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# Survey of Income and Program Participation

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**Topical Content** 

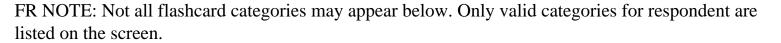
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1996 Panel Topical Module Wave 4 Questionnaires

Child Care Topical Module Questionnaire		
-LEAD_IN-		
Children's activities vary throughout the day depending on their parents' schedules. These next question will ask about what your children are doing as your schedule changes during the day.		
PRESS ENTER TO CONTINUE		
-HRWKSCH-		
About how many hours per WEEK did you usually spend in school last month?		
Hours per week		

(V) Hours varied
(N) Not enrolled
-HRWKJOB-
About how many hours per WEEK did you usually spend looking for a job last month?
Hours per week
or
(V) Hours varied
(N) Did not look for a job last month
-INTROA-
Now we are going to ask a few questions about what your (child/children) (was/were) doing and who looked after your (child/children) in a typical week.
PRESS ENTER TO CONTINUE.
-CAREKD1-
During a typical week last month, please tell me if you used any of the following
arrangements to look after (child's name) on a regular basis. By regular basis, I mean at least ONCE A WEEK during the PAST MONTH. SHOW FLASHCARD OO



- (1) Yes (2) No
- 1 Child's other parent or stepparent?
- 2 Did you care for (child's name) while you were working or at school?
- 3 Brother or sister age 15 or older?
- 4 Brother or sister under age 15?
- 5 Grandparent?
- 6 Any other relative?
- 7 Family day care provider caring for 2 or more children outside of your home?
- 8 A child care or day care center?
- 9 A nursery or preschool?
- 10 A federally supported Headstart program?
- 11 A non-relative such as a friend, neighbor, sitter, nanny, or aupair?

#### -CAREKD1A-

During a typical week last month, please tell me if you used any of the following arrangements to look after (child's name) on a regular basis. By regular basis, I mean at least ONCE A WEEK during the PAST MONTH. SHOW FLASHCARD OO

FR NOTE: Not all flashcard categories may appear below. Only valid categories for respondent are listed on the screen.

(1) Yes (2) No

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-PARHRSA-
How many hours per week did (child's name)'s other parent or stepparent usually care for him/her?
Hours
-PARHRS1-
Of those hours per week that (child's name)'s other parent/stepparent cared for him/her, how many of them were while you were working or at school?
Hours
-WHSELF1-
In which of the following places did you care for (child's name), in your home, at work or school, or someplace else?
Mark only one.
(1) In your home
(2) At work or at school
(3) Someplace else
-SELFHR1-

How many hours per WEEK did you care for (child's name) on a regular basis while you were working

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or at school?
Hours
-WHSB15A-
Did (child's name)'s brother or sister age 15 or over care for him/her in (child's name)'s home, some other home, or someplace else?
Mark only one.
PROBE: Where was (child's name) cared for most of the time?
(1) Child's home
(2) Other home
(3) Someplace else
-WHSBHRA-
How many hours per WEEK did (child's name)'s brother or sister age 15 or over usually care for him/her?
Hours
-HRSB15A-

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Of those hours per week that (child's name)'s brother or sister age 15 or over cared for him/her, how

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many of them were while you were working or at school?
Hours
-WHSB14A-
Did (child's name)'s brother or sister UNDER age 15 care for him/her in (child's name)'s home, some other home, or someplace else?
Mark only one.
(1) Child's home
(2) Other home
(3) Someplace else
-WHSB14HR-
How many hours per WEEK did (child's name)'s brother or sister UNDER age 15 usually care for him/her?
Hours
-HRSB14A-

Of those hours per week that (child's name)'s brother or sister UNDER age 15 cared for him/her, how

many of them were while you were working or at school?

