CHILD CARE CATI CONDENSED

SCREENER 0.00 – 0.85

NEWINTR1
{Greeting()}, this is [{intvrs->name}] calling from (Wilder Research Center/The Wilder Foundation) in St. Paul, on behalf of the Minnesota Department of Children, Families and Learning. This is not a sales call.

0.10 NEWINTR2
AS YOU CHOOSE TO SAY: ||We are conducting a random survey of households with children age 14 and younger and its purpose is to learn about where children are cared for when they are not with their parents, and about the types of child care people want.||This study is important because the information will be used to better understand child care needs and to help the State of Minnesota decide how to spend public money to support childcare and other programs for children.

0.21 CONFIRM
Before I can continue), I need to verify that I have dialed correctly. Have I reached {sample->voicephone}?

0.25 CONFNEG
I am sorry to have bothered you.||INTERVIEWER PLEASE HANG-UP PRESS ESC. AND THEN CHECK YOUR NUMBER AND REDIAL.{sample->voicephone}

0.26 HELLO
Are you at least 18 years of age or older?

0.27 ADLTHH
May I speak to someone who is at least 18 years of age or older, who lives there, and who knows the most about the children living there.

0.28 INTRO
IF R ASKS AGAIN WHAT THIS IS ABOUT: I'm calling from (Wilder Research Center/The Wilder Foundation) (in St. Paul) on behalf of the Minnesota Department of Children, Families, and Learning. We are conducting a study to learn about where children are cared for when they are not with their parents and about the types of child care people want.

0.42 INTROB
MORE AS NEEDED: ||(As I mentioned) This is not a sales call and I don't even know your name or address. ||Your phone number was selected (at random) from all of the possible numbers in the state. ||Your answers are private and confidential. ||The interview will take about 20-25 minutes, depending on how much you have to say.

0.43 INTRO2
Hello, this is [{intvrs->name}] and I'm calling from the (Wilder Research Center/The Wilder Foundation) (in St. Paul). We are calling residents of Minnesota on behalf of the Minnesota Department of Children, Families, and Learning.

0.50 INRTO2B
AS NEEDED: The purpose of the survey is to learn about where children are cared for when they are not with their parents and about the types of child care people want. But before I can continue I have just a few questions.

0.51 HOUSEHLD
(Is this your home phone?/Have I reached your home phone?)
      1. Yes
      2. No, but may be a residence
      3. No, group quarters
      4. No, business, church, govt. office, etc.

0.52 HHD2
Does anyone live there?
      1. Yes
      2. No

0.53 CONFIRM2
I'm sorry to have bothered you.
      1. Reached business, govt. office
      2. Reached group quarters

0.54 QUALIFY1
Do any children age 14 and younger live in this household?
      1. Yes
      2. No

0.55 BYE1
I am sorry to have bothered you. Thank you (HANG-UP)
    No children 14 and younger

0.57 COUNTY
What county in Minnesota do you live in? [VALUES RANGE FROM 1 TO 87] | IF R DOESN'T LIVE IN MINNESOTA, ENTER <NOT APPLICABLE>

0.61 KNOWMOST
(Great!) I'd like to interview the adult living in your household who knows the most about the children living there. Is that you or someone else?
      1. Person on phone knows the most about HH kids.
      2. Another person in HH knows the most about HH kids.

0.63 GENDER
INTERVIEWER: CODE OR ASK AS NEEDED. |(Are you/Is that person...)
      1. Male, or
      2. Female.

0.64 PARENTHH
(Are you/Is that person) a parent to any children currently living in this household?
      1. Yes
      2. No

0.65 RNAME
May I have (that person's/your) first name (only) please, just in case we have to call again to complete the interview at another time. ||INTERVIEWER: ATTEMPT TO GET A FIRST NAME, IF R REFUSES TO GIVE NAME, TRY TO GET SOME IDENTIFYING INFORMATION.

0.66 ENUM_R
(May I speak with [{sample->name}]?)||INTERVIEWER: IF PERSON ON THE PHONE KNOWS THE MOST ABOUT HOUSEHOLD KIDS, PROCEED WITH INTERVIEW. IF SOMEONE ELSE KNOWS THE MOST AND THAT PERSON IS HOME, TRY TO DO INTERVIEW NOW. IF NOT HOME, ARRANGE CALLBACK.
      1. R is on the phone
      2. R is coming to the phone
      3. R is not home, arrange callback

0.68 INTRO3
AS NEEDED: {Greeting()}, this is [{intvrs->name}] and I'm calling from the Wilder Research Center in St. Paul (MN). We are calling Minnesotans on behalf of the Minnesota Department of Children, Families, and Learning. (This is not a sales call.)

0.71 INTRO3B
AS NEEDED: The purpose of this survey is to learn about the kinds of child care arrangements parents make for their children when they are not with them and about the types of child care people want. ||If this is a (good/convenient) time for you, can we do the interview now? (It will take about 20 to 25 minutes depending on how much you have to say.) May I begin?

0.80 CB_R
AS NEEDED: May I speak with [{sample->name}]?
      1. R is on the phone
      2. R is coming to the phone
      3. R is not home, arrange callback

0.81 CBINTRO
This is {intvrs->name} calling from Wilder Research Center (in St. Paul, Minnesota). We are calling Minnesotans on behalf of the Minnesota Department of Children, Families and Learning.

0.82 CBINTRO2
AS NEEDED: The purpose of this survey is to learn about the kinds of child care arrangements parents make for their children when they are not with them and about the types of child care people want. ||If this is a (good/convenient) time for you, can we do the interview now? (It will take about 20 to 25 minutes depending on how much you have to say.) May I begin?

0.85 PRNTHH2
INTERVIEWER: CODE OR ASK IF NECESSARY. IF YOU JUST ASKED THIS SCREENER, AND KNOW YOU ARE TALKING WITH A PARENT OF CHILDREN IN THE HOUSEHOLD, JUST CODE 1 TO MOVE ON. IF YOU ARE UNSURE, AND MAY BE TALKING WITH A NONPARENT, ASK: ||(Are you a parent to any children living in the household?)
      1. Yes
      2. No

INTERVIEW BEGINS HERE

REASONS FOR CHOOSING TYPES OF CARE 0.99 – 7.00

0.99 FIRST
First, we'd like your opinions about child care including regular care by relatives or neighbors, preschool programs, before and after school programs, and summer programs. I'm going to read some things that people look for when selecting childcare and school age care arrangements.

