

Frequently Asked Questions about the new Early Childhood/Preschool Enrollment Questions

1. Why do I need to complete this survey?

The Illinois State Board of Education (ISBE) made changes to requirements for student enrollment. ISBE has mandated that this information be entered for each student enrolling in order to have a student ID with the state.

2. What if I don't complete the survey?

Any child who does not have a completed survey on August 25th or later will be excluded from school on August 28th until the form is completed. If the survey is not completed, the child cannot attend school.

3. I have multiple children attending early childhood/preschool programs in the district. Can I complete one survey for our family?

No. A survey must be completed for EACH student since some of the questions are specific to the student and not the family. For example, a family with twins in preschool programs will need to complete two surveys.

4. Some of the questions are personal. Will this information be shared with anyone?

All information gathered will be confidential. While your child's teacher can see if you completed the survey, they cannot see answers to the questions. The information will only be shared with the State of Illinois per the requirements.

5. I don't have access to a computer, how can I complete the survey?

Families who do not have access to a computer have several options.

- Go to the main office at Bonnie McBeth Learning Center to complete a paper copy of the survey.
- Attend your child's Meet and Greet at your child's school on August 16th. Computers will be available for families to access and complete the survey.
- Go to the public library to use the computers available for public use.