




AR English for Speakers of Other Languages (ESOL) Home Language Usage Survey (HLUS) Forms

A common HLUS will be administered to all Arkansas students initially enrolling in each Local Education Agency (LEA).

<div style="text-align: right; font-size: small;">English/March 2020</div>  <p>Arkansas Division of Elementary and Secondary Education (DESE) Home Language Usage Survey</p> <p>The Home Language Usage Survey is completed by <i>all</i> students initially enrolling in Arkansas schools.</p> <table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td colspan="2">Student Name:</td> <td>Grade:</td> <td>Date:</td> </tr> <tr> <td>School:</td> <td>Student State ID #:</td> <td>Gender:</td> <td>Date of Birth:</td> </tr> <tr> <td colspan="2">Parent/Guardian Name:</td> <td colspan="2">Parent/Guardian Signature:</td> </tr> </table> <p>Right to Translation and Interpretation Services Indicate your language preference so we can provide an interpreter or translated documents, free of charge, when you need them.</p> <p>All parents have the right to information about their child's education in a language they understand.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a) In what language do you prefer to receive written communication from the school? _____ b) In what language would you prefer to communicate with school staff when speaking? _____ <p>Eligibility for Language Development Support Information about the student's language usage helps us identify students who may qualify for extended support to develop the language skills necessary for success in school. Testing may be necessary to determine if language supports are needed.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> What language(s) is (are) spoken in your home? _____ What language did your child learn first? _____ What language does your child use most often at home? _____ What language does your family speak most often at home? _____ What language do adults speak most often with each other at home? _____ <p>Prior Education Your responses about your child's birth country and previous education give us information about the knowledge and skills your child is bringing to school. <i>This form is not used to identify students' legal immigration status.</i></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Where was your child born? _____ When did your child first attend a school in the United States (the 50 states, DC)? (Kindergarten – 12th grade) Month _____ Day _____ Year _____ Has your child attended a school in Puerto Rico? _____ <p><small>Thank you for providing the information needed on the Home Language Usage Survey. Contact your child's school if you have further questions about this form or about services available at your child's school.</small></p> <p><small>Note to district: This form is available in multiple languages on http://www.arkansas.gov/divisions/learning-services/english-learning. A response that includes a language other than English to questions #1-6 indicates English language proficiency screening is needed.</small></p> <p><small>This work, "Arkansas Department of Education (ADE) Home Language Survey," is a derivative of "DDEP Home Language Survey," by DDEP, used under CC BY. "Arkansas Department of Education (ADE) Home Language Survey" is licensed under CC BY by the English Learners Unit of the Arkansas Department of Education.</small></p> <p style="text-align: center; font-size: large;">English (DOCX) (PDF)</p>	Student Name:		Grade:	Date:	School:	Student State ID #:	Gender:	Date of Birth:	Parent/Guardian Name:		Parent/Guardian Signature:		Arabic	(DOCX)	(PDF)
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