1.01 YOUNGEST
For each one, please tell me if you think it is very important, somewhat important, or not important in selecting care arrangements for your YOUNGEST child.

1.02 SELECT1
(How about) A caregiver or provider who has special training in taking care of children? Would you say that is...
      1. Very important,
      2. Somewhat important, or
      3. Not important?

1.05 SELECT2
(How about) A caregiver who is a relative or family member?

2.00 SELECT3
(How about) a place where children will be cared for when they are sick?

3.00 SELECT4
(How about) A place close to home?

4.00 SELECT5
(How about) A reasonable cost?

5.00 SELECT6
(How about) A small number of children in the same class, home, or group?

6.00 SELECT7
(How about) A caregiver or provider who speaks English with your child?

7.00 SELECT8
(How about) A caregiver or provider who speaks your family's native language with your child?

<mark>SAFE AGE FOR SELF CARE</mark> 8.00 – 9.00

8.00 ALONE1
In your neighborhood, at what age do you think a child could be left to care for himself or herself on a regular basis?

9.00 ALONE2
For how long at a time do you think a child of that age living in your neighborhood could be left to care for himself or herself?
  1. ANSWER GIVEN IN MINUTES ONLY
  2. ANSWER GIVEN IN HOURS ONLY
  3. HOURS AND MINUTES

<mark>AVAILABILITY OF KITH / KIN</mark> 10.30 – 12.00

10.30 NEXT11
Next, we'd like to learn about some of the needs you and your children age 14 and younger may have.

11.00 RELATIVE
Do you have any relatives other than those in your household who would be available to care for your (child/children) age 14 and younger on a regular basis? Would you say a relative is available...
  1. Always
  2. Usually
  3. Sometimes
  4. Rarely, or
  5. Never

11.05 FRIEND
Do you know of any individual such as a neighbor or friend who might be available to care for your (child/children) age 14 and younger on a regular basis? Would you say such a person is available...
  1. Always
  2. Usually
  3. Sometimes
  4. Rarely, or
  5. Never

12.00 SHARE
Do you have someone who shares parenting and the responsibilities of raising your (child/children)? Would you say...
  1. Always
  2. Usually
  3. Sometimes
  4. Rarely, or
  5. Never

CHILD CARE LIMITED JOB OPTIONS? 13.00

13.00 PREVENT
In the past 12 months, have any problems with child care prevented you from accepting or keeping the kind of job you want? Would you say...
      1. Yes,
      2. Yes, somewhat, or
      3. No, this has not happened?

SUBSIDY, WAIT LIST, CCR&R 14.00 – 16.00

14.00 SUBSIDY1
Are you aware of the availability of state subsidy programs to help pay for child care costs?
      1. Yes
      2. No

15.00 SUBSIDY2
Do you currently receive child care assistance?
      1. Yes
      2. No

15.20 SUBSIDY3
Are you currently on a waiting list for child care assistance?
      1. Yes
      2. No

15.30 SUBSIDY4
If you were to receive child care assistance, would you change care arrangements?
      1. Yes
      2. No

15.50 SUBSIDY5
What type of arrangement would you change to? INSERT SAME LIST AS 48B
      1. R cares for child herself/himself
      2. Husband/wife/partner
      3. Ex-spouse or partner
      4. Child's grandmother or grandfather
      5. Child's brother, sister, step-brother, step-sister
      6. Another relative, aunt, uncle, cousin, etc
      7. Informal care by non-relative (friend, neighbor, sitter, aupair)
      8. Legally unlicensed family day care
      9. Licensed family day care
      10. Day care center
      11. Nursery school, pre-school, pre-kindergarten
      12. Before or after school program
      13. Head Start
      14. Kindergarten, elementary or jr. high
      15. Lessons (art ed, perf arts, computer, lang)
      16. Clubs (boys/girls, scouts, 4H, etc.)
      17. Sports, physical educ activities
      18. Community recreation program, pool, or superv. playground
      19. Child takes care of self
      20. R and spouse/partner; both parents
      21. OTHER ARRANGEMENT: (SPECIFY:)

15.60 WAITLIST
Would you be on a waiting list for assistance if the lists weren't as long as they are now?
1. Yes
2. No

16.00 REFERRAL
Are you aware that there is a child care resource and referral service in you community to help you find child care?
1. Yes
2. No

LIST OF KIDS 16.50 – 18.10

16.50 NUMCH
Please tell me how many children there are in this household aged 14 and under?

16.80 CHNAM1
Please tell me the first name of the youngest child.

17.02 CHAGE1
Please tell me the age of (your child born in) {lt("CHNAM1")}

17.03 CHNAM2
Please tell me the first name of the second child (the next to the youngest).

17.04 CHAGE2
Please tell me the age of (your child born in) {lt("CHNAM2")}

17.05 CHNAM3
Please tell me the first name of the third child.

17.06 CHAGE3
Please tell me the age of (your child born in) {lt("CHNAM3")}

17.07 CHNAM4
Please tell me the first name of the fourth child.

17.08 CHAGE4
Please tell me the age of (your child born in) {lt("CHNAM4")}

17.09 CHNAM5
Please tell me the first name of the fifth child.

17.10 CHAGE5
Please tell me the age of (your child born in) {lt("CHNAM5")}

17.11 CHNAM6
Please tell me the first name of the sixth child.

17.12 CHAGE6
Please tell me the age of (your child born in){lt("CHNAM6")}

17.13 CHNAM7
Please tell me the first name of the seventh child.

17.14 CHAGE7
Please tell me the age of (your child born in) {lt("CHNAM7")}

17.15 CHNAM8
Please tell me the first name of the eighth child.

17.16 CHAGE8
Please tell me the age of (your child born in) {lt("CHNAM8")}

17.17 CHNAM9
Please tell me the first name of the ninth child.

17.18 CHAGE9
Please tell me the age of (your child born in) {lt("CHNAM9")}

17.19 CHNAM10
Please tell me the first name of the tenth child.

17.20 CHAGE10
Please tell me the age of (your child born in) {lt("CHNAM10")}

17.54 C1SEX
Is {lt('lisch1')} a boy or girl?
      1. Boy
      2. Girl

18.10 C2SEX
And is {lt('lisch2')} a boy or girl?
      1. Boy
      2. Girl

SPECIAL NEEDS 18.20 – 21.00

18.20 CH1NEEDS
I'm going to read statements that describe child care needs for children with special needs. Please answer yes or no to let me know if these statements describe the possible child care needs for {LT('LISCH1')}. || (How about (my child has) ...)
      A. Special needs requiring a lot of extra effort?
      B. Had a caregiver/provider quit, or let my child go because of behavioral problems
      C. A physical or developmental disability that requires special attention?
      D. A health care need that requires extra attention?
      E. An emotional or behavior problem that requires special attention?
      F. A learning disability that requires specialized approaches?

