

Parent/Caregiver Survey

Qualifiers

1. What is your home zip code?

32601	32612	32641
32602	32614	32643
32603	32615	32653
32604	32516	32654
32605	32618	32655
32606	32622	32658
32607	32627	32662
32608	32631	32666
32609	32633	32667
32610	32535	32669
32611	32640	32694

2. In what city do you live?

Alachua	High Springs
Archer	Island Grove
Brooker	La Crosse
Earleton	Lochloosa
Evinston	Micanopy
Gainesville	Melrose
Hawthorne	Newberry
	Waldo

3. How long have you lived in Alachua County?
- a. Less than 1 month
 - b. More than 1 month but less than 1 year
 - c. 1-5 years
 - d. 6-10 years
 - e. 11-15 years
 - f. 16+ years

4. My children are aged (check all that apply):
 - a. I or my partner is currently pregnant
 - b. 0-5 years old
 - c. 6-10 years old
 - d. 11-18 years old
 - e. Older than 18 years old

My Neighborhood

5. My neighborhood is a good place to raise children.
6. Most days, I feel that my children are safe in our neighborhood.
7. I have lots of neighborhood support in raising my children, such as families/friends/neighbors who help with babysitting, transportation, schoolwork, etc.
8. Our current housing situation is stable.
9. If I had the power to improve one thing in my neighborhood, I would _____.
10. The best thing about my neighborhood is _____.
11. The one thing my neighborhood does not have is _____.
12. *The worst thing about my neighborhood is _____.*
13. The program or service my neighborhood doesn't have but really needs is _____.

Physical and Mental Health Supports

14. *I have taken my children to the dentist in the past year.*
15. *I have taken my children for a regular checkup with a doctor in the past year.*
16. *I have taken my children to have their vision checked by a doctor in the past year.*
17. *I would be interested in taking classes to help me be a great parent.*
18. I would be interested in getting more mental health supports for my children, such as access to counseling, substance abuse avoidance classes, classes on meditation/yoga, etc.
19. I have challenges getting good health care services for my children that include:
 - a. Lack of free time to take them to appointments
 - b. Appointment times don't fit my family's schedules
 - c. Lack of transportation
 - d. Lack of money to pay for health care
 - e. Lack of health care centers or doctors in my neighborhood
 - f. Language barriers
 - g. Other: _____
 - h. None, I have no challenges getting good health care services for my children.

20. My family sometimes needs help with meals on weekends and in the summer when my children can't get free meals at school.
21. Of these areas, the ones where I could use the most help with my children are (pick top 3 in rank order):
- a. Keeping my children healthy
 - b. Getting healthy food for my children
 - c. Getting mental health counseling for one or more of my children
 - d. Learning how to better manage my children's behavior
 - e. Getting help supporting my special needs child
 - f. Help with literacy and other academic supports
 - g. Keeping my children safe (i.e., violence prevention)
 - h. Access to quality childcare
 - i. Access to enrichment and out-of-school time programs
 - j. Career exploration and development
 - k. Something else: _____
22. One or more of my children is involved with at least one group outside of school, such as community sports, community center, church, dance lessons, community theater, book club, etc.
23. I have taken my children to a local public library in the past year.
24. My family regular Internet access at home.
25. I have taken my children to play in a park or other public space close to where I live in the past year.
26. My family often lacks transportation to attend local activities in which we would like to participate.
27. Had you ever heard about the Children's Trust of Alachua prior to this survey?
28. I have received services or supports from a program that receives funds from the Children's Trust. [Y/N//don't know what is] [if yes which provider]
29. I would like to hear more about programs/services to help my children _____.

Education Opportunities:

[Has children birth-5]

30. With my youngest child, I received prenatal care in Alachua County. [Y/N/DR/didn't live in the county at the time]
[If yes] The prenatal care I received was great.
[If yes] I had a hard time getting prenatal appointments with a doctor.
31. Are your children receiving free books through Dolly Parton's Imagination Library?
[Y/N/Don't Know/Didn't know about it]

32. My family currently participates in: WIC, Healthy Start, MIECHV, Newborn, Healthy Families [matrix list for Y/N/Don't Know/Don't know if we need this]
33. I have a child in VPK/preschool.
[If yes]
l. Which VPK/preschool? ____
m. The VPK/preschool program my child attends is really good.
n. The VPK/preschool program is doing a good job of preparing my child for kindergarten.
- [If no] My child is not in VPK/preschool because (check all that apply):
a. I have no way to get them to it.
b. There aren't any close to where we live.
c. I don't think the centers close to me are good.
d. My family cannot afford it.
e. My child stays home with me or my partner.
f. My child stays with a family member or friend.

[Has school-age children]

34. In the afternoons after school, one or more of my school-age children is usually home without adult supervision.
35. One or more of my school-age children participates in some kind of afterschool programming, such as sports, Boys & Girls Club.
[If no] Why not? ____
[If yes] The afterschool program my children attend teaches them important things.
36. All my school-age children are getting a good education at their schools.
37. If they need it, I know how to get academic tutoring for my children.

Demographics

38. Including yourself, how many people currently live in your household:
- a. 2
 - b. 3
 - c. 4
 - d. 5
 - e. 6
 - f. More than 6
39. Considering all sources, what is your family's approximate annual income?
- a. <= \$25,000
 - b. \$25,001 - \$50,000
 - c. \$50,001 - \$75,000
 - d. \$75,001 - \$100,000
 - e. >\$100,000
 - f. Prefer not to say/don't know

40. What language does your family mostly use at home?

- a. English
- b. Spanish
- c. Haitian-Creole
- d. Chinese
- e. Other: _____

41. I would be interested in serving on a parent advisory committee for the Children's Trust.

42. I would like to be kept informed of what the Trust is doing in my neighborhood.

43. If needed, I could be willing to complete an additional survey similar to this one.

Gift Card Drawing

44. If you would like to be entered into the drawing for one of three \$25 gift cards, please provide your email address.