FIRST NATIONS REGIONAL HEALTH SURVEY



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Child Questionnaire
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(Content based on laptop-based survey)



First Nations Regional Longitudinal Health Survey

Enquête Régionale Longitudinale sur la Santé des Premières Nations

INTRODUCTION

The First Nations Regional Longitudinal Health Survey (RHS) is the only national health survey operated by First Nations, for First Nations. The main objectives of the RHS are to provide scientifically and culturally validated information, while enhancing First Nations capacity and control over research. It is conducted across the ten regions in Canada, surveying participants in over two hundred First Nation communities.

The RHS Phase 2 (2008) is composed of three main survey components:

- Adult (age 18 years and over, self-reported)
- Youth (age 12-17 years, self-reported)
- **Child** (age 0-11 years, completed by primary care giver)

The RHS is collected using a Computer Assisted Personal Interview (CAPI) system, with over 250 laptops across the country. The data are gathered by trained local field workers, and the survey is conducted in person, within the selected communities. The final versions of the RHS Phase 2 questionnaires were reviewed and approved by the First Nations Information Governance Committee (FNIGC).

BACKGROUND

The RHS is overseen by the First Nations Information Governance Committee (FNIGC) and is coordinated by ten First Nations regional organizations and a national team housed at the Assembly of First Nations. For the complete list of the RHS Regional Coordinators and related RHS information, please visit our website at www.rhs-ers.ca

The Assembly of First Nations Chiefs Committee on Health mandated that a nation-wide First Nations health survey be implemented every four years, creating the First Nations Regional Longitudinal Health Survey (RHS). The RHS was launched as a pilot survey in 1997 and became the first stepping-stone in First Nations control over research. The RHS has played a pivotal role in the growing awareness of the importance of information and the inherent right for First Nations to exercise self-determination. The RHS collected data in 2002-03 (Phase 1), is currently in the field for data collection in 2008 (Phase 2) and will continue every four years until 2016.

This is our story....RHS is our survey, our voice, our future.

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Child Phase 2
Introduction
Welcome to the First Nations Regional Longitudinal Health Survey 2007
Consent #
Section: Personal Information
1. What is the name of the child? If no answer, write in 'the child'. This information is used for the CAPI version and is deleted before the survey is saved.
2. What is your relationship to the child?
· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·
O Birth parent O Step parent (including common-law step parent) O Sister or brother
O Adoptive parent O Foster parent
3. What is your date of birth?
Day Month Year
5. Are you male or female?
O Male O Female
The remainder of the questions concerns the child and child's family and household.
6. What is the child's date of birth?
Day Month Year
7. If your child male or female?
O Male O Female

8. What region does the child live in?

O Alberta	O Newfoundland	O Prince Edward Island
O British Columbia	O Northwest Territories	O Quebec
O Manitoba	O Nova Scotia	O Saskatchewan
O New Brunswick	O Ontario	O Yukon

9. What First Nations community does the child currently live in?	
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Section: Household and Living Environment

10. Including the child, how many children and youth live in this bousehold? Include all children under 18 years who reside in the household at least half of the time. If none, mark '0'.

0-5 years	
6-11 years	
12-18 years	

11. How many adults usually live in this household? Include all adults, 18 years and over who reside in the household at least half of the time.

12. How many rooms are there in the child's home? Include kitchen, bedrooms, living rooms and finished basement rooms. Do not count bathrooms, halls, laundry rooms and attached sheds.

01	05	09	O 13 or more
02	0 6	O 10	O Don't know
03	07	0 11	O Refused

13. Who does the child live with most of the time? Read list and mark all that apply.

O Biological mother (birth mother)	O The mother that adopted them
O Biological father	O The father that adopted them
O Brother(s)/sister(s)	O Unrelated children

O Aunt/uncle/cousins	O A woman they are not related to
O Grandparent(s)	O A man they are not related to
O Stepmother	O Don't know
O Stepfather	O Refused
O Step-brother(s)/step-sister(s)	O Other:

14. For the previous year (ending December 31 2007), please think of your total household income, before deductions from all sources. We are asking for the total sum of all the money you and the other earners in your household made in the past year.