19.00 CH2NEEDS
Next, please let me know if any of these statements describe the possible child care needs (of children with special needs) for {LT('LISCH2')}. || (How about (my child has)...)
      A. Special needs requiring a lot of extra effort?
      B. Had a caregiver/provider quit or let my child go because of behavior problems?
      C. A physical or developmental disability that requires special attention?
      D. A health care need that requires extra attention?
      E. An emotional or behavioral problem that requires special attention?
      F. A learning disability that requires specialized approaches?

19.50 CH1SPOKE
Have you ever spoken with a doctor or other professional about those needs for
{LT('LISCH1')}?
       1. Yes
       2. No

20.00 CH2SPOKE
Have you ever spoken with a doctor or other professional about those needs for
{LT('LISCH2')}?
       1. Yes
       2. No

20.50 CH1HELP
Have you gotten any help dealing with these needs for ^R{LT('LISCH1')}^N?
       1. Yes
       2. No

21.00 CH2HELP
Have you gotten any help dealing with these needs for ^R{LT('LISCH2')}^N?
       1. Yes
       2.   No

DIARY BEGINS HERE

DIARY CHILD 1 122.07 – 194.01

CHILD 1 MONDAY

122.07 C1MOTY1
First, who was responsible for (his/her) care when {LT('LISCH1')} woke up on **Monday**
morning? By care I mean any type of arrangement including care by you or your spouse or
relative or neighbor, a child care center, a school, a camp, or any other child care
arrangement.

122.10 C1MOAR1

USE F12 TO ENTER THIS ARRANGEMENT AS THE FIRST ARRANGEMENT ON THE F12
LIST. ALSO ENTER A BRIEF DESCRIPTION. Example: "1. Aunt Mary" or "1. Tiny Tots Day
Care" AFTER ENTERING THE NUMBER AND DESCRIPTION IN F12 NOTES, ENTER THE
NUMBER OF THE ARRANGEMENT HERE.

122.10 C1MOAG1
What is the age of that caregiver? Is that person 21 or over, or younger than 21?
       1. 21 or older
       2. Younger than 21

122.11 C1MOUA1
How old is that person?
       Enter the value

122.12 C1MOWH1
(And) Where was {LT('LISCH1')} when (he/she) woke up on Monday morning? Was (he/she) at home or someplace else? ||IF NOT AT HOME: Where was (he/she)? INTERVIEWER: AS LONG AS CHILD IS WITH PARENT WHEN PARENT IS IN HOMEMAKER ROLE (NOT AT WORK), CODE AS HOME. Example: CHILD GOES WITH PARENT TO THE STORE, THE LIBRARY, TO VISIT GRAMMA, ALL OF THESE ARE WITH PARENT AT HOME.
    1. Child's home
    2. Caregiver's home if different from child's
    3. Program/center facility
    4. Parent/caregiver's place of work
    5. Some other place (SPECIFY:)
        6. Out in the community
        7. Child's workplace

122.14 C1MOBT1
What time did (NAME CAREGIVER) begin taking care of {LT('LISCH1')}? ||ENTER COMPUTER TIME (24 HOUR CLOCK). 7:30AM=0730 NOON=1200 6PM=1800
    Enter the value

122.15 C1MOET1
What time did (NAME CAREGIVER) stop taking care of {LT('LISCH1')}? ENTER COMPUTER TIME (24 HOUR CLOCK). || 7:30AM=0730 NOON=1200 6PM=1800
    Enter the value

122.16 C1MOMR1
And then what happened? Did the caregiver change?
    1. Yes, there was a change
    2. No change for the rest of this day
  For Tuesday through Sunday, as appropriate:
        3. Rest of the day same as Monday
        4. Rest of the day same as Tuesday
        5. Rest of the day same as Wednesday
        6. Rest of the day same as Thursday
        7. Rest of the day same as Friday
        8. Rest of the day same as Saturday

122.17 C1MOTY2
And who became responsible for (his/her) care?

    >>> REPEAT ABOVE QUESTIONS (EXCEPT BT1, BEGINNING TIME) FOR UP TO SEVEN ARRANGEMENTS AS NEEDED. IF C1MOMR7 ("AND THEN WHAT HAPPENED?") = 2, GO TO C1MOEX BELOW.

122.77 C1MOEX
What other changes happened on Monday?
    Enter textual description

CHILD 1 TUESDAY

124.00 C1TUTY1
And who was responsible for (his/her) care when (he/she) woke up on **Tuesday** morning?||IF SAME AS MONDAY USE "NA"

132.77 C1TUEX
What other changes happened on Tuesday?
    Enter textual description

134.00 C1WETY1
And who was responsible for (his/her) care when (he/she) woke up on **Wednesday** morning?||IF SAME AS MONDAY, USE "NA"

142.77 C1WEEX
What other changes happened on Wednesday?
        Enter textual description

144.00 C1THTY1
And who was responsible for (his/her) care when (he/she) woke up on **Thursday** morning?||IF SAME AS MONDAY, USE "NA"

152.77 C1THEX
What other changes happened on Thursday?
        Enter textual description

154.00 C1FRTY1
And who was responsible for (his/her) care when (he/she) woke up on **Friday** morning?||IF SAME AS MONDAY, USE "NA"

