



COMMUNITY ECE INTEREST SURVEY

Please complete the following information as part of your community's effort to participate in the EXCEL BY 5 Community Initiative. Your local EXCEL BY 5 Coalition is eager to work with early childhood programs in the community as part of their efforts to be designated as an early childhood friendly community. A local representative will be contacting those expressing interest soon.

Early Childhood Program: _____

Name of the Owner/Director: _____

Address: _____ Phone: _____

_____ Fax: _____

Email: _____

Number of Children Served: _____ Ages of Children Served: _____

I would be interested in participating in my community's efforts to attain EXCEL BY 5 Certification in the following ways: *Please check all that apply.*

- Receive assistance in obtaining a licensing credential for child care programs awarded by the MS Dept of Health
- Receive a quarterly calendar of local training opportunities for staff to assist my staff in receiving more training hours than required by the MS Dept. of Health
- Receive and distribute information to my staff about credentials in early childhood education including: the Child Development Associate Credential and college or university classes leading to an AA Degree in Child Development/Early Childhood Education and/or a BSE Degree in Child Development or Elementary Education
- Participate in on-site classroom evaluation using an environmental rating scale to assess the provided learning environment. Note: Feed-back will be provided to participating staff.
- Participate in regular meetings with staff from other early childhood programs, Head Starts, and local schools to develop a shared understanding of early childhood care and education and transition for children to formal education.

Note: Your indication of interest on this survey does not obligate you or your staff to participate. Participation is completely voluntary.

Please contact _____ for further information.