Which salary range does it fall under?

O No income	O \$15,000-\$19,999	O \$40,000-\$49,000	O \$80,000 and over
O \$1-\$4,999	O \$20,000-\$24,999	O \$50,000-\$59,000	O Don't know
O \$5,000-\$9,999	O \$25,000-\$29,999	O \$60,000-\$60,999	O Refusal
O \$10,000-\$14,999	O \$30,000-\$39,000	O \$70,000-\$79,9 9 9	O Income loss

15. What is the highest level of formal schooling that the child's parents have completed? Please choose one answer from the list.

Parents Education	Mother (or guardian)	Father (or guardian)
Not applicable		
Some elementary school	K A	
Elementary school		
Some high school		
High school diploma		
Diploma/certificate from trade or vocational		
school		
Diploma/certificate from community college,		
CEGEP		
Professional Degree		
University Degree		
Masters Degree		
Earned Doctorate (PhD)		

16. Are either of the following currently working for pay?

Parent Working	Yes	No	Non-applicable	Don't know	Refused
Mother (or guardian)					
Father (or guardian)					

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17. Which language(s) does the child use in his or her day-to-day life?

We are asking about t	the main	language t	hey us	e to tali	k with	their fri	ends and fa	mily et	C.	
O English O French O First Nation languaç O Other	ge									
18. Can the child under	erstand	or speak a F	First Na	itions la	angua	ge?				
O Yes O No → If no, go to question 21. O Don't know O Refused							Y			
19. Please list all First Nation languages:										
					4		y			
20. How well can the	child und	derstand and	d spea	k the la	ngua	je ?				
A few words: unders Basic: understand ba Intermediate: unders write paragraphs/text Fluent: no difficulty un reports/letters/etc.	sic phra tand ma	ses, ask sin in idea of e	nple qu veryday	estions speed	('whe' ch (TV	ere am , radio)	I?'), and writ , engaged ir	n conve	ersation	S,
First Nation	Under	.4002				Speaking				
Language	Fluent	Intermediate	Basic	A few words	N/A	Fluent	Intermediate	Basic	A few words	N/A
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	y									
21. How important is i	t for the	child to lear	n a Fir	st Natio	ons lar	nguage	?			
O Very important				O N	ot imp	ortant				
O Somewhat importa	ant			O D	on't kr	now				
O Not very important	<u> </u>			0 R	efused	t				
20. How important are traditional cultural execute in the shild's life 0										

22. How important are traditional cultural events in the child's life? *Traditional cultural events vary, but may include powwows, sweat lodges, and community feasts.*

O Very important	O Not important
O Somewhat important	O Don't know
O Not very important	O Refused

23. Who helps the child understand their culture? Check all that apply.

O Grandparents	O Community elders
O Parents (mother and/or father)	O Other community members
O Aunts and uncles	O No one
O Other relatives (siblings, cousins, etc.)	O Don't know
O Friends	O Refused
O School teachers	O Other:

Section: Education

- 24. Is the child currently attending school?
- O Yes
- O No
- O Don't know
- O Refused
- 25. Has the child ever attended an Aboriginal Head Start program?
- O Yes
- O No
- O Don't know
- O Refused
- 26. What grade is the child in? \rightarrow If child is not attending school, go to question 29.

