

**Basic CPS Items Booklet**  
**Demographic Items**

**PERSTAT**

**(Are all of these persons still living here? / Person status)**

- 1 Person deceased
- 2 Person moved out
- 3 Person left - was a URE last month
- 4 Delete person - to correct previous mistake
- 5 Person is a URE this month
- 9 Reinstate person

**FNAME**

**(What are the names of all persons living or staying here? / What is the name of the next person)**

\*Enter 999 if no more persons

**LNAME**

\*Enter Last Name

**S HHMEM**

**Is this (name of person talking about)'s usual place of residence?**

- 1 Yes
- 2 No
- 3 Proxy

**URE**

**Does (name of person talking about) have a usual place of residence elsewhere?**

- 1 Yes
- 2 No

**SEX**

\* Ask only if necessary

**What is (name of person talking about)'s sex?**

- 1 Male
- 2 Female

**NROS2B**

\* 16 Persons in household roster

At this point count additional people. You will interview only those household members 15 years old or older who are listed.

**Are there any other persons 15 years old or older now living or staying there? (Who have not been listed.)**

- 1 Yes
- 2 No

**CNT2BG**

**How many other?**

\* Enter number

**MCHILD**

**I have listed . . . READ NAMES**

**Have I missed any babies or small children?**

- 1 Yes
- 2 No

**MAWAY**

**Have I missed anyone who usually lives here but is away now -traveling, at school, or in a hospital?**

- 1 Yes
- 2 No

**MLODGE**

**Have I missed any lodgers, boarders, or persons you employ who live here?**

- 1 Yes
- 2 No

**MELSE**

**Have I missed anyone else staying here?**

- 1 Yes
- 2 No

**OWNREN1**

**What is the name of the person or one of the persons who owns or rents that home?**

\*Enter line number (1-16) if current HH member Enter (0) if owner(s)/renter(s) not a household member

- 1 Owner/Renter not a HH member
- 2 Person 1's name
- 3 Person 2's name
- 4 Person 3's name
- 5 Person 4's name
- 6 Person 5's name
- 7 Person 6's name
- 8 Person 7's name
- 9 Person 8's name
- 10 Person 9's name
- 11 Person 10's name
- 12 Person 11's name
- 13 Person 12's name
- 14 Person 13's name
- 15 Person 14's name
- 16 Person 15's name
- 17 Person 16's name

## **HHRESP**

\* Ask if necessary

**With whom am I speaking?**

\* Respondent must be a household member and 15+ or a proxy.

1. Under\_15
2. Person 1's name
3. Person 2's name
4. Person 3's name
5. Person 4's name
6. Person 5's name
7. Person 6's name
8. Person 7's name
9. Person 8's name
10. Person 9's name
11. Person 10's name
12. Person 11's name
13. Person 12's name
14. Person 13's name
15. Person 14's name
16. Person 15's name
17. Person 16's name

## **HHRESP\_VERIFY**

**Are all persons –**

- 1 Under 15 years of age
- 2 Non-household members

## **S\_RRP**

**How (are / is) (name/you) related to (reference person's name/you)?**

- 42 Opposite-sex Spouse (Husband/Wife)
- 43 Opposite-sex Unmarried Partner
- 44 Same-sex Spouse (Husband/Wife)
- 45 Same-sex Unmarried Partner
- 46 Child
- 47 Grandchild
- 48 Parent (Mother/Father)
- 49 Brother/Sister
- 50 Other relative (Aunt, Cousin, Nephew, Mother-in-law, etc.)
- 51 Foster\_Child
- 52 Housemate/Roommate
- 53 Roomer/Boarder
- 54 Other nonrelative

**S SUBFAM**

**Earlier you said that (name of person talking about) (was/were) not related to (reference person's name/you). (Are / Is) (name of person talking about) related to anyone else in this household?**

- 1 Yes
- 2 No

**SUBFAM WHO**

**Who (are / is) (name of person talking about) related to?**

**\*PROBE: Anyone else?**

Enter line number(s), separate with commas

- 1 Person 1's name
- 2 Person 2's name
- 3 Person 3's name
- 4 Person 4's name
- 5 Person 5's name
- 6 Person 6's name
- 7 Person 7's name
- 8 Person 8's name
- 9 Person 9's name
- 10 Person 10's name
- 11 Person 11's name
- 12 Person 12's name
- 13 Person 13's name
- 14 Person 14's name
- 15 Person 15's name
- 16 Person 16's name

**PAR1**

\*Enter line number of parent of (name of person talking about)

Ask if necessary: Is (name's/your) parent a member of this household?

