

# Connecticut Early Childhood Parent Survey

## Current Use of Early Education

1. How many young children, by age, live in your household?

	1	2	3	4	5
0-2 years	0	0	0	0	0
3-5 years	0	0	0	0	0

2. Are you currently on a waiting list for an early care or education program?

Yes  
 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.*

center-based program  
 school-based program  
 home-based program  
 church-based program  
 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.*

My neighborhood  
 My town  
 Another town where I/ another adult in the family works  
 Another town where no adults in the family works  
 My children did not attend an early education program

5. If your children attended an early education program, was it:

Full day/full year?  
 School day/school year?  
 Part day/part year?  
 Full day/part year?  
 Part day/full year?  
 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.*

School Readiness  
 Head Start  
 Department of Social Services Contract  
 Care 4 Kids  
 Other  
 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?

less than \$50  
 \$50-100  
 \$100-200  
 \$200-400  
 \$400-800  
 over \$800

## Preferences in Early Education

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

- center-based program
- school-based program
- church-based program
- home-based program

11. In which location would you prefer to have your child's early education program?

- My neighborhood
- My town
- Another town where I/ another adult in the family works
- Another town where no adults in the family works

12. What schedule would you prefer to have your child in early education?

- Full day/ full year
- School day/ school year
- Part day/ part year
- Full day/ part year
- Part day/ full year

13. Where do you go for information about early childhood services or programs? \_\_\_\_\_

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## Demographic Information

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

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

15. What is your approximate average household income?

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

16. How many people currently live in your household?

- 2
- 3
- 4
- 5
- 6
- more than 6

What is your zip code? \_\_\_\_\_

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If you prefer to respond online go to:

<https://docs.google.com/spreadsheet/viewform?fromEmail=true&formkey=dHgyNEpLc2tIRnNKbm5kNzIiNOHIKM3c6MQ>

Hard copy surveys can be sent to:

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**Surveys should be completed by October 12, 2012.**