

**2011 SURVEY OF LOS ANGELES COUNTY WIC PARENTS  
 – Questionnaire –**

Most of the questions in the rest of this survey will be about NAME.

1. And, NAME is a (boy) (girl). Is that correct? BOY..... 1  
 (OR CONFIRM GENDER OF SELECTED CHILD) GIRL..... 2
2. In which month and year was NAME born? \_\_\_\_\_ MONTH  
\_\_\_\_\_ YEAR (RANGE 2006 – 2011)  
REFUSED..... REF

**WIC QUESTIONS**

3. When was NAME first enrolled in the WIC program? Prior to (his) (her) birth ..... 1  
 (READ CATEGORIES ONLY IF NECESSARY) At less than 6 months..... 2  
Between 6 and 11 months ..... 3  
During 1<sup>st</sup> year..... 4  
During 2<sup>nd</sup> year..... 5  
During 3<sup>rd</sup> year ..... 6  
During 4<sup>th</sup> year ..... 7  
NEVER ENROLLED IN WIC ..... 8 (SKIP TO  
DON'T KNOW ..... DK **Q5)**  
REFUSED..... REF
- DO NOT READ {
4. Has NAME been enrolled in WIC without interruption since YES ..... 1  
 that time? NO..... 2  
DON'T KNOW ..... DK  
REFUSED..... REF
- 4a. Did you miss or not get any WIC checks for NAME in the YES ..... 1  
 last 6 months? NO..... 2  
DON'T KNOW ..... DK  
REFUSED..... REF

**IF YES, ASK:**

4b. Which of the following was the main reason that you missed or didn't get a check...? (READ ALL CATEGORIES IN RANDOM ORDER)

( ) You forgot..... 1

( ) You didn't have some required information that WIC needed ..... 2

( ) Family issues came up ..... 3

( ) You didn't need WIC service ..... 4

**READ LAST** → -or- Some other reason ..... 5

DON'T KNOW ..... DK

REFUSED ..... REF

5. Are you NAME's biological (mother/father)? YES ..... 1  
NO..... 2  
REFUSED..... REF

**IF NO, ASK:**

6.	Are you <u>NAME's</u> (READ LIST)?	Step (mother/father)..... 1 Adoptive (mother/father) ..... 2 Foster/legal guardian (mother/father)..... 3 Grand (mother/father)..... 4 Another relative (e.g., aunt, uncle) ..... 5 OTHER/NOT RELATED ..... 6 REFUSED..... REF
----	------------------------------------	--

DO NOT READ {

**IF Q5 = YES OR Q6 = 1, 2 OR 3, ASK:**

7.	Does <u>NAME's</u> other parent or legal guardian live in this household?	YES ..... 1 NO..... 2 REFUSED..... REF
----	---	--

**IF BIOLOGICAL (MOTHER/FATHER), ASK:**

8.	(IF BIOLOGICAL MOTHER, ASK:) Did you plan your pregnancy with <u>NAME</u> ?	YES ..... 1 NO..... 2 DON'T KNOW..... DK REFUSED..... REF
9a.	Was <u>NAME</u> born early as a pre-term baby? (IF NECESSARY:) A pre-term baby is one born at 36 weeks or earlier in pregnancy.	YES ..... 1 NO..... 2 DON'T KNOW..... DK REFUSED..... REF

**IF YES, ASK:**

9aa.	How many weeks pregnant were you when <u>NAME</u> was born?	_____ WEEKS (22-36) IF ANSWER > 36, GO BACK TO 9A DON'T KNOW ..... DK REFUSED..... REF
9b.	How much did <u>NAME</u> weigh at birth?	_____ LBS. _____ OUNCES DON'T KNOW ..... DK REFUSED..... REF

12.	Right now, do you consider <u>NAME</u> to be overweight, underweight or about right for (his) (her) height?	OVERWEIGHT ..... 1 UNDERWEIGHT ..... 2 ABOUT RIGHT ..... 3 DON'T KNOW ..... DK REFUSED..... REF
-----	---	---

**CHILD DEMOGRAPHICS**

A few questions about NAME's ethnic and racial background...

13.	Is <u>NAME</u> Latino or of Hispanic origin (IF NECESSARY, SAY: such as Mexican-American, Latin American, South American or Spanish-American?)	YES ..... 1 NO..... 2 DON'T KNOW ..... DK REFUSED..... REF
-----	--	---

**IF YES, ASK:**

14.	Is <u>NAME</u> of Mexican ancestry or some other Hispanic ancestry? (ANSWER CAN BE A MULTIPLE)	MEXICAN ..... 1 OTHER..... 2 DON'T KNOW ..... DK REFUSED..... REF
-----	--	--

**IF OTHER, ASK:**

15.	Which of the following best describes <u>NAME's</u> (other) Hispanic ancestry or ethnic origin? (READ CATEGORIES) (ANSWER CAN BE A MULTIPLE)	Salvadoran ..... 1 Guatemalan ..... 2 Costa Rican..... 3 Honduran ..... 4 Nicaraguan..... 5 Panamanian..... 6 South American ..... 7 Spanish-American ..... 8 Cuban ..... 9 Puerto Rican ..... 10 OTHER (SPECIFY) ..... 11 DO NOT READ { DON'T KNOW ..... 98 REFUSED..... 99
-----	--	--

16.	For classification purposes, we'd like to know what <u>NAME's</u> racial background is. Is (he/she) White, Black or African-American, Asian, Pacific Islander, American Indian or Alaskan Native, a member of another race or a combination of these? (ANSWER CAN BE A MULTIPLE)	WHITE ..... 1 BLACK/AFRICAN-AMERICAN ..... 2 ASIAN ..... 3 PACIFIC ISLANDER ..... 4 AMERICAN INDIAN/ALASKAN NATIVE ..... 5 HISPANIC/LATINO (VOLUNTEERED) ..... 6 OTHER (SPECIFY) ..... 7 DO NOT READ { DON'T KNOW ..... 8 REFUSED..... 9
-----	--	--

**IF ASIAN OR PACIFIC ISLANDER, ASK:**

17.	Which of the following best describes <u>NAME's</u> Asian ancestry or ethnic origin? (READ CATEGORIES) (ANSWER CAN BE A MULTIPLE)	Chinese ..... 1 Korean ..... 2 Filipino ..... 3 Japanese..... 4 Vietnamese ..... 5 Asian Indian ..... 6 Cambodian..... 7 Hawaiian..... 8 Guamanian ..... 9 Samoan ..... 10 Laotian/Hmong (MONG) ..... 11 OTHER (SPECIFY) ..... 12 DO NOT READ { DON'T KNOW ..... 98 REFUSED..... 99
-----	---	--

