

SURVEYS

Instructions for Administering Parent Survey

The study committee assigned to complete the standard for Communication and Collaboration should also oversee the administration of the Parent Survey. Follow these instructions:

ADMINISTRATION OF PARENT SURVEY

The Parent Survey is to be sent to all parents of all children. An accompanying letter from the director should indicate the purpose of the survey as an integral part of the ECP evaluation process and solicit full participation. The letter should also instruct the parents to return the completed survey sealed in an envelope to the ECP.

The sealed surveys are to be given to the Visiting Team chair, who will oversee their review. A report of Parent Survey responses will be provided to the ECP by the Visiting Team.

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Parent Survey

INSTRUCTIONS

Your opinion about the quality of the Early Childhood Program (ECP) is important. Please complete this parent survey. Your responses will remain confidential. For questions 1–12, rate the Early Childhood Program (ECP) by circling the number that corresponds with your level of agreement with the statements. (Number 1 indicates no agreement with the statement, and 5 indicates strong agreement.) You may add a brief comment about any statement. Upon completion of the ranked response items, answer the open-ended questions 13–17.

How long have you had a child in this ECP? _____ Age(s) of your child(ren): _____

STRONGLY DISAGREE	DISAGREE	NEUTRAL	AGREE	STRONGLY AGREE	
1	2	3	4	5	1. I am informed of the early childhood programs and policies.
1	2	3	4	5	2. Reports concerning my child's development and progress are adequate.
1	2	3	4	5	3. I feel welcome at the early childhood program facility.
1	2	3	4	5	4. Children have access to a variety of resources to help them develop and succeed in learning.
1	2	3	4	5	5. The early childhood program is helping my child grow in a relationship with Jesus.
1	2	3	4	5	6. My child receives adequate help from early childhood program personnel.
1	2	3	4	5	7. The early childhood program accommodates children with disabilities and/or developmental delays.
1	2	3	4	5	8. The children and teachers / caregivers have a good working relationship.

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PARENT SURVEY (CONTINUED)

STRONGLY DISAGREE	DISAGREE	NEUTRAL	AGREE	STRONGLY AGREE	
1	2	3	4	5	9 . The early childhood program provides children and staff with a safe and orderly environment for learning.
1	2	3	4	5	10 . The early childhood program is preparing children to continue their education and development at more advanced levels.
1	2	3	4	5	11 . Teachers / caregivers hold high expectations for learning, growth and development.
1	2	3	4	5	12 . The educational program and care offered at this early childhood program is of high quality.

13 . Why have you chosen this early childhood program for your child(ren) to attend?

14 . What do you consider to be the strengths of the early childhood program?

PARENT SURVEY (CONTINUED)

15 . What areas of the early childhood program could be improved, and what suggestions would you offer for improvement?

16 . Additional comments: