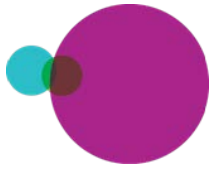




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Child Care Needs Assessment for Head Start Programs (sample- If you would like this in word please email us at andrea@heartlandgrants.org)

1. Are you currently employed or attending school? Yes No
2. Would you use child care services if they were available to you? Yes No
3. Are you currently using child care services? Yes No

If yes, please identify the type of services you use:

<u>Age Range</u>	<u># of children</u>	<u>\$ cost per week</u>
Infant	_____	_____
Toddler.....	_____	_____
Preschool (in addition to Head Start services offered)	_____	_____

4. Please mark the type of child care that you need to work or attend school:

- Full Time
- Half Days (5 days a week)
- Partial Week
- Half-Days –Partial Week (2 or 3 times week)
- Night Care or Evening Care
- Sick Child Care
- Varied Hours Weekly

5. Please mark the location/type of care you are currently utilizing

- # of children _____
- Child care center (other than Head Start) _____
- Family child care _____
- Provider in my own home _____
- Spouse/Partner/Family Member _____
- Care by older sibling _____

6. Are you satisfied with your child care arrangements? Yes No

If no, please explain:

7. If you do not utilize child care services, what prevents you from using services?

- Cost
- Availability
- Location
- Transportation Issues
- Hours of Operation
- Other: (please explain)



8. To help us assess your need for child care assistance, please indicate your household salary range:

of people in house: _____

Below- \$20,000

\$20,000 - \$29,000

\$30,000 - \$39,000

\$40,000-\$49,000

Over \$50,000

9. Is your household headed by a two-parent household or a single parent household? (please check)

Single Parent

Two Parent

10. Have you had any of these child care related problems in the past year (check all that apply)?

Cost of care

Finding temporary care

Finding care for sick child

Finding care for a child with special needs

Location of Care

Dependability of care

Quality of care

Scheduling child care to match work schedule

11. When Head Start is not in session how difficult is it for you to find child care?

Not difficult

Somewhat difficult

Very difficult

12. To help us plan for the future, please tell us what program would best fit your needs:

Home based with 1 home visit each week

Extended-day program (6 hours daily), full-year program, five days per week

Full – day program (10 hours daily), full-year program, five days per week

Extended-day program (6 hours daily), 9 months (school-year), five days per week

Full-day program (10 hours daily), 9 months (school-year), five days per week

Part – day program (3.5 hours daily), full-year program, five days per week

Part-day program (3.5 hours daily), 9 months (school-year), five days per week

Part-day program (3.5 hours daily), 9 months (school-year), 2-3 days per week

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