

APPENDIX #. CHECKS STUDY- STUDENT ASSENT FORM

Comprehensive Health Educator Core Knowledge and Skills (CHECKS) Study -Student Assent Form

What?

We at ICF, a research and evaluation firm, are doing a project with the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) to learn more about your health teacher. We created a survey that includes several questions about your thoughts and experiences in health classes, and what kinds of skills your teacher uses to help you learn about health.

What am I Being Asked to Do?

You will take a short, one-time survey asking questions about the teacher that delivered health education.

How long will it take?

The survey should take no longer than 20 minutes to complete.

What are the Benefits?

What we learn from you will help us understand how to train teachers to better teach health education and make it easier for you to learn about health.

Is it Voluntary?

It is up to you if you want to take the survey. Even if you decide to do the survey and then change your mind, you can stop at any time.

Is my Information private? Will any of it be shared with my classmates, parents, or the teacher?

No. All your survey answers will be kept private. We will not be collecting your name or any other information about you. No information will be shared with your classmates, parents, or teachers.

What are the Risks?

Taking part in the survey is not expected to cause you any harm.

What do I get?

To thank you for taking the survey, your class will receive a class-wide thank you gift valued at \$100. If you do not answer all the survey questions or decide to stop at any time, your class will still get the thank you gift.

Thank you for thinking about participating in the CDC's project.

Opt-Out Form

- Yes- I would like to take the survey.
- No- I do not want to take the survey.

If you do **NOT** want to take the survey, please return the form to your health education teacher.