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EARLY CHILDHOOD NEEDS AND RESOURCES ASSESSMENT 2003

Table 1
Children and Families

	1999	2003	1999 to 2003 Change
Population			
Children age birth through five (i.e., 0-5)	9,642	10,269	+6.5%
Children under 1		1,693	
Children age 1		1,746	
Children age 2		1,707	
Children age 3		1,722	
Children age 4		1,698	
Children age 5		1,703	
Total county population		130,340	
Economics and Family Structure			
Income			
Median family income	\$49,600	\$44,242	-10.8%
Percentage of income spent on child care for families just above the subsidy cut-off		24.0%	
Children age 0-5 with one or both parents employed		8,776	
Percentage of children 0-5 with one or both parents employed		86.1%	
Children age 0-5 with all parents employed		6,321	
Percentage of children 0-5 with all parents employed		62.0%	
Poverty and Assistance			
Children age 0-5 below the poverty level	1,201	1,595	+32.8%
Percentage of children age 0-5 below the poverty level	12.5%	15.7%	
Children age 4 below the poverty level		266	
Percentage of children age 4 below the poverty level		15.4%	
Children age 0-5 below the 1.25 poverty level		2,197	
Percentage of children 0-5 below the 1.25 poverty level		21.6%	
Children age 0-5 below the 1.85 poverty level		3,596	
Percentage of children 0-5 below the 1.85 poverty level		35.3%	
Children age 0-5 below the 2.00 poverty level		4,054	
Percentage of children age 0-5 below the 2.00 poverty level		39.8%	
Families in poverty with children under 5		1,038	
Percentage of families in poverty with children under 5		14.7%	
Children age 0-5 in TANF-recipient families (Work First)	744	390	-47.6%
Percentage of children 0-5 in TANF-recipient families	7.7%	3.8%	
Children age 0-5 in families receiving Food Stamps	1,624	1,709	+5.2%
Percentage of children 0-5 in families receiving Food Stamps	16.8%	16.6%	

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Table 1-continued
Children and Families

	1999	2003	1999 to 2003 Change
Family Structure			
Families with children age 0-5		8,495	
Children age 0-5 living in single-parent families		2,485	
Percentage of children 0-5 living in single-parent families		24.4%	
Children age 0-5 in foster care	77	39	-49.4%
Percentage of children 0-5 in foster care	0.8%	0.4%	
Births to teen parents (age 15-19)	242	241	-0.4%
Percentage of children 5-17 with Spanish as first language		5.0%	
Health			
Access to Health Care			
Children 0-5 enrolled in Medicaid	2,291	3,571	+55.9%
Percentage of children 0-5 enrolled in Medicaid	23.8%	34.8%	
Children 0-5 enrolled in NC Health Choice		269	
Kindergartners with untreated tooth decay	n/a	32.8%	
Safety			
Children age 0-6 reported as abused and/or neglected	1,144	800	-30.1%
Children age 0-6 with substantiated abuse and/or neglect	290	183	-36.9%

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Table 2
Early Care and Education

	1999	2003		1999 to 2003 Change
Regulated Programs				
Total - All Regulated Centers ^b	51	45		-11.8%
One Star (number & percentage of all regulated centers)		9	20.0%	
Two Star		4	8.9%	
Three Star		15	33.3%	
Four Star		4	8.9%	
Five Star		4	8.9%	
Religious Sponsored/GS -110		4	8.9%	
Temporary		4	8.9%	
Probationary		0	0.0%	
Provisional		1	2.2%	
Special Provisional		0	0.0%	
Total – All Regulated Homes ^b	38	38		0.0%
One Star (number & percentage of all regulated homes)		19	50.0%	
Two Star		1	2.6%	
Three Star		11	28.9%	
Four Star		3	7.9%	
Five Star		2	5.3%	
Temporary		1	2.6%	
Probationary		1	2.6%	
Provisional		0	0.0%	
Special Provisional		0	0.0%	
Program Accreditation				
NAEYC accredited child care centers	0	1		↑
Percentage of centers that are NAEYC accredited	0.0%	2.2%		
Children 0-5 in regulated centers who are enrolled in NAEYC accredited centers		101		
Percentage of children 0-5 in regulated centers who are enrolled in NAEYC accredited centers		6.0%		
NAFCC accredited family child care homes	0	1		↑
Percentage of homes that are NAFCC accredited	0.0%	2.6%		
Children 0-5 in regulated homes who are enrolled in NAFCC accredited homes		4		
Percentage of children 0-5 in regulated homes who are enrolled in NAFCC accredited homes		3.0%		
Professional Development				
Centers sponsoring T.E.A.C.H. recipients	13	21		+61.5%
Percentage of centers sponsoring T.E.A.C.H. recipients	25.5%	46.7%		
T.E.A.C.H. recipients	38	71		+86.8%
Children in T.E.A.C.H. participating centers	849	1,216		+43.2%

^b Due to rounding, the numbers and percentages do not always add to the total or 100%.

