California Survey of Parent Support

Frequently Asked Questions & Answers

What is the California Survey of Parent Support?	The California Survey of Parent Support is sponsored by the Lucile Packard Foundation for Children's Health (LPFCH). The goal of the study is to better understand the familiarity, opinions, and referral behaviors of pediatric subspecialists in California regarding parent-to-parent support.
How long will the survey take?	The survey will take about 5 minutes to complete. Among the first 130 respondents, the survey took on average 5.6 minutes to complete.
Which physicians are participating in the survey?	Pediatric subspecialists and neonatologists throughout the state of California are being asked to complete the survey.
What if I am not very familiar with parent-to parent support?	Your feedback is critical, even if you do not know much about this topic, are not directly involved in your practice's resources for parents, or do not have strong opinions about parent-to-parent referrals.
I didn't receive an email or letter from Mathematica. Should I complete the survey?	Yes! If you are a pediatric subspecialist or neonatologist in California, we want to hear from you! You can access the survey here: www.PedsSurveyCA.com
I'm having trouble accessing the survey.	Some organizations' firewalls may restrict access to the survey. If this happens, we recommend completing the survey on a personal device, outside your organization. You may also try this fully qualified survey URL, which may be allowed by your organization: https://cit1.mathematica-mpr.com/wix/p1147160.aspx
How will the survey results be used?	Researchers will use your data to inform advocacy efforts to address the needs of families of children with chronic conditions and improve supports for them. Your responses to this survey are collected in a confidential manner and will be anonymous in all reports. You can get a summary of the findings by requesting it at the end of the survey.
Will I be reimbursed for participating?	For every survey completed, we will donate $25 to the Ronald McDonald House Charities on behalf of the pediatric community.
Who is Mathematica?	Mathematica is an independent research company hired by the LPFCH to conduct the evaluation. Mathematica is a leader in policy research and has been conducting surveys for over 50 years. You can learn more about Mathematica's work at www.mathematica.org
How can I get more information?	If you have any questions, please contact Alex Saunders at Mathematica at PedsSurveyCA.mathematica-mpr.com