



State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations  
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RI Department of Education Home Language Survey

The information requested on this form is necessary for the most appropriate placement for your child as required by Rhode Island Law (R.I.G.L. § 16-54-2) and the Equal Educational Opportunity Act (20 U.S.C. §1703(f)) and will not be used for any other purposes. Thank you for your cooperation.

To be completed by parent or guardian:

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Registration Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

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1. What language do you use most often when speaking to your child?

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2. What language did your child first learn to speak?

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3. What language does your child use most often when speaking to you?

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4. What language does your child use most often when speaking to other adults in the home or to their primary caretaker?

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5. What language does your child use most often when speaking to siblings or other children in the home?

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6. What language does your child use most often when speaking to friends or neighbors outside the home?

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Signature of Parent or Guardian

Date

Print Parent/Guardian Name

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