



PARENT SURVEY

This effort is part of a statewide project, Know and Grow Oklahoma, funded by the Potts Family Foundation. We want to talk with families to discover the challenges and opportunities encountered during this extraordinary time to have and care for a new baby, a child/children fostered or adopted. With the information gathered during this discovery process, we hope these conversations will bring to light unmet needs and additional support that would be helpful for families in our community.

- 1. How many children in your home were born since mid-2019?**
 - a. 0
 - b. 1
 - c. 2 or more

- 2. How many children in your home were born before mid-2019?**
 - a. 0
 - b. 1
 - c. 2 or more

- 3. How are you related to the child (or children) you are raising who were born since mid-2019?**
 - a. Biological mother or father
 - b. Stepparent
 - c. Grandparent
 - d. Relative
 - e. Adoptive parent
 - f. Foster parent
 - g. Godparent or friend of the family
 - h. A caring member of the community

- 4. Since 2020, how often have you been able to get your child (or children) all the food and other basics they need?**
 - a. Always
 - b. Most of the time
 - c. Sometimes
 - d. Rarely
 - e. Never

5. Since 2020, what has prevented you from seeing a doctor or getting medicine when someone in your household has been sick or injured?

- a. I have had no problems getting care
- b. No insurance
- c. Co-pay too expensive
- d. No doctor or clinic in my area
- e. Could not get transportation to the doctor or clinic
- f. Could not take off work
- g. The doctor or clinic was closed due to COVID-19
- h. Was not allowed to go into the office or clinic because I had COVID-19 or was exposed to the virus

6. Thinking about the children you are raising, how old is the first child born since mid-2019?

- a. Less than 6 months old (born spring-summer, 2023)
- b. 6-10 months old (born winter-spring, 2023)
- c. 11-18 months old (born spring, 2022 – fall, 2022)
- d. 1.5 to 2.5 years old (born spring, 2021 – spring, 2022)
- e. 2.5 to 3.5 years old (born spring, 2020 – spring, 2021)
- f. 3.5 to 4.5 years old (born spring, 2019 – spring, 2020)

7. Think about the child whose age you gave in Question 6. Would you say their general health is:

- a. Excellent
- b. Very Good
- c. Good
- d. Fair
- e. Poor
- f. Not sure

8. Think about the child whose age you gave in Question 6. Has this child ever been referred to speech therapy, physical or occupational therapy, or Sooner Start?

- a. Yes
- b. No
- c. Unsure

9. How often does the child whose age you gave in Question 6 get along with other children?

- a. Almost always gets along
- b. Usually gets along
- c. Struggles to get along
- d. Has been asked to leave daycare or other settings because of biting, aggression or not getting along
- e. Rarely or never plays with other children

10. Think about the child whose age you gave in Question 6. How often did you worry this child is doing the following things at the “typical.” “right” or same age as other children:

	Constantly	Sometimes	Never	Too Soon for this		
a. Sleeping through the night	5	4	3	2	1	0
b. Sitting up	5	4	3	2	1	0
c. Crawling	5	4	3	2	1	0
d. Walking	5	4	3	2	1	0
e. Learning to talk	5	4	3	2	1	0
f. Playing with other children	5	4	3	2	1	0
g. Calming/soothing themselves	5	4	3	2	1	0
h. Following simple instructions	5	4	3	2	1	0

11. How often does your child whose age you gave in Question 6 have tantrums or “meltdowns”?

- a. Every day
- b. A few days a week
- c. When they are very tired
- d. Almost never

12. How often does the child(ren) you are raising see family members who don’t live with you, like cousins or grandparents?

- a. Daily
- b. Weekly
- c. Occasionally
- d. Rarely
- e. Never

13. How happy are you raising one or more children born since mid-2019?

- a. Always happy
- b. Mostly happy
- c. Sometimes happy
- d. Mostly unhappy
- e. Always unhappy

14. How many people can you call when you really need help?

- a. I can count on many friends and family
- b. I can rely on 3-4 people
- c. I have 1-2 people I can ask for help
- d. I have no one to call

15. Since the coronavirus began in 2020, how often have you felt so angry or frustrated that you yelled at, hit, or shook your child?

- a. Every day
- b. Frequently
- c. Sometimes
- d. Rarely
- e. Never

16. Since the coronavirus began in 2020, how often have you felt so sad or anxious that you are unable to hold your baby, respond to baby's cry, or play with your child when they asked you to?

- a. Every day
- b. Frequently
- c. Sometimes
- d. Rarely
- e. Never

17. Since 2020, how often have you felt safe at home?

- a. Always
- b. Most of the time
- c. Sometimes
- d. Rarely
- e. Never

18. Since 2020, how often have you felt safe being outside in your neighborhood or town?

- a. Always
- b. Most of the time
- c. Sometimes
- d. Rarely
- e. Never

19. Since 2020, how often has alcohol or drug use by an adult in your home created stress in your family relationships?

- a. Always
- b. Most of the time
- c. Sometimes
- d. Rarely
- e. Never

20. Was anyone in your household every diagnosed with COVID-19?

- a. No one
- b. A person in the parenting role
- c. Child born after mid-2019
- d. Child born before mid-2019
- e. Both adults and children