O Aboriginal Head Start	O 5
O Pre-Kindergarten	06
O Kindergarten	07
01	08
02	09
03	O Refused
04	

- 27. Has the child ever skipped or advanced a grade, as a result of academic performance?
- O Yes

O No O Don't know O Refused
28. Has the child ever repeated a grade?
O Yes O No O Don't know O Refused
Section: General Health
29. What was the child's birth weight?
Pounds Ounces
The following few questions deal with the health of the mother during the child's pregnancy. 30. Did the child's mother smoke during pregnancy for her/him?
O No, did not smoke at all → If no, go to question 32.
O Yes, throughout the pregnancy O Don't know
O Yes, but quit in the 1st trimester O Yes, but quit in the 2nd trimester
31. If yes, how often did the child's mother smoke?
O Daily O Occasionally O Don't know O Refused
32. Did anyone else in the household smoke while the child's mother was pregnant?
O Yes O No O Don't know O Refused
33. Does the child live in a smoke-free home?
O Yes

O No O Don't know O Refused				
34. In general, would you say that t	he child's health is:			
O Excellent O Very good O Good O Fair O Poor			ζ.	
35. How tall is the child without his/ Approximate if necessary.	her shoes on?			7
Feet Inches		,		Y
If the respondent uses centimeters, re-	fer to a conversion table a	and report	esponse in feet	and inches
How much does your child weigh?	(lbs)		y	
lbs		*		
If the respondent uses kilograms, refer	r to a conversion táble an	d report res	sponse in pound	ls (lbs).
Section: Health Conditions				
36. Have you been told by a health conditions?		the child h	as any of the f	ollow health
37. If yes, what age were you diagr 38. If yes, are you currently undergo		ing medica	ation(s) for the	se condition(s)?
Read through the entire list of co Answer 'yes' or 'no' to each disease conditions that have lasted at least	e (this question set is co	onnected to	o following que	
Yes = Y No = N Don't know = DK Refused = R				
Conditions	36 Told that you have:	If Yes: →	37. Age when	38. If yes, Undergoing treatment

	Yes	No	DK	R		diagnosed	Yes	No	DK	R
Allergies	Υ	N	DK	R			N	DK	R	Υ
Anemia (chronic)	Υ	N	DK	R			Υ	N	DK	R
Anxiety or depression	Υ	N	DK	R			Υ	N	DK	R
Asthma	Υ	N	DK	R			Υ	N	DK	R
→ Have you had an asthma attack in the past 12 months? O Yes O No										
Attention Deficit Disorder / Attention Deficit-Hyperactivity Disorder (ADD/ADHD)	Υ	N	DK	R		~		z	DK	R
Autism	Υ	N	DK	R			Z.Y.	N	DK	R
Blindness or serious vision problems (can't be corrected with glasses)	Υ	N	DK	R	,		Y	N	DK	R
Cancer	Υ	N	DK	R			Υ	N	DK	R
Chronic bronchitis	Υ	N	DK	R			Υ	N	DK	R
Cognitive or Mental disability	Υ	N	DK	R₄		Y	Υ	N	DK	R
Dermatisit, atopic eczema	Υ	N	DK	R			Υ	N	DK	R
Diabetes	Υ	N	DK	R	7		Υ	N	DK	R
Fetal Alcohol Symptom Disorder (FASD)	Υ	Z Z	Æ	R			Υ	Ν	DK	R
Hearing impairment	<u> </u>	14	$\overline{}$							
Heart condition	Y	4	ĎK	R			Υ	N	DK	R
Hepatitis	KY.	N/	DK	R			Υ	N	DK	R
→ If yes, what type of hepatitis do you have? O Type A O Type B O Type C O Don't know	Y	N	DK	R			Y	N	DK	R
Kidney Disease	Υ	N	DK	R			Υ	N	DK	R
Learning Disability	Υ	N	DK	R			Υ	N	DK	R
Speech/Language difficulties	Υ	N	DK	R			Υ	N	DK	R
Tuberculosis	Υ	N	DK	R			Υ	N	DK	R
→ If yes, is your tuberculosis active or inactive? O Active O Inactive O Don't know	Υ	N	DK	R						

39. Which type(s) of diabetes has the child been diagnosed with? Include all diagnosis that you have received.

Type 1 typically occurs in childhood or adolescence and requires multiple daily injections for survival.

