

Parent Survey

We know that you may refer to your place of work as a "preschool," "early childhood center," or other similar name. For the sake of brevity, throughout this survey "early childhood educational program" (abbreviated as "ECE program") will be used.

1.1. What is the name of the ECE program where your child is enrolled?

1.2. How many years have you had a child(ren) attend this ECE program?

- one year
- two years
- three years
- four years
- five years or more

1.3. How many of your children currently attend this ECE program?

- one
- two
- three
- four or more

Please indicate your level of agreement with the following statements.

SD = Strongly Disagree D = Disagree N=Neutral A = Agree SA = Strongly Agree

2.1. Our ECE program . . .

	<i>SD</i>	<i>D</i>	<i>N</i>	<i>A</i>	<i>SA</i>
<i>is well planned and efficiently run</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>				
<i>has a high quality child development curriculum</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>				
<i>has excellent teachers</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>				
<i>offers high quality Jewish life programming</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>				
<i>provides an excellent secular education</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>				
<i>provides an excellent Jewish education</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>				
<i>is excellent</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>				
<i>has a higher level of quality than any other ECE program in this area</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>				
<i>does a good job of preparing children for Kindergarten</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>				
<i>communicates frequently and effectively with families</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>				
<i>taps into children's interests</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>				
<i>documents children's learning</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>				
<i>engages children in hands-on projects that take multiple days or weeks</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>				

2.2. Our ECE program . . .

	<i>SD</i>	<i>D</i>	<i>N</i>	<i>A</i>	<i>SA</i>
<i>promotes opportunities for families to get involved in activities that are connected to Jewish living and learning</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>				
<i>promotes opportunities for parents to learn about parenting issues</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>				
<i>provides information about child development to our families</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>				
<i>helps parents provide Jewish experiences for their children</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>				
<i>helps parents become actively involved in planning programs or taking other leadership roles</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>				

2.3. The teacher(s) in my child(ren)'s classroom . . .

	<i>SD</i>	<i>D</i>	<i>N</i>	<i>A</i>	<i>SA</i>
<i>is caring.</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>				
<i>is excellent.</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>				
<i>actively promotes children's initiative to shape what goes on in the classroom</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>				
<i>effectively teaches children about Jewish life</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>				
<i>foster a love for Judaism</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>				
<i>is responsive to differences in children's cultural and/or linguistic backgrounds</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>				
<i>regularly welcomes and responds to questions from parents</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>				
<i>communicate on a regular basis with parents about what happens in the classroom</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>				
<i>dialogues with me about my child(ren)'s needs and growth</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>				
<i>talks to me about how to further my family's Jewish living and learning</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>				

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2.4. About Our ECE program:

	<i>SD</i>	<i>D</i>	<i>N</i>	<i>A</i>	<i>SA</i>
<i>Our ECE program's leadership is actively engaged in efforts to improve the quality of the program</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>				
<i>Our ECE program provides information about child development to our families</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>				
<i>Our ECE program provides information to parents about Jewish experiences for their children and families and themselves</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>				
<i>There have been improvements in the quality of programming at our ECE program in the last 2 years</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>				
<i>There have been improvements in the quality of teaching in our ECE program in the last 2 years</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>				
<i>Our ECE program helps parents become actively involved in planning programs or taking other leadership roles</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>				

2.5. If a family considering enrolling their child in this ECE program asked you about your child's experiences, what would you highlight?

3.1. Are you raising your children as:

Please check ONE ONLY

- solely as a Jew
- solely in another religion
- Both as a Jew and in another religion
- Without affiliation to any religion

How often do you or your family . . .

3.2.

	<i>Never</i>	<i>Seldom</i>	<i>Sometimes</i>	<i>Usually</i>	<i>Always</i>
<i>socialize with families with young Jewish children</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>				
<i>do Jewish “things” with families with young Jewish children</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>				
<i>read Jewish books or sing Jewish songs with our child(ren)</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>				
<i>use some Hebrew words with our child(ren)</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>				
<i>say Jewish blessings</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>				
<i>celebrate Shabbat (e.g. special meal, ritual, story, songs)</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>				
<i>celebrate Jewish holidays (e.g. special meal, ritual, story, songs)</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>				
<i>participate in a Jewish worship experience</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>				
<i>attend events and/or programs at the Jewish Community Center or other Jewish organizations</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>				
<i>attend Jewish cultural events, film festivals educational lectures, or workshops</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>				

Has the experiences of your child(ren) at the ECE program INCREASED any of the following aspects of your family’s Jewish life?

3.3. We experienced increases in . . .

	<i>Greatly Decreased</i>	<i>Decreased</i>	<i>Stayed Same</i>	<i>Increased</i>	<i>Greatly Increased</i>
<i>a strong sense of meaning in our lives</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>				
<i>a rhythm to our family's day, week, and year through such Jewish practices as Shabbat and holidays</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>				
<i>comfort level in participating in Jewish practice</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>				
<i>living by Jewish values and ideas</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>				
<i>feeling joy in being Jewish</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>				
<i>feeling a part of the chain of the Jewish people from the far past and into the future</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>				
<i>awareness of events that are influencing the Jewish people here and abroad</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>				
<i>awareness of Israel and its culture</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>				
<i>involvement in the Jewish community</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>				
<i>discussing Jewish values with our child(ren)</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>				
<i>subscriptions to Jewish newspapers, magazines, websites or similar</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>				
<i>time spent with families with young Jewish children</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>				
<i>time spent talking about Jewish matters (e.g., ideas, topics, events, values) with others</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>				
<i>Jewish friends for our children and/or adults</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>				