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Table 2-continued
Early Care and Education

	1999	2003	1999 to 2003 Change
Services for Children ^c			
Children 0-4 enrolled in regulated care		1,673	
Percentage of children 0-4 enrolled in regulated care		19.5%	
Infants enrolled in regulated care		116	
Percentage of infants enrolled in regulated care		6.9%	
One-year-olds enrolled in regulated care		230	
Percentage of one-year-olds enrolled in regulated care		13.2%	
Two-year-olds enrolled in regulated care		325	
Percentage of two-year-olds enrolled in regulated care		19.0%	
Three-year-olds enrolled in regulated care		454	
Percentage of three-year-olds enrolled in regulated care		26.4%	
Four-year-olds enrolled in regulated care		548	
Percentage of four-year-olds enrolled in regulated care		32.3%	
Child care enrollment by age and license level		<i>See Table 3</i>	
Children served in a More At Four Pre-K classroom		21	
Children 0-5 enrolled in regulated care who receive a subsidy		796	
Percentage of children 0-5 enrolled in regulated care who receive a subsidy		43.8%	
Children receiving subsidies by age and star license level		<i>See Table 4</i>	
Children served in a Title I Pre-K classroom		64	
Children served in Head Start/Early Head Start	409	420	+2.7%
Children served in Early Head Start		40	
3-year-olds served in Head Start		148	
4-year-olds served in Head Start		232	
5-year-olds served in Head Start		0	
Services for Children with Developmental Disabilities			
Children age 0-2 in early intervention	76	144	+89.5%
Percentage children 0-2 in early intervention		2.8%	
Children age 3-5 in early intervention	129	157	+21.7%
Percentage children 3-5 in early intervention		3.1%	

^c Children can be counted in more than one category.

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Table 3. Child Care Enrollment by Age and License Level

CENTERS	Infants		1-yr-olds		2-yr-olds		3-yr-olds		4-yr-olds		5-yr-olds		Total 0-5	
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
One Star	14	13.5%	28	14.7%	46	15.5%	29	6.7%	20	3.8%	16	11.7%	153	9.0%
Two Star	6	5.8%	10	5.2%	17	5.7%	24	5.6%	10	1.9%	6	4.4%	73	4.3%
Three Star	34	32.7%	65	34.0%	126	42.6%	179	41.5%	235	44.2%	62	45.3%	701	41.5%
Four Star	18	17.3%	34	17.8%	37	12.5%	38	8.8%	47	8.8%	13	9.5%	187	11.1%
Five Star	8	7.7%	17	8.9%	23	7.8%	63	14.6%	118	22.2%	21	15.3%	250	14.8%
GS 110-106	7	6.7%	8	4.2%	15	5.1%	50	11.6%	52	9.8%	10	7.3%	142	8.4%
Temporary	10	9.6%	10	5.2%	17	5.7%	36	8.4%	40	7.5%	4	2.9%	117	6.9%
Probationary	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Provisiona	7	6.7%	19	9.9%	15	5.1%	12	2.8%	10	1.9%	5	3.6%	68	4.0%
Special Provisiona	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Total Children	104		191		296		431		532		137		1691	

HOMES	Infants		1-yr-olds		2-yr-olds		3-yr-olds		4-yr-olds		5-yr-olds		Total 0-5	
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
One Star	7	58.3%	16	41.0%	15	51.7%	9	39.1%	7	43.8%	4	44.4%	58	45.3%
Two Star	2	16.7%	1	2.6%	1	3.4%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	2	22.2%	6	4.7%
Three Star	1	8.3%	13	33.3%	5	17.2%	7	30.4%	6	37.5%	2	22.2%	34	26.6%
Four Star	2	16.7%	3	7.7%	3	10.3%	1	4.3%	2	12.5%	1	11.1%	12	9.4%
Five Star	0	0.0%	4	10.3%	2	6.9%	3	13.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	9	7.0%
Temporary	0	0.0%	1	2.6%	1	3.4%	1	4.3%	1	6.3%	0	0.0%	4	3.1%
Probationary	0	0.0%	1	2.6%	2	6.9%	2	8.7%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	5	3.9%
Provisiona	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Special Provisiona	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Total Children	12		39		29		23		16		9		128	

