

## Home Literacy Survey

Child's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Child's Age \_\_\_\_\_

Your Name \_\_\_\_\_ Today's Date \_\_\_\_\_

### Home Literacy Activities

The following questions are about activities related to reading and writing that occur in some homes. Please indicate if these activities occur in your home and, if so, how often.

How many times in the past week would you estimate that...	not at all	once or twice	3+ times	every day
someone in your family read to your child?				
your child asked to be read to?				
you left notes for other family members?				
your child listened to books on tape?				
someone in your family made/used a shopping list?				
your child recognized or asked for help to read store or traffic signs?				
your child pretended to read story books?				
someone in your family received or wrote a letter or e-mail?				
your child tried to tell or write stories?				
your child discussed books that had been read?				
your child wrote or asked help to write letters/words?				
your child recited the alphabet?				
your child said sounds of letters?				
your child saw you reading books, magazines or newspapers?				

Does your child have a favorite book? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

If yes, what book is that? \_\_\_\_\_

Do you have a library card? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

When was your last visit to the public or school library or bookmobile with your child? \_\_\_\_\_

If you *have* visited, how often would you estimate that you go to the library or bookmobile? \_\_\_\_\_

What other activities related to reading and writing can you think of that occur in your home?

## Signs of Emerging Literacy

These next questions are about things that different children do at different ages. These things may or may not be true for your child. Can he or she...

recognize all of the letters of the alphabet? \_\_\_\_\_ most? \_\_\_\_\_ some? \_\_\_\_\_ none? \_\_\_\_\_

write his or her first name, even if some of the letters are backwards? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

How high can your child count? Would you say...

Not at all? \_\_\_\_\_ up to 5? \_\_\_\_\_ 10? \_\_\_\_\_ 20? \_\_\_\_\_ 50? \_\_\_\_\_ 100+? \_\_\_\_\_

## Home Literacy Environment

Check any of the following items that your child has at home:

\_\_\_\_\_ Alphabet blocks

\_\_\_\_\_ Magnetic letters

\_\_\_\_\_ Flash cards with letters and/or pictures

\_\_\_\_\_ Markers

\_\_\_\_\_ Crayons

\_\_\_\_\_ His/her own pens or pencils

\_\_\_\_\_ Paper for writing/coloring

\_\_\_\_\_ Books on tape

\_\_\_\_\_ Children's dictionary

\_\_\_\_\_ Children's encyclopedia

\_\_\_\_\_ Chalk/writing board

\_\_\_\_\_ Children's books

\_\_\_\_\_ Children's magazines

Check if your family has any of these things at home:

\_\_\_\_\_ A computer

\_\_\_\_\_ Computer "games" or programs

\_\_\_\_\_ Books for grown-ups

\_\_\_\_\_ Magazines for grown-ups

\_\_\_\_\_ Daily newspaper

## Household Demographics

What is your relationship to the child? mother \_\_\_\_\_ father \_\_\_\_\_ other \_\_\_\_\_

What is the primary language spoken at home? English \_\_\_\_\_ other \_\_\_\_\_

How many people live in your household? \_\_\_\_\_

What are their ages? \_\_\_\_\_

How long have you lived in your current home? \_\_\_\_\_

What is your highest level of education?

\_\_\_\_\_ Did not complete high school

\_\_\_\_\_ Completed high school or equivalent

\_\_\_\_\_ Community college

\_\_\_\_\_ Obtained undergraduate degree

\_\_\_\_\_ Other \_\_\_\_\_

Is there anything else about your child's language or literacy development that you'd like to add?