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Home Language Survey

Purpose: The home language survey is used solely to offer appropriate educational services ([U.S. ED EL Toolkit](#), Chapter 1). This survey is the first of three steps to identify whether or not a student is eligible to be identified as an English language learner (ELL). "Home" is defined as a student's current place of residence.

Student Information:

Student Name: _____ Date of Birth (MMDDYYYY): _____

Current Address: _____

Survey Questions:

1.) List all languages used in the student's home.

2.) Was the first language used by the student a language other than English?

_____ **No** _____ **Yes**

3.) Does the student speak or understand a language other than English?

_____ **No** _____ **Yes**

4.) When interacting with others at home (example: parents, guardians, siblings), does the student understand or use a language other than English **most of the time**?

_____ **No** _____ **Yes**

5.) When interacting with others outside the home (example: friends, caregivers), does the student understand or use a language other than English **most of the time**?

_____ **No** _____ **Yes**