Appendix E. 2024 NSECE Home-based Provider Questionnaire Items - Overview and Comparison

| **2019 Category** | **2019 Construct** | **2024 Construct** | **First Item of 2024 Construct** | **Key Changes from 2019 to 2024** |
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| **Section A: Location of Care** | Confirmation of child care program address  | Confirmation of child care program address  | A1 |   |
| Update of child care program address, if necessary | Update of child care program address, if necessary | A1a |   |
| Current provision of care for children under age 13 at least 5 hours per week | Current provision of care for children under age 13 at least 5 hours per week | A1A1\_M |   |
| Screener Content: Past provision of regular, paid care to children under age 13 who aren't R's own | Screener Content: Past provision of regular, paid care to children under age 13 who aren't R's own | A\_SCRN\_2 |   |
| Screener Content: Date provider last cared for children under age 13 who aren't R's own | Screener Content: Date provider last cared for children under age 13 who aren't R's own | A\_SCRN\_3 |   |
| Screener Content: Reasons for no longer providing regular, paid child care | Dropped | N/A | Dropped items to reduce screening burden |
| Changes to program offerings made during the summer | Changes to program offerings made during the summer | T1\_LHB |   |
| Type of location provider cares for children | Type of location provider cares for children | A1C1\_M |   |
| **Section B. Care Schedule and Rostering of Children if Small Provider****Section B. Care Schedule and Rostering of Children if Small Provider****Section B. Care Schedule and Rostering of Children if Small Provider** | Number of children provider cared for last week  | Number of children provider cared for last week  | B1 |   |
| Number of children provider usually cares for, but did not care for last week | Number of children provider usually cares for, but did not care for last week | B1A |   |
| Rostering of children, including children cared for last week and children provider usually cares for, but not last week | Rostering of children, including children cared for last week and children provider usually cares for, but not last week | B1B |   |
| Age of each child | Age of each child | B4\_M |   |
| Each child's residence is same or different than provider's household | Each child's residence is same or different than provider's household | B6\_M | Modified skip logic to collect info on relationship of provider to each child served who lives in provider’s household (previously not collected). |
| Identification of provider’s prior relationship with each child | Identification of provider’s prior relationship with each child | B7\_M |   |
| Days of the week and hours provider cared for each child each day of last week | Days of the week and hours provider cared for each child each day of last week | B8\_M |   |
| Physical condition of each child that affects care | Physical condition of each child that affects care | B9\_M |   |
| Emotional, developmental or behavioral condition of each child that affects care | Emotional, developmental or behavioral condition of each child that affects care | B10\_M |   |
| Ethnicity of each child provider cares for | Ethnicity of each child provider cares for | B11\_M |   |
| Race of each child provider cares for | Race of each child provider cares for | B12\_M |   |
| Whether each child speaks a language other than English at home | Whether each child speaks a language other than English at home | B13\_M |   |
| N/A | Whether the provider provides care and instruction in the child's home language | HB37 New 1 | New item asks directly whether provider provides caregiving/instruction to children in their home language for each child. Aligned to NSECE Workforce and NSECE Center-based Survey revisions. |
| Language mostly spoken with each child while in care | Dropped | N/A | Dropped item asked about languages spoken with children *and* parents and added new item above about caregiving in child’s home languages. |
| Help needed speaking with each child’s parents because of different languages | Help needed speaking with each child’s parents because of different languages\* | B13c\_M\_REVISED | Modified wording to align more precisely to the parallel item in Section C for larger providers (C13B\_1\_M, see below). |
| Main reason for varying scheduled | Main reason for varying scheduled | B17 |   |
| Date when provider first started caring for each child | Date when provider first started caring for each child | B22\_M |   |
| Any payment received for care for each child | Any payment received for care for each child | B23\_M |   |