Type 2 usually begins after age 30 and is more common in First Nation populations. This type can be prevented and effectively managed by eating healthy foods and engaging in regular exercise.

Gestational diabetes occurs only during pregnancy.								
O Type 1 O Type 2 O Don't know O Refused								
40. Since birth, has t	he child ev	er had an ear	infe	ction?				
O Yes O No O Don't know O Refused	O No O Don't know							
41. How many ear in	fections ha	as the child ha	s in t	he past 12 mo	nths?	1	•	
problems?	42. Have you been told by a health care professional that the child has chronic ear infections or ear problems? Chronic ear infections are recurring frequently or last a long time.							
O Yes O No O Don't know O Refused 43. Does the child ta Check all that apply.	O No O Don't know O Refused 43. Does the child take the following medications?							
O Asthma drugs (in	halers, pu	fers, Ventolin)		O Ritalin (or	other ADD	meds)		
O Antibiotics				O Vitamins				
O Antihistamines	Y			O Traditional	medicines	3		
44. How often does the child take the medications?								
Medication Frequency	Asthma Drugs	Antibiotics	An	tihistamines	Ritalin	Vitamins	Traditional Medicines	
More than once a day								
Once a day								
More than once a								
week								
Once a week								
At least once per month								
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At least once per			
year			
Less than once			
per year			
Don't know			
Refused			

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45. Has the child been injured in the past 12 months?

O Yes

O No \rightarrow If no go to Health Care Access Section.

O Don't know

O Refused

46. What type of injury(ies) did the child have? For example, was it a burn, a broken bone, etc. Please select all that apply.

O Broken or fractured bones	O Poisoning
O Burns or scalds	Olnjury to internal organ
O Dislocation	Dental injury
O Major sprain or strain	O Hypothermia, frost bite
O Minor cuts, scrapes or bruises	O Repetitive strain
O Concussion	O Other:

47. What part(s) of the child's body was injured? *Mark all that apply.*

O Hand	O Torso
O Wrist	O Eye(s)
O Arm	O Head
O Foot	O Multiple sites
O Ankle	O Other:
O Knee	O Don't know
O Leg	O Refused

48. Where did the injury(ies) occur?

O Home	O Industrial or construction area
O School, college, university	O Office
O Sports fields/facilities of schools	O Countryside, forest, woodlot
O Street, highway, sidewalk	O Lake, river, ocean

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O Community buildings (community centre,	O Other (specify):
band office)	

49. What was the child doing when the injury(ies) occurred?

O Sports or physical exercise	O Travel to and from work/school
O Leisure or hobby	O Other (specify):
O Unpaid work/ chores around the house	

50. What caused the injury(ies)?

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O Contact with a machine, toot, etc.
O Smoke, fire, flames
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O Contact with HQT liquid, object, etc.
O Extreme weather or natural disaster (i.e.flood)
O Thin ice
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O Overexertion or strenuous movement
O Suicide attempt or other self-inflicted injury
O Riding a bicycle
→ Were you wearing a helmet?
O Yes O No O Don't know O Refused
O Other (specify):

51. Where did the child get medical treatment for his/her injury(ies)?

O Doctors office	O At home
O Hospital emergency room	O Traditional healer
O Walk-in clinic	O By telephone
O Community Health Centre	O Didn't seek any medical treatment
O At school	O Other (specify):
O At work	

Section: Health Care Access

52. During the past 12 months, have you experienced any of the following barriers to receiving

health care for the child? Read each item and answer 'yes' or 'no'

Note: NIHB or non-insured health benefits is the Health Canada program that provides support to help cover health care costs - medications, dental care, vision care, medical supplies/equipment, etc.