18.	Was <u>NAME</u> born in Los Angeles County, in some other place in California, in some other state in the U.S. or outside the United States?	LOS ANGELES COUNTY ..... 1 OTHER CALIFORNIA ..... 2 OTHER U.S. STATE ..... 3 OUTSIDE THE U.S..... 4 DON'T KNOW ..... 8 REFUSED..... 9
-----	--	--

**IF OUTSIDE THE U.S., ASK:**

19.	How many years has <u>NAME</u> lived in the U.S.?	_____ YEARS DON'T KNOW ..... 8 REFUSED..... 9
-----	---	---

**IF RESPONDENT IS BIOLOGICAL MOTHER, ASK:**

- 19a. During your pregnancy with NAME, how much weight did you gain? Would you say it was (READ CATEGORIES)
- Less than 25 LBS ..... 1  
 25 – 35 LBS ..... 2  
 35 – 45 LBS ..... 3  
 More than 45 LBS ..... 4  
 DON'T KNOW ..... DK  
 REFUSED..... REF
- 19b. During your pregnancy with NAME, did you have gestational (JES-TAY-SHUN-UL) diabetes (DY-AH-BE-TEES)?
- YES ..... 1  
 NO..... 2  
 HAD DIABETES BEFORE PREGNANCY (VOL) ..... 3  
 DON'T KNOW ..... DK  
 REFUSED..... REF
20. Since the birth of NAME did you return to work or begin a new job? (INTERVIEWER: DO NOT COUNT SCHOOL AS A JOB)
- YES ..... 1  
 NO..... 2  
 REFUSED..... REF

**IF YES, ASK:**

21. How old was NAME when you first returned to work or began work? (IF NECESSARY:) Just your best estimate. (RECORD ANSWER IN YEARS AND MONTHS) (IF LESS THAN 2 YEARS, RECORD ANSWER IN MONTHS)
- \_\_\_\_\_ YEARS  
 \_\_\_\_\_ MONTHS  
 REFUSED..... REF

22. While you were pregnant with NAME, which of the following describes what you thought you would do with regard to breast-feeding NAME – (READ CATEGORIES)?
1. You knew you would breast-feed NAME. 1  
 2. You thought you might breast-feed NAME..... 2  
 3. You knew you would not breast-feed NAME..... 3  
 4. You didn't know what to do about breast-feeding NAME ..... 4  
 DON'T KNOW ..... DK  
 REFUSED..... REF
- DO NOT READ** {

23. The next questions ask about things that may have happened at the hospital where NAME was born. (READ ITEMS IN ORDER)

- a. Did you breast-feed NAME in the hospital..... 1 ..... 2 ..... DK ..... REF ..... 3
- (INTERVIEWER: COUNT ANY ATTEMPTS AT BREASTFEEDING AS A "YES" RESPONSE)

(IF Q23a = NOT BORN IN HOSPITAL, SKIP TO Q24)

(IF Q23a = YES, ASK:)

- b. Was NAME fed only breast milk at the hospital ..... 1 ..... 2 ..... DK ..... REF

- c. Did NAME stay in the same room with you at the hospital..... 1 ..... 2 ..... DK ..... REF
- d. Did the hospital staff give you formula to take home ..... 1 ..... 2 ..... DK ..... REF
- e. Did the hospital give you a telephone number to call for help with breast-feeding ..... 1 ..... 2 ..... DK ..... REF

**IF 23a = NO OR NOT BORN IN HOSPITAL, ASK:**

24. Have you ever breast-fed NAME?
- YES, HAVE BREAST-FED ..... 1  
 NO, HAVE NOT ..... 2  
 REFUSED..... REF

**IF 23a OR 24 = YES, ASK:**

25.	How old was <u>NAME</u> the first time (he/she) was given anything besides breast milk? This includes formula, baby food, juice, cow's milk, sugar water or anything else you fed your baby. (READ CATEGORIES)	less than 1 week..... 1 1 week but less than 1 month..... 2 1 month but less than 3 months ..... 3 3 months but less than 6 months ..... 4 at 6 months ..... 5 – or – have you not fed your baby anything besides breast milk ..... 6 MORE THAN 6 MONTHS (VOLUNTEERED)..... 7 DON'T KNOW ..... DK REFUSED..... REF
-----	--	--

DO NOT READ {

**IF 25 = 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 OR 7, ASK:**

25a.	How old was <u>NAME</u> the first time (he) (she) was given formula?	_____ WEEKS DON'T KNOW ..... DK REFUSED..... REF
------	--	--

26.	Are you currently breast-feeding <u>NAME</u> ?	YES ..... 1 NO..... 2 REFUSED..... REF
-----	--	--

**IF NO, NOT CURRENTLY BREAST-FEEDING (Q26 = NO), ASK:**

27.	How old was <u>NAME</u> when you completely stopped breast-feeding (him/her)? (RECORD ANSWER IN MONTHS)	_____ MONTHS DON'T KNOW ..... DK REFUSED..... REF
-----	---	---

**IF Q20 = YES AND Q21 = 0, 1, OR 2 YEARS, ASK:**

29.	When you went back to work, did your workplace have accommodations for you to breast-feed? This includes giving you a break time and a place to pump milk or breast-feed your baby.	YES ..... 1 NO..... 2 REFUSED..... REF
-----	---	--

**IF RESPONDENT IS BIOLOGICAL MOTHER, ASK:**

30.	How much support or encouragement to breast-feed <u>NAME</u> did you receive from WIC – a lot, some, only a little or none at all?	A LOT..... 1 SOME ..... 2 ONLY A LITTLE ..... 3 NONE ..... 4 REFUSED..... REF
31.	How much support or encouragement to breast-feed <u>NAME</u> did you receive from family, friends, co-workers or other people you know – a lot, some, only a little or none at all?	A LOT..... 1 SOME ..... 2 ONLY A LITTLE ..... 3 NONE ..... 4 REFUSED..... REF

