

**King County Library & Head Start/ECEAP
Multi-lingual Storytime Grant
FAMILY SURVEY**

Instructions for Interpreter or Family Support Staffperson:

Please ask the Head Start or ECEAP child's parent or guardian the following questions before the first storytime at your Center, and within 3 weeks to 3 months after the final library training. This survey should be done orally -- over the telephone or in person -- rather than in writing. Use the attached tally sheets (one for each question) to record the answers. Explain to the parent/guardian:

"I want to ask you a few questions about how your family uses the library...It should take only about 5 to 10 minutes. Your answers will help Head Start/ECEAP and the library serve people from all different cultures better. Your name will not be shared with anyone."

1. Do you know about the services your local library offers? YES NO
If above answer is NO, go to Question #2. If YES, please ask:
- a) Do you have a library card? YES NO
- b) How often do you visit the library?
Once a year Once every few months Once a month Once a week
- c) What services do you use at your library? Circle all that are used:
Computers
Check out books, CDs & tapes, videos
Read magazines & newspapers
Use reference materials
Children's story times
Talk Time (ESL conversation groups)
- d) Are the library staff helpful? YES SOMETIMES NO Never asked for help
- 2) Do you know how to find adult or children's books, videos, etc. in your home language at the library? YES NO
- 3) Do you know how to use a computer for typing or to find information on the Internet?
YES NO
- 4) How important do you feel it is to read, or sing, or tell stories to your children?
VERY IMPORTANT SOMEWHAT IMPORTANT NOT IMPORTANT
- When you read, sing or tell stories, do you use your home language?
YES SOMETIMES NO

Thank you !

ML grant survey & instr.

