



Community Partners Survey

This is a survey for community partners and service providers who work with or advocate for at least one early child care and education program. **Your responses will help to guide efforts to improve services and results for children and families.** For each statement below, please select one of the following response choices: strongly agree, agree, disagree, strongly disagree, or I don't know. In responding to each statement, think about your experience with the early child care and education program(s). Your responses are strictly confidential and anonymous. Thank you for your cooperation in completing this form.

The early child care and education program(s) in my community:		Strongly Agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	I don't know
1.	have qualified staff to teach children at public child care centers.	4	3	2	1	0
2.	have qualified staff to teach children in private child care centers.	4	3	2	1	0
3.	have qualified staff to teach children at family child care centers.	4	3	2	1	0
4.	provide children with the skills they need to succeed in kindergarten.	4	3	2	1	0
5.	collaborate with community partners to address the needs of children who are English Learners.	4	3	2	1	0
6.	collaborate with community partners to address the needs of children with special needs.	4	3	2	1	0
7.	collaborate with community partners to support families' ability to meet their needs.	4	3	2	1	0
8.	collaborate with community partners to support children and families' health and wellness.	4	3	2	1	0
9.	collaborate with community partners to provide families with educational opportunities.	4	3	2	1	0
10.	participate in Maryland EXCELS or are accredited by the Maryland State Department of Education or other body.	4	3	2	1	0
11.	keep track of the community services their children and families are using.	4	3	2	1	0
In the jurisdiction where I work:		Strongly Agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	I don't know
12.	there are many early child care and education programs for children under the age 3.	4	3	2	1	0
13.	there are many early child care and education programs for children between the ages of 3-5.	4	3	2	1	0
14.	public child care and education providers prepare children for success in kindergarten.	4	3	2	1	0
15.	private child care and education providers prepare children for success in kindergarten.	4	3	2	1	0
16.	family child care providers prepare children for success in kindergarten.	4	3	2	1	0
17.	the early child care and education programs available are affordable.	4	3	2	1	0
18.	the early child care and education programs have convenient hours for families.	4	3	2	1	0
19.	the early child care and education programs are of high quality.	4	3	2	1	0
20.	the early child care and education programs have waiting lists of parents hoping to access services.	4	3	2	1	0
21.	the early child care and education programs in my community collaborate and coordinate services with each other.	4	3	2	1	0
22.	I am aware of home visiting services in my community.	4	3	2	1	0
23.	there are enough home visiting programs to meet the needs of families in the community.	4	3	2	1	0
24.	there are enough resources in the community to meet the needs of families and children (housing, food, medical, and supplemental services).	4	3	2	1	0
25.	there are sufficient health resources and health professionals in the community to meet everyone's needs.	4	3	2	1	0



Demographics

1. Please circle the response which best describes your role:

Local politician	Family advocate	Community service provider	Director or employee of a local non-profit	Director or employee of a state or national non-profit
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Other: _____

2. Please circle the highest level of education that you completed.

Less than high school diploma	High school diploma or GED	Associate's degree or some college	Bachelor's degree	Master's degree	Doctorate or professional degree
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Other: _____

3. Please circle the county (or counties) where the early child care and education program(s) with whom you work is (are) located.

Allegany County	Anne Arundel County	Baltimore City	Baltimore County	Calvert County	Caroline County
Carroll County	Cecil County	Charles County	Dorchester County	Frederick County	Garrett County
Harford County	Howard County	Kent County	Montgomery County	Prince George's County	Queen Anne's County
St. Mary's County	Somerset County	Talbot County	Washington County	Wicomico County	Worcester County

4. Please circle the number of early child care and education programs with whom you work directly

0 programs 1 program 2-5 programs 6-10 programs 11-15 programs 16+ programs

5. What types of programs do you work with directly? Circle all that apply

Family child care providers	Private child care centers	Public child care centers	Head Start or other federally funded programs	Home visiting programs
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Other: _____



6. Is there anything else you want to share with us about the needs of families and children in your community?

Thank you for your participation!

If you would like to submit this survey electronically please email nada@maec.org

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