

## Strengthening Families Program 10-14: Parent-Caregiver Pre-Survey

**FILL IN PARTICIPANT INFORMATION ON THE NEXT PAGE  
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TEAR OFF THIS SHEET**

Participant Name:	_____
Participant Code:	_____
Date:	_____
Pre-Test Survey	_____
Post-Test Survey	_____

**Directions to Data Collectors:** Prior to distributing this survey, please do the following:

1. Enter the Name of the participant in the box above.
2. Enter the Participant Code # in the box above.
3. Enter the Date of the test in the box above.
4. Indicate whether this is a pre-test or a post-test survey with a check mark in the box above.
5. Enter the Location, Date, and Participant Code in the proper lines on the next page.
6. **Tear off this sheet and keep for record keeping prior to distributing the survey.**

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Location: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Directions to Participants:** This survey is designed to give us information about your health knowledge, attitudes, and behaviors. Because a secret participant code is used on each survey, no one will know how you answer these questions. Please answer all of the questions honestly.

**Section A. Demographics**

Please fill in one circle for each answer, unless stated otherwise.

1. What best describes your gender?

- Male  
 Female  
 Self-Identified (Please describe):  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 Other (Please describe):  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 Prefer not to answer

2. What is your marital status?

- Single  
 Married  
 Cohabiting, Living together  
 but not Married  
 Divorced  
 Widow(er)  
 Never Married

3. What is your relationship to the child?

- Mother  
 Father  
 Step-Mother  
 Step-Father  
 Aunt  
 Uncle  
 Grandparent  
 Foster-parent  
 Other (Please describe):  
 \_\_\_\_\_

4. Which of the following best describes your race?  
 (Please select all that apply)

- American Indian/Alaskan Native  
 Asian  
 Black or African-American  
 Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander  
 White  
 Other (Please describe):  
 \_\_\_\_\_

5. Are you of Hispanic origin?

- Yes  No

6. What is your zip code where you currently live?

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**Strengthening Families Program 10-14: Parent-Caregiver Pre-Survey****Section B. SFP 10-14 Focused Questions**

<b>Please read the statements and fill the in the circle to indicate your response.</b>	<b>Never</b>	<b>Rarely</b>	<b>Occasionally</b>	<b>Sometimes</b>	<b>Most of the time</b>	<b>Always</b>
1. How often do you know who your youth is with when they are away from home?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
2. I clearly communicate my expectations about alcohol, tobacco, and drug use to my youth.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
3. When my youth follows rules or fulfills responsibilities, I give them encouragement and praise.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
4. I ask my youth to consider how others feel when they misbehave?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
5. I discuss my youth's goals and dreams with them.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
6. I explain the reasons for family and house rules so my youth understands them.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
7. We spend fun time together as a family.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
8. I show and tell my youth that I love and respect them.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
9. I reward my youth with compliments and privileges when they learn to follow a rule or fulfill a responsibility.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
10. I explain the consequences of not following my rules concerning alcohol, tobacco and drug use to my youth.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
11. How often do you make an effort to meet or introduce yourself to your youth's friends and their parent(s)/caregiver(s)?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
12. I check to see that my youth fulfills responsibilities, such as finishing homework, completing chores, or going to bed at the designated time.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
13. I let my youth know I care about them while setting limits.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
14. Before reacting, how often do you stop and think about your youth's perspective and how your youth might be feeling?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
15. I express my hopes and dreams for my youth's future to them.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
16. When my youth tells me something important, I let them know that I am trying to understand what they are feeling.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

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17. I give my child household responsibilities.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
18. I find ways to include my youth in family decisions about fun and work activities, in a manner appropriate to their age.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
19. I talk with my youth about ways to resist peer pressure.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
20. In the course of a day, how often do you know where your youth is?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
21. When my youth has a problem or is unhappy, I listen and try to be supportive.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
22. When my youth misbehaves, I enforce consequences without yelling, blaming, or criticizing.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
23. I discuss our family's values with my youth.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
24. I set rules for my youth to follow.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
25. I let my youth know what my rules are and the consequences for breaking them.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
26. I spend special one-on-one time with my youth talking or having fun.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
27. When our family has a problem, everyone in the family has input into the solution.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
28. I ask my youth what they think before making decisions that affect them.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
29. I work together with my youth to solve problems that come up at home.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
30. I tell my youth how I feel when they misbehave.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
31. I try to see things from my youth's point of view.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

**Thank you for completing this survey!**

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