



## GOLD STAR FOLLOW-UP QUESTIONNAIRE

DATE 11-25-2008 CHILDCARE CENTER Discovery Land Child Care

NAME OF STAFF MEMBER FOLLOWED UP WITH Tabitha Smith

POSITION AT THE CENTER Administrator

What challenges did you face in educating parents, staff and children about the harms of secondhand smoke and promoting Smoke-Free Policies at your Center?

- Lack of time
- Insufficient information or direction
- Don't feel comfortable addressing the issue with parents
- Lack of support from management
- Lack of interest
- No challenges
- Other:

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What is the approximate number of families served by your organization?

- 4 or less
- 5-10
- 11-20
- 21-30
- 31-50
- 51-75
- 76-100
- 100 or over

Did you hang SHS posters in the Center?

- Yes
- No

Did you or another member of your staff have a conversation with a parent who might smoke in the home? Why or why not?

- Yes
- No

Explain: Two teachers quit smoking



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**Did you conduct one children's activity using one of the SHS lesson plans?  
(Activities located in the Toolkit).**

- Yes  
 No

**Did you print a SHS article in a parent or staff newsletter? (Articles located in Toolkit).**

- Yes  
 No

**Did you offer a parent education program?**

- Yes  
 No

**Did you use the FREE video and program curriculum? (Video can be ordered on  
[www.steppitems.com](http://www.steppitems.com) and curriculum is located in the Toolkit).**

- Yes  
 No

**How many parents attended? 4**

**How did parents respond? 2**

**Did you adopt, implement and enforce a 100% Smoke-Free Policy (no smoking on school property, including all buildings and grounds, vehicles transporting children, employees and at activities held off school grounds)? (Sample policy located in Toolkit).**

- Yes  
 No

**Did you talk to your staff about adopting a 100% Smoke-Free Policy?**

- Yes  
 No



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**Did your Center inform all parents of the Center's Smoke-Free Policy at time of enrollment, provide a secondhand smoke educational brochure and smoke-free decal (see example policy in Toolkit and order items on this form)? Why or why not?**

Yes

No

Explain:

Smoke-Free Policy is posted at the parent bulletin board at the entrance of the center. Non-smoking signs are prominently displayed; Quitline posters and One step brochures are displayed and available to parents.

**Did you include a copy of the Center's Smoke-Free Policy in the employee handbook and have all staff sign-off on the policy (see example policy in Toolkit).**

Yes

No

**Did you post signage regarding the Smoke-Free Policy making it visible to all Center staff, parents and visitors (can be ordered on [www.stepitems.com](http://www.stepitems.com))?**

Yes

No

**How many signs did you hang up in your Center? 7**

**Did the staff seem invested in these activities? Why or why not?**

Yes, two of them quit smoking. They are committed to encouraging our younger generation not to smoke and ask their parents or family members to stop smoking or at least not exposing children to secondhand smoke.

**Do you feel you or your staff impacted any of the parents/children around the SHS messaging?**

Yes

No

**Would you be interested in having annual refresher trainings?**

Yes

No

**Other comments or ideas? Thank you!**

