



Quality ChildCare

For Registered Home-Based Providers

Learning to Grow
MAKING A DIFFERENCE TOGETHER

UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII ★ WINDWARD COMMUNITY COLLEGE

Dear Learning to Grow Participant:

The Learning to Grow Program (LTG) is conducting an evaluation of its program activities. You are receiving this survey because, as a registered family child care provider, you are automatically enrolled in Learning to Grow's Quality Child Care and are receiving our information packets each month. Your participation in this survey is very important in helping us to evaluate the effectiveness of the program and the usefulness of the materials provided to you. **Please help us evaluate how our program is doing by filling out this survey and returning it by July 7, 2017.**

I want to assure you that no names or personally identifiable information will be recorded as part of this survey. To maintain your confidentiality, you may return the survey separately from your reflection sheet in the additional envelope provided. You may refuse to answer questions that you feel are too personal. Your participation is voluntary. There are no penalties or loss of benefit to which you would otherwise be entitled, for not answering any questions. For reporting purposes, your answers will be combined with those of others who respond to this survey, and no individual responses will be identified.

If you have any questions about this survey, you can contact the Program, at (808) 462-4700. If you have any questions about your rights as a participant, you may call the UH Human Studies Program at 956-5007, or write to 2425 Campus Rd., Sinclair 10, Honolulu, HI 96822 (email: ORC@hawaii.edu).

Thank you for your participation.

Sincerely,

Mary Ann Nemoto, *Program Administrator*
Learning to Grow Project

The questions in this survey are about the **Learning to Grow Quality Child Care** packets you receive in the mail each month in the large, white envelopes with the Quality Child Care logo on the front. Please answer the following questions about these materials.

1. Have you read **any** of the Quality Child Care (QCC) materials since December 2016?

- Yes → Go to Question 2
- No → Go to Question 1-A
- Haven't received any packet → Go to Question 8

1-A. Please indicate why you **HAVE NOT** read any of the QCC materials.

Check all that apply. Go to Q11 after answering this question.

- a. Thought the packets were junk mail.
 - b. Not interested.
 - c. Didn't have time.
 - d. Reading and/or understanding English is difficult.
 - e. Other reason. Please specify. _____
- Go to Question 8

2. Each QCC packet contains a reflection sheet that, if you complete and send back, qualifies you to receive a free children's book. Have you mailed back any reflection sheets since last December?

- Yes → Go to Question 3
- No → Go to Question 2-A

2-A. Please indicate why you **HAVE NOT** submitted any reflection sheets since last December.

Check all that apply.

- a. Did not know you could receive free children's books.
- b. Not interested in receiving the books.
- c. Didn't have time/forgot to turn them in.
- d. Other reason. Please specify. _____

3. Regular reflection sheet returns meet the requirement for increased knowledge at license renewal time. Have you ever used participation in QCC to meet your DHS license renewal requirement?

- Yes → Go to Question 4
- No → Go to Question 3-A

3-A. Please indicate why you **HAVE NOT** used QCC participation to meet your license renewal requirement.

- a. Haven't renewed yet.
- b. Didn't know you could.
- c. It was not accepted by your licensing worker.
- d. Other reason. Please specify. _____

For questions 4, 5, and 6 place an “x” in the column that best describes how much you agree or disagree with each of the statements.

4.

The QCC materials have motivated you to:	Strongly Agree	Agree	Not Sure	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
a. Read books more often with the children					
b. Join children in their play					
c. Take time to describe to children what they are seeing or experiencing					
d. Encourage children to actively explore their surroundings					
e. Create your own activities for the children					
f. Seek additional information or training related to child care					

5.

The QCC materials:	Strongly Agree	Agree	Not Sure	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
a. Are informative					
b. Provide useful suggestions about caring for young children					
c. Have helped me try new child care practices					
d. Have increased your knowledge about children and quality child care					
e. Have improved my child care quality					
f. Have improved my business practices					

6.

The QCC materials make you feel:	Strongly Agree	Agree	Not Sure	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
a. More supported/less isolated					
b. More knowledgeable about the child care profession as a whole					
c. More pride in your profession					

7. How often do you share the contents of the QCC newsletter and resources with the parents you serve?
- Frequently
 - Occasionally
 - Never
8. What have you done in 2017 to learn more about children and quality child care practices?
- Attended child care related workshops
 - Took an early childhood college class
 - Participated in early childhood online training
 - Joined or maintained membership in a child care professional organization such as NAFCC or NAEYC
 - Other. Please specify. _____
9. Would you be interested in attending FCC training provided by Learning to Grow?
- Yes → What topics? _____
 - No
10. Would you be interested in having an in-home mentor or coach visit your program occasionally?
- Yes → How Often? monthly quarterly semi-annually
 - No
 - Don't remember
11. Are you a member of the National Association for Family Child Care (NAFCC)?
- Yes
 - No
12. Would you be interested in becoming an NAFCC nationally accredited family child care provider?
- Yes
 - No
 - Maybe
13. What topic(s) would you like to see addressed in future QCC newsletters?
14. Do you have any other comments, questions, or concerns?

This is the end of the survey. Thank you very much for your time.