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Hours
-WHGRAN1-
Did (child's name)'s grandparent or set of grandparents usually care for him/her in (child's name)'s home, the grandparent's home, or someplace else?
Mark only one.
(1) Child's home
(2) Grandparent's home
(3) Someplace else
-GRANHRA-
How many hours per WEEK did (child's name)'s grandparent or set of grandparents usually care for (child's name)?
Hours
-HRGRAN1-
Of those hours per week that (child's name)'s grandparent or set of grandparents cared for him/her, how many of them were while you were working or at school?
Hours

-PAYGRA1-
When (child's name) was cared for by his/her grandparent(s), did you or your family usually make any money payment for this arrangement?
(1) Yes
(2) No
-AMTGRA1-
In a typical WEEK last month, how much did you or your family pay (child's name)'s grandparent or grandparents to watch him/her?
(Note to FR: If payment covers more than one child in this household, ask respondent to split amount between children.)
\$ PER WEEK
-WHRELA1-
Did this other relative usually care for (child's name) in (child's name)'s home, the relative's home or someplace else?
Mark only one.
(1) Child's home

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(2) Other relative's home
(3) Someplace else
-RELAHRA-
How many hours per WEEK did this other relative usually care for (child's name)?
Hours
-RELAHR1-
Of those hours per week that (child's name)'s other relative cared for him/her, how many of them were while you were working or at school?
Hours
-PAYREL1-
When (child's name) was cared for by this other relative, did you or your family usually make any money payment for this arrangement?
(1) Yes
(2) No
-AMTREL1-

(2) No

-AMTFAM1-
In a typical WEEK last month, how much did you or your family pay for family day care for (child's name)?
(Note to FR: If payment covers more than one child in this household, ask respondent to split amount between children.)
\$ PER WEEK
-WHDAYC1-
When (child's name) was cared for in this child care or day care center, was that at your work or school, or someplace else?
Mark only one.
(1) At work or at school
(2) Someplace else, including working at the child care or day care center
-DAYHRSA1-
How many hours per WEEK was (child's name) cared for in this child care or day care center?
Hours

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When (child's name) attended this nursery or preschool, did you or your family usually make any money payment for this arrangement?

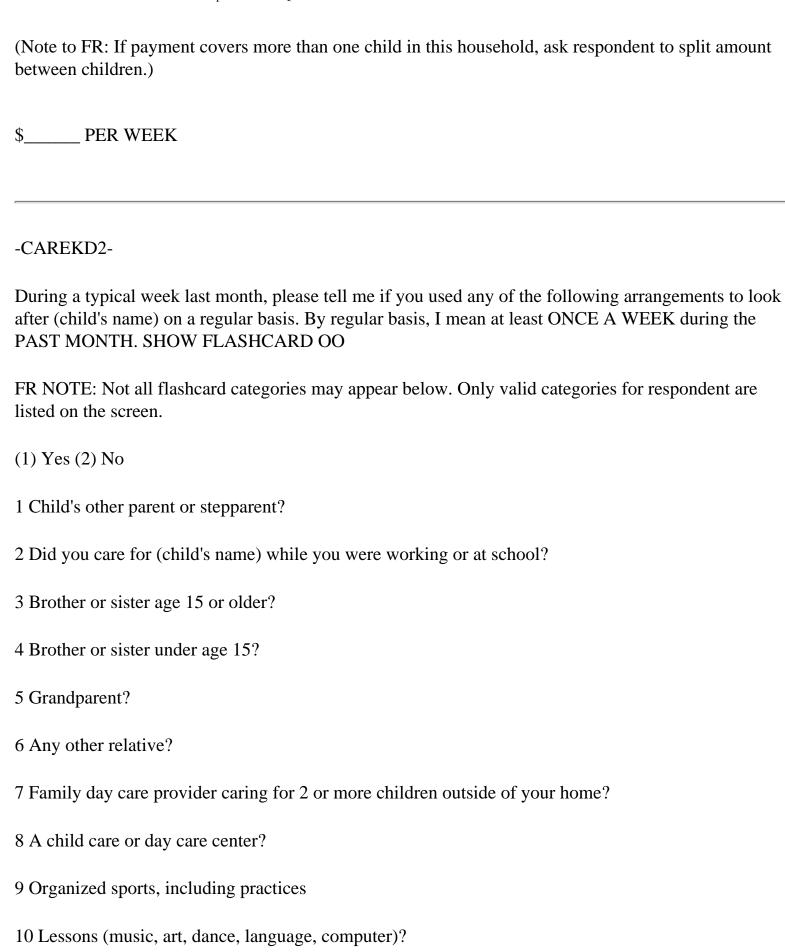
#### (1) Yes

(2) No
-AMTNUR1-
In a typical week last month, how much did you or your family pay for (child's name) to attend nursery or preschool?
(Note to FR: If payment covers more than one child in this household, ask respondent to split amount between children.)
\$PER WEEK
-HEADHRA-
How many hours per WEEK does (child's name) usually attend Head Start?
Hours
-HRSTAR1-
Of those hours per week that (child's name)attended Head Start, how many of them were while you were working or at school?
Hours
-PAYSTA1-