TOTAL FACILITIES	Infants		1-yr-olds		2-yr-olds		3-yr-olds		4-yr-olds		5-yr-olds		Total 0-5	
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
One Star	21	18.1%	44	19.1%	61	18.8%	38	8.4%	27	4.9%	20	13.7%	211	11.6%
Two Star	8	6.9%	11	4.8%	18	5.5%	24	5.3%	10	1.8%	8	5.5%	79	4.3%
Three Star	35	30.2%	78	33.9%	131	40.3%	186	41.0%	241	44.0%	64	43.8%	735	40.4%
Four Star	20	17.2%	37	16.1%	40	12.3%	39	8.6%	49	8.9%	14	9.6%	199	10.9%
Five Star	8	6.9%	21	9.1%	25	7.7%	66	14.5%	118	21.5%	21	14.4%	259	14.2%
GS 110-106	7	6.0%	8	3.5%	15	4.6%	50	11.0%	52	9.5%	10	6.8%	142	7.8%
Temporary	10	8.6%	11	4.8%	18	5.5%	37	8.1%	41	7.5%	4	2.7%	121	6.7%
Probationary	0	0.0%	1	0.4%	2	0.6%	2	0.4%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	5	0.3%
Provisiona	7	6.0%	19	8.3%	15	4.6%	12	2.6%	10	1.8%	5	3.4%	68	3.7%
Special Provisiona	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Total Children	116		230		325		454		548		146		1819	

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Table 4. Children Receiving Subsidies by Age and Star License Level

REGULATED CENTERS	Infants		1-yr-olds		2-yr-olds		3-yr-olds		4-yr-olds		5-yr-olds		Total 0-5 ^a	
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
One Star ^b	21	29.6%	38	27.9%	36	22.0%	39	23.8%	32	18.6%	5	16.7%	171	23.2%
Two Star	3	4.2%	11	8.1%	11	6.7%	12	7.3%	6	3.5%	2	6.7%	45	6.1%
Three Star	28	39.4%	58	42.6%	77	47.0%	66	40.2%	91	52.9%	14	46.7%	334	45.3%
Four Star	17	23.9%	23	16.9%	27	16.5%	24	14.6%	27	15.7%	4	13.3%	122	16.6%
Five Star	2	2.8%	6	4.4%	13	7.9%	23	14.0%	16	9.3%	5	16.7%	65	8.8%
Total Children	71		136		164		164		172		30		737	

REGULATED HOMES	Infants		1-yr-olds		2-yr-olds		3-yr-olds		4-yr-olds		5-yr-olds		Total 0-5 ^a	
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
One Star ^b	4	40.0%	5	26.3%	3	18.8%	2	20.0%	1	25.0%	0	0.0%	15	25.4%
Two Star	2	20.0%	2	10.5%	1	6.3%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	5	8.5%
Three Star	0	0.0%	8	42.1%	9	56.3%	8	80.0%	1	25.0%	0	0.0%	26	44.1%
Four Star	3	30.0%	2	10.5%	3	18.8%	0	0.0%	1	25.0%	0	0.0%	9	15.3%
Five Star	1	10.0%	2	10.5%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	25.0%	0	0.0%	4	6.8%
Total Children	10		19		16		10		4		0		59	

SUMMARY	Infants #	1-yr-olds #	2-yr-olds #	3-yr-olds #	4-yr-olds #	5-yr-olds #	Total 0-5 ^a #
Regulated Care	81	155	180	174	176	30	796
Unregulated Care	0	3	1	1	1	7	13
All Care	81	158	181	175	177	37	809

^a Totals represent all preschool children served/paid in January 2003 through the Division of Child Development Child Care Reimbursement System, including children served with Smart Start funds.

^b The one star category includes GS 110-106, temporary, probationary, provisional, and special provisional programs.

