THE CHILDHOOD EXPERIENCES QUESTIONNAIRE (CHEQ)

The purpose of this questionnaire is to better understand the experiences of children in the years prior to Kindergarten.

Throughout this questionnaire, we will ask you to recall information about your child’s experiences in different areas of development. We understand that you may not be able to recall exact times or dates. Please fill out the questions to the best of your ability and knowledge. If you have any questions about the CHEQ or how to fill out the questionnaire, your CHEQ Leader is available to help you.

Please note that the examples provided in this questionnaire are to be used as guides and are not considered complete lists. All questions are optional.

Your child’s school will retain Part 1: Childhood Experiences of this questionnaire for planning purposes.

Your answers to Part 2: Private Information will not be shared with your child’s school. Your answers will remain confidential and will only be shared for research purposes.

The Human Early Learning Partnership recognizes and respects diversity within families including cultural background, lifestyle, values, and child rearing practices. This questionnaire aims to reflect this diversity.

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PART 1: CHILDHOOD EXPERIENCES

Information you provide in this section may be shared with school personnel. School personnel follow their professional practice guidelines for safeguarding your child’s personal information and these reports are not made public.

SECTION 1: GENERAL INFORMATION

Do you know this child well enough to answer questions about their childhood experiences over the last few years?

☐ No ☐ Yes

Please speak to your CHEQ Facilitator before continuing

1. What is your relationship to this child?

☐ Mother
☐ Father
☐ Foster Parent
☐ Grandparent
☐ Other (Please specify) ___________________

2. Where are you completing this questionnaire?

☐ At my child’s school ☐ At home ☐ At work ☐ Other ___________________

SECTION 2: GENERAL HEALTH AND WELL-BEING

1. In the last year, how was your child’s overall health?

☐ Excellent ☐ Very good ☐ Good ☐ Fair ☐ Poor ☐ Don’t know

2. In the last year, did your child visit with any of the following health care professionals? (Check all that apply)

☐ Family Doctor ☐ Nurse Practitioner
☐ Public Health Nurse ☐ Dentist
☐ Audiologist (Hearing test) ☐ Optometrist/Ophthalmologist (Vision test)
☐ No, my child did not visit a health care professional in the last year
3. What stopped your child from seeing a health care professional? (Check all that apply)

- Not applicable
- Transportation
- Cost
- Available appointment/waiting list
- Not having enough time
- Distance from home/work
- Hours the health care professional was available
- Availability of service meeting my language or cultural needs
- Did not know how to find one/get an appointment
- Other __________________________

4. In the last year, have there been any stressful events in your child’s life? (Check all that apply)

- Birth of a sibling
- Major illness, accidents or hospitalization of a family member
- Major illness, accidents or hospitalization of your child
- Move to a new community
- Natural disaster
- Parental job loss
- Parents’ separation and/or divorce
- Prolonged separation from a parent
- Death of a parent/caregiver
- Death of a close family member
- My child has not experienced any stressful events
- Don’t know
- Other __________________________

5. From 0 to 12 months, has your child or family used or received any of the following? (Check all that apply)

- Aboriginal Head Start
- Aboriginal Infant Development Program
- First Nations Dental Program
- Healthy Kids Dental Program
- Infant Development Program (IDP)
- Occupational therapy/Physical therapy
- Speech language intervention
- Visit with another medical specialist
- Family Preservation Worker
- Parent education program
- Respite support
- Social Worker
- Counsellor/Therapist
- None of the above
- Other __________________________
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- None of the above
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From **3 years to Kindergarten entry**, has your child or family used or received any of the following? (Check all that apply)

- Aboriginal Head Start
- Aboriginal Supported Child Development Program
- First Nations Dental Program
- Healthy Kids Dental Program
- Supported Child Development Program (SCDP)
- Occupational therapy/Physical therapy
- Speech language intervention
- Visit with another medical Specialist
- Family Preservation Worker

- Parent education program
- Respite support
- Social Worker
- Counsellor/Therapist
- None of the above
- Other

6. Across all ages, did your child or family face any barriers when trying to use these types of programs or supports? (Check all that apply)

