

QUESTIONS RELATED TO LANGUAGE



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- What language(s) does your child use to communicate at home?
- Which language(s) did your child first learn to speak?
- What language does each family member generally use when communicating with your child?
- What language does the child generally use to communicate with each family member?
- What language does your child speak to
 - Mother?
 - Father?
 - Siblings?
 - Grandparents?
 - Friends?
 - Others?
- Which language does your child speak when playing by him/herself?
- Which language does your child prefer when watching television?
- Which language does your child prefer when listening to music?
- Which language do other people in your household speak to your child?
- Which language is most of the print/digital materials (books, magazines, newspapers) in your home?
- Is/Was your child read to at home? In which language?
- What languages does your child appear the most confident speaking and/or writing, and understanding and/or reading?
- Has your child received education in other languages than English?
- Has your child expressed a general preference for a particular language?
- Has your child expressed concern or frustration around language learning or use?
- Is there anyone in the family your child cannot communicate with due to language barriers?

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- How do you communicate with your child? How does your child communicate with you? (verbally, sign language, gestures, pictures, assistive technology, etc.)
- How well do you believe your child understands spoken or written information in the home language?
- How well can your child express their needs, ideas, and wants in your home language, as compared to their siblings or other children of the same age in your community?
- How has your child described their experiences with language in school?
- How has your child described their experiences with language learning classes or supports in school?
- Has the family accessed any language learning resources in the community?