

Home Language Survey

Student Name: Student's Grade: Student's School: Today's Date:

The U.S. Office of Civil Rights requires schools to identify possible English Learner (EL) students during enrollment. This Home Language Survey (HLS) is used as a tool to determine if your child is eligible for language support services. If a language other than English is used by you or your child and your child meets the English Learner (EL) definition, the school may give your child an English Language Proficiency Assessment. The school will share the results of the assessment with you.

What language(s) are spoken at home? What language(s) do you use the most to speak to your child? What language(s) does your child use the most at home? What language(s) did your child learn when he/she first began to talk? List other language(s) that your child has used with a grandparent or caretaker:

If available, what language do you prefer to receive information from the school?

Has your child ever been in an English as a Second Language (ESL or EL) Program? Yes No

Put an X in the boxes on the top line to show the school grade your child has attended in the United States. Put an X in the boxes on the bottom line to show the school grades that your child attended in another country.

School	Grade													
Grade level attended inside the U.S.	PreK	K	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Grade level attended outside the U.S.	PreK	K	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12

If your child has attended school outside of the United States: In which country or countries did your child attend school? Which language or languages did your child learn in school?

This form also asks for information used by other programs to help your child in school. You are not required to answer these questions; however, if you circle yes or no for questions 1-3, your child may qualify for additional services.

Refugee Student:

1. Would your child be considered a newly arrived refugee student? **Yes** **No**

Schools in North Dakota apply for a Refugee School Impact Grant to provide services for newly arrived refugee students. A refugee student left their home country due to a well-founded fear of being persecuted for reasons of race, religion, nationality, membership in a particular social group, or political opinion and has fled to another country to be resettled. Newly arrived is defined as within the last three years.

Immigrant Student:

2. Would your child be considered an immigrant student? **Yes** **No**

Immigrant students are mentioned specifically in the English Learner definition and may qualify for EL services. Additionally, students who have attended schools in the U.S. for three years (3) or less may qualify for additional services.
If yes, please list the country _____ **and** U.S. entry date (mm/dd/yy) ____/____/____
(For refugee students, this is the country you originally fled, not the country you lived in most recently.)

Native American or Alaska Native student:

3. Would your child be considered a Native American or an Alaska Native student? **Yes** **No**

Native American and Alaska Native students are mentioned specifically in the EL definition and may qualify for EL services.