| Rate charged for care for each child | Rate charged for care for each child | B24\_M |   |
| Payment for each child received from other sources | Payment for each child received from other sources | B24B |   |
| Payment source for each child's discount or subsidy | Payment source for each child's discount or subsidy\* | B24C\_REVISED | Response categories updated to separate Child Care and Development Fund (CCDF) funding and State Public PreK funding (these two funding sources were previously combined in one category). |
| Non-monetary compensation for care provided for each child | Non-monetary compensation for care provided for each child | B25\_M |   |
| Frequency of non-monetary compensation for each child | Frequency of non-monetary compensation for each child | B26 |   |
| Number of additional children provider willing and able to regularly care for  | Number of additional children provider willing and able to regularly care for  | B28 |   |
| Willingness to care for children without a prior relationship | Willingness to care for children without a prior relationship | B27 |   |
| **Section C: Enrollment****Section C: Enrollment****Section C: Enrollment****Section C: Enrollment** | Number of children enrolled by age group | Number of children enrolled by age group | C1A |   |
| Number of children enrolled full-time by age group | Number of children enrolled full-time by age group | C1A2  |   |
| Number of vacancies by age group | Number of vacancies by age group | C1B |   |
| Number of children with a physical condition that affects care | Number of children with a physical condition that affects care | C4 |   |
| Number of children with emotional, developmental or behavioral condition that affects care | Number of children with emotional, developmental or behavioral condition that affects care | C5 |   |
| Number of Hispanic children | Number of Hispanic children | C6 |   |
| Number of children by race | Number of children by race | C7\_M |   |
| Number of children by hours provider provides care | Number of children by hours provider provides care | C8\_M |   |
| Number of children who live in the same household as provider | Number of children who live in the same household as provider | C9 |   |
| Number of children with specific prior relationships to provider | Number of children with specific prior relationships to provider | C10 |   |
| Payment received for child care | Payment received for child care | C12 |   |
| Number of children without regular payment | Number of children without regular payment | C12a |   |
| Presence of prior relationship with all children without regular payment | Presence of prior relationship with all children without regular payment | C\_relall\_nopay |   |
| Confirmation provider receives no regular payment for any children | Confirmation provider receives no regular payment for any children | C12b |   |
| One or different rates charged to families | One or different rates charged to families | C12C |   |
| Any full-time rate for each age group  | Any full-time rate for each age group  | C12C1a |   |
| Highest rate for full-time care for each age group | Highest rate for full-time care for each age group | C12C\_2\_M | Edits made to reduce follow-up questions for prices/rates; collection supports weekly price construction and maintains over-time comparability for weekly prices/rates; this revision aligns to parallel revisions in NSECE Center-based Survey. |
| Types of financial assistance provided to families | Types of financial assistance provided to families | C\_affordcare\_a |   |
| Number of children paid for by families with no subsidies, discounts or scholarships | Number of children paid for by families with no subsidies, discounts or scholarships | C\_PARPAY |   |
| Number of children who speak a language other than English at home | Number of children who speak a language other than English at home | C13 |   |
| Number of children whose parents have limited English proficiency | Number of children whose parents have limited English proficiency | C13B\_1\_M |   |
| N/A | Whether there is an adult present to provide care and instruction in the children's home language(s) | HB37 New 1a | Parallel to revision made in Section B for small providers; new item asks directly whether provider provides caregiving/instruction to children in their home language. Aligned to NSECE Workforce and Center-based Survey revisions as well. |
| Language(s) spoken directly with children | Dropped | N/A | Dropped item asked about languages spoken with children and parents, which has difficult interpretation. New language-related items added as described above. |