**ASK ALL EXCEPT Q25=6:**

32a.	How often does <u>NAME</u> currently eat any food including meals and snacks from a fast food restaurant, like McDonald's, Taco Bell, Burger King, KFC, or another similar place? (READ CATEGORIES)	4+ times per week ..... 1 1-3 times per week ..... 2 less than once a week but at least once a month ..... 3 less than once a month ..... 4 -or- never ..... 5 DON'T KNOW ..... DK REFUSED..... REF
32b.	On an average day, about how many servings of fruits does <u>NAME</u> eat? (IF NECESSARY, SAY: Just your best estimate.)	_____ FRUITS PER DAY DON'T KNOW ..... DK REFUSED..... REF

DO NOT READ {

32c. On an average day, about how many servings of vegetables does NAME eat? (IF NECESSARY, SAY: Just your best estimate.) \_\_\_\_\_ VEGETABLES PER DAY  
 DON'T KNOW.....DK  
 REFUSED.....REF

32e. On an average day, how many times does NAME drink milk (IF NECESSARY, SAY: Just your best estimate.) \_\_\_\_\_ TIMES PER DAY  
 DON'T KNOW.....DK  
 REFUSED.....REF

**IF Q32e > 0, ASK:**

32f. What kind of milk does <u>NAME</u> most drink? (READ CATEGORIES)	whole (full fat) milk .....	1
	reduced fat milk (1% or 2%) .....	2
	non-fat milk.....	3
	chocolate milk .....	4
	soy milk.....	5
	ricemilk .....	6
	formula.....	7
	-or- breast milk .....	8
	DO NOT READ { DON'T KNOW.....	DK
	REFUSED.....	REF

32g. On an average day, how many times does NAME drink chocolate milk or sweetened milk? \_\_\_\_\_ TIMES PER DAY  
 DON'T KNOW.....DK  
 REFUSED.....REF

32h. On an average day, how many times does NAME drink 100% fruit juice? (IF NECESSARY, SAY: Please only count drinks that are 100% juice.) \_\_\_\_\_ TIMES PER DAY  
 DON'T KNOW.....DK  
 REFUSED.....REF

32i. On an average day, how many other fruit juice drinks that are not 100% juice, such as Sunny Delight, Capri Sun, or lemonade does NAME drink? (IF NECESSARY:) Please count a 12-ounce can, bottle or glass as one drink. \_\_\_\_\_ DRINKS PER DAY  
 SOME BUT LESS THAN 1 FULL SERVING .....98  
 DON'T KNOW.....DK  
 REFUSED.....REF

32j. On an average day, about how many sweetened drinks such as Gatorade, Kool aid, or Red Bull does NAME drink? (IF NECESSARY:) Please count a 12-ounce can, bottle or glass as one drink. \_\_\_\_\_ DRINKS PER DAY  
 SOME BUT LESS THAN 1 FULL SERVING .....98  
 DON'T KNOW.....DK  
 REFUSED.....REF

32l. On an average day, about how many diet sodas such as Diet Coke or Diet Mountain Dew, does NAME drink? (IF NECESSARY:) Please count a 12-ounce can, bottle or glass as one drink. \_\_\_\_\_ DRINKS PER DAY  
 SOME BUT LESS THAN 1 FULL SERVING .....98  
 DON'T KNOW.....DK  
 REFUSED.....REF

32k. On an average day, about how many regular sodas such as Coke or Mountain Dew, does NAME drink? Do not include diet sodas or sugar-free drinks. (IF NECESSARY:) Please count a 12-ounce can, bottle or glass as one drink.) \_\_\_\_\_ DRINKS PER DAY  
 SOME BUT LESS THAN 1 FULL SERVING .....98  
 DON'T KNOW.....DK  
 REFUSED.....REF

32m. On an average day, how many times does NAME eat sweets or sweetened foods, such as sweetened cereals, fruit bars, pop-tarts, donuts, cookies and candies? \_\_\_\_\_ SWEETS PER DAY  
 DON'T KNOW.....DK  
 REFUSED.....REF

34. Is there a park, playground or other safe place for NAME to play that you can get to easily? (**DO NOT COUNT FRONT OR BACK YARDS AT HOME AS A PARK**) YES ..... 1  
 NO..... 2  
 DON'T KNOW .....DK  
 REFUSED..... REF
- 34a. In a typical week, how many days does NAME use a park, playground or other safe place to play – every day, 3 to 6 days, 1 to 2 days or never? EVERY DAY ..... 1  
 3-6 DAYS..... 2  
 1-2 DAYS..... 3  
 NEVER..... 4  
 DON'T KNOW.....DK  
 REFUSED..... REF
- 34b. How would you rate your community on being a safe place – excellent, good, only fair or poor? EXCELLENT ..... 1  
 GOOD..... 2  
 ONLY FAIR ..... 3  
 POOR ..... 4  
 DON'T KNOW .....DK  
 REFUSED..... REF
- 34c. How would you rate your community on having fresh fruit and vegetables that are affordable and of good quality – excellent, good, only fair or poor? EXCELLENT ..... 1  
 GOOD ..... 2  
 ONLY FAIR ..... 3  
 POOR ..... 4  
 DON'T KNOW .....DK  
 REFUSED..... REF

**HEALTH AND HEALTH CARE**

35. In general, how would you describe NAME's health – excellent, very good, good, fair or poor? EXCELLENT ..... 1  
 VERY GOOD..... 2  
 GOOD ..... 3  
 FAIR ..... 4  
 POOR ..... 5  
 DON'T KNOW .....DK  
 REFUSED..... REF
36. Is NAME covered by health insurance or any other kind of health care plan? (**IF NECESSARY, SAY:**) This includes health insurance obtained through an employer, purchased directly, HMOs or pre-paid plans like Kaiser, government programs such as Medi-Cal, Medicaid, Healthy Families or Healthy Kids, military programs such as Tri-Care, or through the Indian Health Service. YES ..... 1  
 NO..... 2  
 DON'T KNOW .....DK  
 REFUSED..... REF
37. Which of the following best describes the place you take NAME most often for medical care... (**READ CATEGORIES**)? A private doctor's office (including HMOs or Kaiser)..... 1  
 A hospital outpatient clinic..... 2  
 A hospital emergency room ..... 3  
 A county or community clinic ..... 4  
 – or – Somewhere else ..... 5  
 NONE ..... 6  
 DON'T KNOW .....DK  
 REFUSED..... REF

