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This survey should be completed by the Parent or Guardian of: _____

Thank you for joining this study about things children and youth do after school. This booklet asks questions about your family and your child. There are no right or wrong answers to the questions.

All of your answers are private. We will not tell anyone else your answers. This page will be taken off this booklet after we receive it from you.

After you complete the survey, place it in the enclosed business reply envelope and mail it to us. When we receive your survey, you will receive your gift.

Please write your name and address below so that we may mail your gift card to you. Thank you for taking the time to answer these questions. Your answers will help us learn about children's needs in school and after school.

Your Name: _____

Street Address: _____

City

State

Zip Code

Today's Date is: ____ / ____ / ____
mm dd yy

1. What is your relationship to _____? (Circle ONE)

1. Mother/stepmother
2. Father/stepfather
3. Grandmother
4. Grandfather
5. Aunt
6. Uncle
7. Other adult (Specify:_____)

2. Do you live with the child? (Circle ONE)

1. Yes
2. No

3. Is _____ (Circle ONE)

1. Male
2. Female

4. What is this child's ethnicity? (Circle ONE)

1. African American
2. American Indian
3. Asian/ Pacific Islander
4. Hispanic
5. White
6. Other (Specify:_____)

5. Circle each person who lives in this child's house. (Circle ALL that apply)

1. Mother/Stepmother/Father's partner
2. Father/Stepfather/Mother's partner
3. Grandmother
4. Grandfather
5. Aunt
6. Uncle
7. Other adults (Specify relationship: _____)
8. This child's sisters, brothers, or cousins (circle how many): 1 2 3 4 5 6 More than 6

6. What is the total number of people who live in this child's house, including the child?

(enter total number)_____

7. Does this child receive free or reduced priced lunch at school? (Circle ONE)

1. Yes
2. No

8. How much school have YOU completed? (Circle ONE)

1. Less than 9th grade
2. Some high school (did not graduate)
3. High school graduate or GED
4. Some college
5. Graduated from a 2-year college (junior college or community college)
6. 4-year college degree or other advanced degree

9. How much school has your SPOUSE OR PARTNER completed? (Circle ONE) If you do not have a spouse or partner living in the home, please circle #7.

1. Less than 9th grade
2. Some high school (did not graduate)
3. High school graduate or GED
4. Some college
5. Graduated from a 2-year college (junior college or community college)
6. 4-year college degree or other advanced degree
7. I do not have a spouse or partner in the home

10. Do YOU currently have a paid job? (Circle ONE)

1. No, I am not currently working for pay
2. Yes, I have a full-time job
3. Yes, I have a part-time job

11. Does your SPOUSE OR PARTNER currently have a job? (Circle ONE) If you do not have a spouse or partner living in the home, please circle #4.

1. No, not currently working for pay
2. Yes, full-time job
3. Yes, part-time job
4. I do not have a spouse or partner in the home

12. How much total income, before taxes, did everyone in this child's household receive in 2004? Please add up all the money adults received in 2004 and circle the number that is nearest to the correct income range. (Circle ONE)

1. \$0 - \$4,999
2. \$5,000 - \$7,999
3. \$8,000 - \$10,999
4. \$11,000 - \$14,999
5. \$15,000 - \$19,999
6. \$20,000 - \$24,999
7. \$25,000 - \$29,999
8. \$30,000 - \$39,999
9. \$40,000 - \$49,999
10. \$50,000 - \$59,999
11. \$60,000 or more

Please turn the page to continue the survey.





For the next set of items, circle the number that best describes how often your child does each BEHAVIOR.

My child...	Hardly ever	Not usually	In-between	Usually	Almost always
1. teases others	1	2	3	4	5
2. is easily distracted	1	2	3	4	5
3. is popular	1	2	3	4	5
4. talks back to adults	1	2	3	4	5
5. is happy	1	2	3	4	5
6. shares with others	1	2	3	4	5
7. threatens others	1	2	3	4	5
8. is alert	1	2	3	4	5
9. is helpful to others	1	2	3	4	5
10. solves problems on his or her own	1	2	3	4	5
11. listens when others are talking	1	2	3	4	5
12. is afraid of new things	1	2	3	4	5
13. takes part in activities	1	2	3	4	5
14. hits other kids	1	2	3	4	5
15. ignores other people	1	2	3	4	5
16. respects other people's things	1	2	3	4	5
17. is talkative around others	1	2	3	4	5
18. keeps trying when playing games that are hard	1	2	3	4	5
19. is unhappy	1	2	3	4	5
20. takes turns	1	2	3	4	5

