

Home Language Survey for Families

Purpose

The home language survey is used solely to offer appropriate educational services (U.S. ED EL Toolkit, Chapter 1). This survey is the first of three steps to identify whether a student is eligible to be identified as an English language learner (ELL). "Home" is defined as a student's current place of residence.

Student Information

Student Name: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Current Address: _____

Survey Questions

1. List all languages used in the student's home:

2. Was the first language used by the student a language other than English?

No

Yes

3. Does the student speak or understand a language other than English?

No

Yes

4. When interacting with others at home (example: parents, guardians, siblings), does the student understand or use a language other than English most of the time?

No

Yes

5. When interacting with others outside the home (example: friends, caregivers), does the student understand or use a language other than English most of the time?

No

Yes