**DO NOT READ** {

- 38a. Has NAME ever visited the dentist? YES ..... 1  
 NO..... 2  
 NO TEETH / NEW BORN INFANT..... 3 (SKIP TO Q39)  
 DON'T KNOW ..... DK  
 REFUSED..... REF

**IF Q38a = NO, ASK:**

- 38(1). Which of the following are the main reasons why NAME has not visited the dentist? (READ ITEMS ONE AT A TIME IN RANDOM ORDER, ASKING:) Was this one of the main reasons?
- |   | YES | NO | DON'T KNOW | REF |
|---|-----|----|------------|-----|
| ( ) a. You don't like or are nervous about taking <u>NAME</u> to the dentist..... | 1   | 2  | DK         | REF |
| ( ) f. <u>NAME</u> doesn't have any problems with (his) (her) teeth .....         | 1   | 2  | DK         | REF |
| ( ) i. (IF NON-ENGLISH INTERVIEW:) The dentist doesn't speak your language .....  | 1   | 2  | DK         | REF |

**IF Q38a = YES, ASK:**

- 38(2). Which of the following was the main reason for NAME'S last visit to the dentist? (READ ALL CATEGORIES AND RECORD ONE RESPONSE)
- |  |     |
|--|-----|
| A routine check-up, dental exam or cleaning .....                            | 1   |
| <u>NAME</u> complained or was having a problems with (his) (her) teeth ..... | 2   |
| -or- Some other reason .....   | 3   |
| DON'T KNOW .....   | DK  |
| REFUSED .....  | REF |

The next few questions are about childcare. By childcare, we mean any kind of arrangement where someone other than you or NAME'S other parent takes care of NAME on a regular basis. Please include care provided by a relative or non-relative, either in your home or someone else's home, as well as in a child care center. Do not include preschool, kindergarten or care provided by you or NAME'S other parent.

39. How many hours is NAME currently in any kind of childcare \_\_\_\_\_ HOURS PER WEEK during a typical week? Just your best estimate.  
 DON'T KNOW ..... DK  
 REFUSED..... REF

**IF 0 HOURS PER WEEK, ASK:**

40. What is the main reason why you do not use any childcare for NAME in a typical week – you or NAME'S other parent are not working, you prefer to stay at home with NAME, or some other reason?
- |                              |     |
|------------------------------|-----|
| NOT WORKING .....            | 1   |
| PREFER TO STAY AT HOME ..... | 2   |
| OTHER REASON.....            | 3   |
| DON'T KNOW .....             | DK  |
| REFUSED.....                 | REF |

**IF >0 HOURS PER WEEK, ASK:**

41. Which of the following types of childcare do you use for NAME on a regular basis? (READ ITEMS, ASKING:) Do you use this type of childcare for NAME on a regular basis? (IF NECESSARY: We don't need to know where, but are just interested in the type of program.)
- |   | YES | NO | DON'T KNOW | REF |
|---|-----|----|------------|-----|
| a. A childcare center .....                                 | 1   | 2  | DK         | REF |
| b. Someone cares for <u>NAME</u> in <u>their</u> home ..... | 1   | 2  | DK         | REF |
| c. Someone cares for <u>NAME</u> in <u>your</u> home.....   | 1   | 2  | DK         | REF |



**IF YES TO Q41b OR Q41c, IMMEDIATELY ASK:**

43.	Is this person a <u>relative</u> , such as a brother, sister or grandparent, or a <u>non-relative</u> , such as a friend, neighbor, nanny or au pair?	RELATIVE..... 1 NON-RELATIVE..... 2 DON'T KNOW ..... DK REFUSED..... REF
44.	Do you pay for child care with your own money?	YES ..... 1 NO..... 2 DON'T KNOW ..... DK REFUSED..... REF
45.	Including <u>NAME</u> , how many children are usually at this place where (he) (she) is cared for? (IF NECESSARY, SAY: the place (he) (she) goes to most often.)	1 (ONLY MY CHILD)..... 1 2-5..... 2 6-10..... 3 11-20..... 4 OVER 20 ..... 5 DON'T KNOW ..... DK REFUSED..... REF
46.	How many adults are usually there at the same time that <u>NAME</u> is there? (IF NECESSARY, SAY: the place (he)(she) goes to most often.)	_____ ADULTS DON'T KNOW ..... DK REFUSED..... REF
46x.	Who provides most of the food <u>NAME</u> eats at childcare – the childcare provider, you, or is the food divided about equally between you and the childcare provider?	CHILDCARE PROVIDER ..... 1 YOU/CAREGIVER..... 2 DIVIDED ABOUT EQUALLY ..... 3 DON'T KNOW..... DK REFUSED..... REF

47.	Overall, how easy or difficult is it for you to get <u>childcare</u> for <u>NAME</u> on a regular basis when you need it – very easy, somewhat easy, somewhat difficult, or very difficult?	VERY EASY ..... 1 SOMEWHAT EASY ..... 2 SOMEWHAT DIFFICULT ..... 3 VERY DIFFICULT..... 4 DOES NOT NEED CHILDCARE..... 5 DON'T KNOW ..... DK REFUSED..... REF
-----	---	--

**IF VERY OR SOMEWHAT DIFFICULT, ASK:**

48.	Which of the following are reasons why it is difficult to <u>get</u> childcare for <u>NAME</u> on a regular basis... (READ ITEMS IN RANDOM ORDER, ASKING:) Is this a reason?											
		<table border="0"> <tr> <td></td> <td style="text-align: center;"><u>YES</u></td> <td style="text-align: center;"><u>NO</u></td> <td style="text-align: center;"><u>DON'T</u></td> <td style="text-align: center;"><u>REF</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> <td style="text-align: center;"><u>KNOW</u></td> <td></td> </tr> </table>		<u>YES</u>	<u>NO</u>	<u>DON'T</u>	<u>REF</u>				<u>KNOW</u>	
	<u>YES</u>	<u>NO</u>	<u>DON'T</u>	<u>REF</u>								
			<u>KNOW</u>									
	( ) a. Child care costs too much.....	1	2	DK	REF							
	( ) b. It is difficult to find a provider with space available.....	1	2	DK	REF							
	( ) c. The hours and location don't fit your needs.....	1	2	DK	REF							
	( ) d. The quality of the childcare is not satisfactory.....	1	2	DK	REF							
	( ) e. The providers are unreliable (for example, they quit without notice or are late).....	1	2	DK	REF							

