



DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

OFFICE OF THE STATE SUPERINTENDENT OF

EDUCATION

For Families:

What is the Home Language Survey?

As part of the enrollment process in DC public and public charter schools, all parents and guardians must complete the Home Language Survey on the next page.

Schools use the Home Language Survey to determine if your child is eligible to take an English language proficiency screener (a short test). The screener helps your school determine if your child qualifies to participate in the school's English language instructional program. Federal law requires schools to offer qualifying students an English language instructional program so they can develop proficiency in the English language and be successful in their classes. **All DC residents, of all backgrounds, are welcome in public schools in the District of Columbia.**

The Home Language Survey is **not** used for immigration purposes.

The Home Language Survey is **not** used to determine:

- your immigration status;
- your residency status; or
- if your child is an English learner.

Please let your school know if you need assistance completing the Home Language Survey, and please be sure to sign and date the bottom.

SAMPLE. Form will be completed at Capital City PCS



OSSE Home Language Survey (HLS) Form

Complete this Home Language Survey at the Student's initial enrollment in a District of Columbia School.

This form must be signed and dated by the Parent or Guardian.

This form must be kept in the student's file.

School: _____

Student ID #: _____

Student's Last Name: _____

Student's First Name _____

English

- Is a language other than English spoken in your home?
 No Yes _____ (specify language)
- Does your child communicate in a language other than English?
 No Yes _____ (specify language)
- What is your relationship to the child?
 Father Mother Guardian Other (specify) _____

If the answer to question 1 or 2 is Yes, the law requires your child's English language proficiency to be assessed.

REGISTRAR PROCESS:

- If a parent/guardian does not speak English and your school does not have staff that speaks the parent/guardian's language, please use the Language Line for communication (1-800-752-6096).
- If the HLS indicates a language other than English is spoken in the home, then further assessment must be conducted to determine the student's English-language proficiency level.

Español (Spanish)

- ¿Se habla otro idioma que no sea el inglés en su casa?
 No Sí _____ (idioma)
- ¿Habla el estudiante un idioma que no sea el inglés?
 No Sí _____ (idioma)
- ¿Cuál es su relación con el estudiante?
 Padre Madre Guardián Otro (especifique) _____

Si la respuesta a la pregunta 1 ó 2 es "Sí", la ley requiere que se evalúe la fluidez de su hijo/a en el idioma inglés.

Français (French)

- Parlez-vous une langue autre que l'anglais à la maison ?
 Non Oui _____ (spécifiez la langue)
- Votre enfant communique-t-il dans une langue autre que l'anglais ?
 Non Oui _____ (spécifiez la langue)
- Quel est votre relation avec l'enfant ?
 Père Mère Tuteur Autre (spécifiez) _____

Si la réponse à la question 1 ou 2 est Oui, la loi exige que les compétences de votre enfant en anglais soit évaluées.

中文 (Chinese)

- 您家庭中是否使用不是英语的另外一种语言?
 否 是 _____ (请指明语言)
- 您的孩子会使用不是英语的另一种语言交流吗?
 不会 会 _____ (请指明语言)
- 您和孩子的关系是什么?
 父亲 母亲 监护人 其它(请指明) _____

如果第一或第二项问题的答案为“是”，法律要求评估您孩子的英语熟练能力 (English language proficiency)。

Tiếng Việt (Vietnamese)

- Có ngôn ngữ nào khác ngoài tiếng Anh được nói ở nhà quý vị không?
 Không Có _____ (xin ghi rõ ngôn ngữ nào)
- Con em quý vị có nói một ngôn ngữ nào khác ngoài tiếng Anh không?
 Không Có _____ (xin ghi rõ ngôn ngữ nào)
- Xin cho biết liên hệ của quý vị với con em?
 Cha Mẹ Giám hộ Liên hệ khác (xin ghi rõ)

Nếu trả lời của câu hỏi 1 hoặc 2 là Có, luật lệ đòi hỏi con em quý vị phải được thẩm định trình độ thông thạo Anh ngữ.

አማርኛ (Amharic)

- በቤትዎ ውስጥ ከእንግሊዘኛ ሌላ ቋንቋ ይናገሩ?
 የለም አዎን _____ (ቋንቋውን ይጥቀሱ)
- ልጅዎ ከእንግሊዘኛ ሌላ ቋንቋ ይናገሩ?
 የለም አዎን _____ (ቋንቋውን ይጥቀሱ)
- ለልጁ ያለዎት ዝምድና ምን ዓይነት ነው?
 አባት አናት አሳዳጊ ሌላ _____ (ይግለጹ)

በጥያቄ 1 ወይም 2 መልስዎ አዎን ከሆነ፣ የልጅዎ የእንግሊዘኛ ቋንቋ ቅስጥፍና ችሎታው ደረጃ እንዲገምገም ህጉ ያዛል።

School Official's Comments:

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Signature of School Official

Date

Signature of Parent/Guardian

Date