- 0 No\_One
- 1 Person1
- 2 Person2
- 3 Person3
- 4 Person4
- 5 Person5
- 6 Person6
- 7 Person7
- 8 Person8
- 9 Person9
- 10 Person10
- 11 Person11
- 12 Person12
- 13 Person13
- 14 Person14
- 15 Person15
- 16 Person16

**PAR1TYP**

**(Are / Is) (name of person talking about) (your / mother's name) biological, step, or adopted child?**

- 1 Biological
- 2 Step
- 3 Adopted

**PAR2**

\*Enter line number of other parent of (name of person talking about)

Ask if necessary: Is (name's/your) other parent a member of this household?

- 0 No\_One
- 1 Person1
- 2 Person2
- 3 Person3
- 4 Person4
- 5 Person5
- 6 Person6
- 7 Person7

- 8 Person8
- 9 Person9
- 10 Person10
- 11 Person11
- 12 Person12
- 13 Person13
- 14 Person14
- 15 Person15
- 16 Person16

**PAR2TYP**

**(Are / Is) (name of person talking about) (your / father's name) biological, step, or adopted child?**

- 1 Biological
- 2 Step
- 3 Adopted

**PARENT2**

**(REF\_FNAME ^REF\_LNAME's) parent is also (name of person talking about)'s parent, is that correct?**

- 1 Yes
- 2 No

**BIRTHM**

**What is (name's/your) date of birth?**

\* [Enter Birth Month](#)

- 1 Jan
- 2 Feb
- 3 Mar
- 4 Apr
- 5 May
- 6 June
- 7 July
- 8 Aug
- 9 Sept
- 10 Oct
- 11 Nov
- 12 Dec

### **BIRTHD**

**What is (name's/your) date of birth?**

- \* [Enter Birth Day](#)

### **BIRTHY**

**What is (name's/your) date of birth?**

- \* [Enter Birth Year \(Enter 4 digit year - ex: 1964\)](#)

### **VERIFY AGE**

**As of last week, that would make (name/you) (approximately (AGE)/ less than 1 / over 98 / AGE) years old. Is that correct?**

1. Yes
2. No

### **AGEGSS**

**Even though you don't know (name's/your) exact birthdate, what is your best guess as to how old (you/he/she) (was/were) on (your/his/her) last birthday?**

- 99            99 years or older
- 00 – 98      0 to 98 years old

### **AGE2**

- \* [Ask if necessary](#)

(Are / Is) (you/he/she) under 15?

- 1        Yes
- 2        No

### **PREMARTL**

**Since our last interview, has any household member had any changes in his or her Marital Status?**

- 1        Yes
- 2        No



**MARITL**

**(Are / Is) (name/you) now married, widowed, divorced, separated or never married?**

- 1 Married - Spouse PRESENT
- 2 Married - Spouse ABSENT
- 3 Widowed
- 4 Divorced
- 5 Separated
- 6 Never married

**SPOUSE**

\* Enter line number of spouse of (name of person talking about)  
- -Ask if necessary

- 0 No\_One
- 1 Person1
- 2 Person2
- 3 Person3
- 4 Person4
- 5 Person5
- 6 Person6
- 7 Person7
- 8 Person8
- 9 Person9
- 10 Person10
- 11 Person11
- 12 Person12
- 13 Person13
- 14 Person14
- 15 Person15
- 16 Person16

**COHAB**

**Do you have a boyfriend, girlfriend or partner in this household?**

\* If Yes, probe WHO and enter line number  
If No, enter "0"

- 0 No
- 1 Person 1's name
- 2 Person 2's name
- 3 Person 3's name
- 4 Person 4's name

- 5 Person 5's name
- 6 Person 6's name
- 7 Person 7's name
- 8 Person 8's name
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**AFEVER**

**Did (name/you) ever serve on active duty in the U. S. Armed Forces?**

- 1 Yes
- 2 No

**AFWHEN**

\* **IF NECESSARY:** Previously I was told that (name/you) served on active duty in the U. S. Armed Forces.