**IF CHILD IS AGE 2 YEARS OR OLDER, ASK:**

49.	Is <u>NAME</u> currently enrolled in a pre-school or nursery school?	YES ..... 1 NO..... 2 DON'T KNOW ..... DK REFUSED..... REF
-----	--	---

**IF Q49 = YES, ASK:**

50.	Is <u>NAME</u> in a Head Start program or some other pre-school program? (IF NECESSARY:) Head Start is a federally-sponsored program.	HEAD-START .....	1
		OTHER.....	2
		DON'T KNOW .....	DK
		REFUSED.....	REF
50a.	Do you pay for pre-school with your own money?	YES .....	1
		NO.....	2
		DON'T KNOW .....	DK
		REFUSED.....	REF

**IF Q49 = NO, DON'T KNOW OR REFUSED, ASK:**

51.	Do you have any plans to enroll <u>NAME</u> in preschool or nursery school?	YES .....	1
		NO.....	2
		DON'T KNOW .....	DK
		REFUSED.....	REF

**IF Q49 OR Q51 = YES, ASK:**

52.	Overall, how easy or difficult (is it) (would it be) for you to enroll <u>NAME</u> in a preschool or nursery school – very easy, somewhat easy, somewhat difficult, or very difficult?	VERY EASY .....	1
		SOMEWHAT EASY .....	2
		SOMEWHAT DIFFICULT .....	3
		VERY DIFFICULT.....	4
		DOES NOT NEED PRESCHOOL.....	5
		DON'T KNOW/HAVEN'T TRIED .....	6
		REFUSED.....	REF

**IF VERY OR SOMEWHAT DIFFICULT, ASK:**

53.	Which of the following are reasons why it (is) (would be) difficult to find or enroll <u>NAME</u> in preschool or nursery school? (READ ITEMS IN RANDOM ORDER, ASKING:) Is this a reason?						
			<u>YES</u>	<u>NO</u>	<u>DON'T KNOW</u>	<u>REF</u>	
		( ) a.	Preschool costs too much.....	1	2	DK	REF
		( ) b.	It is difficult to find a preschool with space available.....	1	2	DK	REF
( ) c.	The hours and location don't fit your needs.....	1	2	DK	REF		

54.	At what age did you or other members of your household first begin storybook reading with <u>NAME</u> ... (READ CATEGORIES)?	less than 6 months .....	1	} (GO TO Q55)
		6 to 11 months .....	2	
		1 year.....	3	
		2 years.....	4	
		3 years.....	5	
		4 years or later .....	6	
		DO NOT READ {	HAVE NOT READ TO <u>NAME</u> YET ..7	} (SKIP TO Q57a)
	DON'T KNOW .....	DK		
	REFUSED.....	REF		

**IF Q54 = 1-6, ASK:**

55.	How many days in a typical week do you or other members of your household read to <u>NAME</u> – every day, 3 to 6 days, 1 to 2 days or never?	EVERY DAY.....	1
		3-6 DAYS.....	2
		1-2 DAYS.....	3
		NEVER.....	4
		DON'T KNOW.....	DK
		REFUSED.....	REF

**IF Q55 = 1, 2 OR 3, ASK:**

56.	In the past week, when you or other members of your household read storybooks with <u>NAME</u> , about how much time was usually spent reading with <u>NAME</u> ... (READ CATEGORIES)?	DO NOT READ {	less than 5 minutes..... 1 5-15 minutes ..... 2 16-30 minutes ..... 3 more than 30 minutes ..... 4 DON'T KNOW ..... DK REFUSED..... REF
57a.	How many days in a typical week do you or other members of your household tell stories to <u>NAME</u> – every day, 3 to 6 days, 1 to 2 days, or never?		EVERY DAY..... 1 3-6 DAYS..... 2 1-2 DAYS..... 3 NEVER..... 4 DON'T KNOW..... DK REFUSED..... REF
57b.	How many days in a typical week do you or other members of your household teach letters, words, or numbers to <u>NAME</u> – every day, 3 to 6 days, 1 to 2 days, or never?		EVERY DAY..... 1 3-6 DAYS..... 2 1-2 DAYS..... 3 NEVER..... 4 DON'T KNOW..... DK REFUSED..... REF
57c.	How many days in a typical week do you or other members of your household play music or sing songs with <u>NAME</u> – every day, 3 to 6 days, 1 to 2 days, or never?		EVERY DAY..... 1 3-6 DAYS..... 2 1-2 DAYS..... 3 NEVER..... 4 DON'T KNOW..... DK REFUSED..... REF
57d.	How frequently do you visit the library to borrow books or materials for <u>NAME</u> – never, a few times a year, about once a month, several times a month, or once a week or more?		NEVER..... 1 A FEW TIMES A YEAR..... 2 ABOUT ONCE A MONTH ..... 3 SEVERAL TIMES A MONTH ..... 4 ONCE A WEEK OR MORE ..... 5 DON'T KNOW..... DK REFUSED..... REF
57e.	In the past month, has anyone in your household visited a public library with <u>NAME</u> ?		YES ..... 1 NO..... 2 DON'T KNOW..... DK REFUSED..... REF
57f.	About how many children's books do you have in your house, including library books?		NONE ..... 1 1-10..... 2 11-25 ..... 3 26-50 ..... 4 MORE THAN 50..... 5 DON'T KNOW..... DK REFUSED..... REF
58a.	How often do you access the internet – everyday, 3-6 days a week, 1-2 days a week, less often than this or never?		EVERYDAY..... 1 3 – 6 DAYS A WEEK ..... 2 1 – 2 DAYS A WEEK ..... 3 LESS OFTEN THAN THIS ..... 4 NEVER..... 5 (SKIP TO Q59) DON'T KNOW ..... DK REFUSED..... REF

**IF USES INTERNET, ASK:**

58b.	How do you access the internet most of the time? Is it through a computer, a cell phone or some other device? (ANSWER CAN BE A MULTIPLE)	COMPUTER..... 1 CELL PHONE..... 2 OTHER DEVICE ..... 3 DON'T KNOW .....DK REFUSED..... REF
58c.	How often do you access social media websites, such as Facebook and MySpace – everyday, 3–6 days a week, 1–2 days a week, less often than this or never?	EVERYDAY..... 1 3 – 6 DAYS A WEEK .....2 1 – 2 DAYS A WEEK .....3 LESS OFTEN THAN THIS .....4 NEVER.....5 (SKIP TO Q59) DON'T KNOW .....DK REFUSED..... REF