- Not applicable
- Transportation
- Cost
- Available spaces
- Not having enough time
- Distance from home/work
- Hours the program operates
- Available appointment/waiting list
- My language or cultural needs were not supported
- Did not know about it
- Was not referred
- Other
- None of the above
- Other
SECTION 3: NUTRITION

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SECTION 4: SLEEP

1. Does your child go to sleep around the same time every night?
   o No  o Yes
   a. Please specify the bedtime
      Time (5:00pm to 12:30am) ___________________________

2. How many hours does your child usually sleep in a 24 hour period (Combining night time
   sleep and naps)?
   o Number of hours (1 to 24) ____________

3. In the last 6 months, did your child experience any of the following when sleeping at night?
   (Check all that apply)
   o None
   o Difficulty falling asleep
   o Does not want to sleep alone
   o Nightmares/night terrors
   o Bed wetting
   o Frequent waking
   o Disturbed by noise
   o Feeling too warm/cold
   o Needing help going back to sleep after
     waking in the night
   o Don’t know
   o Other ____________
SECTION 5: MOTOR SKILLS AND EXPERIENCES

1. In the last 6 months, about how many times per week did your child take part in energetic physical activity while participating in organized activities (for example, swimming lessons or gymnastics lessons)?
   - Never
   - Once a week or less
   - 2-3 times a week
   - 4-5 times a week
   - 6-7 times a week

2. In the last 6 months, how many minutes a day did your child take part in energetic physical activity while participating in unorganized activities (for example, bike or scooter ride, drop-in gym program)?
   - No unorganized activities
   - Fewer than 15 minutes a day
   - 15 to 30 minutes per day
   - 31 to 60 minutes per day
   - 61 to 120 minutes per day
   - More than 120 minutes per day
   - Don’t know

3. Over the last 6 months, how often did your child play outdoors?
   - Never
   - Once a week or less
   - 2 to 3 days a week
   - 4 to 5 days a week
   - 6 to 7 days a week

For the next question, please think about how much the following statement describes your child.

4. When given the chance, your child likes to take risks when playing outside (for example, climb up as high as they like, playing chase, play-fight, or ride a bike really fast).
   - Not at all like my child
   - A little bit like my child
   - More or less like my child
   - A lot like my child
   - Always like my child

5. In the last 6 months, how often did your child have a chance to do this?
   - Not yet
   - Less than once a month
   - A few times a month
   - About once a week
   - A few times a week
   - Most days or every day
### SECTION 6: LANGUAGE AND COGNITION

1. In the last 6 months, how often did you or another important person in your child’s life:

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**SECTION 7: SOCIAL AND EMOTIONAL EXPERIENCES**

For the following questions we are asking you to think about the last 6 months:

1. How often has your child been around children other than siblings?
   - Not yet
   - Less than once a month
   - A few times a month
   - About once a week
   - A few times a week
   - Most days or every day

2. How often did your child have a close friendship with another child around the same age? In other words, someone they were excited to see and spend time with, got along well with, shared likes and interests.
   - Never
   - Rarely
   - Sometimes
   - Often
   - Always

3. How often did you or another adult do something with your child to help others? For example, donate clothes or toys, bring food to a sick friend or clean up a neighbourhood outdoor space.
   - Not yet
   - Less than once a month
   - A few times a month
   - About once a week
   - A few times a week
   - Most days or every day

4. How often have you had the chance to talk with your child about:

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SECTION 8: SCREEN-TIME

For the following questions we are asking you to think about the last 6 months.

1. On average, how much time per day did your child use an electronic device like a tablet, smartphone, TV or computer?

   a. Alone
   - None
   - Less than 15 minutes
   - 15 minutes to 1 hour
   - 1 to 2 hours
   - More than 2 hours

   b. With another child
   - None
   - Less than 15 minutes
   - 15 minutes to 1 hour
   - 1 to 2 hours
   - More than 2 hours

   c. With an adult
   - None
   - Less than 15 minutes
   - 15 minutes to 1 hour
   - 1 to 2 hours
   - More than 2 hours

2. On average, how much time per day did your child use a TV, tablet, computer or smartphone for educational purposes. For example, where you feel they are learning something valuable.

