

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

SCHOOL: \_\_\_\_\_

## Educational Experiences Before Kindergarten

### Has your child attended EARLY HEAD START or HEAD START?

**Definition:** A federally funded income based program for 3-5 year olds provided through local agencies such as community action agencies.

YES  NO      If yes, length of time     More than 1 Year     1 Year     Less than 1 Year

### Has your child attended a STATE FUNDED PRESCHOOL (First Class Pre-K) PROGRAM?

**Definition:** Programs funded by Alabama department of Children's Affairs office of School Readiness (OSR). Programs are also known as First Class Pre-K and may be located in public schools, private schools, private childcare centers, Head Start or other community organizations. OSR programs are the same length as a school day and may have an option of before or after school care.

YES  NO      If yes, length of time     More than 1 Year     1 Year     Less than 1 Year

### Has your child attended a CENTER BASED CHILDCARE PROGRAM?

**Definition:** May also be known as "daycare." Children of a variety of ages are supervised in a group setting, typically organized by age groupings. Care is full-time, year round. Licensed childcare centers have 12 or more children; centers exempt from licensing by DHR may include church based or school based childcare programs.

YES  NO      If yes, length of time     More than 1 Year     1 Year     Less than 1 Year

### Has your child attended a HOME BASED CHILDCARE PROGRAM?

**Definition:** Home based child care providers are licensed to care for no more than 6 children in the provider's home. Group day care homes, also in the category, can be licensed for up to 12 children with 2 adult caregivers. In home child care is part of this category and is when a paid caregiver cares for the child in the child's home.

YES  NO      If yes, length of time     More than 1 Year     1 Year     Less than 1 Year

### Has your child participated in a HOME VISITING PROGRAM?

**Definition:** Examples of home visitation programs include Home Instruction for Parents of Preschool youngsters (HIPPPY), Parents as Teachers (PAT), Nurse Family Partnership (NFP), or other programs where a trained home visitor provides assistance and support for families in the family home.

YES  NO      If yes, length of time     More than 1 Year     1 Year     Less than 1 Year

### Has your child attended ANOTHER PRESCHOOL PROGRAM?

**Definition:** Any other preschool experience than ones listed any may include school based Title I or locally funded preschool, part-time preschool, Mother's Day Out, or other non-listed preschool type.

YES  NO      If yes, length of time     More than 1 Year     1 Year     Less than 1 Year

### Has your child had NO PRESCHOOL EXPERIENCE?

**Definition:** Child was primarily taken care of at a home by a relative prior to Kindergarten entry.

YES  NO      If yes, length of time     More than 1 Year     1 Year     Less than 1 Year