

# Child-Parent Center (CPC) Preschool-to-Third Grade Study Parent Survey

Child Name	Child ID
School Name	School ID
Teacher Name	Teacher ID

Thank you for agreeing to participate in the CPC Preschool-to-Third Grade Study! The survey is one part of the CPC Preschool-to-Third Grade study and was described in the consent form you signed agreeing to participate in the study. Your responses will be kept confidential, and will not be shared with anyone outside the research group, including your child's school.

When you have completed the survey, you will receive a **\$20 gift card** as a thank you. If you would like to complete the survey by phone instead, please call 1-888-391-9991 and ask about the "SRI study."

Cuando haya completado la encuesta, usted recibirá una tarjeta de regalo de \$20 como agradecimiento. Si usted prefiere completar la encuesta por teléfono, por favor llame a 1-888-391-9991 y pregunte por "el estudio de SRI."

> If you have questions, please leave a message at **1-855-460-2633** and someone will return your call.

> > Si tiene alguna pregunta, llame al **1-855-460-2633** sin cobro y deje un mesaje.



**IMPORTANT**: Please use a BLACK pen. Mark response boxes with an "X." Use block printing for any text or numeric responses. If you wish to change a response, mark the correct response and CIRCLE it.

1.	What is your relationship to your child? (Mark (X) one only.)
	Biological mother Biological Father
	Adoptive Mother Adoptive Father
	Foster Mother   Foster Father
	Stepmother Stepfather
	Other female relative guardian
	(e.g., aunt, grandmother) (e.g., uncle, grandfather)
	Other female non-relative guardian
2.	What language do family members speak most often       to your child at home? (Mark (X) one only.)            English           Spanish           English and Spanish EQUALLY             Another language (please specify):
3.	About how many children's books does your child have of his or her own? (Enter a whole number.)
4.	On average, about how many hours of television does your child watch at home, <u>per day</u> ?
	(Your best estimate is fine. Enter whole numbers.)
	hours and minutes
5.	Does your child have any kind of health insurance now, such as insurance through an HMO,
	a private insurance company, Medicare or through something else?
	No, my child does not have health insurance
	Yes ► If Yes, please indicate which kind: (Mark (X) one only.)
	Through Minnesota Care or Medical Assistance,
	Illinois Comprehensive Health Insurance Plan (I-CHIP), or All Kids
	Through a private insurer or HMO
	Through another agency (please specify):
6.	Is there a place, other than an emergency room, where your child <u>usually</u> goes when he or she is sick or you need advice about his or her health?
7.	Is there a <u>doctor or other health care</u> provider that <u>you</u> usually take your child to for well-child care? (A health care provider is a doctor, nurse, nurse practitioner, physician assistant, or another person who sees your child for health care.) Yes No
8.	Overall, would you say your child's health is? (Mark (X) one only.)
	Good
	🗌 Fair

Poor

9. In the past year, did your child have an illness or health condition that limited his or her ability to do the same activities as other children his or her age?

	Yes Virget Yes, please describe:
	No
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0.	Has a doctor or other health professional ever told you that your child was developmentally delayed? (A developmental delay means the child is somewhat slower physically or mentally than other children the same age.) Yes No
1.	How much did your child weigh when he or she was born?
	(Just your best estimate is fine. Enter whole numbers.)
	pounds and ounces <b>OR</b> kilograms and grams
2.	About how much does your child weigh now?
	(Just your best estimate is fine. Enter a whole number.)
	pounds <b>OR</b> kilograms
3.	About how tall is your child now?
	(Just your best estimate is fine. Enter whole numbers.)
	feet and inches <b>OR</b> meters and centimeters
4.	Overall, would you say the health of you and your spouse or partner (if applicable) is
	You Excellent Very good Good Fair Poor
	Spouse/partner Excellent Very good Good Fair Poor
15.	In the past year, did you have an illness or health condition that limited your ability to do the same activities as other adults?