162.77 C1FREX
What other changes happened on Friday?
        Enter textual description

164.00 C1SATY1
And who was responsible for (his/her) care when (he/she) woke up on **Saturday** morning?||IF SAME AS MONDAY, USE "NA"

172.77 C1SAEX
What other changes happened on Saturday?
        Enter textual description

174.00 C1SUTY1
And who was responsible for (his/her) care when (he/she) woke up on **Sunday** morning?||IF SAME AS MONDAY, USE "NA"

182.77 C1SUEX
What other changes happened on Sunday?
        Enter textual description

CHILD 1 REGULAR ARRANGEMENTS

184.00 C1REG1
REVIEW THE LIST OF ARRANGEMENTS ON THE BOOKMARK.||Are all of the arrangements you mentioned regular child care arrangements, that is, arrangements that you have used at least once a week for the last two weeks?
　　　　1. Yes, all regular child care arrangements
　　　　2. No, some were not regular arrangements

194.01 C1REG2
How many were not regularly used?
　　　　Enter the value

???　　　C1REG3A
ENTER THE NUMBER (FROM THE BOOKMARK) OF THE FIRST ARRANGEMENT NOT REGULARLY USED.

???　　　C1REG3B
ENTER THE NUMBER OF THE SECOND ARRANGEMENT NOT REGULARLY USED.
(ETC. THROUGH C1REG3E FOR THE FIFTH NON-REGULAR ARRANGEMENT.)

DIARY CHILD 2 200.50 – 274.00

200.50 C2DIARY
Next I'd like to ask you about the child care arrangements for {sample->LISCH2} for the week starting on Monday {DTOC(sample->wkstart)} , ending on Sunday {DTOC(sample->wkend)}
　　　　Press <Enter> to continue

220.00 C2SAME
Were any days during this week the same for {sample->lisch2} as they were for the previous child?
　　　　Yes
　　　　No

222.05 SAMEDAYS
Which days were the same?
　　　　Monday
　　　　Tuesday
　　　　Wednesday
　　　　Thursday
　　　　Friday
　　　　Saturday
　　　　Sunday

222.06 C2MOTY1
Who was responsible for (his/her) care when ^R{sample->LISCH2}^N woke up on ^BMonday^N morning?

224.00 C2TUTY1
And who was responsible for (his/her) care when (he/she) woke up on ^BTuesday^N morning?||IF SAME AS MONDAY, USE "NA"

234.00 C2WETY1
And who was responsible for (his/her) care when (he/she) woke up on ^BWednesday^N morning?||IF SAME AS MONDAY, USE "NA"

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244.00 C2THTY1
And who was responsible for (his/her) care when (he/she) woke up on ^BThursday^N morning?||IF SAME AS MONDAY, USE "NA"

254.00 C2FRTY1
And who was responsible for (his/her) care when (he/she) woke up on ^BFriday^N morning?||IF SAME AS MONDAY, USE "NA"

264.00 C2SATY1
And who was responsible for (his/her) care when (he/she) woke up on ^BSaturday^N morning?||IF SAME AS MONDAY, USE "NA"

274.00 C2SUTY1
And who was responsible for (his/her) care when (he/she) woke up on ^BSunday^N morning?||IF SAME AS MONDAY, USE "NA"

END OF DIARY

ARRANGEMENT USED MOST OFTEN (AUMO) 300.50 – 344.50

300.50 C1MOST1
INTERVIEWER: IF NEEDED, REVIEW THE LIST OF ARRANGEMENTS WITH R FOR ^R{LT('LISCH1')}^N BY LOOKING AT THE LIST YOU CREATED ON YOUR BOOKMARK.||**Which arrangement did you use most of the time** during the week? ENTER THE NUMBER OF THE "ARRANGEMENT USED MOST OFTEN" BY R WITH {LT('LISCH1')}.IF SCHOOL OR HUSBAND/WIFE/PARTNER OR "R" IS "**AUMO: ARRANGEMENT USED MOST OFTEN**," ASK FOR THE NEXT MOST OFTEN USED ARRANGEMENT (NEXT-AUMO).||IF ONLY ARRANGEMENT IS WITH SCHOOL/HUSBAND/WIFE/PARTNER, THEN SELECT "NA"

322.00 C1MOST2
FOR ARRANGEMENT USED MOST BY CHILD 1 (NOT PARENT, NOT RELATIVE, NOT CHILD'S CARE OF SELF, NOT SCHOOL):|| **How did you first learn about** (FILL AUMO OR NEXT-AUMO AS APPROPRIATE) that you are currently using for {LT('LISCH1')}? DO NOT READ LIST.
1. Newspaper/advertisements/yellow pages
2. Community service/child care resource and referral service
3. Referred by friends/neighbors/relatives/coworkers
4. Provided care for other child
5. Welfare or social service caseworkers
6. Health care provider
7. Place of employment
8. Public or private school
9. Church, synagogue, other place of worship
10. R already knew provider
11. Provided care for another child of R's
12. Reference materials
13. Public bulletin boards/flyers

323.00 C1CHOOS1
Why did you choose (AUMO/NEXT-AUMO) for {LT('LISCH1')} (over other possibilities)? In other words, what was the most important thing you considered?
1. Cost
2. Convenient hours (flexibility or hours needed)
3. Convenient location (close to work/home)
4. Quality of care given
5. Availability (they had an opening)
6. Prefers family member provides care
7. Outside appearance of the home/center
8. Inside appearance of the home/center
9. Takes child when child is sick
10. Number of children in the home/center
11. Personality of provider
12. Training/experience of Provider
13. Caregiver speaks language spoken in home
14. Interaction between child and provider
15. References
16. I trust them
17. OTHER SPECIFY:

324.50 C1CHOOS2
What was the second most important thing?
1. Cost
2. Convenient hours
3. Convenient location
4. Quality
5. Availability (they had an opening)
6. Prefers family
7. Outside appearance of home/center
8. Inside appearance of home/center
9. Takes child when child is sick
10. Number of children in home/center
11. Personality of provider
12. Training/experience of provider
13. Caregiver speaks language spoken in home
14. Interaction between child and provider
15. References
16. I trust them
17. OTHER SPECIFY:
18. VOLUNTEERED: NOTHING ELSE