When (child's name) attended Head Start, did you or your family usually make any money payment for this arrangement?
(1) Yes
(2) No
-AMTSTA1-
In a typical week last month, how much did you or your family pay for (child's name) to attend Head Start?
(Note to FR: If payment covers more than one child in this household, ask respondent to split amount between children.)
\$ PER WEEK
-WHOTHE1-
Did this non-relative usually care for (child's name) in (child's name)'s home, the non-relative's home, or someplace else?
Mark only one.
(1) Child's home
(2) The non-relative's home
(3) Someplace else

In a typical week last month, how much did you or your family pay this non-relative to care for (child's

name)?



13 A non-relative such as a friend, neighbor, sitter, nanny, or aupair?
-WHEPAR2-
Did (child's name) 's other parent/stepparent care for him/her in (child's name)'s home, the other parent's home, another person's home, or someplace else?
Mark only one.
(1) Child's home
(2) Other parent's home (parent doesn't live with child)
(3) Another person's home
(4) Someplace else
-PARHRS2A-
How many hours per WEEK did (child's name)'s other parent or stepparent usually care for him/her?
Hours
-PARHRS2-
Of those [fill PARHRS2A] hours per week that (child's name)'s other parent/stepparent cared for him/her, how many of them were while you were working or at school?
Hours

-WHSELF2-
In which of the following places did you care for (child's name), in your home, at work or school, or someplace else?
Mark only one.
(1) In your home
(2) At work or at school
(3) Someplace else
-SELFHR2-
How many hours per WEEK did you care for (child's name) on a regular basis while you were working or at school?
Hours
-WHSB15B-
Did (child's name)'s brother or sister age 15 or over care for him/her in (child's name)'s home, some other home, or someplace else?
Mark only one.

PROBE: Where was (child's name) cared for most of the time?

(1) Child's home
(2) Other home
(3) Someplace else
-WHSBHRB-
How many hours per WEEK did (child's name)'s brother or sister age 15 or over usually care for him/her?
Hours
-HRSB15B-
Of those hours per week that (child's name)'s brother or sister age 15 or over cared for him/her, how many of them were while you were working or at school?
Hours
-WHSB14B-
Did (child's name)'s brother or sister UNDER age 15 care for him/her in (child's name)'s home, some other home, or someplace else?
Mark only one.
(1) Child's home

(2) Other home
(3) Someplace else
-WHSB14HB-
How many hours per WEEK did (child's name)'s brother or sister UNDER age 15 usually care for him/her?
Hours
-HRSB14B-
Of those hours per week that (child's name)'s brother or sister UNDER age 15 cared for him/her, how many of them were while you were working or at school?
Hours
-WHGRAN2-
Did (child's name)'s grandparent or set of grandparents usually care for him/her in (child's name)'s home, the grandparent's home, or someplace else?
Mark only one.
(1) Child's home
(2) Grandparent's home

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(3) Someplace else
-GRANHRB-
How many hours per WEEK did (child's name)'s grandparent or set of grandparents usually care for (child's name)?
Hours
-HRGRAN2-
Of those hours per week that (child's name)'s grandparent or set of grandparents cared for him/her, how many of them were while you were working or at school?
Hours
-PAYGRA2-
When (child's name) was cared for by his/her grandparent(s), did you or your family usually make any money payment for this arrangement?
(1) Yes
(2) No
-AMTGRA2-

### -RELAHR2-

#### -HRSFAMB-

How many hours per WEEK was (child's name) usually cared for in family day care?

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Hours
-HRSFAM2-
Of those hours that (child's name) was cared for in family day care, how many of them were while you
were working or at school?
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Hours
-PAYFAM2-
When (child's name) was cared for in family day care, did you or your family usually make any money payment for this arrangement?
(1) Yes
(2) No
-AMTFAM2-
In a typical WEEK last month, how much did you or your family pay for family day care for (child's
name)?
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(Note to FR: If payment covers more than one child in this household, ask respondent to split amount between children.)
\$ PER WEEK

#### -PAYDAY2-

When (child's name) was cared for in this child care or day care center, did you or your family usually make any money payment for this arrangement?