Access Barriers	Yes	No	Don't know	Refused
Doctor or nurse not available in my area				
Health facility no available in my area (e.g.				Á
nursing station or hospital)				
Waiting list is too long			1	
Unable to arrange transportation			4) ·
Difficulty in getting traditional care (e.g.				Mark of the Control o
healer, medicine person, or elder)				
Not covered by non-insured Health				
Benefits (NIHB)		4		
Prior approval of Non-Insured Health				
Benefits was denied				
Could not afford direct cost of	4			
care/services				
Could not afford transportation costs		*		
Could not afford childcare costs		•		
Felt health care provided was inadequate				
Felt service was not culturally appropriate				
Chose not to see health care professional	7 7			
Service was not available in my area				

Section:	Child	Immunized
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O No

O Don't know

O Refused

54. Why hasn't the child received his/her immunizations/vaccinations?

O Doctor or nurse not available in my area	O Too many immunizations required
O Immunization service not available in my	O Didn't want to immunize child for cultural
area	reasons
O Scheduling problem/clinic waiting list is too	O Don't think vaccines are safe
long	
O Forgot/failed to remember	O Think local vaccine services are inadequate
	(e.g. poor refrigeration, out of date medications)

Section: Dental Care

55. Approximately when was the last time the child had any dental care?

O Less than six months ago	O More than five years ago	
O Between six months and one year ago	O Never	
O Between one year and two years ago	O Don't know	4
O Between two and five years ago	O Refused	4

56. What type of dental treatment does the child currently need? *Mark all that apply*.

O None	O Prosthetics (e.g denture, including repair and
	maintenance)
O Cavities filled or other restorative work (e.g.	O Urgent care (dental problems requiring
filings, crowns, bridge)	immediate attention)
O Maintenance (e.g. check ups or teeth	O Orthodontics (e.g. braces)
cleaning)	
O Extractions (taking teeth out)	O(Don't know
O Fluoride treatment	O Refusal
O Periodontal (gum) work	Other:

57. Have the child's teeth been affected by Baby Bottle Tooth Decay?

Baby Bottle Tooth Decay is a form of tooth decay that occurs in children aged 5 years and under. It involves so many teeth that children usually need dental surgery in hospital.

o res	0	Yes
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O No

O Don't know

O Refused

58. Has the child been treated for Baby Bottle Tooth Decay?

0 Yes

O'Ne

O Don't know

O Refused

59. Was the child ever breast-fed?

O Yes

O No → If no, go to question 61.

O Don't know

O Refused

60. How many months was the child	breast fed?				
61. Was the child ever bottle fed?					
O Yes					
O No					<i>A</i>
O Don't know					Λ
O Refused					
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62. Was the child ever fed any of the	following in h	is/her bottle	o? 		
O Breast milk		O Kool-Aid	and other	owdered drin	ıks
O Iron fortified formula		O 100% fru	uit juices		
O Regular formula		O Tea			
O Milk		O Herbal p	aixtures		
O Soy milk		O Soft drin). W		
O Canned milk		O Coffee w	hitener		
O Powdered milk		O Other (s	ecify):		
O Water	Y	*			
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Section: Food and Nutrition					
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63. Does the child eat a nutritious bal	anced diet?				
O Always/ almost always)	O Nover			
O Always/ almost always	•	O Never O Don't kn	014/		
O Sometimes					
O Rarely		O Refused			
64. On average how altre does the	مانطه	ink the felle	udaa faada0		
64. On average, how often does the choose the answer that best describe			-		
Choose the answer that best describe	es lile way ile	73116 11011116	illy c al.		
Frequency of Consumption of	Several	Once a	A few times	About once	Never/hardly
Food	Times a Day	Day	a week	a week	ever
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Milk and milk products (e.g. yogurt, cheese)					
Protein (beef, chicken, pork, fish,		+			
eggs, beans, tofu)					
Vegetables					
Fruit (excluding fruit juice)					
Bread, pasta, rice and other grains		1			
Water		1			
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Juice			
Soft drinks/pop			
Fast food (e.g. burgers, pizza, hotdogs, French fries)			
Sweets (e.g. candy, cookies, cake)			

