



## Imported Block 1 - Sep 25, 2020

The U.S. State Department's Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs (ECA) would like to ask you a few questions about your experiences in the Au Pair program. The goal is to better understand both successes and challenges of this program.

Please complete this survey by November 30. The survey has 20-25 questions and should take less than 30 minutes to complete.

Your responses will be anonymous and aggregated with other responses for the reporting purposes. The results of this survey are for internal ECA use only, and will not be shared publicly.

The only instances when your name may be used are for the purpose of follow-up on specific problems identified in this survey. The Department of State works with Au Pair exchange visitors when they have serious concerns about their placement and their sponsor is unwilling or unable to assist them. In these cases, a member of our team may contact you for additional details and possible follow-up.

Your participation in this survey is voluntary, and you are free to choose not to answer any question. Your completion of the survey will not affect your eligibility for future Au Pair or other ECA programs.

Contact the ECA Evaluation team ([ecaevaluation@state.gov](mailto:ecaevaluation@state.gov)) for technical support with the survey system or inquiries about specific questions.

By clicking "Yes" you confirm that you have read the above consent information and agree to voluntarily participate in this survey.

- Yes - take me to the survey
- No - exit the survey

Please enter the following information

First Name

Middle Name

Last Name

Date of Birth (mm-dd-yyyy)

Email address

Please select your country of citizenship.

Afghanistan	▲
Albania	
Algeria	
Andorra	
Angola	
Antigua and Barbuda	
Argentina	
Armenia	
Australia	
Austria	▼

Please enter SEVIS ID number.

(Found in top right-hand corner of your of DS-2019 form)

Please enter current U.S. placement city

Please select current U.S. placement state

- Alabama
- Alaska
- Arizona
- Arkansas
- California
- Colorado
- Connecticut
- Delaware
- Florida
- Georgia

Do you currently have access to a computer or cell phone?

- Yes
- No

Please specify your device. Check all that apply.

- Cell phone
- Smart phone

- Tablet
- Computer with microphone
- Computer with microphone and camera
- Other (please describe)

How long have you participated in the Au Pair program? Please indicate number of months.



Given COVID-19 restrictions, what kinds of cultural activities have you participated in?

- Virtual cluster meetings
- Virtual meetings with other Americans
- Virtual meetings with other Au Pairs
- Socially distanced outdoor activities
- Celebrating holidays
- Other (please describe)
- None

Please indicate your level of satisfaction with your current host family.

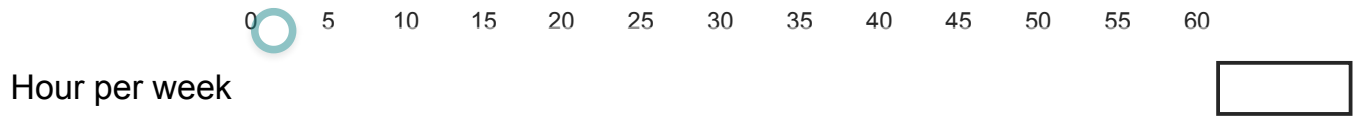
- Extremely satisfied
- Somewhat satisfied

- Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied
- Somewhat dissatisfied
- Extremely dissatisfied

Please explain the reason(s) why you are dissatisfied. Check all that apply.

- Perform duties outside of childcare
- Work more than 10 hours a day and 45 hours a week
- Do not have private bedroom
- Do not get along with host children
- Do not get along with host parents
- Do not receive a minimum of one and one half days off per week in addition to one complete weekend off each month
- Did not receive two week vacation
- Did not receive stipend
- Other (please describe)

How many hours a week do you work?



Have you been asked to do work not related to childcare?

- Yes
- No

Please provide examples of your non-childcare work. Check all that apply.

- Cleaning common living areas
- Taking care of family pet
- Doing host parent's laundry
- Washing the car
- Grocery shopping for host parent
- Other (please describe)

Do you feel safe and comfortable in your host family house?

- Yes
- No

Please explain why you do not feel safe and/or comfortable. Check all that apply.

- Conflict with host father
- Conflict with host mother
- Conflict with other members of host household
- No privacy in bedroom
- No privacy in bathroom
- Far away from public transportation
- Far away from local attractions
- Doors do not lock
- Other (please describe)

Please provide more detail on the nature of this conflict.

Please indicate your level of satisfaction with your sponsor.

- Extremely satisfied
- Somewhat satisfied
- Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied
- Somewhat dissatisfied
- Extremely dissatisfied

Please explain the reason(s) why you are dissatisfied. Check all that apply.

- Does not help with host family problems
- Does not help with medical questions
- Does not respond to questions
- Does not regularly contact me
- My local coordinator is not helpful
- Other (please describe)

How often do you communicate with your local coordinator?

- Every day or nearly every day
- Once per week
- Once per month
- Once every few months

- Once or twice a year
- Never

How much did participation in the program change your understanding or knowledge of the following topics?

	No change	Minimal change	Moderate change	Substantial change
United States values and culture	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Daily life in the United States	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Religious and ethnic diversity in the United States	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Freedom of speech and press in the United States	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Overall, how would you describe your Au Pair program experience?

- Extremely positive
- Somewhat positive
- Neither positive nor negative
- Somewhat negative
- Extremely negative

Please indicate the primary reason for your negative experience.

- Sponsor
- Host Family



Educational Component

Other (please describe)

Do you have any additional comments or concerns you would like to share with us? Please describe.

Please take note of the below Department of State emergency contact information:

Exchange Visitor Program

Emergency Hotline: 24/7 toll-free: 1-866-283-9090

Email/General Inquires: [Jvisas@state.gov](mailto:Jvisas@state.gov)

Regulations: J-1 Visa Program

Website: <http://j1visa.state.gov>



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