

Lower Cape Early Childhood Council

Family Basic Needs Assessment Survey

Fall 2010

*Please help us by completing the following survey, distributed by the Lower Cape Early Childhood Council. The information you put down will remain confidential. Each family is asked to complete **only one survey**. If you receive the survey at more than one location, please do not fill it out. Thank you!*

BASIC INFORMATION

1. Where did you get this survey? _____
2. What town do you & your child(ren) live in? _____
3. Age(s) of all child(ren) living with you: Child #1 _____ Child #2 _____ Child #3 _____ Child #4 _____
4. No. of parents living in your household: _____

COMMUNITY RESOURCES

5. Please check any of the following resources that you have used or called for services or information (list is alphabetical; please make your own additions):

Resource	once or twice	many times	where?
Cape Cod Children's Place			
Childbirth classes			
Child Care Network			
Community playgroups			
Dads' programs			
Library programs			
Moms & Babies			
Outer Cape WIC			
Parent workshops & series			
Support groups			
Your childcare provider			
Other (specify)			
Other (specify)			
Other (specify)			

If you haven't used any of these, why? (e.g. not accessible, not needed, no transportation, etc.) _____

CHILDCARE

6. When do you use childcare and who provides it? (for example, if child #1 is at a childcare center on weekdays and with grandma in the summers, write “center” in the “Weekdays” column and “grandma” in the “Summers” column)

	Weekdays	Evenings	Weekends	School vacations	Summers
Child #1					
Child #2					
Child #3					
Child #4					

7. Do you have childcare needs you can’t meet? Why? (under appropriate heading, write the reason; for example, under “weekdays” put “cost” if you can’t afford to pay for the childcare you need on weekdays)

Weekdays	Evenings	Weekends	School vacations	Summers

8. Do you know where to get information about childcare subsidies, if you need them? _____

FAMILY SUPPORT

9. In each of the following categories, where do you get support for your family?

Childcare information _____

Parent education & support _____

Financial assistance _____

Information about resources _____

10. Where do you get information about what’s going on in your community? Check all that apply

Playground _____ Library _____ Newspapers _____ Bulletin boards _____

My childcare provider _____ Internet _____ Facebook _____

Friends/neighbors _____ Radio _____ local TV _____

Other (specify) _____

Thank you for completing this survey, a project of the Lower Cape Early Childhood Council

PLEASE RETURN THIS COMPLETED SURVEY TO PLAYGROUP LEADER, CHILDCARE PROVIDER

Or to Cape Cod Children’s Place, POB 1935, N. Eastham, MA 02651 Fax: 508-240-2352