

**HEALTHY COMMUNITIES OF SOUTHERN INYO COUNTY**

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**Child Care Needs Assessment Survey – Independence, CA**

*Healthy Communities of Southern Inyo County* is concerned with the needs of our families in Independence with children that need child care while their parents work. We are conducting this needs assessment to determine how we might be able to help in meeting that need.

**Return this questionnaire to:** Healthy Communities (See top of page)  
**Please return by September 9, 2011 Call or contact Charles James for further information.**

**PLEASE ANSWER THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS AS THOROUGHLY AS POSSIBLE:**

- 1. How many children, thirteen-years-of-age and under, do you have living in your home? \_\_\_\_\_
- 2. Please share the number of children living in your home according to the following age groups:

Age Group	Number of Children Each Group	Number of Hours Per Week Child Care is Needed
Newborn - 12 months		
13 - 24 months		
2 - 4 years		
5 - 8 years		
9 - 13 years		

- 3. Please check the hours and days which best represent your need for childcare:

- 7:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
- 12:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.
- 7:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.
- Other: \_\_\_\_\_
- Monday
- Tuesday
- Wednesday
- Thursday
- Friday
- Saturday

- 4. Check all that types of child care presently used by your family, the age groups, and whether it is provided in or out of town. PLEASE CHECK AS MANY AS APPLIES:

- Spouse/Partner
- Relative living in my home
- Non-relative living in my home
- Relative not living in my home
- Non-relative not living in my home
- Nursery or preschool
- Child care center
- 0 – 12 months
- 13-24 months
- 2-years
- 5-8 years
- 9-13 years
- In town
- Out of town

5. Our family finds our present child care arrangement overall: *(Please check just one!)*

- Very Satisfactory                       Average                                       Very Unsatisfactory  
 Satisfactory                               Unsatisfactory

5. If you checked anything but *very satisfactory* for the previous question, please answer the following: We have not changed our present child care arrangement because:

- There are no alternatives.  
 Although less than perfect, we prefer the consistency of keeping our children where they are.  
 We will consider a change when our children are older.  
 The easy location of our provider makes transportation not an issue.

6. Our primary mode of transportation to work is:

- Personal vehicle                                       Walking  
 Public transportation                                       Car pool

7. Which of the following would be of use to you as a working parent?

- Child care center near home or work place for infants and children from 6-weeks to 5 years  
 List of family day care home providers– individuals who provide care in their home  
 List of people who could provide care in your home  
 Financial support of child care expenses

8. Is cost a major factor to you when selecting child care?     YES     NO

9. Might you require public assistance or have a limited ability to pay for child care?     YES     NO

9. Would you interested in becoming a certified or a licensed Family Daycare Provider?     YES     NO

10. Are you or someone you know interested in Babysitter Training?     YES     NO

11. Are you or someone that you know willing to volunteer to assist in child care?     YES     NO

12. Approximately how much do you pay NOW or would be able to pay for child care?  
(Please Use "Other" for Weekly or Monthly amount.)

- NA     \$4.00 to \$5.00 per hour  
 \$2.00 to \$3.00 per hour                                       \$5.00 to \$7.50 per hour  
 \$3.00 to \$4.00 per hour                                       \$7.50 to \$10.00 per hour  
 Other, please specify: \$\_\_\_\_\_     Weekly or     Monthly?

**PLEASE PROVIDE CONTACT INFORMATION:**

<b>NAME</b>			
<b>MAILING ADDRESS</b>			
<b>HOME PHONE</b>		<b>MOBILE/ALT. PHONE:</b>	
<b>EMAIL</b>			

If you have any additional concerns or suggestions to offer, please feel free to attach additional sheets, call, write, fax or email Healthy Communities. We welcome your involvement.