Connecticut Early Childhood Parent Survey

Current Use of Early Education

1. How many young children, by age, live in your household?
   - 0-2 years: 0, 0, 0, 0, 0
   - 3-5 years: 0, 0, 0, 0

2. Are you currently on a waiting list for an early care or education program?
   - 0 Yes
   - 0 No

3. Which of the following programs did your child/children attend for at least part of the past year? Please check all that apply.
   - 0 center-based program
   - 0 school-based program
   - 0 home-based program
   - 0 church-based program
   - 0 My children did not attend any of these programs.

4. If your child attended an early care or education program, where was it located? Please check all that apply.
   - 0 My neighborhood
   - 0 My town
   - 0 Another town where I/ another adult in the family works
   - 0 Another town where no adults in the family works
   - 0 My children did not attend an early education program

5. If your children attended an early education program, was it:
   - 0 Full day/full year?
   - 0 School day/school year?
   - 0 Part day/part year?
   - 0 Full day/part year?
   - 0 Part day/full year?
   - 0 I do not know

6. Did you use any of the following subsidy programs to help pay for early education? Please check all that apply.
   - 0 School Readiness
   - 0 Head Start
   - 0 Department of Social Services Contract
   - 0 Care 4 Kids
   - 0 Other
   - 0 I did not use any subsidy programs, or my children did not attend an early childcare program

7. How much do you currently pay for childcare per month?
   - 0 less than $50
   - 0 $50-100
   - 0 $100-200
   - 0 $200-400
   - 0 $400-800
   - 0 over $800
Preferences in Early Education

8. If you have ever left an early childhood program, why did you leave?
   0 Fees were too expensive
   0 Inconvenient location
   0 Lack of transportation
   0 Not satisfied with the services
   0 Other
   0 I have not left an early education program

   If you answered "other", please explain.

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9. How important do you consider the following? Please rank them 1-5.
   1 is least important, 5 is most important.
   ___ Education
   ___ Social Development
   ___ Supportive services (parent education, nutrition, etc)
   ___ Location
   ___ Fees/ Price

10. In which environment would you prefer to have your child's early education program?
    0 center-based program
    0 school-based program
    0 church-based program
    0 home-based program

11. In which location would you prefer to have your child's early education program?
    0 My neighborhood
    0 My town
    0 Another town where I/ another adult in the family works
    0 Another town where no adults in the family works

12. What schedule would you prefer to have your child in early education?
    0 Full day/ full year
    0 School day/ school year
    0 Part day/ part year
    0 Full day/ part year
    0 Part day/ full year

13. Where do you go for information about early childhood services or programs?
    ________________________________________________________________
    ________________________________________________________________
    ________________________________________________________________
Demographic Information

14. Which race/ethnicity best describes you? Please choose only one.

   0 American Indian or Alaskan Native
   0 Asian/Pacific Islander
   0 Black or African American
   0 Hispanic/Latino
   0 White/Caucasian
   0 Other

15. What is your approximate average household income?

   0 below $20,000
   0 $20,000-$35,000
   0 $35,000-$50,000
   0 $50,000-$65,000
   0 $65,000-$80,000
   0 over $80,000

16. How many people currently live in your household?

   0 2
   0 3
   0 4
   0 5
   0 6
   0 more than 6

What is your zip code? __________________________

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Hard copy surveys can be sent to:
   April Wang
   Office of the Governor, 4th Floor
   State Capitol Building
   210 Capitol Avenue
   Hartford, CT 06106

Surveys should be completed by October 12, 2012.