

Community Action of Southeast Iowa  
HEAD START  
Family Literacy Questionnaire  
2015-2016

Please circle your answers or write in comments when appropriate. You may want to circle more than one choice for some questions.

County you reside in: (please circle)

- Des Moines
- Henry
- Lee (North – Ft. Madison)
- Lee (South – Keokuk)

Parent Information:

1. Do you feel it is important to read to your child?
  - a. Very important
  - b. Important
  - c. Not so important
2. In one week how often do you read to your child?
  - a. Every day
  - b. 3 – 4 times a week
  - c. 0 – 1 time a week
3. What time of day do you read to your child? (Circle all that apply.)
  - a. Morning
  - b. Afternoon
  - c. Evening
  - d. Bed time
4. What gets in the way of your reading to your child?
  - a. Lack of time
  - b. Child's lack of interest
  - c. No books to read
  - d. Tired of reading the same book over and over
  - e. Difficulty reading (learning disability, dyslexia, auditory vs. visual learner, etc.)
  - f. Do not like to read
5. Who outside of your household reads to your child? Mark all that apply.
  - a. Grandparent
  - b. Other family member (aunt, uncle, cousin)
  - c. Child Care Center
  - d. Other (librarian, Sunday School teacher)
6. Do you have a library card?
  - a. Yes
  - b. No

**☺Please don't forget to answer the questions on the back side!!!**

7. If you have a library card, how often do you visit the library?
  - a. Once a week
  - b. Once a month
  - c. Once every three months
8. What is the primary language in the home?
  - a. English
  - b. Spanish
  - c. Other \_\_\_\_\_

Information About Your Child:

1. How many hours does your child spend watching TV /movies every day?
  - a. 5 or more hours
  - b. 2 – 4 hours
  - c. 1 hour or less
2. How much time does your child spend on a computer, iPad, playing video games, smart phones, etc.?
  - a. 5 or more hours
  - b. 2 – 4 hours
  - c. 1 hour or less
3. How does your child enjoy books?
  - a. They look at a book themselves?
  - b. They turn the pages themselves.
  - c. They enjoy looking at the pictures.
  - d. They babble or talk about the pictures in the story.
  - e. They enjoy talking about the pictures in the book with someone else.
  - f. They enjoy having a story read to them.

Information About the Environment:

4. Does your child recognize commercial advertisements such as McDonald's and Dairy Queen, their favorite box of cereal in the grocery store, and other signs like STOP or RAILROAD CROSSING?
  - a. Yes
  - b. No
5. Does your child recognize one letter in a sign? (M – McDonald's, B – Burger King, S – Shopko, H – Hy Vee, S – Stop, etc.)
  - a. Yes
  - b. No
6. Can your child spell out signs or words? (S–T–O–P spells stop, M-I-L-K spells milk, M-O-M spells mom)
  - a. Yes
  - b. No

Thank you for completing this survey!!