

MY PARENTING EXPERIENCE II-B

My Parenting Experience forms (MPE I, MPE II-A, and MPE II-B) provide an opportunity for parents to provide information directly to the Healthy Families Oregon evaluation team, NPC Research. Information about the parent's experience is critical for supporting ongoing program development and improvement, allows parents to have a voice in the evaluation process, and satisfies various required reporting standards. Additionally, parent feedback about services and relationships with Healthy Families staff provides key information about the quality of relationships that staff build with Healthy Families participants.

The My Parenting Experience II-B form is a single page, front and back, and is ivory in color. Please confirm you are using the correct form by verifying that the upper right hand corner reads "Version 14 January 1, 2020".

Home visitors should have parents complete a My Parenting Experience II-B form when the child is 6, 12, 24, 36, and 48 months of age. This form is currently available in either English or Spanish. At this time, this form has not been translated into other languages. However, if the parent you are working with does not read English or Spanish, you may either (1) return an incomplete form to NPC with Program Use items A-F completed (bottom of page 1), indicating a language barrier on item E, or (2) talk/read through the form in the parent's native language, filling in responses for the parent and indicating "Yes", survey is being filled out for the caregiver by a Healthy Families worker, on Item E. Please note that by marking "Yes" to this question, we understand this does not mean you are answering *for* the parent, but rather *assisting* them with understanding the questions.

Please complete these required pieces of information *before* handing the form to the parent:

- Child Name
- Today's Date
- Baby's Birth Date
- Items A-F at the bottom of the form

If any of these fields are not filled out, the data cannot be reliably linked to other evaluation data and NPC will be unable to process it.

A very important aspect of this form is the promise of confidentiality to the parent. A confidentiality envelope should be provided to the parent at the same time the form is given to them during a home visit. Give the parent sufficient privacy to complete this form. Once the parent has completed the MPE II-B form, they should place it in the confidentiality envelope, seal the envelope, and return it to the home visitor. Parents' answers should not be seen by anyone except evaluation staff. The program should never unseal the confidentiality envelope, read the completed form, or keep a copy of its contents. Please note: If a parent has language or literacy challenges, the home visitor can assist them

in completing the form. If this happens, the home visitor is permitted to hear the parent's answers. However, if you *do* assist the parent, please be sure to indicate this on item E at the bottom of the form.

Please complete these pieces of information on the confidentiality envelope before handing it to the parent:

- Child ID
- Date of Survey
- Survey Type (i.e., 12 month)
- FSW # (Visitor ID)

Important things to note regarding use of the MPE II-B form:

- Bring the MPE II-B form to the parent during a home visit. Please do not leave this form with the parent, but rather provide time during the home visit for the parent to complete the form and return it to you, in the sealed confidentiality envelope, before you leave the home visit.
- For bubbling errors, let the parent know they may put an "X" through the incorrect bubble, then bubble the correct item
- The parent who is the primary caregiver should complete the MPE II-B form which should be returned to NPC in the sealed confidentiality envelope. If it happens that *both* parents want to complete separate forms, because programs may *not* keep the MPE II-B form completed by the other parent, they should return it to NPC with a note "Completed by non-primary parent" on the confidentiality envelope.
- This form, in the sealed envelope, should be submitted with the usual monthly submission of evaluation forms to NPC.

Below is a summary of the MPE II-B questions that are asked of parents:

1. Questions 3a through 3g ask the parent to rate how much the home visitor has helped their family in certain areas of their lives using a rating scale ranging from "Helped a lot" to "We don't need help". Please note that for any items in questions 3a through 3g that are not applicable, parents should select "We don't need help".
2. Questions 4a through 4k ask the parents whether the home visitor has provided them with help or support in certain areas of parents' lives such as personal and/or family values and traditions, discovering their strengths, recognizing they are a good parent, and encouraging them to think about their dreams or goals.
3. Question 5 asks for an overall rating of the Healthy Families Program. Answer options are "Excellent", "Good", "Fair", or "Poor".
4. Questions 6 & 7 ask parents to write in what they like most about Healthy Families and any suggestions they have for how the program could be better.