325.50 C1DROPIN
Do you feel free to drop in at this child care arrangement without an appointment?
1. Yes
2. No
3. VOLUNTEERED: Newly enrolled, hasn't happened

326.00 C1NUMKID
Including {LT('LISCH1')}, how many children are usually cared for together, in the same group at the same time, by (PROVIDER)? || IF A CENTER, PRESCHOOL, NURSERY SCHOOL, or HEAD START: How many children are usually in your child's room or group at this (center/program)?
        Enter the number of children

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327.00 C1NUM
How many (adults/people) usually care for your child at the same time at (AUMO/NEXT-AUMO)? || IF A CENTER, PRESCHOOL, NURSERY SCHOOL or HEAD START: How many adults are usually in your child's room or group at this (center/program)?
　　　Enter the number of adults

328.00 QUALITY0
Next I'll read some statements about child care. Please think about when ^R{LT('LISCH1')}^N is at (ARRANGEMENT USED MOST), and choose the answer that best represents the quality of care you believe (CHILD1) is receiving there.

329.00 QUALITY1
My child feels safe and secure. (Would you say...)
　　　1. Never,
　　　2. Rarely,
　　　3. Sometimes,
　　　4. Usually, or
　　　5. Always?

329.50 QUALITY2
The caregiver or provider is warm and affectionate toward my child.

330.00 QUALITY3
The caregiver or provider and I share information about my child.

331.00 QUALITY4
There are lots of creative activities going on. (Would you say...)

332.00 QUALITY5
My child gets a lot of individual attention.

333.00 QUALITY6
The caregiver or provider provides activities that are just right for my child.

334.00 QUALITY7
My caregiver or provider knows a lot about children and their needs.

335.00 QUALITY8
My child likes the caregiver or provider.

336.00 QUALITY9
My caregiver or provider feels that my child's needs are too demanding.

337.00 QUALIT10
I rely on my caregiver or provider to be flexible about my hours.

338.00 QUALIT11
The caregiver or provider needs more help with the children.

339.00 QUALIT12
The children watch too much TV.

340.00 QUALIT13
If I had it to do over, I would choose this care again.

341.00 QUALIT14
There has been too much turnover in my child's caregivers or providers at this arrangement.

342.00 CHANGE1
If you could change one thing about {LT('LISCH1')}'s (ARRANGEMENT USED MOST OFTEN/NEXT-AUMO), what would you change?

344.00 TOPPICK
Would you say the (ARRANGEMENT USED MOST OFTEN) for {LT('LISCH1')} is your preferred, number 1 choice of child care arrangements or would you prefer to change caregivers or providers?
       1. This is preferred arrangement
       2. Would rather change

344.50 LANG
What language does {LT('LISCH1')}'s (USE TERM THAT BEST DESCRIBES CAREGIVER) usually speak when caring for (him/her)?
       1. English
       2. Spanish
       3. Hmong
       4. OTHER SPECIFY:

TRANSPORTATION 345.50 – 356.00

345.50 TRANSP1
How long does it take to go from {LT('LISCH1')}'s home to (ARRANGEMENT USED MOST OFTEN/NEXT-AUMO)? Would you say...
       1. It's in my home,
       2. A couple of minutes(it's next door or across the street),
       3. 5 minutes or less (it's just 1 or 2 blocks),
       4. More than 5 but less than 10 minutes,
       5. 10 to 20 minutes,
       6. 21 to 30 minutes, or
       7. More than 30 minutes?

346.00 TRANSP2
How does ^R{LT('LISCH1')}^N get to and from this arrangement?
       1. Family vehicle
       2. Public transportation (city bus)
       3. School bus
       4. Child care provider picks up child
       5. Someone else takes child to child care
       6. Walk
       7. Car pool
       8. Taxi
       9. OTHER SPECIFY:

OPTIONS – OTHER TYPES OR ARRANGEMENTS 347.50 – 348.70

347.50 CONSIDER
When you chose this care for {LT('LISCH1')}, did you seriously consider other types of providers such as (DO NOT READ THE ONE USED MOST NOW) a day care center, care in someone's home, care by a relative, or staying home yourself?
       1. Yes
       2. No
       3. VOLUNTEERED: No, weren't any other realistic options

348.00 CONSIDR2
What is the other kind of care that you most seriously considered using?||DO NOT READ LIST. NOTE THAT THERE ARE 20 CHOICES BELOW. SCROLL DOWN TO SEE ALL CHOICES.

348.50 CONSCOST
What would that other kind of arrangement have cost you per hour?
        Enter the value

348.70 QUALIT15
In choosing child care for {LT('LISCH1')}, I've felt I had to take whatever I could get. (Would you say...)

TRANSPORTATION AGAIN 348.80 – 349.00

348.80 TR3INTRO
These next questions are about ALL OF YOUR CHILDREN AGE 14 and YOUNGER. When I refer to "child care" please think about all situations when another adult is responsible for the care of your child.

348.90 TRANSP3
Would you say transportation to and from child care is...
        1. A big problem,
        2. Somewhat, or
        3. Not a problem for your household?

349.00 TRANSP4
Please think about last week and how long it took you to get all of your children to child care on the average day you used child care. We're only interested in the time it took to get them there, not the time to pick them up. How much time did you spend on a typical day taking all of your children to child care? AS NEEDED: Please include transportation to school, lessons, or any place where you take your child and leave him or her in the care of another person.
        1. ANSWER IN HOURS ONLY
        2. ANSWER IN MINUTES ONLY
        3. ANSWER IN HOURS AND MINUTES
        4. NO TIME SPENT IN TRANSIT

COST / PAYMENT 350.30 – 358.00

350.30 PAYMENT
INTERVIEWER: REFER TO THE LIST OF CHILDCARE ARRANGEMENTS ON THE BOOKMARK. Thinking about all of the child care arrangements you had last week for ^R{LT('LISCH1')}^N, did you or anyone in your household make ANY payment at all (cash, check or credit card) for any of these arrangements? NOTE: IF PAYMENT HASN'T YET BEEN MADE, BUT THEY EXPECT TO PAY FOR THESE SERVICES, CODE YES. IF PAYMENT IS 100% THROUGH SUBSIDY, CODE NO.
        1. Yes
        2. No

352.00 PAYMNT1A
REFER TO THE BOOKMARK:||For which arrangement did you make any payment last week? (IF MORE THAN ONE: Let's begin with the paid arrangement used most often.) ENTER NUMBER FROM LIST OF ARRANGEMENTS.