(1) Yes
(2) No
-AMTDAY2-
In a typical WEEK last month, how much did you or your family pay the child care or day care center to care for (child's name)?
(Note to FR: If payment covers more than one child in this household, ask respondent to split amount between children.)
\$ PER WEEK
-WHSPOR2-
Did (child's name) usually participate in organized sports at school or someplace else?
Mark only one.
(1) At school
(2) Someplace else
-WHSPORA-
How many hours per WEEK did (child's name) participate in organized sports?

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-HRSPOR2-
Of those hours per week that (child's name) participated in organized sports, how many of them were while you were working or at school?
Hours
-PAYSPOR-
Did you or your family usually make any money payment for (child's name) to participate in these organized sports?
(1) Yes
(2) No
-AMTSPO2-
In a typical WEEK last month, how much did you or your family pay for (child's name) to participate in these organized sports?
(Note to FR: If payment covers more than one child in this household, ask respondent to split amount between children.)
\$ PER WEEK

(1) Yes
(2) No
-AMTLES2-
In a typical WEEK last month, how much did you or your family pay for (child's name) to take these lessons?
(Note to FR: If payment covers more than one child in this household, ask respondent to split amount between children.)
\$ PER WEEK
-WHCLUB2-
When your child participated in this club, were the meetings held at school or someplace else?
Mark only one.
(1) At school
(2) Someplace else
-WHCLUBA-
How many hours per WEEK did (child's name) spend at club meetings?

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-HRCLUB2-
Of those hours per week that (child's name) spent at club meetings, how many of them were while you were working or at school?
Hours
-PAYCLU2-
Did you or your family usually make any money payment for (child's name) to belong to this club or clubs?
(1) Yes
(2) No
-AMTCLU2-
In a typical WEEK last month, how much did you or your family pay for (child's name) to belong to the club or clubs?
(Note to FR: If payment covers more than one child in this household, ask respondent to split amount between children.)
\$PER WEEK

-WHSCHO2-

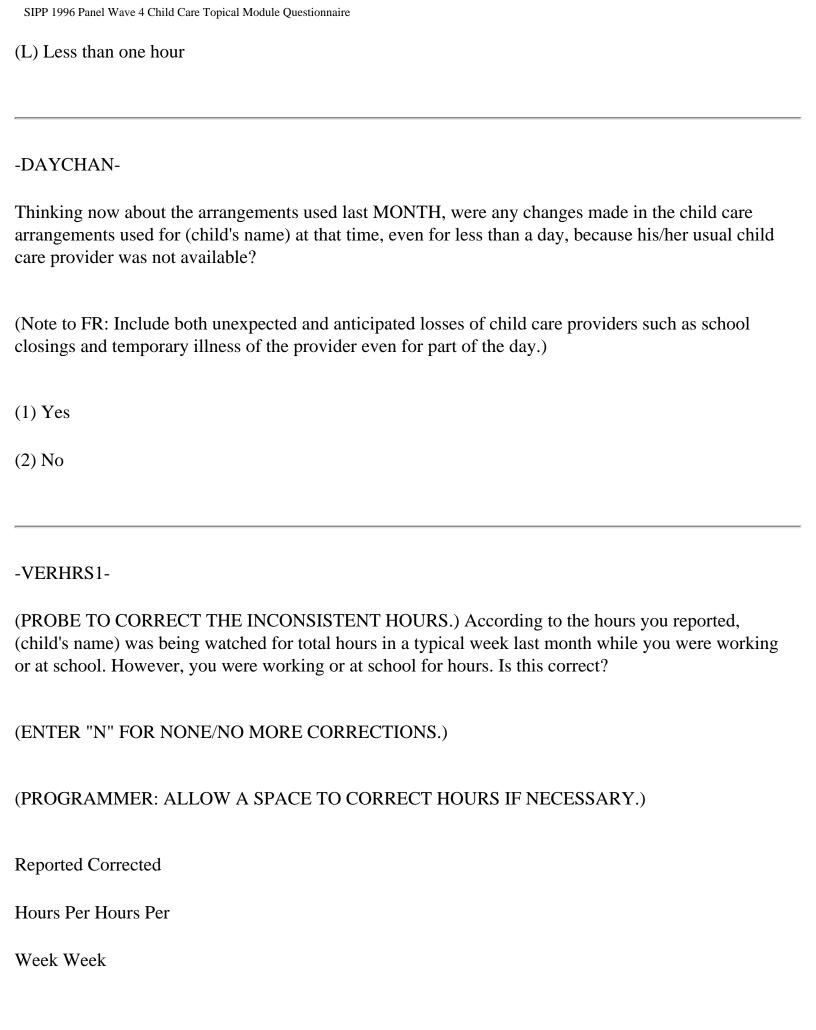
When (child's name) went to these before or after school care programs, was that at your work or school, your child's school, or someplace else?
Mark only one.
(1) At work or school
(2) At child's school
(3) Someplace else
-WHSCHOA-
About how many hours per WEEK did (child's name) spend at these before or after school care programs?
Hours
-HRSCHO2-
Of those hours per week that (child's name) spent at these before or after school care programs, how many of them were while you were working or at school?
Hours
-PAYSCH2-