| Percentage of time speaking English when caring for children  | Percentage of time speaking English when caring for children  | C13E\_M |   |
| Number of children experiencing homelessness | Number of children experiencing homelessness | C\_homeless\_REVISED |   |
| Federal, state, or local agencies pay for care | Federal, state, or local agencies pay for care | C15\_M |   |
| Number of children funded by different agencies or government programs | Number of children funded by different agencies or government programs | C15A\_M\_1 |   |
| Payment arrangement from agencies or government programs | Payment arrangement from agencies or government programs | C15b\_M\_1 |   |
| Community organization pays for care | Community organization pays for care | C\_commorg |   |
| Number of children paid for by community organizations | Number of children paid for by community organizations | C16a |   |
| Various types of fees paid by parents receiving subsidy | Various types of fees paid by parents receiving subsidy | C\_subfees\_a |   |
| Any limit to number of children with subsidies served  | Dropped | N/A | Item removed. Revision aligned to NSECE Center-based Survey revisions. |
| Any enrollment supported by subsidy in past year | Any enrollment supported by subsidy in past year\* | C\_subenroll | Increased number and types of providers who will receive this question to capture more providers who could potentially serve children with child care subsidies. 2019 included large paid providers in 2019. 2024 will add small, paid, non-relationship-based providers as well. |
| Any family requested use of subsidies in past year | Dropped | N/A | Removed item; aligned to NSECE Center-based Survey revisions. |
| Comparison of children under care using private pay and using subsidy  | Dropped | N/A |  Removed item in favor of new subsidy perception questions (See Section G); aligned to NSECE Center-based Survey revisions. |
| **Section E: Schedule****Section E: Schedule** | Daily schedule of child care services  | Daily schedule of child care services  | E1a |   |
| Fee for late pick up | Fee for late pick up | E2 |   |
| Whether variation in weekly schedules are allowed and number of children with such variation | Whether variation in weekly schedules are allowed and number of children with such variation\* | E3\_REVISED | Variations in care schedules: Revised response options to provide more detail on the ways providers permit variation in care schedules; aligned to NSECE Center-based Survey revisions. |
| Whether parents are allowed to pay for varying number of hours each week and number of children with such arrangement  | Dropped | N/A | Removed items; aligned to NSECE Center-based Survey revisions. |
| Provider gets paid for days children do not attend | Provider gets paid for days children do not attend | E3f |   |
| Number of weeks spent providing care  | Number of weeks spent providing care  | E7 |   |
| N/A | Whether provider was paid for days they were not serving children | E7a\_a | Added items to capture whether provider has paid vacation/personal/leave time—i.e., time when children are not in attendance, but provider is still paid for those days/weeks (e.g., paid holiday or summer break, or pre-scheduled vacation days). Aligns to NSECE Center-based Survey and Workforce Survey revisions.  |
| N/A | Whether provider was paid for holiday/summer/vacation days  | E7a\_b |
| Care arrangement when provider is sick | Care arrangement when provider is sick | E10 |   |
| Month and year when provider was last unable to provide care due to illness | Month and year when provider was last unable to provide care due to illness | E10a |   |
| N/A | Whether provider has a contract/agreement with families | HB38 New 1 | Added item on whether provider uses formal contract/agreement with families.  |
| Whether provider helps enrolled children find comprehensive services  | Whether provider helps enrolled children find comprehensive services | E13a |  |
| Whether provider pays enrolled children’s comprehensive services  | Dropped | N/A | Removed follow-up item related to whether provider pays for services; aligned to revision in NSECE Center-based Survey. |
| Whether provider provides on-site comprehensive services for enrolled children | Whether provider provides on-site comprehensive services for enrolled children | E\_onsiteserv |   |
| Number of children experiencing food insecurity  | Number of children experiencing food insecurity  | C\_foodinsec |   |
| **Section F. Admissions/ Marketing****Section F. Admissions/ Marketing** | Number of children who left program during three-month period last year | Number of children who left program during three-month period last year | F1\_M |   |
