SAMPLE AND METHODS

Early Childhood Program Participation (ECPP) Survey
A Survey of Young Children’s Care and Education

STUDY POPULATION
Children in the United States from birth to age 6 who are not yet in kindergarten

SAMPLE FRAME
Residential addresses in the United States. Address list purchased from a commercial vendor.

DATA COLLECTION
January to August

LANGUAGE
English & Spanish

MODE
Self-administered mail survey or web survey

RESPONSE RATE
57.8% 2012
48.7% 2016

SAMPLE SIZE
7,893 2012
5,844 2016

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