Yes ► If Yes, please describe:
No

### 16. How much control do you feel you have over each item below?

(Mark (X) one for each item.)						
	No control at all	Very little control	Some control	A lot of control		
a. Your life overall						
<b>b.</b> Your health						
c. Your work situation						
d. Your financial situation						
e. Your family life						
f. How your children do in school						



	Almost Every Day	A Few Times a Week	About Once a Week	2 or 3 Times a Month	About Once a Month	Never
a. Depressed						
b. Hopeless						
c. Lonely						
d. Very sad						
e. Anxious						

#### 17. In the last month, how often have you felt each of these things? (Mark (X) one for each item.)

If you are in need of emotional support, call CRISIS CONNECTION at 1-800-273-TALK

#### **18.** Do you have someone...? (Mark (X) ALL that apply.)

a. You can really count on to distract you from your worries when you feel under stress
b. You really count on to help you feel more relaxed when you are under pressure or tense
c. Who accepts you totally, including both your worst and your best points
d. You can really count on to care about you, regardless of what is happening to you
e. You can really count on to help you feel better when you are feeling generally down in the dumps
f. You can count on to console you when you are very upset
g. You can count on to help out when there's an emergency with your children
h. You can count on to baby sit the children
i. None of the above

19. Nowadays, a person has to live pretty much for today and let tomorrow take care of itself. Would you say you...? (*Mark* (X) one only.)

Strongly agree Agree Disagree Strongly disagree

20. How much do you agree with each of the statements below about your neighborhood? (Mark (X) one for each item.)

	Strongly agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly disagree
a. This is a close-knit neighborhood				
<b>b.</b> People around here are willing to help their neighbors				
c. People in this neighborhood do not share the same values				
d. People in this neighborhood can be trusted				
e. This neighborhood is a safe place for me and my children				
<ul> <li>f. There are enough resources in my neighborhood for families with children</li> </ul>				



21.	Which type of child care or early education setting did your of (Mark (X) one only.)	hild spen	d the <u>MO</u>	<u>ST TIME</u> i	n last yeaı	?
	Child care center					
	Head Start program					
	Preschool or pre kindergarten program in a public school					
	Private preschool or nursery school					
	Family child care home					
	Relative, friend, or neighbor outside your home					
	□ No care outside the home ► If so, please skip ahead to question	25.				
22.	About how many hours each day did your child usually spend at this program or setting? (Just your best estimate is fine. Enter a whole number.) hours each day					
23.	Last year, in a typical week, how many days each week did y (Just your best estimate is fine. Enter a whole number.) days each week	our child :	attend thi	s progran	n or setting	g?
24.	How many months did your child attend this program or setting last year?         (Just your best estimate is fine. Mark (X) one only.)         Less than 3 months       3-5 months       6-8 months       9 months to a full year					
25.						
	education and schools? (Mark (X) one for each item.)	Strongly agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly disagree	1
	a. Education is important for getting a good job					1
	b. Education is important for building good character					1

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c. Education is important for developing basic skills		
d. I like my child's school or center		
e. I am satisfied with my child's education		
f. My child's school or center is a good place for him or her		
g. I feel welcome in my child's school or center		
h. I feel welcome in my child's class		
i. My child's teacher is responsive to questions I have		
j. I can discuss my child's progress with the teacher		
k. My child's school or center gives me ideas for activities to do at home with my child		
<ol> <li>My child's school or center does a good job of informing me about my child's progress</li> </ol>		



### 26. How far in school do you think your child will get? (Mark (X) one only.)

- Grade 8 Complete a 2-year college degree
- Some high school
- Complete a 4-year college degree Some graduate work
- Complete high school

Some college

Complete a graduate degree

### 27. What grades do you expect your child to earn in high school? (Mark (X) one only.)

- Mostly As Mostly Cs
- As and Bs Cs and Ds
- Mostly Bs Ds or worse
- Bs and Cs

### 28. So far this year, have you done any of the things below? (Mark (X) ALL that apply.)

a. Discussed your child's progress with the teacher
b. Volunteered in the classroom
c. Helped the teacher with assignments or activities
d. Participated in a parent program activity at the school or center
e. Received newsletters or information about school activities
f. Gone on field trips
g. Attended school events
h. Attended special events for parents
i. Discussed school activities with other parents in the school or center
j. Attended parent-teacher conferences
k. Attended meetings of the parent-teacher association or another group
I. Planned school trips
m. Planned classroom activities
n. None of the above