**IF USES SOCIAL MEDIA, ASK:**

58d.	Which social media websites do you use? (READ LIST IN RANDOM ORDER) (ANSWER CAN BE A MULTIPLE)	( ) Facebook..... 1 ( ) Myspace ..... 2 ( ) Twitter..... 3 READ LAST → -or- other sites .....4 REFUSED.....DK
------	--	---

59.	In the past week, about how many times have you praised <u>NAME</u> for doing something worthwhile – never, once, several times or almost every day?	NEVER..... 1 ONCE ..... 2 SEVERAL TIMES ..... 3 ALMOST EVERY DAY ..... 4 DON'T KNOW ..... DK REFUSED..... REF
60.	In the past week, about how many times have you shown <u>NAME</u> physical affection, like giving (him) (her) kisses or hugs, or stroking (his) (her) hair – never, once, several times or almost every day?	NEVER..... 1 ONCE ..... 2 SEVERAL TIMES ..... 3 ALMOST EVERY DAY ..... 4 DON'T KNOW ..... DK REFUSED..... REF
61.	In the past week, about how many times have you told another adult something positive about <u>NAME</u> – never, once, several times or almost every day?	NEVER..... 1 ONCE ..... 2 SEVERAL TIMES ..... 3 ALMOST EVERY DAY ..... 4 DON'T KNOW ..... DK REFUSED..... REF
62.	How many days in a typical week does <u>NAME</u> need to be disciplined for (his) (her) behavior – every day, 3 to 6 days per week, 1 to 2 days per week or never?	EVERY DAY..... 1 3-6 DAYS..... 2 1-2 DAYS..... 3 NEVER..... 4 DON'T KNOW.....DK REFUSED..... REF
64.	On an average day, how many hours does <u>NAME</u> watch television? Only include time when (he) (she) is sitting and watching TV? Just your best estimate.	_____ HOURS LESS THAN 1 HOUR..... 0 DON'T KNOW.....DK REFUSED..... REF

**IF CHILD IS 1 YEAR OR OLDER, ASK:**

64a.	On an average day, how many hours does <u>NAME</u> play video or computer games? Just your best estimate.	_____ HOURS LESS THAN 1 HOUR..... 0 DON'T KNOW.....DK REFUSED..... REF
------	---	---

65. How easy or difficult is it to find someone you can talk to when you need advice about how to raise NAME – very easy, somewhat easy, somewhat difficult or very difficult? VERY EASY ..... 1  
SOMEWHAT EASY ..... 2  
SOMEWHAT DIFFICULT ..... 3  
VERY DIFFICULT ..... 4  
DON'T KNOW ..... DK  
REFUSED ..... REF
66. Is NAME the only child for whom you have received WIC, or are you now or have you ever received WIC services for other children (or pregnancies)? ONLY CHILD ..... 1  
OTHER CHILDREN ..... 2  
DON'T KNOW ..... DK  
REFUSED ..... REF

**IF OTHER CHILDREN, ASK:**

- |     |  |  |
|-----|--|--|
| 67. | Counting all of your (IF BIOLOGICAL MOTHER, SAY: pregnancies and) children, about how many months or years in total have you received WIC services?  | _____ MONTHS<br>_____ YEARS<br>DON'T KNOW ..... DK<br>REFUSED ..... REF                            |
| 68. | Compared to when you first enrolled in WIC, is WIC <u>more</u> valuable to you than it used to be, <u>less</u> valuable than it used to be, or <u>about the same</u> value as it used to be? | MORE ..... 1<br>LESS ..... 2<br>ABOUT THE SAME ..... 3<br>DON'T KNOW ..... DK<br>REFUSED ..... REF |
77. How satisfied are you with the foods you receive from WIC – very satisfied, somewhat satisfied, or not satisfied? VERY SATISFIED ..... 1  
SOMEWHAT SATISFIED ..... 2  
NOT SATISFIED ..... 3  
DON'T KNOW ..... DK  
REFUSED ..... REF
- 77a. How satisfied are you with the way you are treated by WIC staff – very satisfied, somewhat satisfied, or not satisfied? VERY SATISFIED ..... 1  
SOMEWHAT SATISFIED ..... 2  
NOT SATISFIED ..... 3  
DON'T KNOW ..... DK  
REFUSED ..... REF
- 77b. Part of WIC services include providing nutrition education on certain health-related topics. We would like to know how valuable these classes are to you. Do you go to these classes... (READ ALL CATEGORIES IN ORDER AND RECORD ONE RESPONSE)
- Only because they are required ..... 1  
Partly because they are required but you also find them helpful ..... 2  
Because they are very valuable and you would go even if not required ..... 3  
DON'T KNOW ..... DK  
REFUSED ..... REF
78. Think about the past two weeks, how often have you been bothered by... (READ ITEM AND SAY) – not at all, several days, more than half the days or nearly everyday?
- |   | NOT<br>AT ALL | SEVERAL<br>DAYS | MORE THAN<br>HALF THE DAYS | NEARLY<br>EVERYDAY | DK | REF |
|---|---------------|-----------------|----------------------------|--------------------|----|-----|
| a. having little interest or pleasure in doing things | 1             | 2               | 3                          | 4                  | DK | REF |
| b. feeling down, depressed or hopeless                | 1             | 2               | 3                          | 4                  | DK | REF |

79. Think about the past month, how much of the time have you felt... (READ EACH ITEM IN RANDOM ORDER AND SAY:) – all the time, most of the time, some of the time or none of the time?