In a typical WEEK last month, how much did you or your family pay this non-relative to care for (child's name)?

(Note to FR: If payment covers more than one child in this household, ask respondent to split amount

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between children.)
\$PER WEEK
-SCHOOWK-
Did (child's name) usually attend kindergarten or grade school or, grades 1-12 last month?
(1) Yes
(2) No
-HRSCHWK-
About how many hours per [bold]WEEK[n] was (child's name) usually in school last month?
(Note to FR: Be sure respondent gives weekly hours in school.)
Hours per week
-HRSCHOO-
Of those [fill HRSCHWK] hours per week that (child's name) was at school, how many of them were while you were working or at school?
(Note to FR: Be sure respondent gives weekly hours in school.)
Hours per week

-SELFCA1-
Sometimes it is difficult to make arrangements to look after children all of the time. During a typical week last month, did (child's name) care for him/herself for even a smallamount of time?
(1) Yes
(2) No
-KIDSHR1-
About how many hours per week did (child's name) usually care for him/herself
(Note to FR: Be sure respondent gives weekly hours of care.)
Hours per week
(L) Less than one hour
-KIDSHR2-
Of those hours per week that (child's name) cared for him/herself, how many of them were while you were working or at school?
(Note to FR: Be sure respondent gives weekly hours of care.)
Hours per week



#### -VERHRS2-

(PROBE TO CORRECT THE INCONSISTENT HOURS.) According to the hours you reported, (child's name) was being watched for total hours in a typical week last month while you were working or at school. However, you were working or at school for hours. Is this correct?

(ENTER "N" FOR NONE/NO MORE CORRECTIONS.)

(PROGRAMMER: ALLOW A SPACE TO CORRECT HOURS IF NECESSARY.

# Reported Corrected Hours Per Hours Per Week Week (1) Child's other parent or stepparent (2) Did you care for (child's name) while you were working or at school (3) Brother or sister age 15 or older (4) Brother or sister under age 15 (5) Grandparent (6) Any other relative (7) Family day care provider caring for 2 or more children outside of your home (8) A child care or day care center (9) Organized sports, including practices (10) Lessons (music, art, dance, language, computer) (11) Clubs (boys/girls clubs, scouts, and other organizations) (12) Before or after school care programs (13) Any other friend, neighbor, sitter, nanny, or au pair (14) Hours per week (child's name) was usually in school during the time you were working or at school (15) Hours per week (child's name) usually cared for him/her when you were working or at school

#### -PAYHELP-

Did anyone help you pay for all or part of the cost of any child care arrangements for (child's name)? By this I mean a government agency, an employer, a relative, or a friend.
(1) Yes
(2) No
(3) Did not use any arrangements
-WHOPAID-
Who or what agency helped pay for this arrangement?
MARK ALL THAT APPLY
ENTER (N) FOR NO MORE
(1) Government (Federal, state, or local government agency, or welfare office)
(2) Child's other parent
(3) Employer
(4) Other (specify)
-SPECIF1-
Specify the exact "OTHER" person or agency that helped pay for this arrangement.

(SIPP Survey Help)

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