Survey of *More At Four* Programs for the 2003 Needs and Resources Assessment

A. About your *More At Four* program

1.	During January 2003, how many children participated in your <i>More At Four</i> program?	<u>21</u>	<i>Children</i>
2.	As of today, how many sites (e.g. centers, schools) in your community are serving <i>More At Four</i> children?	<u>2</u>	<i>Sites</i>
3.	As of today, how many classrooms are serving <i>More At Four</i> children?	<u>3</u>	<i>Classrooms</i>
<i>More At Four</i> programs are required to provide 6 - 6.5 hours of service per day for 180 days (10 months) of the year. However, some programs provide additional services with other resources.			
4.	How many of your sites have before/after school services available for <i>More At Four</i> children?	<u>1</u>	<i>Sites</i>
5.	How many sites have sources of funds other than parent fees available to children in <i>More At Four</i> to help pay for before/after school services?	<u>1</u>	<i>Sites</i>
6.	Estimate the percentage of <i>More At Four</i> children who receive financial assistance for before/after school services from a source other than <i>More At Four</i> . <i>Example: 55 MAF children get additional funds from other source/100 total MAF children served in your program = 55% get aid</i>	<u>80</u>	<i>% get aid</i>
7.	How many of your sites have extended year services (more than 10 months) available to <i>More At Four</i> children?	<u>1</u>	<i>Sites</i>
8.	How many sites have sources of funds other than parent fees available for children in <i>More At Four</i> to help pay for extended year services?	<u>0</u>	<i>Sites</i>
9.	Estimate the percentage of <i>More At Four</i> children who receive financial assistance for extended year services from a source other than <i>More At Four</i> . <i>Example: 75 MAF children get additional funds from other source/100 total MAF children served in your program = 75% get aid</i>	<u>0</u>	<i>% get aid</i>
Please tell us about the application process for <i>More At Four</i> during the 2002-03 academic year.			
10.	How many children applied for <i>More At Four</i> services for academic year 2002-03?	<u>23</u>	<i>Children</i>
11.	How many of these children were eligible for <i>More At Four</i> services for academic year 2002-03?	<u>22</u>	<i>Children</i>
12.	How many children are currently on the <i>More At Four</i> waiting list?	<u>0</u>	<i>Children</i>

B. Resources available for your *More at Four* program

What resources are available to children enrolled in your *More At Four* program, either through *More At Four* funding or through other resources?

For each service, please indicate whether it is available (Yes or No), and if Yes, what is the funding source (*More At Four*, *Public Schools*, *Head Start*, *Smart Start* or other source).

Type of Resource	Resource Available?		Who paid for these services (funder)?			
	Y	N	<i>More At Four</i>	Public Schools	Head Start	Smart Start
Nurse or other Health Care Provider	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Y	<input type="checkbox"/> N	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Speech/Language Therapist	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Y	<input type="checkbox"/> N	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Physical Therapist	<input type="checkbox"/> Y	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> N	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Occupational Therapist	<input type="checkbox"/> Y	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> N	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Audiologist	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Y	<input type="checkbox"/> N	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Psychologist or Counselor	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Y	<input type="checkbox"/> N	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Social Worker or Social Services Coordinator	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Y	<input type="checkbox"/> N	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Parent Involvement Coordinator or Family Liaison	<input type="checkbox"/> Y	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> N	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Disabilities Coordinator	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Y	<input type="checkbox"/> N	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
English as a Second Language Coordinator or Teacher	<input type="checkbox"/> Y	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> N	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Kindergarten Transition Coordinator	<input type="checkbox"/> Y	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> N	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Curriculum Specialist	<input type="checkbox"/> Y	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> N	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Transportation Services	<input type="checkbox"/> Y	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> N	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other (<i>please specify</i>):	<input type="checkbox"/> Y	<input type="checkbox"/> N	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

C. *More at Four* Staffing Challenges

Please indicate whether or not you currently face the following challenges in staffing your *More At Four* Program in the 2002-2003 academic year.

Please answer each item even if it is not a challenge or need for your program.