	ALL OF THE TIME	MOST OF THE TIME	SOME OF THE TIME	NONE OF THE TIME	DK	REF
( ) a. that <u>NAME</u> was much harder to care for than most children.....	1	2	3	4	DK	REF
( ) b. that <u>NAME</u> does things that really bother you a lot .....	1	2	3	4	DK	REF
( ) c. that you were giving up too much of your life to meet <u>NAME'S</u> needs .....	1	2	3	4	DK	REF
( ) d. angry with <u>NAME</u> .....	1	2	3	4	DK	REF

**IF CHILD NOT RECEIVING WIC FROM S4b OR S5b, AND NOT PREGNANT FROM S3b, ASK:**

80.	You mentioned earlier that <u>NAME</u> is no longer receiving WIC. Which of the following is the reason you stopped going to WIC? (READ ALL CATEGORIES IN RANDOM ORDER AND RECORD AS MANY AS APPLY)	
	( ) a. You no longer qualify for service.....	1
	( ) b. It was inconvenient for you .....	2
	( ) a. You no longer need service .....	3
	(READ LAST) -or- some other reason ( <i>specify</i> ) _____	4
	DON'T KNOW .....	DK
	REFUSED .....	REF
81.	Do you or does anyone in your household use an EBT card for food stamps to buy food?	
	YES.....	1
	NO .....	2
	DON'T KNOW .....	DK
	REFUSED .....	REF

**IF YES, ASK:**

82.	Did you leave WIC because you get enough food from the EBT card for food stamps?	
	YES.....	1
	NO .....	2
	DON'T KNOW .....	DK
	REFUSED .....	REF

**PARENT DEMOGRAPHICS**

Now, some questions about yourself...

87a. What is your age? \_\_\_\_\_ YEARS

REFUSED..... REF

**IF REFUSED, ASK:**

87b. We don't need to know exactly, but generally speaking are you between ages... (READ CATEGORIES)?	15-17.....	1
	18-24.....	2
	25-29.....	3
	30-39.....	4
	40-44.....	5
	45-49.....	6
	50-59.....	7
	60-64.....	8
	65 or older .....	9
	<b>DO NOT READ →</b>	REFUSED.....

The next few questions ask about your ethnic and racial background...

88. Are you of Latino or Hispanic origin? (IF NECESSARY, SAY: such as Mexican-American, Latin American, South American, or Spanish-American)?	YES, HISPANIC .....	1
	NO, NON-HISPANIC .....	2
	DON'T KNOW .....	DK
	REFUSED.....	REF

**IF YES, ASK:**

89. Are you of Mexican ancestry or some other Hispanic ancestry? (ANSWER CAN BE A MULTIPLE)	MEXICAN .....	1
	OTHER.....	2
	DON'T KNOW .....	DK
	REFUSED.....	REF

**IF OTHER, ASK:**

90. Which of the following best describes your (other) Hispanic ancestry or ethnic origin... (READ CATEGORIES)? (ANSWER CAN BE A MULTIPLE)	Salvadoran.....	1
	Guatemalan .....	2
	Costa Rican .....	3
	Honduran .....	4
	Nicaraguan.....	5
	Panamanian.....	6
	South American .....	7
	Spanish-American .....	8
	Cuban.....	9
	Puerto Rican .....	10
	Other (SPECIFY) .....	11
<b>DO NOT READ {</b>	DON'T KNOW .....	DK
	REFUSED.....	REF

91. For classification purposes, we'd like to know what your racial background is. Are you White, Black or African-American, Asian, Pacific Islander, American Indian or an Alaskan native, a member of another race or a combination of these? (ANSWER CAN BE A MULTIPLE)	WHITE .....	1
	BLACK/AFRICAN-AMERICAN .....	2
	ASIAN.....	3
	PACIFIC ISLANDER .....	4
	AMERICAN INDIAN/ALASKAN NATIVE .....	5
	HISPANIC/LATINO (VOLUNTEERED).....	6
	OTHER (SPECIFY) .....	7
	DON'T KNOW .....	DK
	REFUSED.....	REF

**IF ASIAN OR PACIFIC ISLANDER, ASK:**

92. Which of the following best describes your Asian ancestry or ethnic origin... (READ CATEGORIES)? (ANSWER CAN BE A MULTIPLE)	Chinese .....	1
	Korean .....	2
	Filipino .....	3
	Japanese .....	4
	Vietnamese .....	5
	Asian Indian .....	6
	Cambodian .....	7
	Hawaiian .....	8
	Guamanian .....	9
	Samoan .....	10
	Laotian/Hmong (MONG) .....	11
	Other (SPECIFY) .....	12
	DO NOT READ { DON'T KNOW .....	DK
REFUSED.....	REF	

93. Were you born in California, in some other state in the U.S. or outside the United States?	CALIFORNIA .....	1
	OTHER U.S. STATE .....	2
	OUTSIDE THE U.S. ....	3
	DON'T KNOW .....	DK
	REFUSED.....	REF

**IF OUTSIDE U.S., ASK:**

94. In which country were you born? (SEE CODES)	COUNTRY CODE .....	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
	OTHER (SPECIFY) .....	40	
	DON'T KNOW .....	DK	
	REFUSED.....	REF	
95. How many years have you lived in the United States? (IF LESS THAN ONE YEAR, ENTER "0")	..... YEARS		
	DON'T KNOW .....	DK	
	REFUSED.....	REF	

96a. What is the highest level of school you have completed or the highest degree you have received? (IF HIGH SCHOOL, ASK:) What was the highest grade you completed? (ONLY READ ANSWER CATEGORIES IF NECESSARY)	NO FORMAL SCHOOLING .....	1
	8TH GRADE OR LESS .....	2
	GRADES 9-12 BUT NOT A HIGH SCHOOL GRAD ..	3
	HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATE .....	4
	SOME COLLEGE/TRADE SCHOOL/ ASSOCIATE DEGREE.....	5
	(4-YEAR) COLLEGE GRADUATE .....	6
	POST GRADUATE DEGREE .....	7
	DON'T KNOW .....	DK
REFUSED.....	REF	

**IF Q96a = HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATE, ASK:**

96b. Was that by graduating from high school or by passing a high school equivalency exam? (ONLY READ ANSWER CATEGORIES IF NECESSARY)	HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATE .....	1
	GED EXAM .....	2
	DON'T KNOW .....	DK
	REFUSED.....	REF

97. Are you currently working for pay full-time (at least 35 hours or more), part-time, or not at all?	FULL-TIME .....	1
	PART-TIME.....	2
	NOT WORKING .....	3
	DON'T KNOW .....	DK
	REFUSED.....	REF



