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Center Director Survey

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Introduction

Mathematica is conducting the American Indian and Alaska Native Head Start Family and Child Experiences Survey 2019 (Al/AN FACES 2019) under contract with the Administration for Children and Families (ACF) of the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS).

To help us understand your center better, we need you to complete this brief survey. It asks about staffing and recruitment; Native culture and language; staff education and training; curriculum and assessment; physical activity and nutrition; program management; and a few questions about yourself your center and staff as well as your thoughts about program management and your background.

Please be assured that all information you provide will be kept private to the extent permitted by law.

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.

AB. NATIVE CULTURE/LANGUAGE AT CENTER

Thefirst 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 elde specialist might only be consulted on one or the other, and not both.
	O, Yes
	O No GO TO AB3
	Who is your cultural/language elder or specialist?
	MARK ONE OR MORE BOXES
	\square . A spiritual leader
	$\square_{\scriptscriptstyle 2}$ An influential member of the tribal or cultural community
	$\square_{\scriptscriptstyle 3}$ A member of the tribal or cultural community
	□₄ Other – <i>Specify</i>
	Do children at your center receive Native language lessons?
	O. Yes
	No GO TO AB13, PAGE 4
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	What languages are they taught through Native language lessons? Please list all Native languages taught:
	rative languages taught.
	1
	2
	3
	4
	5

Who teaches the Native language lessons?	
MARK ONE OR MORE BOXES	
Lead classroom teacher	
☐₂ Assistant classroom teacher	
$\square_{\mathfrak{z}}$ Paid aides	
□₄ Cultural/language elder or specialist	
□₅ Other – <i>Specify</i>	
In what ways does your center support parent engagement in c language learning? MARK ONE OR MORE BOXES	niidren's Native
☐₁ Offering language lessons to parents	
$\square_{\scriptscriptstyle 2}$ Sending home flyers about the words and phrases children are	
2 Conding nome hyere about the words and prinases similaren are	learning
☐₃ Sending home language curriculum materials (e.g. curriculum r	
· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	manuals)
Sending home language curriculum materials (e.g. curriculum r	manuals) and Native language
 Sending home language curriculum materials (e.g. curriculum r Offering single events or workshops about the Native language learning (e.g. family nights) Sharing multimedia such as CDs or videos with language resources. 	manuals) and Native language
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During this program year, how often have children in your center done the following as part of their Head Start activities?

MARK ONE FOR EACH ROW

		DAILY	WEEKLY	MONTHLY	YEARLY	NEVER	NOT APPROPRIATE IN OUR COMMUNITY		
a.	Listened to Elders or cultural knowledge holders tell traditional stories	O ₁	$\bigcirc_{\scriptscriptstyle 2}$	\bigcirc_3	\bigcirc_4	O ₅	O ₆		
b.	Participated in traditional activities such as gathering/preparing food, hunting, fishing, planting, harvesting, or other traditional activities	\bigcirc_1	\bigcirc_2	O ₃	$\bigcirc_{\scriptscriptstyle A}$	\bigcirc_5	\bigcirc_6		
C.	Observed or listened to presentations about gathering/preparing food, hunting, fishing, planting, harvesting, or other traditional activities	$\bigcirc_{\scriptscriptstyle 1}$	\bigcirc_2	O₃	\bigcirc_4	$\bigcirc_{\scriptscriptstyle{5}}$	O ₆		
d.	Participated in some aspect of a community's social dancing, singing, or drumming traditions during the Head Start day	O ₁	\bigcirc_2	O _s	\bigcirc_4	O ₅	$\bigcirc_{\scriptscriptstyle{6}}$		
e.	Participated in a program event outside the Head Start day that included traditional dancing, singing or drumming	O ₁	\bigcirc_2	O _s	\bigcirc_4	$\bigcirc_{\scriptscriptstyle{5}}$	\bigcirc_6		
f.	Participated in traditional craft making activities, (for example: beading, weaving, making pottery, jewelry, or dance regalia).	O ₁	\bigcirc_2	\bigcirc_3	$\bigcirc_{\scriptscriptstyle A}$	\bigcirc_5	O ₆		
g.	Had the opportunity to observe or participate in a								
	What percentage of center administrative staff and teachers are Al/AN members? Include both staff who come from the same or different tribes as the children and families served. PERCENT OF TEACHERS OR ASSISTANT TEACHERS								
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PERCENT OF ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF

A. Staffing and Recruitment

Next, we have some questions about your center, staffing and recruitment. We have several questions about the schedule available for Head Start funded center-based enrollment slots. These questions are focused only on Head Start slots. Please do NOT consider Early Head Start slots.