| Number of children who entered program during three-month period last year | Number of children who entered program during three-month period last year | F2\_M |   |
| Whether provider stopped care due to child’s behavior last year | Whether provider stopped care due to child’s behavior last year | F3 |   |
| Whether provider has asked for early pick up due to child’s behavior last year  | Whether provider has asked for early pick up due to child’s behavior last year  | F\_earlypickup  |   |
| Program listed with referral agency | Program listed with referral agency | F4 |   |
| Whether children have been turned away due to lack of vacancies last year | Whether children have been turned away due to lack of vacancies last year | F9 |   |
| Whether children with special needs have been turned away last year  | Whether children with special needs have been turned away last year  | F\_sp\_adm |   |
| Whether program has overall quality rating | Whether program has overall quality rating | F\_QRIS1 |   |
| Whether program quality rating has improved in last two years | Whether program quality rating has changed in last two years | F\_QRIS1a\_REVISED | Clarified item to better capture recent changes in Quality Rating and Improvement System (QRIS) rating (in either direction, up or down); aligned with NSECE Center-based Survey Revision. |
| Opinions about background checks for childcare staff | Dropped | N/A | Opinions about background checks dropped. New items about experiences with background checks added (see Section I); aligned with revisions to NSECE Center-based and Workforce Surveys. |
| Whether program has been inspected in last year | Whether program has been inspected in last year\* | F\_INSP\_a | Increased number and types of providers who will receive this question to capture additional providers potentially serving children supported by child care subsidies. In 2019, item included large providers who received any type of government funding. 2024 adds small providers who receive any type of government funding. |
| N/A  | Program's difficulty complying with health and safety regulations: Home inspection and monitoring requirements | HB25b | Items added to capture provider’s experiences meeting health and safety and other requirements often associated with licensing and subsidy participation. |
| N/A | Program's difficulty complying with health and safety regulations: Capacity, ratio, and group size requirements | HB25c |
| **Section G. Care Provided****Section G. Care Provided****Section G. Care Provided****Section G. Care Provided****Section G. Care Provided** | Whether provider plans daily activities and time spent planning  | Whether provider plans daily activities and time spent planning  | G1 |   |
| Time spent on various activities in a typical day | Time spent on various activities in a typical day\* | G\_ACTIVITY | Activities items reduced by combining whole and small group activities (these were previously separate in the earlier NSECE Home-based Provider Survey). |
| Any snacks or meals provided to children | Dropped | N/A | Aligned to NSECE Center-based Survey revisions. |
| Program’s participation in Child and Adult Care Food Program | Program’s participation in Child and Adult Care Food Program | G\_CACFP |   |
| Children’s time spent with screens | Children’s time spent with screens | G\_SCREEN |   |
| Whether provider uses a curriculum and Identification of curriculum used | Whether provider uses a curriculum and Identification of curriculum used | G3A |   |
| Received training to use curriculum | Received training to use curriculum | G\_CURRTRAIN |   |
| Program sponsorship | Program sponsorship | G4 |   |
| N/A | Whether provider has received help meeting health and safety requirements from an outside organization in the last 12 months | HB39 | Item added to measure provider’s experiences with supports provided by outside organizations like Family Child Care networks or community organizations. |
| Any time spent with other child care providers | Any time spent with other child care providers | G5 |   |
| Provider aware of places to meet other child care providers | Provider aware of places to meet other child care providers | G5a |   |
| Provider has access to resources or professional development (PD) | Provider has access to resources or professional development (PD) | G5d |   |
| Time spent on all program activities in addition to time spent with children  | Time spent on all program activities in addition to time spent with children\*  | G6\_M\_revised | This item was reduced from a 9-part item to a single item to capture total hours spent by provider on prep and planning time outside of time spent caring for children. |
