

Hi!

Over the past two years the PA Developmental Disabilities Council and the Smoky Mountain Research Institute has asked for input about what YOU think is important for preschool children and their families. If you have already been a part of this process, we sincerely appreciate your responses to the open-ended questions based on the 10 themes described in *Everyday Kids, Everyday Lives: A Vision for Pennsylvania's Children*, as well as your responses to the survey that followed. Your responses were used to create an instrument to help parents of preschool children evaluate the benefits their child receives from a variety of program practices. We are now in the FINAL stage of completing this scale and once again we want to know what YOU think.

If you are the parent of a preschool child please take a few minutes to complete the survey which can be found at:

<http://www.surveymonkey.com/s/ParentandChildScale>

This survey should take only 10 – 15 minutes of your time and is the last one we will ask you to complete!

If you have questions about the survey, please email Faye Acuff, who is working with us on this project, at facuff@smriusa.com or you can also reach us by phone at 800-824-1174.

If you need a paper survey, please email or call Faye and we will get one to you right away, along with a self-addressed, stamped envelope so your survey can be mailed back easily and free of charge.

Thank you so much for your help throughout this process. The information we receive from the surveys will help countless children and their families.

Sincerely,

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