What are the start and end dates of the program year for Head Start funded centerbased slots?					
	MONTH	YEAR			
A0-1a. Start date					
A0-1b. End date					
We would like to learn about the number of da services are provided for Head Start funded co	= -	_			
How many days per week do Head Start funde	ed slots in your ce	nter receive services?			
MARK ONE OR MORE BOXES					
☐ 1 4 days per week					
☐ ₂ 5 days per week					
How many <u>hours a day</u> is this program availab	ole to Head Start f	unded center-based			
Please consider the working hours for this center, rather that	an the individual child o	r classroom.			
NUMBER OF HOURS					
Is this program considered a full-day program	or half-day progra	am?			
MARK ONE ONLY					
O ₁ Full-day					
O₂ Half-day					
O_3 A combination of both					

How many lead teachers are currently employed in this center?
By "lead teacher" we mean the head or primary teacher in the classroom. If teachers are co-teacher count them here.
LEAD TEACHERS
How many of these lead teachers were new to the center this year?
By "lead teacher" we mean the head or primary teacher in the classroom. If teachers are co-teachers count them here.
LEAD TEACHERS
In the past 12 months, how many lead teachers left and had to be replaced?
By "lead teacher" we mean the head or primary teacher in the classroom. If teachers are co-teachers count them here.
LEAD TEACHERS
Does your center serve any children or families who speak a language other than English at home?
O Yes O No GO TO SECTION B, PAGE 8
Other than English, what languages are spoken by the children and families who are part of your center?
MARK ONE OR MORE BOXES
\square_{35} Native language(s) – <i>Specify</i>
Chanish
□ 2 Spanish □ 2 Other – Specify
Do you have any lead teachers or assistant teachers who are bilingual? By "lead teacher" we mean the head or primary teacher in the classroom. If teachers are co-teacher count them here.
O ₁ Yes O ₂ No GO TO A_C3j, PAGE 7

1	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?
	By "lead teacher" we mean the head or primary teacher in the classroom. If teachers are co-teachers count them here.
ı	MARK ONE OR MORE BOXES
	□ _{ss} Native language(s) – <i>Specify</i>
	□ 12 Spanish
	□ 21 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 not have staff members that speak those languages?
	O ₁ Yes
	O₀ No

B. Staff Education and Training

The next questions are about efforts to promote staff education and training.

Programs and centers can support staff's professional development in a lot of different ways. Does your program or center offer the following to teachers, family child care providers, or home visitors?

		MARK ONE FO	R EACH ROW
		YES	NO
14	. Support/funding to attend Tribal, regional, state, or national early childhood conferences	$\bigcirc_{\scriptscriptstyle 1}$	O ₀
5.	Paid substitutes to allow teachers time to prepare, train, and/or plan	$\bigcirc_{\scriptscriptstyle 1}$	O _o
6.	Coaching/mentoring	Oı	O ₀
1.	Other types of consultants hired to work directly with staff to address a specific issue or concern	$\bigcirc_{\scriptscriptstyle 1}$	O _o
7.	Workshops/trainings sponsored by the program	$\bigcirc_{\scriptscriptstyle 1}$	O ₀
8.	Workshops/trainings provided by other organizations	$\bigcirc_{\scriptscriptstyle 1}$	$\bigcirc_{\scriptscriptstyle 0}$
9.	A community of learners, also called a peer learning group (PLG) or professional learning community (PLC), facilitated by an expert	O _i	O ₀
	1 Time during the regular work day to participate in Office of 0. Head Start T/TA webinars	O ₁	O ₀
	1. Tuition assistance for Associate's or Bachelors' courses	$\bigcirc_{\scriptscriptstyle 1}$	O _o
	1 Onsite Associate's or Bachelor's courses	Oi	O ₀
	$\frac{1}{3}$. Tuition assistance for courses toward getting a credential	$\bigcirc_{\scriptscriptstyle 1}$	O _o
	9 9. Other – <i>Specify</i>	Oı	O ₀

How often do the following staff typically participate in training and technical assistance activities? Is it every week, 2 or 3 times a month, monthly, once every few months, or once a year or less?

By "lead teacher" we mean the head or primary teacher in the classroom. If teachers are co-teachers count them here.