| Number of hours provider spent directly caring for children last week | Number of hours provider spent directly caring for children last week | H\_TIMECARE |   |
| N/A | Whether provider uses an accountant or bookkeeper | HB20 New 1 | New item added to capture use of accountant or bookkeeper to help provider manage the financial/business aspects of providing child care (payroll, accounting, budgeting, taxes). |
| N/A | Whether provider has been affected by any business challenges: families behind on paying tuition/fees | HB20 New 3 | New item added to captured provider’s experience with financial challenges in past year; aligned to NSECE Center-based Survey revisions. |
| Physical space used for child care | Physical space used for child care | G6a |   |
| Location of children’s physical activity while in care | Dropped | N/A | Removed questions on location of children’s physical activity; aligned to NSECE Center-based Survey revision. |
| N/A | Who cares for the children if the provider is called away suddenly | HB21 New 2 | Item added to capture a key job-related stressor specific to home-based providers. |
| N/A | Whether provider has a designated daily break | HB21 New 4 | Added item related to provider wellbeing; Aligned with NSECE Workforce Survey revisions. |
| N/A | How many times a month provider has done activities in the community with the children they care for | HB29 New 1 | Added two items about engaging in activities in the community (which has been identified as a dimension of child care quality unique to home-based providers/settings). |
| Identification of two main reasons provider works with children | Identification of main reason provider works with children\* | G7a\_M | Removed item on the second main reason provider works with children, and maintains the item about main reason. |
| Main responsibility when looking after children | Main responsibility when looking after children | G7b\_M |   |
| Membership in professional organization  | Membership in professional organization  | G7c |   |
| Access to a family support resource/ mental health consultant/ guidance counselor | Access to a family support resource/ mental health consultant/ guidance counselor | G12 |   |
| Access to a health consultant | Access to a health consultant | G\_HEALTHCON |   |
| Type of PD caregiver has had in past 12 months  | Type of PD caregiver has had in past 12 months  | G15a |   |
| Participation in on-line health and safety training | Participation in on-line health and safety training\* | G\_HSONLINE\_REVISED | Modified to collect more detail about whether provider attended online and in-person health and safety trainings. |
| Topic of most recent PD activity, besides health and safety  | Dropped | N/A | Item removed. New PD items added aligned to updated research on effective PD; aligned to revisions in NSECE Workforce Survey.  |
| Training in working with children of different race, ethnicities, or cultures | Training in working with children of different race, ethnicities, or cultures | G\_CULTTRAIN |   |
| Assistance with costs of PD | Assistance with costs of PD\* | G\_PDASST\_1 | Removed item about assistance with child care and transport costs; aligned to NSECE Workforce Survey revisions. |
| PD plan | PD plan | G\_PDPLAN |   |
| N/A | Whether provider had difficulty getting PD | HB12 New 4 | New item added to measure challenges in pursuing education or training for career advancement; aligned to NSECE Workforce Survey revisions. |
| Parental Modernity Scale – Traditional Belief Scale | Dropped | N/A | Items dropped; aligned to NSECE Workforce Survey revisions.  |
| Parental Modernity Scale – Progressive Belief Scale | Dropped | N/A |
| N/A | Barriers to participating in PD - affordability | HB12 New 5a | New items added related to provider’s experiences and perceptions related to accessing training and PD, including cost and convenience.  |
| N/A | Barriers to participating in PD - convenience | HB12 New 5b |
| Center for Epidemiological Studies Depression Scale | Center for Epidemiological Studies Depression Scale | G\_CESD7\_1 |   |
| N/A | Maslach Burnout Scale | HB40\_1 | New items added to capture job-related burnout factors; aligned to NSECE Workforce Survey revisions. |
| Bridget Hamre’s instructional approach/ knowledge | Bridget Hamre’s instructional approach/ knowledge\* | G\_HAMRE3 | Hamre knowledge items reduced from four items in 2019 to two items in 2024; aligned to NSECE Workforce Survey revisions. |
