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On behalf of the Division of Family Services (DFS), the Division of Licensing Programs (DOLP) would like to inform licensed child-placing agencies (LCPA) of a foster and adoptive parent survey to be distributed to Virginia's approved foster and adoptive families. Here is the link to DFS [Virginia's 2023 Survey](#). This survey should take no more than 12 minutes to complete, and each foster and adoptive family should respond only once. The deadline to complete the survey is **March 20, 2023**.

Participation in the survey is voluntary and the DFS and Licensing will not have access to the identity of the families who responded. The results of this survey will provide DFS with regional and statewide data related to the demographics of Virginia's foster and adoptive families, the profile of children that families are committed to serving as well as in-service training needs. Data gathered from the survey will be included in Virginia's Annual Report on the Five-Year State Plan for Child and Family Services that is submitted annually to the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services.

Please feel free to cut and paste the paragraph below to email and/or text to LCPA foster and adoptive families:

We are sending you this link to participate in [Virginia's 2023 Survey](#), which is intended to reach foster and adoptive parents in the Commonwealth of Virginia. This survey is being conducted to assist the Division of Family Services (DFS) in better understanding and supporting the families who serve Virginia's children in foster care and adoptive services. The survey should take no more than 12 minutes to complete and each family should respond only once. The deadline for completion of the survey is **March 20, 2023**. Participation in the survey is voluntary and DFS will not have access to the identity of families who respond. Survey results will provide DFS with regional and statewide data related to the demographics of Virginia's approved foster and adoptive families, the profile of children that families are committed to serving as well as training. Data gathered from the survey will be included in Virginia's Annual Report on the Five-Year State Plan for Child and Family Services that is submitted annually to the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services.

DOLP appreciates your continued support and dedication as we continue to move forward and serve families in the Commonwealth of Virginia.