   - None of the time
   - Some of the time
   - About half the time
   - Most of the time
   - All of the time
SECTION 9: EARLY LEARNING AND CARE

For the following questions, please respond for each age range:

1. From **0 to 12 months**, what was the child care arrangement you used **the most** for your child?
   - Parental care only
   - A relative (other than parent)
   - A licensed daycare or child care centre
   - A licensed family child care home
   - An unlicensed family child care home
   - An unlicensed caregiver in their home
   - A caregiver in my home
   - Other
   
   On average, how many hours per week was your child in the main arrangement?
   - 8 hours or less per week
   - 9 to 15 hours per week
   - 16 to 30 hours per week
   - More than 30 hours per week

2. From **13 months to under 3 years**, what was the child care arrangement you used **the most** for your child?
   - Parental care only
   - A relative (other than parent)
   - A licensed daycare or child care centre
   - Licensed preschool
   - A licensed family child care home
   - An unlicensed family child care home
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   On average, how many hours per week was your child in the main arrangement?
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3. From **3 years to Kindergarten entry**, what was the child care arrangement you used **the most** for your child?
   - Parental care only
   - A relative (other than parent)
   - A licensed daycare or child care centre
   - Licensed preschool
   - A licensed family child care home
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4. How satisfied were you with your child’s most recent main child care arrangement?

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5. What challenges have you experienced when looking for early learning and child care arrangements? (Check all that apply)

- Cost
- Availability of spaces
- Quality of the staff/activities/space
- Hours the program operates
- Transportation
- Distance from home/work
- Information about early learning and child care options
- Availability of programs that are inclusive for children with special needs
- Availability of programs meeting my language or cultural needs
- No challenges experienced
- Not applicable
- Other

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SECTION 10: GENERAL ACTIVITIES

1. From 0 to 12 months, how often did your child use the following community activities/resources?

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3. **From 3 years to Kindergarten entry**, how often did your child use the following community activities/ resources?

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4. Think about the last year, were there any local activities that you wanted to do with your child but couldn’t?

○ No    ○ Yes

a. Which activity or activities?
___________________________________________________________________

b. What stopped you from participating? (Check all that apply)

○ Transportation
○ Cost
○ Available spaces
○ Not having enough time
○ Distance from home/work
○ Hours the program operates
○ Availability of activities that are inclusive for children with special needs
○ Availability of activities meeting my language or cultural needs
○ Didn’t know the activity was offered
○ Other
_________________
SECTION 11: EXPERIENCES IN NEIGHBOURHOOD

1. In the last five years, how many times has your child moved homes?
Number of times (0-12) _________________
○ Don’t know

2. How long has your child lived in their current neighbourhood? For children who live in more than one neighbourhood, please think about the one in which they spend the most time.
○ Less than 1 year ○ 3-4 years
○ 1-2 years ○ 5 or more years

3. How safe are the parks and places in your child’s neighbourhood?
○ Very unsafe ○ Somewhat unsafe ○ Neither unsafe or safe ○ Somewhat safe ○ Very safe

4. Think about the last 6 months, on average, how often did your child play outside in their neighbourhood?
○ Never ○ 4 to 5 days a week
○ Once a week ○ 6 to 7 days a week
○ 2 to 3 days a week

5. In general, can your neighbours be counted on to look out for children in your neighbourhood?
○ No ○ Yes

6. How many people in your neighbourhood can you depend on? This may include things like collecting your mail when away, occasional child minding or for emergencies.
Number of people (0 to 5 or more) ________________________________
SECTION 12: DEMOGRAPHICS

1. In what way would your child describe themselves?
   ○ Boy  ○ Girl  ○ In another way __________________________

2. In which country was your child born? ________________________
   ○ Prefer not to answer

   a. If your child was born outside of Canada, what year did your child move to Canada?
      (2011 to 2019) __________________________
   ○ Prefer not to answer

3. In which country were you born? ________________________
   ○ Prefer not to answer

   a. If you were born outside of Canada, what year did you move to Canada?
      (1910 to 2019) __________________________
   ○ Prefer not to answer