	Need or Challenge	severe challenge	moderate challenge	minimal challenge	not a challenge
1.	Finding enough <u>teachers</u> who have B-K licensure	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2.	Retaining B-K licensed <u>teachers</u> in the <i>More At Four</i> classrooms	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3.	Finding enough <u>Directors</u> who have at least a Level II Administrative Credential	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4.	Retaining <u>Directors</u> with at least a Level II Administrative Credential in the <i>More At Four</i> sites	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
5.	Finding enough <u>Teacher Assistants</u> with a CDA or AA degree	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
6.	Retaining <u>Teacher Assistants</u> with a CDA or AA degree in the <i>More At Four</i> classrooms	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
7.	Providing compensation and benefits commensurate with staff experience and education levels	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
8.	Lack of effective articulation agreements between community colleges and four-year colleges to help teachers obtain B-K licensure	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
9.	Providing training and development for teachers	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
10.	Providing training for site administrative staff	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

D. *More At Four* Operating Challenges

Please indicate whether or not you currently face the following challenges in operating your *More At Four* Program in the 2002-2003 academic year.

Please answer each item even if it is not a challenge or need for your program.

	Need or Challenge	severe challenge	moderate challenge	minimal challenge	not a challenge
1.	Making the public/parents aware of the program	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2.	Finding families of 4-year-olds who might be eligible for services	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3.	Recruiting those families who are eligible to enroll their child in the <i>More At Four</i> program	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4.	Developing a system for determining eligibility	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
5.	Finding enough high quality programs to serve <i>More At Four</i> children	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
6.	Providing year-round services for children	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
7.	Providing before/after school services for children	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
8.	Communicating with families and children who do not speak English	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
9.	Obtaining services for children identified with a disability	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
10.	Obtaining diagnostic and other services for children not currently identified with a disability	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
11.	Transporting children to and from the <i>More At Four</i> sites	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
12.	Providing meals and snacks	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
13.	Finding adequate space for additional slots	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
14.	Building new facilities to serve more children	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
15.	Renovating existing facilities to serve more children	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
16.	Recruiting 3- to 5-star child care centers to serve children	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
17.	Recruiting public schools to serve children	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
18.	Recruiting 3- to 5-star Head Start programs to serve children	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
19.	Moving 3-star centers to a 4-or 5-star rating	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
20.	Recruiting programs in specific geographic regions	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
21.	Having adequate <i>More At Four</i> funds per slot	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

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| 22. | Obtaining the required local contribution to operate your program | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 23. | Blending multiple funding sources | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 24. | Collaborating with other key agencies | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 25. | Providing opportunities for family involvement | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 26. | Providing opportunities for parent education | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 27. | Other (<i>please specify</i>): _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |

If you rated more than two of the items in Section D (above) as a severe challenge for your *More At Four* program, please indicate the item numbers of the two most severe challenges.

13.....Most severe challenge

17.....Second most severe challenge

Your comments are valuable to us. Use the space below (or an additional sheet of paper) if you would like to describe these challenges in more detail.

E. Resources for Administering *More At Four*

**Are adequate resources available for you to administer your *More At Four* program?
What sources provide the resources for these administrative activities?**

Activity	Adequacy			What source provides?		
	None	Limited	Adequate	<i>More At Four</i> source		Other source (<i>specify</i>)
Monitoring	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Y	<input type="checkbox"/> N	<u>Smart Start</u>
Contract/Fiscal Management	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> Y	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> N	<u>Smart Start</u>
Program Evaluation	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> Y	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> N	<u>Smart Start</u>
Program Planning	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> Y	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> N	<u>Smart Start</u>
Planning/Managing Professional Development of Staff	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> Y	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> N	<u>Smart Start</u>
Other (<i>please specify</i>): _____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> Y	<input type="checkbox"/> N	_____

F. If you received...

If you received additional *More At Four* funds today...

1.	How many more children (slots) at the current amount of funds per slot could you serve?	<u>0</u>	<i>Slots</i>
	Of these <i>slots</i> , how many would be in:		
	Public schools.....	<u>0</u>	
	Head Start.....	<u>0</u>	
	Community child care centers.....	<u>0</u>	
	Other (<i>please specify</i>): _____	<u>0</u>	

If you received additional *More At Four* funds per slot...

2.	How many additional dollars per slot would you need to be able to provide more slots?	<u>0</u>	<i>Add'l \$ per slot</i>
3.	If you had additional dollars per slot, how many more slots would you be able to create?	<u>0</u>	<i>More slots</i>

G. Other comments

Is there anything else you'd like to tell us related to the needs and resources of 4-year-olds in your county?

(Use the space below or an additional sheet of paper.)