

Q1. How many children are currently enrolled in your program? \_\_\_\_\_

- Q2. Are you a **member** now of any kind of child care provider association or group?
- 1 Yes [if yes, please list below the organization or groups to which you belong]
  - 2 No [if no, skip to Q4]
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- Q3. Have you held (or do you now hold) a **leadership position** in any of the associations or groups you listed in Q2?
- 1 Yes [if yes, please identify the position(s) you held and the year(s) you held it (them)]
  - 2 No [if no, go to Q4]
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- Q4. I have a current CDA (Child Development Associate) credential.
- 1 Yes
  - 2 No

- Q5. How many other family child care providers do you know in your area/community? (Circle the number beside the best answer.)
- 1 None
  - 2 1-2
  - 3 3-5
  - 4 6-10
  - 5 Over 10

- Q6. How many of these providers would you feel free to call if you had a question or concern related to your work? (Circle the number beside the best answer.)
- 1 None
  - 2 1-2
  - 3 3-5
  - 4 6-10
  - 5 Over 10

- Q7. In general, how often do you talk with other child care professionals (not including your FCCP mentor) about your work?
- 1 Not at all
  - 2 Once in a while
  - 3 A couple of times a month
  - 4 1-2 times per week
  - 5 3 or more times per week

- Q8. In general, about how often do you attend meetings or training activities **in your area/community** related to your work as a child care professional?
- 1 I haven't yet attended such meetings or training activities.
  - 2 Once or twice a year
  - 3 Once every 3 months or so
  - 4 Once a month
  - 5 More than once a month

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Q9. How often do you attend **state or national meetings or conferences** related to your work as a child care professional?

- 1 I haven't yet attended a state or national meeting or conference.
- 2 One per year
- 3 Two per year
- 4 Three or more per year

Q10. In an average year, what is your total **CHILD CARE** income (before taxes)?

- 1 Less than \$10,000
- 2 Between \$10,001 and \$20,000
- 3 Between \$20,001 and \$30,000
- 4 Between \$30,001 and \$40,000
- 5 Between \$40,001 and \$50,000
- 6 Between \$50,001 and \$60,000
- 7 Over \$60,000

Q11. How often do the following things happen at work? (Put a mark in the correct box.)

	(1) Never	(2) Sometimes	(3) About Half	(4) Frequently	(5) Always
a) I feel like I am doing a "real" job.					
b) I feel respected for the work that I do.					
c) I know the children are happy with me.					
d) I see children do special things before their parents do.					
e) I feel like I am teaching the children the skills they need for school.					
f) I know that I am appreciated by the parents.					
g) I get praise from the parents for the work that I do.					
h) I have one-on-one time with the children.					
i) I feel like I am helping the children grow and develop.					
j) I have fun with the children.					
k) I feel the love of the children for me.					
l) I know that the work I am doing is important.					
m) I know the children want to be with me.					
n) I see that my work is making a difference with a child.					
o) I feel like I become close to the children.					
p) I feel the satisfaction of knowing I am helping the parents.					
q) I know that the people who are important to me think that I am doing a "real job".					

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Q12. For each statement, please mark the correct box in the column next to it that describes your **professional activities** during the past 12 months.

<i>During the past 12 months...</i>	No	Yes
a) I was enrolled in CDA classes.		
b) I completed my CDA credential.		
c) I was enrolled in the TEACH program.		
d) I was enrolled in the Alabama Leadership in Child Care Scholarship program.		
e) I worked on my C26 or Short Term certificate in child care.		
f) I completed my C26 or Short Term certificate in child care.		
g) I worked on an Associate of Applied Science (AAS) degree in a child-care related field.		
h) I completed an Associate of Applied Science (AAS) degree in child-care related field.		
i) I worked on an Occupational Certificate program in child care.		
j) I completed an Occupational Certificate program in child care.		
k) I worked on an Associate in Science (AS) degree in a child-care related field.		
l) I worked on a Bachelor's degree in a child-care related field.		
m) I completed a Bachelor's degree in a child-care related field.		
n) I worked on an advanced degree in a child-care related field.		
o) I completed an advanced degree in a child-care related field.		
p) I worked on a degree (2-yr, 4-yr or advanced) in a NON-child care related field.		
q) I completed a degree (2-yr, 4-yr or advanced) in a NON-child care related field.		

Q13. If you received any of the following types of training, please estimate the total number of hours of training you received from that organization in the past 12 months, and report it in the last column.

<i>During the past 12 months, I received training (&amp; training hours) from...</i>	No	Yes	# of Hrs.
a) My regional Child Care Management Agency			
b) The Family Child Care Partnerships mentoring program (FCCP)			
c) Alabama Public Television (APTV)			
d) The Alabama Cooperative Extension System			
e) Training opportunities sponsored/provided by a college			
f) The Kids "n" Kin program			
g) Workshops at a child care conference I attended			
h) Other (please identify):			

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Q14. How often would you say you feel this way about yourself and your job or family? (Put a mark in the correct box.)

	None of the time	A little of the time	Some of the time	Most of the time	All of the time
a) My job keeps me from spending as much time with my family as I would like.					
b) It's hard for me to have fun with my family because I worry about problems at work.					
c) I can get everything done and still have time for myself.					
d) Because of my work, I feel that I am letting my family down.					
e) I miss out on important family events because I have to work.					
f) Problems at home make it hard for me to work.					
g) My family duties keep me from spending as much time at work as I would like.					
h) I have time to relax and unwind.					
i) My work suffers because I need to take care of my family.					
j) If it weren't for my family, I would be able to spend more time at work.					
k) If things go wrong at work I am hard to get along with at home.					
l) My family suffers because of my work.					
m) Problems at home keep me from doing a good job at work.					
n) I have the time to take on new activities.					
o) Problems at work make it hard for me to relax at home.					
p) My work keeps me from doing my best for my family.					
q) There is too much for me to do in the time I have to do it.					
r) Family problems make it difficult for me to concentrate on my work.					
s) I find that I am in a bad mood at work because of things happening at home.					
t) If it weren't for my family duties, I could do a better job at work.					