**When did (you/he/she) serve?**

\* **Enter all that apply, separate with commas Mark up to 4 that apply**

- 1 September 2001 or later
- 2 August 1990 to August 2001
- 3 May 1975 to July 1990
- 4 Vietnam Era (August 1964 to April 1975)
- 5 February 1955 to July 1964
- 6 Korean War (July 1950 to January 1955)
- 7 January 1947 to June 1950
- 8 World War II (December 1941 to December 1946)
- 9 November 1941 or earlier

**AFNOW**

**(Are / Is) (name/you) (now/still) in the Armed Forces?**

- 1 Yes
- 2 No

## EDUCA

**What is the highest level of school (name/you) (have/has) completed or the highest degree (name/you) (have/has) received?**

- 31 Less than 1st grade
- 32 1st, 2nd, 3rd or 4th grade
- 33 5th or 6th grade
- 34 7th or 8th grade
- 35 9th grade
- 36 10th grade
- 37 11th grade
- 38 12th grade NO DIPLOMA
- 39 HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATE- high school DIPLOMA or the equivalent (For example: GED)
- 40 Some college but no degree
- 41 Associate degree in college - Occupational/vocational program
- 42 Associate degree in college -- Academic program
- 43 Bachelor's degree (For example: BA, AB, BS)
- 44 Master's degree (For example: MA, MS, MEng, MEd, MSW, MBA)
- 45 Professional School Degree (For example: MD,DDS,DVM,LLB,JD)
- 46 Doctorate degree (For example: PhD, EdD)

## DIPGED

**People can get a High School diploma in a variety of ways, such as graduating from High School or by getting a GED or other equivalent. How did (name/you) get (your/his/her) High School diploma?**

- 1 Graduation from High School
- 2 GED or other equivalent

## HGCOMP

**What was the highest grade of regular school (name/you) completed before receiving (your/his/her) GED?**

- 1 Less than 1st grade
- 2 1st, 2nd, 3rd or 4th grade
- 3 5th or 6th grade
- 4 7th or 8th grade
- 5 9th grade
- 6 10th grade
- 7 11th grade
- 8 12th grade NO DIPLOMA

**CYC**

**(Including any time that may have been spent getting as Associate's Degree, / )  
(How/how) many years of college CREDIT (have/has) (name/you) completed?  
(Have / Has) (you/he/she) COMPLETED...**

- 1 Less than 1 year (include 0 years completed)?
- 2 The first, or FRESHMAN year?
- 3 The second, or SOPHOMORE year?
- 4 The third, or JUNIOR year?
- 5 Four or more years?

**CERT1**

**(Does/do) (name/you) have a currently active professional certification or a state or industry license? Do not include business license, such as a liquor license or vending license.**

**(Read if necessary: a professional certification or license shows you are qualified to perform a specific job. Examples include a real estate license, a medical assistant certification, a Teacher License or an IT certification. Only include certifications or licenses obtained by an individual.)**

1. Yes
2. No

**CERT2**

**Were any of (your/his/her) certifications or licenses issued by the federal, state, or local government?**

1. Yes
2. No

**HSPNON**

**(Are / Is) (name/you) of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin?**

- 1 Yes
- 2 No

**ORISPN**

**(Are / Is) (name/you) Mexican, Mexican American, or Chicano, Puerto Rican, Cuban, Cuban American, or another Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin; for example, Argentinean, Columbian, Dominican, Nicaraguan, Salvadoran, Spaniard, and so on?**

\*If multiple answer, Probe: **Which group (do/does) (you/he/she) most closely identify with?**

- 1 Mexican
- 2 Mexican American
- 3 Chicano
- 4 Puerto Rican
- 5 Cuban
- 6 Cuban-American
- 7 Other Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino group

### S OROTSP

**What is the name of (your/his/her) other Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino group?**

### OROTSS

\*Specify "Other" Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino group

### RACE

**I am going to read you a list of five race categories. You may choose one or more races. For this survey, Hispanic origin is not a race. (Are/Is) (NAME/you) White; Black or African American; American Indian or Alaska Native; Asian; OR Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander?**

\*Do not probe unless response is Hispanic or a Hispanic origin  
Enter all that apply, separate with commas

- 1 White
- 2 Black or African American
- 3 American Indian or Alaska Native
- 4 Asian
- 5 Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander
- 6 Other - DO NOT READ

### RACEAS

**Which of the following Asian groups (are/is) (you/he/she)? Asian Indian, Chinese, Filipino, Japanese, Korean, Vietnamese, or another Asian group?**

\* Read each item  
\* Enter all that apply, separate with commas

- 1 Asian Indian

- 2 Chinese
- 3 Filipino
- 4 Japanese
- 5 Korean
- 6 Vietnamese
- 7 Other Asian

### **RACEPI**

**Which of the following Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander groups (are/is) (you/he/she)? Native Hawaiian; Guamanian or Chamorro; Samoan; or another Pacific Islander group?**

- \* Read each item
- \* Enter all that apply, separate with commas

- 1 Native Hawaiian
- 2 Guamanian or Chamorro
- 3 Samoan
- 4 Other Pacific Islander

### **S RACEOT**

- \* Read only if necessary: What is (your/his/her) race?

### **RACEOS**

- \* Specify Other race