MARK ONE FOR EACH ROW

	WEEKLY	2 OR 3 TIMES PER MONTH	MONTHLY	ONCE EVERY FEW MONTHS	ONCE A YEAR OR LESS	DON'T KNOW
a1Center-based lead teachers, by "lead teacher" we mean the head or primary teacher in the classroom. If teachers are co-teachers count them here	O ₁	\bigcirc_2	O 3	O ₄	O ₅	O _d
a2Assistant teachers	Oı	\bigcirc_2	\bigcirc_3	\bigcirc_4	\bigcirc_{5}	\bigcirc_{d}
b. Family service workers	$\bigcirc_{\scriptscriptstyle 1}$	\bigcirc_2	\bigcirc_3	\bigcirc_4	\bigcirc_{5}	\bigcirc_{d}

Who conducts the professional development activities?
IARK ONE OR MORE BOXES
Center or grantee staff
Community resources
☐ ₃ Consultants
□ n AI/AN T/TA provider
□ ₅ National Head Start Association
State conferences
s Regional conferences
national conferences
Tribal conferences
Private companies or organizations
□₃ OHS Regional T/TA Providers
□ 14 OHS National Centers
Other – Specify
\square $_{ ilde{0}}$ Do not have professional development activities

Has your center consulted with a regional T/TA specialist?
O₁ Yes
O₀ No
Has your center consulted with <u>AI/AN</u> T/TA specialists, either early childhood education (ECE) specialists or grantee specialists?
O ₁ Yes
O₀ No
How often are teachers given a formal performance evaluation?
MARK ONE ONLY
igcirc . Two or more times per year
O_z Once a year
$\bigcirc_{\scriptscriptstyle 3}$ Once every two years
$\bigcirc_{\scriptscriptstyle 4}$ Once every three years
$\bigcirc_{\scriptscriptstyle 5}$ Once every four years or more
O. No formal evaluations are conducted

E. Curriculum and Assessment

The next questions are about curriculum and assessment.

How c	often are each child's ass	essmer	nt results rep	ported to the	following p	eople?
			MA	RK ONE FOR E	ACH ROW	
		NEVER	ONCE AT THE BEGIINNING OF THE YEAR	ONCE AT THE END OF THE YEAR	BEGINNING AND END OF YEAR	MORE OFTEN THAN TWICE PER YEAR
a.	Reported to parents	$\bigcirc_{\scriptscriptstyle 1}$	\bigcirc_2	\bigcirc_3	$\bigcirc_{\scriptscriptstyle 4}$	O ₅
b.	Reported to program administrators	O ₁	\bigcirc_2	O₃	\bigcirc_4	\bigcirc_5
C.	Recorded in child's record	O ₁	\bigcirc_2	\bigcirc_3	$\bigcirc_{_{4}}$	O ₅
A pare	your center use a particuent education or support curricularity to practice parenting skeep intended audience of this type	ulum air ills that s	ns to build par support their c	· rents' knowledg	ge and give pa	rents the
<u> </u>	Yes No GO TO SECTION K	(, PAGE	: 12			

K. Physical Activity and Nutrition

The next questions are about physical activity and nutrition in your program.

	Does your center have a policy stating the amount of gross motor activity time child should receive each day? Gross motor activity for children includes activities where the children use their large muscles for running, walking, dancing, kicking, keeping their balance, jumping, throwing, catching, and other type active play. Questions in this part of the survey are about how children spend their active play time in and outside, the ways in which you encourage activities, and communication with parents about the importance of gross motor activity. Yes	es of
	O₀ No GO TO K3	
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	On a typical day, how much time does your policy state the children should spend doing gross motor activity <u>outdoors</u> and <u>indoors</u> ?	
	MINUTES	
	Have you talked with any of your teachers about children's weight?	
	O. Yes	
	Have you talked with any of your teachers about how to talk to parents about children's weight?	
	O ₁ Yes	
	O₀ No	

	How ofte	n do you do any of the following?					
				MAF	RK ONE F	OR EACH	ROW
			NEVER	ABOUT ONCE OR TWICE A YEAR	A FEW TIMES A YEAR	ABOUT ONCE A MONTH	MORE FREQUENTLY THAN ONCE A MONTH
	a.	Send information about physical activity home to parents	Oı	<u></u>	\bigcirc_3	O ₄	\bigcirc_5
	b.	Invite parents to participate in program education activities about physical activity	O ₁	O ₂	O ₃	O_4	Os
	C.	Share information with parents about programs that can help foster physical activity outside of the classroom such as programs at a local community center	O ₁	Oz	O ₃	\bigcirc_4	
	d.	Invite parents to participate in					