**IF SPOUSE/PARTNER LIVING IN HOUSEHOLD (FROM Q7):**

- |       |  |  |
|-------|--|--|
| 98.   | Thinking about the employment situation of your spouse or partner, is (he) (she) currently working for pay full-time (at least 35 hours or more), part-time or not at all?   | FULL-TIME ..... 1<br>PART-TIME ..... 2<br>NOT WORKING ..... 3<br>REFUSED..... REF        |
| 99.   | What is your current height without shoes?   | _____ FEET<br>_____ INCHES<br>REFUSED..... REF   |
| 100.  | What is your current weight without shoes?   | _____ LBS<br>REFUSED..... REF  |
| 100x. | Are <u>you yourself</u> covered by health insurance or any other kind of health care plan? (IF NECESSARY, SAY:) This includes health insurance obtained through an employer, purchased directly, HMOs or pre-paid plans like Kaiser, government programs such as Medicare, Medi-Cal, Medicaid, Healthy Families, military programs such as Tri-Care, or through the Indian Health Service. | YES, COVERED ..... 1<br>NO, NOT COVERED ..... 2<br>DON'T KNOW.....DK<br>REFUSED..... REF |

**IF RESPONDENT IS FEMALE, ASK:**

- |      |                             |  |
|------|-----------------------------|--|
| 101. | Are you currently pregnant? | YES ..... 1<br>NO..... 2<br>DON'T KNOW .....DK<br>REFUSED..... REF |
|------|-----------------------------|--|

**IF YES, ASK:**

- |      |   |  |
|------|---|--|
| 102. | About how many weeks pregnant are you?                  | 1-13 WEEKS..... 1<br>14-26 WEEKS..... 2<br>27 OR MORE WEEKS..... 3<br>DON'T KNOW .....DK<br>REFUSED..... REF |
| 104. | How much did you weigh prior to your current pregnancy? | _____ LBS<br>DON'T KNOW .....DK<br>REFUSED..... REF  |

106. Including yourself, how many people currently live in your household? \_\_\_\_\_

**IF MORE THAN ONE PERSON LIVING IN HOUSEHOLD, ASK:**

- |      |  |       |
|------|--|-------|
| 107. | (Including yourself,) how many are adults age 18 or older? | _____ |
| 108. | How many are children between the ages of 0 and 5?         | _____ |
| 109. | How many are between the ages of 6 and 17?                 | _____ |

**(NOTE: SKIP Q111 IF Q81 ALREADY ASKED)**

- |      |   |  |
|------|---|--|
| 111. | In the last twelve months, have you or has anyone in your household used an EBT card for food stamps to buy food? | YES ..... 1<br>NO..... 2<br>DON'T KNOW .....DK<br>REFUSED..... REF |
|------|---|--|

112. I'm going to read several statements that people have made about their food situation. For each please tell me whether the statement was often true, sometimes true or never true for your household in the last 12 months, that is, since last (April/May/June)? (**READ STATEMENT AND ASK:**) Was this often true, sometimes true or never true for your household in the last 12 months?

OFTEN    SOMETIMES    NEVER    DK    REF

( ) a. The first statement is, "The food that we bought just didn't last, and we didn't have money to get more." Was that often, sometimes or never true for your household in the last 12 months? ..... 1 ..... 2 ..... 3 .....DK ...REF

( ) b. "We couldn't afford to eat balanced meals." Was that often, sometimes or never true for your household in the last 12 months? ..... 1 ..... 2 ..... 3 .....DK ...REF

112a. In the last 12 months, that is since last (April/May/June), did you or other adults in your household ever cut the size of your meals or skip meals because there wasn't enough money for food? YES ..... 1  
NO..... 2  
DON'T KNOW .....DK  
REFUSED..... REF

**IF YES, ASK:**

112b. How often did this happen – almost every month, some months but not every month or in only 1 or 2 months?	ALMOST EVERY MONTH ..... 1 SOME MONTHS, NOT EVERY ..... 2 ONLY 1 OR 2 MONTHS..... 3 DON'T KNOW .....DK REFUSED..... REF
---	---

113. In the last 12 months, did you ever eat less than you felt you should because there wasn't enough money for food? YES ..... 1  
NO..... 2  
DON'T KNOW .....DK  
REFUSED..... REF

114. In the last 12 months, were you ever hungry but didn't eat because there wasn't enough money for food? YES ..... 1  
NO..... 2  
DON'T KNOW .....DK  
REFUSED..... REF

115. Which of the following best describes where you currently live – in a home owned by your parents or relatives, in an apartment or home that you own, or in an apartment or home that you rent? PARENTS/RELATIVE'S HOME ..... 1  
HOME THAT YOU OWN ..... 2  
RENTER ..... 3  
OTHER ..... 4  
DON'T KNOW ..... DK  
REFUSED ..... REF

116. How easy or difficult is it for you to find housing – very difficult, somewhat difficult, somewhat easy or very easy? VERY DIFFICULT ..... 1  
SOMEWHAT DIFFICULT..... 2  
SOMEWHAT EASY ..... 3  
VERY EASY..... 4  
DON'T KNOW ..... DK  
REFUSED ..... REF

117. How easy or difficult is it for you to pay for housing – very difficult, somewhat difficult, somewhat easy or very easy? VERY DIFFICULT ..... 1  
SOMEWHAT DIFFICULT..... 2  
SOMEWHAT EASY ..... 3  
VERY EASY..... 4  
NOT APPLICABLE (DON'T PAY) ..... 5  
DON'T KNOW ..... DK  
REFUSED ..... REF

118. In the past three years, how many different places have you lived, including your current residence? \_\_\_\_\_ DIFFERENT PLACES  
DON'T KNOW ..... DK  
REFUSED ..... REF

119. Have you ever heard of the organization First 5 L-A? YES..... 1  
 NO ..... 2  
 DON'T KNOW ..... DK  
 REFUSED ..... REF
125. In what city or town do you live? (SEE CODES) CITY CODE ..... 

--	--	--

  
 DON'T KNOW ..... 998  
 REFUSED ..... 999
126. What is your current zip code? (ALL ZIP CODES MUST BEGIN WITH "9") ZIP CODE..... 

--	--	--	--	--

  
 DON'T KNOW ..... 99998  
 REFUSED ..... 99999
127. One last question. We may want to conduct a follow-up survey in the future. Would it be okay if we called you back at that time to ask you some additional questions? YES ..... 1  
 NO..... 2  
 DON'T KNOW ..... DK  
 REFUSED..... REF

These are all the questions I have. Thank you very much for your cooperation. (IF NECESSARY: We will be mailing you a gift card within the next two weeks.) (HANG UP)

DATE OF INTERVIEW: \_\_\_\_\_