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FCCERS-R Interview Questions for Provider to Complete Items 35-38

Instructions: Below are interview questions specific to your program’s policies regarding parents and your professional needs. It is strongly encouraged that you answer every question in detail in advance of your FCCERS-R observation. Please note, that the observer will need to follow-up with you and clarify any responses you provide or if there are questions not answered. If you have any questions regarding this portion of the interview, please call 415.615.3494 OR send via email to sfqc@wested.org.

Please give this completed interview to the observer on the day of your FCCERS-R observation. Thank you.

<u>Item 35. Provisions for parents</u>	YES	NO
1.1, 3.1, and 5.2: Is any written information about the program given to parents?		
<u>If yes, ask:</u> What is included in this information?		
Could you please show me a copy of the written information?		
	YES	NO
Is the written information given to parents provided in their home languages?		
7.3: Do you have formal conferences with parents?		
<u>If yes, ask:</u> How often and where?		
	YES	NO
1.2, 3.3, and 5.4: Are there any ways that parents can be involved in their child’s program?		
<u>If yes, ask:</u> Please give me <u>two examples</u> .		
1		
2		
	YES	NO
3.2, 5.3: Do you and the parents share information about the children?		
<u>If yes, ask:</u> How is this done?		

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About how often ?		
3.4: What is your relationship with the parents usually like?		
	YES	NO
5.1: Are parents able to visit before their child is enrolled?		
<u>If yes, ask:</u> How is this handled?		
	YES	NO
7.1: Do parents take part in evaluating the program?		
<u>If yes, ask:</u> How is this done?		
About how often ?		
	YES	NO
7.2: Do you ever refer parents for help with the well-being of their child?		
<u>If yes, ask:</u> Can you give me some <u>two examples</u> ?		
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<u>If no, ask:</u> Do you know of any resource in case a concern comes up?		

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Item 36. Balancing personal and caregiving responsibilities	YES	NO
1.3, 3.4, and 5.2: Do you ever use substitute providers in your family child care home?		
<u>If yes, ask:</u> How are substitutes selected?		
Do they receive any preparation to be able to take over for you? (e.g., visits prior to serving as substitute; knows health, safety, discipline, and other basic policies)		
<u>If no, ask:</u> What is done when lead teacher or assistant is out?		
5.1: How do you manage your family, personal and child care responsibilities?		
	YES	NO
5.3: Do family members interact with the child care group?		
7.1: Do you involve the children in your regular household tasks?		
<u>If yes, ask:</u> Can you give me <u>two examples</u> ?		
1		
2		

Item 37. Opportunities for professional growth	YES	NO
1.1, 3.1, 5.1: Do you attend any professional development activities such as workshop?		
<u>If yes, ask:</u> <u>How many</u> do you attend a year?		
	YES	NO
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3.2, 5.2: Are child/family related resources accessible in the home?		
<u>If yes, ask:</u> How many?		
	YES	NO
7.1: Are you an active member of an early childhood or childcare professional group?		
<u>If yes, ask:</u> What's the name of the group?		
	YES	NO
7.2: Are you working towards or have achieved a CDA, AA, or higher degree?		
7.3: Have you achieved official recognition for outstanding quality?		
<u>If yes, ask:</u> From whom?		

<u>Item 38. Provisions for professional needs</u>	YES	NO
1.2, 3.2, 5.1, and 7.2: Do you have access to any file space?		
<u>If yes, ask:</u> Can you show me?		
	YES	NO
1.3, 3.3, and 5.3: Do you set aside time to work on things related to your family child care?		
<u>If yes, ask:</u> How much time and how often?		
	YES	NO
5.2, 7.1: Is there any space that you use for work on program administration and curriculum planning?		
<u>If yes, ask:</u> Could you please show me?		

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5.2, 7.1: Is there any equipment that you use in addition to what you've shown me?