My child...	Hardly ever	Not usually	In-between	Usually	Almost always
21. fights with others	1	2	3	4	5
22. is loving	1	2	3	4	5
23. tattles on others	1	2	3	4	5
24. is shy	1	2	3	4	5
25. is slow at learning new subjects at school	1	2	3	4	5
26. quits working on a job when problems come up	1	2	3	4	5
27. is organized	1	2	3	4	5
28. is good at sports	1	2	3	4	5
29. likes doing things with friends instead of family	1	2	3	4	5
30. is hard to discipline	1	2	3	4	5
31. wants to do well in school	1	2	3	4	5
32. disobeys adults	1	2	3	4	5
33. works well without the help of adults	1	2	3	4	5



Circle the number that tells how often your child has done the following activities this school year.

<u>This school year</u>, how often has your child done each type of activity listed below?	Not at all	Once or twice	About once a week	2 to 3 days a week	4 or more days a week
1. Gone to _____ after school	0	1	2	3	4
2. Taken part in after-school activities at school such as band, choir, drama, yearbook, STEP/drill team or cheerleading	0	1	2	3	4
3. Taken extra reading or math classes after school	0	1	2	3	4
4. Taken lessons in music, art, dance, sports, or some other activity after school	0	1	2	3	4
5. Gone to religious classes (e.g., Sunday school, catechism, Hebrew school) or services (e.g., Mass) at your church, mosque, or temple	0	1	2	3	4
6. Played on an organized sports team (e.g., soccer or basketball team) after school	0	1	2	3	4
7. Gone to Girl Scouts, Boy Scouts, Girls Inc., 4-H, YMCA, YWCA, or PAL center after school	0	1	2	3	4
8. Gone to a Boys and Girls Club after school	0	1	2	3	4
9. Done something with someone from the Big Brothers/Big Sisters program after school	0	1	2	3	4
10. Gone to a different club or organization after school that we didn't already ask you about	0	1	2	3	4
11. Been home alone after school without an adult there	0	1	2	3	4
12. Taken care of a sister or brother after school without an adult there	0	1	2	3	4
13. Hung out with friends after school without an adult there	0	1	2	3	4

Thank you for completing the first part of this survey.

**If your child attends _____,
please ANSWER the questions in the next section.**

**If your child does NOT attend this after-school program, please RETURN
this survey in the envelope provided.**



**During this school year, how often has your child gone to _____ after-school program?
(Circle ONE)**

- 0 Not at all
- 1 Once or twice
- 2 About once a week
- 3 2-3 days a week
- 4 4 or more days a week

For each statement, circle the number that best describes what you think about the after-school program listed above.

	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Neither agree nor disagree	Agree	Strongly agree
1. The program meets my child's needs	1	2	3	4	5
2. My child complains about not getting enough time to him/herself	1	2	3	4	5
3. My child is given enough say in choosing activities	1	2	3	4	5
4. There are enough different activities offered that my child can choose what to do	1	2	3	4	5
5. I am satisfied with the quality of activities my child has been involved in this year	1	2	3	4	5
6. My child likes going to the program	1	2	3	4	5
7. The kids at the program are a good group of kids	1	2	3	4	5
8. The staff at the program are critical of my child	1	2	3	4	5
9. The program is a safe place to be	1	2	3	4	5
10. The staff is fair in disciplining my child and enforcing rules	1	2	3	4	5
11. I worry when my child is with this group of kids	1	2	3	4	5
12. The staff tell me about how my child is doing	1	2	3	4	5
13. My child has time to relax and play in the program	1	2	3	4	5
14. The relations between the staff and my child are positive	1	2	3	4	5
15. The program is a good environment for my child to build friendships	1	2	3	4	5

	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Neither agree nor disagree	Agree	Strongly agree
16. I am satisfied with the program's hours of operation	1	2	3	4	5
17. The program is in a convenient location	1	2	3	4	5
18. Some of the kids are a bad influence on my child	1	2	3	4	5
19. I am satisfied with the cost of the program	1	2	3	4	5
20. Overall, I am satisfied with the program	1	2	3	4	5

Please return this survey in the envelope provided

THANK YOU!