29. So far this year, have you attended any meetings or workshops at the school that focus on any of these or other topics? (*Mark* (X) ALL that apply.)

a. Employment and job training
b. Parenting
c. Adult education
d. Child development
e. Financial skills
f. Health and physical well being
g. Other, please specify:
h. None of the above



#### So far this year, about how often have you participated in school or center activities? 30. (Mark (X) one only.)

More than once a week Once a month

Once a week Less than once a month

Two or three times per month Never

## 31. How much did you participate in activities at the school for this school year (2012-2013)?

(Mark (X) one for each item.) Two or More than three Less than once a Once a times per Once a once a month Never week week month month a. Meeting with teachers П b. Volunteering in the school or classroom П П П П c. Attending school events d. Attending workshops to further your career, and vocational interests e. Attending workshops to further your П П П П П П education f. Attending workshops on financial skills g. Attending workshops on health, nutrition, П П П П П П and physical well-being h. Attending workshops on child development  $\square$ П П i. Receiving home visits П  $\square$ 

# 32. Since the beginning of this school year, how many days has your child missed school?

(Just your best estimate is fine. Enter a whole number.)



#### How often do you engage in the following activities at home with your child? 33.

(Mark (X) one for each item.)

	Every day	5-6 days a week	3-4 days a week	2 days a week	Once a week	Never
a. Read to your child						
<b>b.</b> Tell stories to your child						
c. Work on number or math activities with your child						
d. Write or draw with your child						
e. Cook with your child						
<ul> <li>f. Watch educational programs on TV with your child</li> </ul>						
<b>g.</b> Play educational games on a computer or electronic device with your child						



### 34. How often do you engage in the following activities with your child?

(Mark (X) one for each item.)

	More than once a week	Once a week	Two or three times per month	Once a month	Less than once a month	Never
a. Go to the library with your child						
<b>b.</b> Go to a community center with your child						
<b>c.</b> Go to a museum, zoo, or aquarium with your child						
d. Go to a playground or park with your child						
e. Discuss school progress with your child						
f. Praise your child for improving in school						
g. Encourage your child to do well in school						

# 35. In a typical day, how much time overall do you participate in learning activities with your child at home (for example reading to, playing games, or going on outings)? (*Mark* (X) one only.)

- Less than half an hour
- Half an hour to an hour
- 1 to 2 hours
- 2 to 3 hours
- 3 to 4 hours
- 4 or more hours

#### 36. Before your child started preschool, had you ever done the following? (Mark (X) all that apply.)

- Participated in parent education programs or classes
- Participated in a home visiting program
- Participated in adult education or literacy classes, including English as a Second Language

#### 37. In your house, are there rules or routines about any of the following? (Mark (X) all that apply.)

- What kinds of food your children eat
- What time your children go to bed
- What chores your children do

#### 38. How often do you do the following? (Mark (X) one for each item.)

	More than once a week	Once a week	Two or three times per month	Once a month	Less than once a month	Never
a. Read the newspaper (on line or in print)						
<b>b.</b> Use the Internet in your home						
c. Use the Internet somewhere else						



### **39.** Are you a member of any of the following groups or organizations? (Mark (X) all that apply.)

a. Local school council
b. PTA or other school group
c. Community organization
d. A church or religious group
e. A political organization
f. Neighborhood groups
g. Other
h. None of the above

#### 40. Do you live with a spouse or partner?

	Yes
$\square$	No

# 41. How many of the following people normally live in the same household with you?

(Put a number next to each type of person.)

	children age 5 or younger, including the child in this study
	children age 6 or older
	other relatives
	non-relatives

42. How many of the children are your child's siblings? (Enter a number.)



43. What is your child's mother's birth date? (Month/Date/Year)



44. What is your child's father's birth date? (Month/Date/Year)



- 45. How would you describe your child's racial or ethnic group? (Mark (X) all that apply.)
  - Black/African-American, non-Hispanic
  - African immigrant
  - White/Caucasian, non-Hispanic
  - Asian
  - Pacific Islander or Native Hawaiian
  - Alaska Native or American Indian
  - Hispanic/Latino
  - Other 1 (please specify):
  - Other 2 (please specify):



46. What is the highest grade or year of school you and your spouse/partner (if applicable) has ever completed? (*Mark* (X) one for each person.)

