

## APPENDIX 1

### INFORMATION ON CHILDREN FROM CULTURALLY & LINGUISTICALLY DIVERSE BACKGROUNDS LANGUAGE DEVELOPMENT CENTRE PLACEMENT

Have you used an interpreter with this family?  No  Yes → Please complete the following questions

Which language? \_\_\_\_\_ Who acted as interpreter? \_\_\_\_\_

Has any assessment been completed in the language/s other than English?  No  Yes \_\_\_\_\_

Child's country of origin: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of arrival in Australia: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

Languages that the child been exposed to: \_\_\_\_\_

Has the child's background made it difficult for them to learn a first language?

No  Yes \_\_\_\_\_

At what age was the child 1st exposed to English?: \_\_\_\_\_

Which language does the child speak best? \_\_\_\_\_

How much of the day is the child exposed to English?

All day  Most of the day  Half of the day  Some of the day  None of the day

How much of the day does the child speak in English?

All day  Most of the day  Half of the day  Some of the day  None of the day

At what age were the child's first words in their *first language*: \_\_\_\_\_

At what age were the child's first words in *English*: \_\_\_\_\_

\* Please ask the child's primary caregiver the following questions regarding the child's *first language*.

Do you think your child speaks their first language as well as other children in your home country?

Yes  Mostly  No

Are you satisfied with your child's ability to speak their first language?  Yes  No (If no, please comment below)

Mother's or primary caregiver 1's proficiency in English  No English  Limited  Conversational  Fluent  Proficient

Father's or primary caregiver 2's proficiency in English  No English  Limited  Conversational  Fluent  Proficient

\*If the child has siblings who are verbal please fill out the following information.

#### Sibling 1

Age of Sibling 1 \_\_\_\_\_ Gender of Sibling 1  Male  Female

Compared to other children their age, how well does Sibling 1 speak their *first language*?

No words  A few words  Simple sentences  Fluent  Proficient

Compared to other children their age, how well does Sibling 1 speak *English*?

No words  A few words  Simple sentences  Fluent  Proficient

#### Sibling 2

Age of Sibling 2 \_\_\_\_\_ Gender of Sibling 2  Male  Female

Compared to other children their age, how well does Sibling 2 speak their *first language*?

No words  A few words  Simple sentences  Fluent  Proficient

Compared to other children their age, how well does Sibling 2 speak *English*?

No words  A few words  Simple sentences  Fluent  Proficient

#### Sibling 3

Age of Sibling 3 \_\_\_\_\_ Gender of Sibling 3  Male  Female

Compared to other children their age, how well does Sibling 3 speak their *first language*?

No words  A few words  Simple sentences  Fluent  Proficient

Compared to other children their age, how well does Sibling 3 speak *English*?

No words  A few words  Simple sentences  Fluent  Proficient

Appendix 1: Information on children from culturally & linguistically diverse backgrounds.

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