352.10 PAYMNT1B

During last week, how much did your family pay (ARRANGEMENT) to care for
^R{LT('LISCH1')}^N only? ||CLARIFY AS NEEDED: We're only interested in the amount paid
for the week for {LT('LISCH1')}. If payment covers more children, please estimate the amount
for {LT('LISCH1')}.
        Enter the value

352.15 PAYMNT2A

REFER TO THE BOOKMARK:||For which other arrangement did you make any payment last
week? ENTER NUMBER FROM LIST. IF NO OTHERS, ENTER ZERO.
        Enter the value

352.55 HELPPAY

Does anyone else pay for all or part of the cost of the child care for ^R{LT('LISCH1')}^N? (By
this I mean a government agency, your employer or someone outside your household?)
        1. Yes
        2. No

353.00 WHOPAY

Who or what agency helped pay for this arrangement? CODE YES OR NO FOR EACH.
        1. Government (federal, state,local government agency or welfare office)
        2. Child's other parent
        3. Employer
        4. OTHER: (SPECIFY)

354.50 TOTCOST

Please think about how much you (and your family living in the household) paid
ALTOGETHER last week, Monday through Sunday, for all of the child care expenses for all of
YOUR children age 14 and younger? What was the total amount paid last week? (Please
round to the nearest dollar.)
        TOTAL DOLLARS FOR CHILDCARE LAST WEEK
        2. ANSWER IN MINUTES ONLY
        3. ANSWER IN HOURS AND MINUTES

355.00 CLAIMTAX

Did you claim a federal income tax credit for any child-care expenses for 1998?
        1. Yes
        2. No

356.00 PRETAX

Do you use a plan through an employer that allows you to purchase child care with before-tax
dollars?
        1. Yes
        2. No

358.00 LESSPAY

Are your child-care expenses reduced because of a discount, bargain rate, sliding scale,
scholarship, or general program subsidy by a church, child-care provider, employer, or
agency?
        1. Yes
        2. No

SELF CARE 359.00 – 360.30

359.00 CCARINTR
We know that it is sometimes difficult to make arrangements to look after children.

360.00 AG2WATCH
ONLY ASK IF ANY CHILD AGE 2 OR YOUNGER: During the last month, were any of your children age 2 or younger watched or cared for on a regular basis, even for a small amount of time, by a brother or sister who is age 10 or younger?
      1. Yes
      2. No

360.20 AGE3TO5
ONLY ASK IF ANY CHILD AGE 3-5: During the last month, did any of your children ages 3 to 5 stay alone or with a brother or sister who is age 10 or younger on a regular basis even for a small amount of time?
      1. Yes
      2. No

360.30 AGE6TO10
ONLY ASK IF ANY CHILD 6-10: During the last month, did any of your children ages 6 to 10 take care of himself or herself or stay alone with another brother or sister age 10 or younger on a regular basis even for a small amount of time?
      1. Yes
      2. No

LOSS OF TIME FROM WORK 360.60 – 362.00

360.60 LATWORK
In the last 6 months, did any of the following happen for you, your spouse or partner? (Were/Did) you (FILL EACH) because of a problem with your child care arrangements? ||CODE YES OR NO FOR EACH.
      A. Late for work?
      B. Leave work early?
      C. Miss an entire day of work?

361.00 HOWOFTN
In the last 6 months about how often did you have these kinds of problems with your child care arrangements? Would you say...
      1. Rarely,
      2. Sometimes, or
      3. Often?

362.00 CCPROB
What was the problem with your child care arrangement(s) the last time part of a day of work was missed because of this problem (with your child care arrangement)? DO NOT READ CODES UNLESS NECESSARY FOR CLARIFICATION: Was it because...
      1. The provider was ill,
      2. The provider's family was ill,
      3. The provider had personal problems,
      4. The school or center closed (a scheduled closing),
      5. The school or center closed (an unscheduled closing), or
      6. Some other reason? (SPECIFY:)

363.50 SICKKID
ASK ONLY IF USING NON-PARENT CARE:||What usually happens when
^R{LT('LISCH1')}^N is sick and can't go to school or childcare? DO NOT READ LIST. IF NOT
CLEAR: What do you do about (his/her) childcare?
      1. Take child to regular non-school arrangement
      2. Respondent stays/goes home
      3. Spouse/partner stays/goes home
      4. R or Spouse/partner take child to work
      5. Relative watches child
      6. Neighbor/friend watches child
      7. Child watches self
      8. Hires a sitter
      9. Older child stays home to watch (CHILD 1)
      10. OTHER (SPECIFY:)

364.50 SCHAGE
ASK ONLY IF SCHOOL AGE CHILDREN IN HH, AND IT'S DURING THE SCHOOL YEAR.
||What usually happens when there is no school on a regular weekday, for instance, on school
holidays and vacations (other than summer vacations)? DO NOT READ CODES. ||IF
NEEDED: What do you do about childcare?|| IF NOT DURING SCHOOL YEAR, SCROLL
DOWN AND CODE AS NOT APPLICABLE.
      1. Take child to regular non-school arrangement
      2. Respondent stays home or goes home
      3. Spouse/partner stays home
      4. Take child to work
      5. Relative watches child
      6. Neighbor/friend watches child
      7. Child watches self
      8. Hire sitter
      9. Older child stays home to watch child
      10. OTHER (SPECIFY):

365.50 OTHERCC
During the past twelve months, how many other child care arrangements, if any, did you use
for ^R{LT('LISCH1')}^N, lasting one or more weeks? IF R HESITATES OR SEEMS UNSURE:
Your best estimate is fine.