| N/A | Family Provider Relationship Scale – Communication with Families | HB24 New 1 | New items added about communication with families about child’s learning and development, and problems in care; aligned to NSECE Workforce Survey revisions. |
| N/A | Knowledge of families encouraging child's learning | HB24 New 3 | New item about knowledge of family approach to supporting child’s learning added from Family and Provider/Teacher Relationship Quality (FPTRQ) Provider/Teacher Measure; aligned to NSECE Workforce Survey revision. |
| N/A | Whether provider is familiar with child care subsidy program | HB23\_New\_2 | These new items were added to ask a broad sample of home-based providers about their knowledge of the state’s child care subsidy program; and for those with knowledge of the subsidy program, ask their perceptions about the financial cost/benefits and administrative burden associated with participating. One item also asks about provider’s attitude about the importance of helping low-income families.     |
| N/A | Perceptions or experiences of the child care subsidy system: consistent payments | SUB\_EXP\_a |
| N/A | Perceptions or experiences of the child care subsidy system: administrative hassle | SUB\_EXP\_b |
| N/A | Perceptions or experiences of the child care subsidy system: help low-income families | SUB\_EXP\_c |
| N/A | Perceptions or experiences of the child care subsidy system: behavior problems | SUB\_EXP\_d |
| **Section H.****Help with Child Care****Section H.****Help with Child Care** | Whether any individuals assist with provision of care | Whether any individuals assist with provision of care | H1\_M |   |
| Number of people assisting provider look after children  | Number of people assisting provider look after children | H2\_M |   |
| Hours worked by assistant | Hours worked by assistant | H\_HELPHOUR |   |
| Whether assistant receives any payment | Whether assistant receives any payment | H\_HELPPAY |   |
| Wage paid to assisting caregiver | Wage paid to assisting caregiver | H\_HELPWAGE |   |
| Whether assistant lives in the respondent's household | Whether assistant lives in the respondent's household | H\_HELPLIVE |   |
| Educational attainment of assisting caregiver | Educational attainment of assisting caregiver | H\_HELPED |   |
| Age of assisting caregiver | Age of assisting caregiver | H\_HELPAGE |   |
| Years of paid early care and education (ECE) experience for assisting caregiver | Years of paid early care and education (ECE) experience for assisting caregiver | H\_HELPCARE |   |
| Any credential for assisting caregiver | Any credential for assisting caregiver | H\_HELPCDA |   |
| Any PD for assisting caregiver | Any PD for assisting caregiver | H\_HELPTRAIN |   |
| N/A | Whether provider tried to hire an individual to assist with provision of care | HB19 New 1 | New items added about provider’s experiences hiring helpers/staff to assist with child care services. |
| **Section I. Household Characteristics****Section I. Household Characteristics** | Number and age of people living in household | Number and age of people living in household\* | I\_HHM | Updated to reduce age categories collected, while maintaining key items needed to calculate income to federal poverty ratios for providers. |
| N/A | Whether provider is required to complete background check for people living in household | I\_BKGD\_REQ | New items added about provider’s experiences and difficulty with background checks for household members; aligned to similar changes in the NSECE Center-based and Workforce Surveys that replace items about opinions of background checks with items about experiences related to background checks. |
| N/A | Difficulty complying with background check for people living in household | I\_BKGD\_D |
| Whether children under 6 are receiving care from someone outside of the household | Whether children under 6 are receiving care from someone outside of the household | I\_OUTCARE |   |
| Number of hours children under 6 were in respondent’s care while respondent looking after other children | Number of hours children under 6 were in respondent’s care while respondent looking after other children | I\_HHCC |   |
| N/A | Whether R's household receive child care assistance for children under 13 | HB\_CC\_ASST |  New item added to the receipt of child care assistance for children in the provider’s household; aligned to parallel changes in NSECE Workforce Survey. |
| **Section J. Provider Characteristics****Section J. Provider Characteristics****Section J. Provider Characteristics** | Year of birth | Year of birth | J1 |   |
| Country of birth | Country of birth | J2 |   |
| Year moved to United States | Year moved to United States | J2a |   |