H. Overview of Program Managemen

The next questions are about program management.

	ofessional development?	MARK ON EACH I YES	
a.	College or university course(s) related to your role as a manager or leader (for example, a course on leadership, management and administration, human resources, or a course for a specific license, certificate, or other type of credential)	$\bigcirc_{\scriptscriptstyle 1}$	O.
b.	Visits to other Head Start or early childhood programs to improve your own work as a center director	$\bigcirc_{\scriptscriptstyle 1}$	O ₀
c.	Formal coaching/mentoring that is provided by your program	Oı	O ₀
d.	A network or community of Head Start and other early childhood program leaders organized by someone outside of your program, for example a professional organization	O ₁	O ₀
e.	A leadership institute offered by Head Start	O _i	\bigcirc_{\circ}
f.	A leadership institute offered by an organization other than Head Start	$\bigcirc_{\scriptscriptstyle 1}$	O ₀
g.	Trainings related to your role as a manager or leader (for example: NIHSDA Management Training Conference, Native American Child and Family Conference, Head Start governance training, CLASS training	O ₁	O.

	o do your job as a center director more effectively, what additional help do you leed? Select the top three.
N	MARK UP TO THREE (3) BOXES
	□ ₄ Program improvement planning
	_ ₅ Budgeting
	staffing (hiring)
-	□ ₁₀ Data-driven decision making
	s Establishing good relationship with OHS, program and/or grant specialist
[
	Teacher evaluation
-	□ ₅ Evaluation of other program staff
-	\square , Teacher professional development (for example, conducting classroom observations)
[Educational/curriculum leadership
	Integrating Native culture and language into the curriculum
	☐ ₃ Creating positive learning environments
	_ 2 Child assessment
	$\square_{\scriptscriptstyle ext{II}}$ Working with parents, extended family and community caregivers
	□₄ Building relationships with Tribal leadership
	□ 15 Working with and partnering in the community
	₁₇ Assessing community needs

I. Employment and Educational Background

Now, we'd like to ask you some questions about your professional background and your job with Head Start.

In total, how many years have you been a director				
Please round your response to the nearest whole year.				
	NUM	IBER C	F YE	ARS
IO. In <u>any</u> early childhood program				
I2a. In <u>any</u> Head Start program				
I2b. Of this Head Start center				
In total, how many years have you worked				
Please round your response to the nearest whole year.				
	NUM	IBER C	F YE	ARS
I2. With any Head Start program				
I2c. As part of <u>any</u> Head Start program's management team.				
I2d. As a teacher or home visitor in any Head Start program				
In what month and year did you start working for this Head St	tart nr	oaran	12	
mi what month and year did you start working for time head 3	iait pi	ogran	1:	
MONTH YEAR				
How many hours per week are you paid to work for Head Star	t?			
HOURS				
What is your total annual salary (before taxes) as a center director program year?	ector 1	for the	cur	rent
\$. 0 0 DOLLARS PER YEAR				
\$, 0 0 DOLLARS PER YEAR				

In your current Head Start position(s), how much do the following make it harder for you to do your job well? Do they make it a great deal harder, somewhat harder, or not at all harder for you to do your job well?

		MARK ONE FOR EACH ROW			
		GREAT DEAL HARDER	SOMEWHAT HARDER	NOT AT ALL HARDER	
a.	Time constraints (not enough hours in the day)	\bigcirc_3	\bigcirc_2	O ₁	
b.	Too many conflicting demands	\bigcirc_3	\bigcirc_2	$\bigcirc_{_1}$	
C.	Not a high enough salary for the job demands	\bigcirc_3	\bigcirc_2	O ₁	
d.	Lack of support staff	\bigcirc_3	\bigcirc_2	$\bigcirc_{\scriptscriptstyle 1}$	
e.	Not enough training and technical assistance for professional development	\bigcirc_3	\bigcirc_2	\bigcirc_1	
f.	Not enough support and communication from administration	\bigcirc_3	\bigcirc_2	$\bigcirc_{\scriptscriptstyle 1}$	
g.	Not enough funds for supplies and activities	O ₃	\bigcirc_2	$\bigcirc_{\scriptscriptstyle 1}$	
h.	Dealing with a challenging population	\bigcirc_3	\bigcirc_2	$\bigcirc_{_1}$	
i.	Staff turnover	\bigcirc_3	\bigcirc_2	\bigcirc_{i}	
j.	Lack of parent support	\bigcirc_3	\bigcirc_2	Oı	
k.	Lack of qualified teaching staff	\bigcirc_3	\bigcirc_2	$\bigcirc_{\scriptscriptstyle 1}$	
0.	Tribal leadership changes	O ₃	\bigcirc_2	Oı	
I.	Anything else? Specify	O ₃	O_2		

