

Table 1. Program and personal demographic characteristics of monitors (n=499)

Questions	Frequency	%
Years worked in CACFP		
< 1 year	77	16.6
1 to 5 years	188	40.4
6 to 10 years	91	19.6
> 10 years	109	23.4
Years worked in child care profession		
< 1 year	23	5.0
1 to 5 years	104	22.4
6 to 10 years	106	22.8
> 10 years	231	49.8
Age		
25 years or under	26	5.6
26 to 40 years	163	35.2
41 to 55 years	219	47.3
Older than 55	5	11.9
Education		
Less than high school diploma or GED	2	0.4
High school diploma or GED	115	24.6
Undergraduate-level courses	113	24.2
Associate's degree	90	19.3
Bachelor's degree	103	22.1
Graduate-level courses	22	4.7
Master's degree	22	4.7
Doctoral degree	0	0
Area of Study		
I do not have a college degree	124	33.6
Early childhood education	56	15.2
Family child studies	14	3.8
Child development	24	6.5
Food and nutrition/dietetics	31	8.4
Other	120	32.5
Hourly Wage		
\$7 or less	15	3.3
\$7.01-\$8.00	36	7.9
\$8.01 - \$9.00	42	9.2
\$9.01 - \$10.00	73	15.9
\$10.01 - \$11.00	87	19.0
Greater than \$11	180	39.3
Other	25	5.5
Number of Hours Employed Per Week		
20 hours or less	65	14.1
21 to 30 hours	54	11.7
31 to 39 hours	109	23.7
40 hours	204	44.3
Greater than 40 hours	28	6.1
Benefits		
Yes	355	80.3

No	87	19.7
Benefits Received		
Health insurance	265	69.4
Dental insurance	198	51.8
Life insurance	206	53.9
Disability insurance	131	34.3
Cafeteria insurance plan	47	12.3
Sick leave	312	81.7
Personal leave	234	61.3
Paid vacation	330	86.4
Retirement	204	53.4
Child care	16	4.2
Other	33	8.6
Number of FDCH providers monitored		
50 or less	148	32.5
51 to 100	158	32.5
101 to 150	75	16.4
151 to 200	36	7.9
201 or greater	39	8.6
Attend CACFP state-offered training		
Yes	382	84.0
No	73	16.0