366.00 LASTCC
Thinking of the last child care arrangement you had, what type of arrangement was that? DO
NOT READ LIST.

367.00 CCENDED
What is the MAIN reason that last arrangement ended?
      1. Provider closed/stopped providing care
      2. Child exceeded age of old program
      3. Child reached age for new program
      4. Parent or child unhappy with program
      5. Wanted educational program
      6. Preferred program became available
      7. Could no longer afford care/program
      8. Parent changed job or schedule
      9. Parent wanted to stay with children
      10. Started having to stay home with other dependents

11. Respondent/child moved
12. Parent stopped working/finished school
13. Arrangement was seasonal
14. School year started/ended
15. Arrangement was temporary
16. Wanted culturally appropriate arrangement
17. Problems with staff/provider turnover
18. Not enough space
19. Changed eligibility for assistance

HOUSEHOLD DEMOGRAPHICS 368.00 – 381.00

368.00 RELATSHP
To get an overall picture of households in our survey, we'd like to ask a few questions about you and your household. ||What is your relationship to {LT('LISCH1')}? DO NOT READ LIST. IF R SAYS "PARENT," CLARIFY IF BIOLOGICAL PARENT, STEP-PARENT, ADOPTIVE PARENT, OR FOSTER PARENT
    1. Biological parent
    2. Step-parent
    3. Adoptive parent
    4. Foster parent
    5. Lover/partner of 1, 2, 3 or 4 above
    6. Grandparent or great-grandparent
    7. Brother or sister
    8. Step-brother or step-sister
    9. Half-brother or half-sister
    10. Brother-in-law or sister-in-law
    11. Other relative (aunt, uncle, cousin, etc)
    12. Child of lover of parent
    13. Friend (of child)
    14. Other non-relative

369.00 PEOPINHH
In addition to your children 14 or younger, which of the following people live in the same household with you.
    A. A spouse or partner
    B. One or more children age 15 or older
    C. Other relatives
    D. Non-relatives

370.00 PARTNER
You mentioned Spouse/Partner. What is that person's relationship to {LT('LISCH1')}? DO NOT READ LIST. IF R SAYS "PARENT," CLARIFY.
    1. Biological parent
    2. Step-parent
    3. Adoptive parent
    4. Foster parent
    5. Lover/partner of 1, 2,3,or 4 above
    6. Grandparent or great-grandparent
    7. Brother or sister
    8. Step-brother or step-sister
    9. Half-brother or half-sister
    10. Brother-in-law or sister-in-law
    11. Other relative (aunt, uncle, cousin, etc)
    12. Child of lover of parent
    13. Friend (of child)
    14. Other non-relative

370.50 NUMINHH
Including yourself and the children, how many people, altogether, live in your household?

371.00 RGENDER
ASK ONLY IF NECESSARY: Are you...
      1. Male, or
      2. Female?

372.00 AGE
What is your age? (today)

373.00 SCHOOL
What is the highest grade or year of school that you have completed?
      1. Eighth grade or lower
      2. Some high school
      3. High school or GED
      4. Some college, including 2 year degree (AA) or technical college
      5. College graduate (BA, BS)
      6. Post-graduate work or professional school

374.00 MARITAL
What is your current marital status? Are you...
      1. Married
      2. Living together in a marriage-like relationship but not legally married,
      3. Legally Separated,
      4. Divorced,
      5. Widowed, or
      6. Never married?

375.00 RACE
Do any of the following describe you? Please answer yes or no. Are you...
      1. Black or African American?
      2. Asian? (SPECIFY:)
      3. Hispanic or Latino?
      4. American Indian? (SPECIFY:)
      5. White or Caucasian?
      6. Some other race or ethnic group?(SPECIFY):

376.10 ASIAN
Are you ...
      1. Hmong,
      2. Vietnamese,
      3. Chinese,
      4. Japanese, or
      5. Another Asian group?

376.20 AMINDIAN
To which tribe do you belong?

376.60 PRIMRACE
You mentioned more than one racial group. Is there one group in particular that you primarily identify with?
      1. Yes
      2. No

376.70 PRRACE
With which group (do you primarily identify)?
1. Black or African American
2. Asian
3. Hispanic or Latino
4. American Indian
5. White or Caucasian
6. Some other race or ethnic group

376.75 LANGHOME
What language does your household speak most at home?
1. English
2. Spanish
3. Hmong
4. OTHER SPECIFY:

377.50 ZIP
What is your current zip code?

378.00 TIMEADDR
How long have you lived at your current address?
1. ANSWER IN YEARS
2. ANSWER IN MONTHS
3. ANSWER IN BOTH
4. All my life
5. Less than one month

379.60 HOME
Do you own your own home? CODE YES IF THERE IS A MORTGAGE ON THE HOME.
1. Yes
2. No

380.00 PHONESER
During the past twelve months, has your household ever been without telephone service for more than 24 hours?
1. Yes
2. No

381.00 PHONETIM
What was the total amount of time your household was without telephone service in the past twelve months?
1. ANSWER IN MONTHS
2. ANSWER IN WEEKS
3. ANSWER IN DAYS

PARENT DIARY 382.50 - END

382.50 EMPLOY
Now I'd like some information on what you were doing related to employment and schooling last week, Monday through Sunday. During most of last week, were you... ||INTERVIEWER: CODE Y FOR YES OR N FOR NO FOR EACH LISTED BELOW.
A. Working for pay at a job?
B. Holding a job but not at work (vacation, jury duty, sick)?
C. Looking for work?
D. Going to school?
E. In an unpaid (not-for-credit) job training program?

6. At home full time (keeping house)?
7. Unable to work (because of disability)?
8. Doing something else? (SPECIFY:)

383.50 NUMJOBS
How many jobs do you have? INTERVIEWER: IF R IS SELF EMPLOYED AND HAS MANY
CLIENTS, COUNT THIS AS ONE JOB.

384.00 WORKDAYS
What days during last week did you participate in any or all of these activities you just
mentioned? PROBE: By "these activities" we mean the things you mentioned that you do, like
go to work, go to school, etc.||If ON VACATION: "NA"
    A. Monday?
    B. Tuesday?
    C. Wednesday?
    D. Thursday?
    E. Friday?
    F. Saturday?
    G. Sunday?

385.00 MONBEG
You mentioned Monday. Please tell me approximately when you began and when you ended
(any of these activities) on Monday. First, the time you began? INTERVIEWER: ENTER
COMPUTER TIME (MILITARY TIME).

386.10 MONEND
When did you finish on Monday? You may have started and stopped these activities
throughout the day, or gone from one activity to the next. We're looking for the time you
finished doing any of these things on Monday.

