SECTION BB: CHILD CARE

BB1. INTERVIEWER CHECKPOINT

SEE COVERSHEET: P. 3, ITEM 16

☐ **1. CHILDREN UNDER 14 IN HH**

☐ **2. ALL OTHERS → TURN TO P. 31, SECTION BC**

BB2. (Please remind me,) For how many of the last 12 months were you regularly working, looking for work, or in training? [REFER TO CALENDAR CARD IF NECESSARY]

_____ # OF MONTHS [1-12]

00. NONE → TURN TO P 30, BB25

BB3. In the next questions, when I say "working", I am referring to any time you were looking for work, in training, or working.

I would like to find out about different ways your child(ren) has (have) been cared for while you were working in the last 12 months.

BB3. While you were working, were any of your children cared for by … 1. YES	BB4. How many of your children were cared for by [BB3]?	BB5. In how many of the months when you were working was the child cared for by [BB3]?	BB6. For about how many hours in a typical week was the child cared for by [BB3]?	BB7. How many different places of this type have you used in the past 12 months?	BB8. Has the Family Independence Agency helped pay for this care?
5. NO center, nursery, or preschool? 1. YES → 5. NO	_____ # of children	_____ # of months	_____ # of hours	_____ # of arrangements	
1. YES b. [illegible]? 5. NO → 5. NO	_____ # of children	_____ # of months	_____ # of hours	_____ # of arrangements	
c. [illegible]? 1. YES → 5. NO 1. YES → 5. NO	_____ # of children	_____ # of months	_____ # of hours	_____ # of arrangements	
d. The (child's/ children's) father. NEXT PAGE, BB3e.	_____ # of children	_____ # of months	_____ # of hours		

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(The child/ 5. NO → 1. YES 5. NO ↓	_____ # of children	_____ # of months	_____ # of hours	_____ # of arrangements	
f. Someone not [illegible] (child/ children)? 1. YES → 5. NO ↓	_____ # of children	_____ # of months	_____ # of hours	_____ # of arrangements	

BB9. INTERVIEWER CHECKPOINT

☐ **1. ONE OR MORE "YES" ANSWERS IN BB3a-f**

☐ **2. ALL OTHERS → TURN TO P. 30, BB25**

BB10. In a typical week in the last 12 months, how much <u>in total</u> have you yourself paid out-of-pocket for child care?

$_____

996. NOTHING

BB11. Now I'm going to ask about problems people sometimes have with care. In the last 12 months, did you have any of the following problems?

	YES (1)	NO (5)
a. You could find care, but couldn't afford it.		
b. The hours of care offered didn't match your schedule.		
c. You couldn't find care of the type your child(ren) needed.		
d. The care you could find was too far from work or home or you couldn't get to it.		
e. The caregiver you could find was unavailable or unreliable, or the care was only temporary.		
f. Your (child was/children were) sick too often, or your caregiver wouldn't accept sick children.		
g. The FIA payment was late, so you lost a caregiver.		

BB12. How many of your children have you used care for in the last 12 months?

_____ # OF CHILDREN

BB13. (RB, P. 2) For each child, please think about the person or place you have used the most hours in a typical week over the last 12 months. (IWER: RECORD INFORMATION FOR THE FOUR YOUNGEST CHILDREN IN CARE.)

[IWER: DO NOT WRITE THE CHILDREN'S NAMES IN QUESTIONNAIRE]	BB14. [CHILD'S NAME] feels safe and secure in care. How often was this statement true- never, sometimes, often, always?	BB15. The caregiver is warm and affectionate toward [CHILD'S NAME]. (How often was this statement true- never, sometimes, often, always?)	BB16. [CHILD'S NAME] gets a lot of individual attention. (How often was this statement true- never, sometimes, often, always?)	BB17. My caregiver is open to new information and learning. (How often was this statement true- never, sometimes, often, always?)	BB18. It's an interesting place for [CHILD'S NAME]. (How often was this statement true- never, sometimes, often, always?)
a. Let's start with the youngest child who has been in care. To make sure I am asking about the right child, please give me his or her first name.	❑ NEVER ❑ SOMETIMES ❑ OFTEN ❑ ALWAYS	❑ NEVER ❑ SOMETIMES ❑ OFTEN ❑ ALWAYS	❑ NEVER ❑ SOMETIMES ❑ OFTEN ❑ ALWAYS	❑ NEVER ❑ SOMETIMES ❑ OFTEN ❑ ALWAYS	❑ NEVER ❑ SOMETIMES ❑ OFTEN ❑ ALWAYS
b. (And now about the next oldest child.)	❑ NEVER ❑ SOMETIMES ❑ OFTEN ❑ ALWAYS	❑ NEVER ❑ SOMETIMES ❑ OFTEN ❑ ALWAYS	❑ NEVER ❑ SOMETIMES ❑ OFTEN ❑ ALWAYS	❑ NEVER ❑ SOMETIMES ❑ OFTEN ❑ ALWAYS	❑ NEVER ❑ SOMETIMES ❑ OFTEN ❑ ALWAYS
c. (And now about the next oldest child.)	❑ NEVER ❑ SOMETIMES ❑ OFTEN ❑ ALWAYS	❑ NEVER ❑ SOMETIMES ❑ OFTEN ❑ ALWAYS	❑ NEVER ❑ SOMETIMES ❑ OFTEN ❑ ALWAYS	❑ NEVER ❑ SOMETIMES ❑ OFTEN ❑ ALWAYS	❑ NEVER ❑ SOMETIMES ❑ OFTEN ❑ ALWAYS
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In the next questions, when I say "working", I am referring to any time you were looking for work, in training, or working.