What is the highest grade or year of school that you completed?
MARK ONE ONLY
O ₁ Up to 8th Grade
$\bigcirc_{\scriptscriptstyle 2}$ 9th to 11th Grade
○₃ 12th Grade, but No Diploma
O ₄ High School Diploma/Equivalent
$\bigcirc_{\scriptscriptstyle{5}}$ Vocational/Technical Program after High School
Or Some College, but No Degree GO TO I14, PAGE 19
○ Associate's Degree
○₃ Bachelor's Degree
$\bigcirc_{\scriptscriptstyle 10}$ Graduate or Professional School, but No Degree
On Master's Degree (MA, MS)
O ₁₂ Doctorate Degree (Ph.D., Ed.D.)
On Professional Degree after Bachelor's Degree (Medicine/ MD, Dentistry/ DDS, Law/Jetc.)
In what field did you obtain your highest degree?
MARK ONE ONLY
O ₁ Child Development or Developmental Psychology
Early Childhood Education
○₃ Elementary Education
\bigcirc Special Education
$\bigcirc_{\scriptscriptstyle \perp}$ Education Administration/Management & Supervision
\bigcirc $_{\scriptscriptstyle 12}$ Business Administration/Management & Supervision
Os Other field – <i>Specify</i>

	_	chooling include 6 or more college courses in early childhood education or opment?
$\bigcirc_{\scriptscriptstyle 1}$	Yes	GO TO I15b
O ₀	No	IF YOU COMPLETED SOME COLLEGE, BUT DO NOT HAVE A DEGREE, GO TO I15b, OTHERWISE GO TO I15
	_	ompleted 6 or more college courses in early childhood education or child nt since you finished your degree?
O ₁	Yes	
O ₀	No	
	-	rently hold a license, certificate, and/or credential in administration of early child development programs or schools?
O ₀	No	
Do 1	you hav Yes No	re a Child Development Associate (CDA) credential?
Do	you hav	re a state-awarded preschool teaching certificate or license?
has is gi depa	authority iven wher	rertificate or license" is usually granted to a teacher by a state department or agency that over the education and/or early childhood system in that state. The certificate or license is the teacher has met certain education or experience requirements that are set by the r agency. Usually a teacher would have to apply for a certificate or license after meeting ments.
\bigcirc	Yes	
0,	No	
	you hav	re a state-awarded teaching certificate or license for ages/grades other than
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	Yes No	

etc., are you currently enrolled in any additional training or education?
O, Yes
O _o No
Nath at him dief training our advantion was arranged in 0
What kind of training or education program are you enrolled in?
MARK ONE or more boxes Child Development Associate (CDA) Degree Program
☐₂ Teaching Certificate Program ☐₃ Special Education Teaching Degree Program
☐ Associate's Degree Program
□ ₅ Bachelor's Degree Program
☐ Graduate Degree Program (MA, MS, PH.D. or Ed.D.)
License, certificate and/or credential in administration of early childhood/ child
development programs or schools
☐。Continuing Education Units (CEUs)
☐。Other – <i>Specify</i>
What is your sex?
◯, Male ◯, Female
O ₂ Prefer not to answer
In what year were you born?
YEAR
Are you of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino origin?
O ₁ Yes
O No

What is your race? MARK ONE OR MORE BOXES							
□ white							
☐ 12 Black or African American							
☐ 13 American Indian or Alaska Native							
□ ₂₇ Asian							
□₂₅ Native Hawaiian, or other Pacific Islander							
\square_{25} Another race – Specify							
Do you speak a language other than English							
O ₁ Yes							
○ No GO TO SECTION IJ, PAGE 21							
What languages other than English do you speak?							
MARK ONE OR MORE BOXES							
\square_{33} Your Native language – <i>Specify</i>							
☐₃ Other Native language(s)– <i>Specify</i>							
☐₃ Other Native language(s)– <i>Specify</i>							
☐₃ Other Native language(s)— <i>Specify</i> ☐₃ Spanish							

End

Thank you very much for participating in AI/AN FACES 2019!