

October 1, 2012

Dear Parent,

You are invited to participate in this survey as the parent of a young child (birth to 5 years old). Your participation is crucial to the state's mission of improving early childhood education and care in Connecticut.

Currently, there is no system in place to help parents search for the best available early childhood education and care programs near their homes and workplaces. We want to make sure that every parent can find accessible quality care for their child. To that end, the state seek to 1) create a quality rating improvement system where you can search online for early childhood programs and immediately see their quality ratings, and 2) expand early childhood program facilities so that there is room for all children.

In order to make these two projects successful, the Office of the Governor & Connecticut Office of Early Childhood is relying upon your input. Please complete the survey by October 12, 2012. The link to the Parent Survey is:

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

If you would like to link directly to the online survey, the link can be found on the School Readiness Tab (under Community) on the www.hamptonct.org web site or by clicking the link to School Readiness on the www.hamptonschool.org website.

If you do not have computer access you may complete the enclosed hard copy and mail it to Ms. April Wang at the address provided at the end of the survey.

Please direct questions to Ms. April Wang at email address:

aprilbowang@gmail.com. Thank you for taking the time to fill out this survey.

Sincerely,

Sandra Frizzell

School Readiness Coordinator