



Dear School Administrators, Staff, and Kindergarten Teachers:

The Nevada Institute for Children's Research and Policy (NICRP), which is part of the University of Nevada, Las Vegas School of Public Health, is working with all school districts in Nevada to collect data on the health and health-related issues faced by families who have children entering kindergarten. Currently, the survey is in its thirteenth year. The results of the survey are compiled annually and shared with service providers, state legislators, school administrators and superintendents, and others to help them make decisions that impact children and families living in our state. You can view these reports on our website at <http://nic.unlv.edu/reports.html>. You are also able to request specific data for your district or school by submitting a request to our office by phone or email.

In your front-line role as kindergarten teachers, nurses, and administrators, you are instrumental in the process of the dissemination and collection of the surveys. We have provided a suggested process for dissemination and collection below; however, please feel free to make modifications to fit the needs of your school:

- *Distribute Surveys to Parents*

*Due to COVID 19 the survey is available this year online. Please help to share this information with parents so they can complete the survey **by 12/31/20**, however, we will still accept surveys returned after this date. Parents are **not required** to complete these surveys but their participation should be encouraged as it will help contribute to the information regarding children's health in Nevada.*

Your assistance in this process is instrumental in the collection of the Kindergarten Health Survey. Your cooperation and assistance are greatly appreciated! If you have any questions, please contact Amanda Haboush-Deloye at NICRP at 702-895-1040.

Sincerely,

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