

# Annual Family Survey

Each year, Ohio University Child Development Center is required to have families fill out a program self-assessment in order to obtain and maintain accreditation from the National Association for the Education of Young Children (NAEYC). Please take a few minutes to answer the questions below along with the assessment attached and return it to the box at the front desk by June 24, 2016. Keep in mind that this is an anonymous survey.

We will use the information to develop goals for the 2016-17 School Year. The results of the survey and goals will be shared with families. Your response to this program assessment will provide us with feedback to better our program. We need at least 50% response rate for it to be a valid sampling.

Thank you in advance for taking time to fill this out!

Sincerely, Lisa Frasure, Cathy Waller, Terry Swank, Kristin Mazzeo-Barron & the staff of the CDC

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What have the classroom teachers done to help and/or assist you and/or your child in feeling like part of the classroom community?

What advice or suggestions would you give to the classroom teachers to better assist parents and families?

What do you find valuable about the Child Development Center?

What improvements would you like to suggest?

Additional thoughts or comments:

## Directions for Families Completing This Survey

The Child Development Center is conducting this Family Survey as a part of its self-assessment for accreditation by the National Association for the Education of Young Children (NAEYC). Family perspectives are essential to the NAEYC Accreditation process. To achieve and maintain accreditation, programs must provide opportunities for families to participate in the Self-Assessment and the program improvement process. Programs must provide all enrolled families the opportunity to respond confidentially and anonymously to this survey; for example names, identifying information, or coding may be used. At least half of all enrolled families must return the survey for the results to be considered valid. The program compiles the results and families must return the survey for the results to be considered valid. The program compiles the results and reports them to NAEYC. For more information about NAEYC Accreditation, please visit [www.naeyc.org/academy](http://www.naeyc.org/academy)

For each statement choose "Yes" or "No" or "DK" ("don't know"). If the statement does not apply to your program, choose "NA" ("not applicable") if "NA" is provided as an option for that statement. Please choose only one response per statement, and do not write in responses that are not offered as an option.

I have a good relationship with my child's teacher and other staff.

Valid input:

- Select only one choice.

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No
- ☐ DK
- ☐ NA

The teacher takes good care of my child, helps my child learn to get along with others, and is a good teacher

Valid input:

- Select only one choice.

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No
- ☐ DK
- ☐ NA

The teacher often shares information about things happening in the program and wants to know about things my child is doing at home.

Valid input:

- Select only one choice.

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No
- ☐ DK
- ☐ NA

I talk with a teacher about my child at least once a week (or every day if my child is a baby).

Valid input:

- Select only one choice.

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No
- ☐ DK
- ☐ NA

I have received information at enrollment and /or throughout the year about the program and my child's classroom, including information about:  
program mission and philosophy

Valid input:

- Select only one choice.

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No
- ☐ DK
- ☐ NA

I have received information at enrollment and /or throughout the year about the program and my child's classroom, including information about: Rules and expectations

Valid input:

- Select only one choice.

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No
- ☐ DK
- ☐ NA

I have received information at enrollment and /or throughout the year about the program and my child's classroom, including information about:  
Procedures for drop-off and pickup and handling emergencies

Valid input:

- Select only one choice.

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No
- ☐ DK
- ☐ NA

I receive this information in a language that I understand.

Valid input:

- Select only one choice.

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No
- ☐ DK
- ☐ NA

The teacher asks about things that are important to our family and uses this information to help my child grow and learn.

Valid input:

- Select only one choice.

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No
- ☐ DK
- ☐ NA

For families who speak a language other than English at home: The teacher and I discuss the language used to teach my child.

Valid input:

- Select only one choice.

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No
- ☐ DK
- ☐ NA

I am invited to take part in classroom activities and events.

Valid input:

- Select only one choice.

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No
- ☐ DK
- ☐ NA

When I disagree with how a teacher works with my child, I feel comfortable letting the teacher know and working together to find a solution that works for both of us.

Valid input:

- Select only one choice.

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No
- ☐ DK
- ☐ NA

I am comfortable with what my child is learning and how my child's progress is measured. I have the opportunity to discuss what is learned and how it is measured.

Valid input:

- Select only one choice.

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No
- ☐ DK
- ☐ NA

I know how the program makes sure that information about my child's progress is measured. I have the opportunity to discuss what is learned and how it is measured.

Valid input:

- Select only one choice.

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No
- ☐ DK
- ☐ NA

I receive written reports about my child at least twice a year.

Valid input:

- Select only one choice.

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No
- ☐ DK
- ☐ NA

I know how the program makes sure that information about my child and his or her progress is kept confidential.

Valid input:

- Select only one choice.

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No
- ☐ DK
- ☐ NA

I am told about my child's progress in a language I understand in ways that are respectful to me and my family.

Valid input:

- Select only one choice.

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No
- ☐ DK
- ☐ NA

The teacher and program work with me to meet my child's individual or special needs and help me get other resources within the community when needed.

Valid input:

- Select only one choice.

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No
- ☐ DK
- ☐ NA

The program helps me to get to know other families in the program and encourages us to support each other.

Valid input:

- Select only one choice.

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No
- ☐ DK
- ☐ NA

I am always welcome at the program and am invited to participate by helping to plan events, being involved in decisions about the program, and taking on leadership roles.

Valid input:

- Select only one choice.

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No
- ☐ DK
- ☐ NA

I am provided a translator when needed

Valid input:

- Select only one choice.

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No
- ☐ DK
- ☐ NA

The program staff helps me learn about community events and resources that can help my child and family.

Valid input:

- Select only one choice.

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No
- ☐ NA
- ☐ DK

The program gives me information to help my child make a smooth transition to kindergarten or first grade.

Valid input:

- Select only one choice.

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No
- ☐ DK
- ☐ NA

When program evaluations are completed, I receive information about the findings.

Valid input:

- Select only one choice.

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No
- ☐ DK
- ☐ NA

I generally feel respected by the program staff and that my contributions are valued.

Valid input:

- Select only one choice.

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No
- ☐ DK
- ☐ NA

For families with babies only: The program supports breastfeeding by providing space, storing milk, instructing staff on handling procedures, etc.

Valid input:

- Select only one choice.

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No
- ☐ DK
- ☐ NA

For families with babies or children with special needs: Staff work with me to meet my child's nutritional needs and document for me what my child eats each day.

Valid input:

- Select only one choice.

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No
- ☐ DK
- ☐ NA

Thank you for completing this survey!

If you are interested in more information about what to look for in a NAEYC Accredited program, resources and articles for families, please visit [families.naeyc.org](http://families.naeyc.org)

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