

Dear Parents/Guardians of Primary Students,

You recently received an information sheet on the Early Development Instrument. The Department of Education and Early Childhood Development, the Offord Centre for Child Studies at McMaster University and the Halifax Regional Centre for Education have partnered to collect information on children's developmental health at age 5 years. Information on children's early experiences prior to starting school will be beneficial to this work.

Please complete the questions below and return to your child's classroom teacher.

Name of Child:

1. Before Primary or Pre-primary, did your child receive services from an early intervention program including:		Yes	No	Don't Know			
	NS Early Childhood Development Intervention Services (NSECDIS)						
	Early Intensive Behavioural Intervention (EIBI)						
	Nova Scotia Hearing and Speech						
	<i>Other, please specify:</i>						
		Yes	No	Don't Know	Full time	Part time	Don't Know
2. Before Primary or Pre-primary, did your child attend/cared for by one or more of the following:	Centred-based child care (licensed child care) <i>Name of centre:</i> _____						
	Family home daycare <i>Name of family home daycare:</i> _____						
	Cared for in the home or outside of the home by a non-parent/guardian (e.g. trusted friend/neighbour, babysitter, grandparent, other family member)						

Thank you. **Cindy Astephen** Facilitator, Literacy Implementation P-6 | Halifax Regional Centre for Education | castephen@hrce.ca