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 September

LANGUAGE

English & Spanish

MODE

Self-administered mail survey or web survey

RESPONSE RATE

57.8% 48.7% 54.0%

2012 2016 2019

SAMPLE SIZE

7,893 5,844 7,092

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