386.15 TUESBEG
(You mentioned) Tuesday (also)? (Please tell me when you began and when you stopped
doing these activities on Tuesday.) The time you began? INTERVIEWER: ENTER
COMPUTER TIME (MILITARY TIME).

386.20 TUESEND
When did you finish on Tuesday?

etc. through Sunday: WEDBEG
                        WEDEND
                        THURBEG
                        THUREND
                        FRIDBEG
                        FRIDEND
                        SATBEG
                        SATEND
                        SUNBEG
                        SUNEND

386.75 WAGE
How much do you earn per hour at your job? IF R WORKS MORE THAN ONE JOB: What do
you earn per hour at the job where you work the most hours?   INTERVIEWERS: IF R
CANNOT GIVE AN HOURLY RATE, CODE AS NOT APPLICABLE, NA. DON'T FORGET TO
CODE CENTS.
        ENTER DOLLARS AND CENTS PER HOUR. USE DECIMAL

387.00 WAGEOTH1
AS NEEDED: (You mentioned that you don't know your hourly rate of pay,) How are you paid for the work you do? Are you paid every two weeks, twice a month, monthly, or some other way?
       1. Every two weeks
       2. Twice a month
       3. Monthly
       4. VOLUNTEERED: will give annual salary
       5. VOLUNTEERED: Other (SPECIFY):

387.55 WAGEOTH3
OTHER THAN HOURLY OR ANNUAL: How much are you paid? INTERVIEWER: ROUND TO WHOLE DOLLAR. WE'RE LOOKING FOR GROSS PAY, NOT TAKE HOME PAY. ENTER THE AMOUNT FOR PAY PERIOD MENTIONED PREVIOUSLY.

387.60 WAGEOTH4
ANNUAL SALARY: How much are you paid? INTERVIEWER: ROUND TO WHOLE DOLLAR.

387.65 WHENWORK
Do you usually work the same schedule every week, or do your hours vary from week to week, such as rotating from days to evenings or nights?
       1. Same schedule and hours
       2. Varied hours

388.00 WHENLOOK
When you are looking for work, do you usually do this at the same times of the day and on the same days of the week, or do the hours you spend in this activity vary from week to week, such as sometimes looking for work during the day, and sometimes in the evenings and on weekends?
       1. Same hours
       2. Varied hours

388.50 CCPROBS
Where you work, how difficult is it for you to deal with child care problems that arise during working hours? Would you say this is...
       1. Always difficult,
       2. Usually,
       3. Sometimes,
       4. Rarely difficult, or that
       5. It's never difficult to deal with child care during working hours?

389.00 INCOME1
At any time during 1998, did you or anyone in your household have any income from any of the following sources. How about...
       A. Wages or employment?
       B. MFIP or welfare?
       C. Child support?
       D. Earned Income Tax Credit?
       E. Any other source? (SPECIFY):

390.50 INCOME2
To get a picture of people's financial situation, it would be helpful to know the range of income of all the households we interview. Thinking about your household's total income from all sources in 1998, did your household receive $20,000 or more last year, or was it less than that?
    1. $20,000 or more
    2. Less than $20,000

INCOME3
Into which of the following categories did the annual income for your household fall during 1998? Please stop me when I say the right range. AFTER R ANSWERS, PROBE: Have you included the income of all of the people in the household?
    1. Under $5,000,
    2. $5,000 to under $7,500,
    3. $7,500 to under $10,000,
    4. $10,000 to under $12,500,
    5. $12,500 to under $15,000,
    6. $15,000 to under $17,500,
    7. $17,500 to under $20,000?

INCOME4
Into which of the following categories did the annual income for your household fall in 1998? Please include the income of all people in your household. Please stop me when I say the right range? INTERVIEWERS: IF PREVIOUSLY R VOLUNTEERED THAT HOUSEHOLD MADE EXACTLY $20,000, JUST PROBE TO MAKE SURE ALL PEOPLE IN HOUSEHOLD HAVE BEEN INCLUDED.
    1. $20,000 to under $25,000,
    2. $25,000 to under $30,000,
    3. $30,000 to under $35,000,
    4. $35,000 to under $40,000,
    5. $40,000 to under $45,000,
    6. $45,000 to under $50,000,
    7. $50,000 to under $75,000,
    8. $75,000 to under $100,000,
    9. $100,000 to under $125,000,
    10. $125,000 to under $150,000,
    11. $150,000 or over?

WILLINGNESS TO PARTICIPATE IN POSSIBLE FOLLOW-UP STUDY

CONTACT1
The Minnesota Department of Children, Families and Learning may be asking people who participated in this survey to participate in a longitudinal study related to child care quality. Might you be interested in participating in this follow-up study? AS NEEDED TO ENCOURAGE A YES: Of course, if you're too busy if we call on you again, you can always say no at that time. But we'd really like to include you in this follow-up survey if at all possible.
    1. Yes
    2. No

CONTACT2
So we can contact you again, may I please have your name and address?|HIT F10 AFTER YOU ENTER ALL OF THE INFORMATION IN THE BOX TO MOVE TO THE NEXT QUESTION.
    Enter name and address

CONTACT4
Is there any chance you might be moving or your telephone number might be changing in the next year or so?
  1. Yes
  2. No, not likely

CONTACT5
Just in case we have difficulty reaching you at this number, may we have the name and telephone number of someone who would always know how to reach you?||ENTER TRACE INFORMATION HERE FOR SAMPLE. | ASK FOR THE NAMES OF TWO PEOPLE WHO WOULD ALWAYS KNOW HOW TO REACH R. ALSO ASK FOR PHONE NUMBERS. HIT F10 AFTER YOU ENTER ALL OF THE INFORMATION IN THE BOX TO MOVE TO THE NEXT QUESTION.
  Enter contact names and phone numbers

VARIABLES ENTERED BY THE INTERVIEWER BASED ON BOOKMARK LIST:

ARR   How many arrangements are listed for family?

Arr1   First arrangement (coded using same codes as for TY variables in diary)
Arr2   Second arrangement
Arr3   Third arrangement

...   etc. up to a maximum of

Arr20   Fourth arrangement