4. What is your family ethnicity? (Check all that apply)
   ○ Indigenous origins (for example, First Nations, Inuit, Métis)
   ○ East Asian origins (for example, Chinese, Japanese, Korean)
   ○ South Asian origins (for example, Indian, Punjabi, Pakistani)
   ○ Southeast Asian origins (for example, Filipino, Thai, Vietnamese)
   ○ Latin American origins (for example, Brazilian, Cuban, Bolivian)
   ○ European origins (for example, British, German, Russian)
   ○ Middle Eastern origins (for example, Iranian, Iraqi, Afghan)
   ○ African origins (for example, Nigerian, Ghanaian, Zimbabwean)
   ○ Other
      __________________________
PART 1: CHILDHOOD EXPERIENCES

5. Is your child Indigenous? (Check all that apply)

○ No  ○ First Nations  ○ Inuit  ○ Métis  ○ Prefer not to answer

   a. Which Nation does your child identify with?
   __________________________________________________________
   ○ Prefer not to answer

   b. Which Indigenous language group(s) does your child identify with?
   __________________________________________________________
   ○ Prefer not to answer

6. Please identify your child’s first language(s)
   __________________________________________________________
   __________________________________________________________
   __________________________________________________________

7. Does your child currently live in more than one home?

○ No  ○ Yes  ○ Prefer not to answer

   a. On average, how many days per month does your child live with you?
   Number of days (0 to 31) ______________________
   ○ Prefer not to answer

   b. How long has your child been living in more than one home?
   ○ 0 to 3 months  ○ More than a year
   ○ 4 to 6 months  ○ Since birth
   ○ 7 to 12 months  ○ Prefer not to answer
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8. How many brothers or sisters (including step, adopted, foster or half) does your child have?

Number of siblings (0-6)

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Information you provide in this section is **confidential**. Your responses to these questions are **not** provided to your child’s school.

Using a scale of 1 to 10, where 1 means very dissatisfied and 10 means very satisfied, please answer the following question:

1. All things considered, how satisfied are you with your life as a whole these days?
   (1 to 10) ________________
   ○ Prefer not to answer

2. Which of the following best describes your highest educational level?
   ○ Less than high school completion
   ○ High school completion (or equivalent)
   ○ Some post-secondary education
   ○ Post-secondary certificate or diploma
   ○ Undergraduate degree
   ○ Graduate or professional degree
   ○ Other
   ○ Prefer not to answer

3. If applicable, which of the following best describes the highest educational level for the second parent/caregiver living in the child’s home?
   ○ Not applicable
   ○ Less than high school completion
   ○ High school completion (or equivalent)
   ○ Some post-secondary education
   ○ Post-secondary certificate or diploma
   ○ Undergraduate degree
   ○ Graduate or professional degree
   ○ Other
   ○ Prefer not to answer

4. Which of the following best describes your current marital status?
   ○ Single
   ○ Common law
   ○ Married
   ○ Separated
   ○ Divorced
   ○ Widowed
   ○ Other
   ○ Prefer not to answer

5. Which of the following is the best estimate of your overall household income last year, before taxes?
   ○ Under $20,000
   ○ $20,000 to $49,999
   ○ $50,000 to $74,999
   ○ $75,000 to $99,999
   ○ $100,000 to $149,999
   ○ $150,000 to $199,999
   ○ $200,000 or more
   ○ Prefer not to answer
6. In the last six months, how often did your child go hungry because there was not enough money for food?

   ○ Never
   ○ Once a month or less
   ○ Once a week or less
   ○ A few times a week

   ○ Daily
   ○ Prefer not to answer

7. In the last six months, how often has your family accessed community food services (for example, school breakfast program, community kitchen or food bank)?

   ○ Never
   ○ Once a month or less
   ○ Once a week or less
   ○ A few times a week

   ○ Daily
   ○ Prefer not to answer

8. Which one of the following best describes your current employment status? (Check all that apply)

   ○ Stay-at-home parent
   ○ On parental leave
   ○ Working 30 hours or more a week
   ○ Working less than 30 hours a week
   ○ Attending school/college/university/job training
   ○ Not working/looking for paid work
   ○ Other

   ○ Prefer not to answer

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   ○ Not applicable
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