



Information for caregivers about the questions asked of child care workers and teachers

CHILDCARE WORKER AND TEACHER SURVEY

It is a brief, voluntary, on-line survey that will take teachers or child care workers about 30 minutes to complete. Children are **not** involved in this survey.

This sheet provides more information about the questions that are asked of child care workers and teachers as part of the survey.

CURRENT SCHOOLING QUESTIONS

Teachers and care workers are asked questions about:

- Type of preschool/childcare/school the child or young person attends
- Child or young person's year at school
- Whether child has repeated grade at school and the reason
- How long the teacher or child care worker has known the child
- How well the teacher or child care worker feels they know the child
- Absences and reasons for absences
- Additional assistance or specialised services received at preschool, school or child care.

EDUCATION PLANS

For children attending school, teachers are asked questions about the OOHC Education Plans including:

- Whether or not the child has an OOHC Education Plan, and if not, why not
- How well the plan is implemented
- How well the plan is meeting the child's needs
- Who ensure the plan is implemented
- Has the plan been reviewed?

CHILD'S EMOTIONS AND BEHAVIOURS

Teachers and childcare workers complete a detailed checklist about the child's or young person's emotions and behaviours over the last 2 months.

This checklist is called the Child Behaviour Checklist (Achenbach & Rescorla, 2001) and there is a Teacher Report Form for school-age children and a Caregiver-Teacher Report Form for children at childcare and pre-school. The Child Behaviour Checklist is a widely used measure to assess child emotions and behaviour.

The questions included in this checklist are very similar to the questions that carers are asked about child emotions and behaviours.

CHILD'S PROGRESS

For children attending school, teachers are asked questions about the child's progress including:

- How hard they are working
- How happy they are
- How appropriately they are behaving
- How much they are learning
- How motivated they are
- How many friends they have
- How involved they are in extracurricular activities
- How often homework is completed

For children attending school, teachers are also asked about the child/young person's performance in academic subjects.

SURVEY IS CONFIDENTIAL

The childcare worker and teacher on-line survey is **confidential**. Only de-identified data will be released to approved researchers for analysis.