| N/A | Gender identity | J\_GI | Added item on gender identity of respondent aligned with guidance set out in OMB’s “Recommendations on the Best Practices for the Collection of Sexual Orientation and Gender Identity Data on Federal Statistical Surveys” by including “transgender, non-binary, or another gender” as a response option and allowing respondents to choose more than one option |
| Current marital status | Current marital status | J3 |   |
| Educational attainment of caregiver | Educational attainment of caregiver | J4 |   |
| Currently enrolled in degree program | Currently enrolled in degree program | J5\_M |   |
| Field of study of highest degree | Field of study of highest degree | J5a\_M |   |
| N/A | Whether the provider has any student loan debt or owes money used to pay for their own education | J\_LOANS | New items added to assess student debt burden for home-based providers; aligned to parallel changes in NSECE Workforce Survey. |
| N/A | The amount of money the provider currently owes for their education | J\_LOAN\_AMT |
| ECE credentials | ECE credentials | J\_CDA |   |
| Any training in ECE outside of higher education | Any training in ECE outside of higher education | J10 |   |
| Years of ECE work experience | Years of ECE work experience | J12 | Modified skip logic to include additional providers in questions about past home-based care experience, including smaller providers and relationship-based providers that receive any government funding. |
| Expected additional years caring for children | Expected additional years caring for children | J13\_M |   |
| N/A | Whether provider thinks they will be working in ECE in three years | HB12 NEW2-New2 | Added new item about intent to stay in ECE field/work (note: item included in NSECE COVID19 Follow-up Surveys). |
| Any work for a center, school or other organization | Any work for a center, school or other organization | J13a1 |   |
| Years of ECE work experience at a center | Years of ECE work experience at a center | J12a |   |
| Prior experience in different types of home-based care | Prior experience in different types of home-based care | J12b |   |
| N/A | Prior experience providing regular paid care for families with no prior relationship in past 10 years | J12c | For relationship-based providers and non-family child care like providers: Added item to collect additional information about provider’s prior experience serving children with no prior relationship to provider.  |
| Any work for pay other than home-based care and characteristics of that job - Current | Any work for pay other than home-based care and characteristics of that job - Current | J14 |   |
| Any work for pay other than home-based care and characteristics of that job - Previous | Any work for pay other than home-based care and characteristics of that job - Previous | J17 |   |
| Ethnicity | Ethnicity | J19\_M |   |
| Race | Race | J20\_M |   |
| Any language spoken other than English | Any language spoken other than English | J21a\_M |   |
| Health insurance coverage | Health insurance coverage | J21c\_M |   |
| Self-rated health  | Self-rated health | J22 |   |
| Number of days affected by poor health | Number of days affected by poor health | J\_POORHLTH |   |
| N/A | Whether provider or household receives benefits from the Food Stamps Program/SNAP  | HB13a | Added new items about food assistance receipt; aligned to NSECE Household and Workforce Survey revisions.  |
| N/A | Whether provider or household participates in the Women, Infants, & Children Nutrition Program (WIC) | HB13b |
| N/A | Whether provider could pay emergency expense of $400 with cash or cash equivalent | HB41\_1 | Added item about financial security; aligned to NSECE Workforce Survey revisions. |
| Whether provider owns home used to care for children | Whether provider owns home used to care for children | J\_OWNHOME |   |
| Annual household income: Exact dollar amount | Annual household income: Exact dollar amount | J23\_M |   |
| Annual household income: Before/after tax | Annual household income: Before/after tax | J23a |   |
| Annual household income: Ranges | Annual household income: Ranges | J23b\_M |   |
| Percentage of household income stemming from childcare work | Percentage of household income stemming from childcare work | J24\_M |   |
| **Section K. Operations** | Amount spent operating program | Amount spent operating program | K4\_M |   |
| Sources of income from provider’s child care work | Sources of income from provider’s child care work | K5\_Ma |   |
| Types of income received: Total income received | Types of income received: Total income received | K5\_Me |   |