Agree	Strongly agree
a.	Teachers in my center generally follow the steps or activities suggested in the curriculum lesson plans.					
b.	Teachers in my center use the materials (for example, books, manipulatives) recommended in the curriculum.					
C.	Overall, teachers in my center use the recommended teaching approaches in the curriculum.					
d.	Teachers in my center would like more training on how to use the curriculum.					

2.	How many hours of training or support related to curriculum are offered to the following staff
	in a typical year? (If none, please indicate none.)

Teachers who are new to the center	 _ hours per year
Assistant teachers who are new to the center	 hours per year
Teachers who are NOT new	 hours per year
Assistant teachers who are NOT new	 hours per year
Mentors/coaches	 hours per year

I. LANGUAGE(S) OF INSTRUCTION AND LANGUAGE POLICIES

1.	For the following please indicate which languages are typically used for each activity.	Check
	all that apply.	

		Instruction	Print materials	Reading to children	Learning letters	Outdoor play
a.	English					
b.	Spanish					
C.	Haitian Creole					
d.	Mixtec					
e.	Kanjobal					
f.	Zapotec					
g.	Other language (specify):					

2. How does your center staff communicate with families who speak languages other than English? Check all that apply.

		Families who speak Spanish	Families who speak neither English nor Spanish
a.	Through our staff members		
b.	Through hired interpreters		
C.	Through telephone interpretation service		
d.	Through family members or other informal translators		
e.	Through other parents		
f.	Other (specify):		

3.	What is the instructional language approach of your MSHS center 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).

	V	What is the instruction	Is there a formal (written) language policy for this age group?					
	English used exclusively	used some use of home language(s)		Use home language(s) for instruction with some use of English	Home language used exclusively	Yes	No	
Infants (birth-11 months)								
Toddlers (12-35 months)								
Preschoolers (36+ months)								

4. Has your center used ACF's Dual Language Learner Too	lkit?
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- ☐ No, not yet
- ☐ Yes, we have used it

5. Please indicate the extent to which you agree or disagree with the following statements. Check <u>one per row</u>.

		Strongly	Disagre	Neither agree nor		Strongl
		disagree	e	disagree	Agree	y agree
a.	Parents who do not speak English play a critical role in their children's learning and development.	0		_	0	0
b.	Teacher knowledge of a second language is beneficial in the classroom.					
C.	When a child can begin to participate in school activities in English, there is no need to continue instruction in the home language.	_	0	_	0	0
d.	Young children learn a second language more quickly, thoroughly, and easily than adults.					
e.	Games and songs in Spanish are useful for language development in class rooms with bilingual Spanish-speaking children.	_			0	0
f.	Language drills are appropriate for young children learning a second language.					
g.	It is of primary importance that children learn English in order to support their school readiness.	_		_	_	
h.	Book reading in the classroom should be done mostly in English.					
i.	Parents who speak a language other than English should be encouraged to read to and/or talk about books with their children in the home language.	0	0	0	0	0
j.	Parents who speak a language other than English should be encouraged to speak only English to their children to facilitate the transition to English.					
k.	Primarily English should be used for school topics in the classroom (e.g., letter learning, vocabulary, math, science).	_			_	_

	J. TRANSITIONS		
1.	In what ways does your center facilitate MSHS families' transitions if the Check all that apply. Provide list of other MSHS centers to families Provide list of early childhood programs and/or schools to families Create a folder of important paperwork that families can give to not create a folder of important paperwork to keep for their own record Talk with staff at next center/school Electronically transfer records to next center/school Other (Specify: None	s ext center/scho rds	
	2. To what degree do you communicate with other centers to discuss the specific families? Check one only. A great deal Somewhat Not at all	he migration	<u>of</u>
	3. Do you experience any of the following barriers to communicating w Check all that apply. Time Personnel Limited relationship with other centers None of the above Other (specify):	ith other cent	ters?
	4. Does your center do any of the following regarding transition to kind that apply. Send letters home with children or mail letters to parents providing transition Invite parents to attend informational meetings or discussions with about kindergarten transition Provide parents with information on the school their child will atter Schedule parent and/or child visit(s) to the school the child will atter Accompany parents and/or children to visit the school Accompany children to school and co-teach lessons with kindergate Teach parents skills to advocate effectively for their school-age children (specify): None of the above.	g information on MSHS or sch and mand arten teacher	on
	5. Does your MSHS center work in any of the following ways with the elegion students will attend? Check one per row.		hools
		Yes	No
	a. Conduct joint teacher training of MSHS and school staff		
	b. Share curriculum information		
	c. Share information about rules and program policies		

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g. Other (specify): _

d. Share information about on expectations of students and families

Participate in state-funded kindergarten transition program

e. Provide children's MSHS records to the school