



# CHILDHOOD EXPERIENCES QUESTIONNAIRE (CHEQ) 2024–25



CHEQ is a survey completed by parents/caregivers early in the kindergarten school year. The CHEQ gathers information on children's experiences prior to kindergarten that are important to their healthy development and well-being.

## **Who completes the CHEQ in 2024–2025?**

The CHEQ is completed by the parent/guardian. For each kindergarten student, only one parent/guardian should complete the survey.

## **What does the instrument measure?**

The CHEQ Survey collects information about children's healthy development and well-being, in five domains including questions about their interactions with others, activities at home and in the community, and access to and use of community resources and services. A copy of the CHEQ parent survey is available [here](#) on the PED's EDI and CHEQ website.

### **Five Domains of CHEQ**

- Health and Well-Being
- Language and Cognition
- Social and Emotional Well-being
- Early Learning and Care
- Community & Context

## **When is the instrument completed?**

CHEQ is completed during SY 2024–2025 during the fall around the time of parent-teacher conferences.

## **How is the instrument completed?**

Designated district coordinators or lead teachers will provide a letter to parents/caregivers that includes a QR code and a URL link to the CHEQ online survey. Parents/guardians can complete the survey during a designated time at school or from home at their convenience. The survey takes approximately 20 minutes to complete.

## **How are CHEQ results used?**

CHEQ summary results are reported for the school and community to help teachers, school administrators, and community partners improve targeted supports for children and families.

## **Where can I access training and more information?**

The district EDI coordinator will be the primary contact within each district/charter for the CHEQ parent survey. They will receive training and materials to share needed information with principals and teachers. Materials are posted on the [PED's EDI/CHEQ website](#) and training dates are [here](#).

## **Who to contact for questions?**

For questions regarding CHEQ administration, please contact [DataInformedFutures@mednet.ucla.edu](mailto:DataInformedFutures@mednet.ucla.edu).

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