BB19. (RB, P. 3) Over the last 12 months, if you needed to work earlier or later than usual, how often could all of your children be cared for? Would you say never, once in a while, sometimes, most of the time, or always?

1. NEVER	2. ONCE IN A WHILE	3. SOMETIMES	4. MOST OF THE TIME	5. ALWAYS

BB20. (RB, STILL ON P. 3) Over the last 12 months, if one of your providers could not take one of your children for the day, how often could you have found backup care – never, once in a while, sometimes, most of the time, or always?

1. NEVER	2. ONCE IN A WHILE	3. SOMETIMES	4. MOST OF THE TIME	5. ALWAYS

BB21. (RB, P. 4) Over the last 12 months, if you needed to take part or all of the day off from working because you could not find backup care, how likely is it that you would be warned or disciplined by your supervisor? Would you say very likely, likely, somewhat likely, unlikely, or very unlikely?

1. VERY LIKELY	2. LIKELY	3. SOMEWHAT LIKELY	4. UNLIKELY	5. VERY UNLIKELY

BB22. In the last 12 months, has a problem with your children's care caused you…

	YES (1)	NO (5)
a. …to not look for work or not participate in a school or training program?		
b. …to turn down a job you were offered?		
c. …to be late for or leave early from work, school, or a training program?	↓	GO TO BB22d
c.1. Have you been warned or disciplined by your supervisor because of this problem?		
d. In the last 12 months, has a problem with your children's care caused you to be absent from work, school, or a training program?	↓	GO TO BB22e
d.1. Have you been warned or disciplined by your supervisor because of this problem?		
e. In the last 12 months, has a problem with your children's care caused you to be distracted from your work?	↓	GO TO BB22f
e.1. Have you been warned or disciplined by your supervisor because of this problem?		
f. In the last 12 months, has a problem with your children's care caused you to quit or be fired from a job?		
g. …to work fewer hours than you otherwise would have?		
h. …to be passed over for or be unable to take a promotion?		

BB23. Over the last 12 months, how difficult has it been for you to arrange care? Would you say very difficult, somewhat difficult, not very difficult, or not difficult at all?

1. VERY DIFFICULT	2. SOMEWHAT DIFFICULT	3. NOT VERY DIFFICULT	4. NOT DIFFICULT AT ALL

BB24. Over the last 12 months, has there been a period when you were without care for (your child/at least one of your children) when you needed to work?

1. YES → GO TO BB25

5. NO → NEXT PAGE, SECTION BC

BB25. In the last 12 months, has a problem with finding someone or someplace to take care of your child/children prevented you from working, looking for work, or getting training?

1. YES ↓

5. NO → NEXT PAGE, SECTION BC

BB26. Why have you been unable to get care? (DO NOT READ. CHECK ALL THAT APPLY.)

A. COULDN'T FIND FOR TIMES NEEDED	F. COULDN'T FIND CARE THAT ACCEPTS CHILD OF AGE/ DISABILITY STATUS
B. CAREGIVER UNAVAILABLE/ UNRELIABLE	G. CHILD SICK TOO OFTEN/ CAREGIVER WOULDN'T ACCEPT WHEN SICK
C. PROVIDER WOULDN'T ACCEPT FIA PAYMENTS	H. COST TOO MUCH
D. TOO FAR FROM WORK/HOME/ COULDN'T GET THERE	Z. OTHER (SPECIFY) _____
E. POOR QUALITY: DIDN'T LIKE/ KIDS DIDN'T LIKE THE PLACE OR THE CAREGIVER	