You	Spouse/partner
Less than high school diploma or equivalent	Less than high school diploma or equivalent
High school diploma or equivalent (GED)	High school diploma or equivalent (GED)
Some college	Some college
Bachelor's degree (BA, BS)	Bachelor's degree (BA, BS)
Graduate or professional degree	Graduate or professional degree

#### 47. What is your current marital status? (Mark (X) one only.)

- Single, never married
- Single, living with a partner
- Married, living with spouse
- Married, separated
- Divorced or widowed

# **48.** What is the employment status of you and your spouse/partner (if applicable)? (*Mark* (*X*) one for each person.)

You	Spouse/partner
Employed full-time     Employed part-time     Unemployed/not working	<ul> <li>Employed full-time</li> <li>Employed part-time</li> <li>Unemployed/not working</li> </ul>

# 49. We don't need to know the exact amount, but which of the following categories best describes your total family income for the year 2011? (*Just your best estimate is fine. Mark (X) one only.*)

Under \$15,000 per year (\$1,250 per month)

\$15,000 to under \$20,000 per year (\$1,250 to less than \$1,667 per month)

- \$20,000 to under \$25,000 per year (\$1,667 to less than \$2,083 per month)
- \$25,000 to under \$30,000 per year (\$2,083 to less than \$2,500 per month)
- S30,000 to under \$35,000 per year (\$2,500 to less than \$2,916 per month)
- \$35,000 to under \$40,000 per year (\$2,916 to less than \$3,333 per month)
- \$40,000 to under \$50,000 per year (\$3,333 to less than \$4,166 per month)

\$50,000 or more per year (\$4,166 per month or more)



#### 50. Do you currently receive any of the following benefits? (Mark (X) all that apply.)

a.	Medicaid or Medicare
b.	Food Stamps
c.	WIC
d.	Free or reduced price school lunches for your children
e.	Public Housing
f.	Section 8 Housing Voucher
g.	Social Security payments
h.	Disability (SSI) for yourself
i.	Disability (SSI) for other family member
j.	Child care assistance or subsidy
k.	Unemployment insurance
I.	None of the above
lo	ou currently receive any other forms of assistance such as from a church or a food bank? If Yes, please specify:

52. What is the zip code where you currently live?

51.

53. How many times have you moved in the past 12 months? (Just your best estimate is fine. Enter a whole number.)

moved		times
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- 54. Which of these statements about food best describes your household in the last 6 months? (Mark (X) one only.)
  - We have enough to eat and the kind of foods we want
  - We have enough to eat but not always the kinds of food we want
  - Sometimes we don't have enough to eat
  - Often we don't have enough to eat

#### For food assistance, call the number below for your area:

- Chicago and Evanston, IL Greater Chicago Food Depository, (773) 247-3663 Normal, IL - Peoria Area Food bank, (309) 671-3906 Minnesota - Emergency Food Shelf, (763) 450-3860
- 55. Are you from an immigrant or refugee group? (We only care about how you identify yourself.

We are not interested in the legal or documented status of your immigration.)

Yes No



### Thank you very much!

Please give us the address where you'd like us to send a \$20 gift card as a token of our appreciation for your time.

Your first name	Your last name	
Street		
City		State Zip
Your phone number		

Your email (if you have one)

We'd also like to have the name and phone number of one or two people who will know how to get in touch with you in case you move or we are unable to reach you in the future.

Name #1	
Relationship to you	
Phone number	
Name #2	
Relationship to you	
Phone number	

## Thank you very much again for your help!

If you have questions about this survey or the research study in general, please leave a message on our toll-free line: 1-855-460-2633