65. In the past 12 months, how often has the child eaten the following traditional foods?

Frequency of Traditional Foods	Not at all	A few times	Often
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Land-based animals (moose, caribou, bear,			- Y
deer, bison, etc.)			,
Fresh water fish			
Salt water fish)	
Other water based foods (shellfish, eels,	A		
clams, seaweed, etc.)			
Sea-based animals (whale, seal, etc.)	*		
Game birds (goose, duck, etc.)			
Small game (rabbit, muskrat, etc.)	(A A		
Berries or other wild vegetation			
Bannok/Fry bread	V-		
Wild rice			
Corn soup	7		

66.	In the past 12 months,	how often	did someone	share traditiona	al food wit	h the	child's
hou	isehold?		1				

- O Often
- O Sometimes
- O Never
- O Don't know
- O Refused

Section: Physical Activity

67. Which of the following activities has the child participated in the past 12 months? *Mark all that apply.*

O Walking	O Weights, exercise equipment
O Hunting, trapping	O Aerobics/Fitness classes
O Fishing	O Canoeing/Kayaking
O Berry picking or other food gathering	O Swimming

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O Running or jogging				Bowling					
O Hiking	م مانادا م			Golf	ina				
O Bicycling riding/Mountain		t-\		Snowshoe					
O Dancing (aerobic, tradition	onai, mode	rn, etc.)		Martial Art		ماموساد			
O Skating				Gardening	, yard	work			
O Skiing/Snowboarding	wto /o a box	aleas e	0	Other:					
O Competitive or team spo basketball, baseball, lacros									
68. How many times did the Note: Some examples of an Daily= 365 times per year Three times a week =156 times per year Twice a month = 24 times per year Three times a week =156 times per year	mes per yea er year tes) does to our = 60 mi	ates: ar he child ge inutes 1	nera	lly spend our = 90 m	doing the sinutes	the activ	ity?	ching 1	√,
Sedentary Less th Activities minutes		minutes to hour	1 hou	our to 1 ½ rs	More ½ hou	than 1 ırs	Don't	know	Refused
Watching TV									
Working at a									
computer	7 7								
Reading									
Playing video									
games									
Section: Personal Wellne	ess								
71. Outside of school hours	, how often	does the o	:hild:						
Outside of school hours	Never	Less than once per week		1-3 times p week	oer	4 times more a		Not a	pplicable
Ī									
Take part in sport teams									

or lessons

Take part in art or music

groups or lessons			
Take part in traditional			
singing, drumming, or			
dancing groups or lessons			

72. How often does the child read for fun (not just school) or is read to?

O Everyday	O A few times a month
O A few times a week	O Less than once a month
O Once a week	O Almost never

73. During the past six months, how well has the child gotten along with the rest of the family?

O Very well, no difficulties	O Not at all well, constant difficulties
O Quite well, hardly any difficulties	O Don't know
O Not too well, lots of difficulties	O Refused

- 74. During the past six months, do you think the child has had more emotional or behavioural problems than other boys or girls of his/her age?
- O Yes
- O No
- O Don't know
- O Refused

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The following questions are about Residential Schools.

For the purpose of the survey, the term "residential schools" refers to the residential school systems attended by Aboriginal students. This includes residential schools run by religious orders, industrial schools, boarding schools, student residences, hostels and billets. The last residential school shut down in 1996.

75. Did either of your parents or grandparents attend a residential school?

Parents/Grandparents Attending Residential Schools	Yes	No	Don't know	Refused
Mother				
Father				
Maternal Grandmother				
Maternal Grandfather				
Paternal Grandmother				
Paternal Grandfather			`	

Daycare centre Nursery school/Preschool Private home daycare Before-and-After school programs Other:
Nursery school/Preschool Private home daycare Before-and-Atter school programs
Nursery school/Preschool Private home daycare Before-and-After school programs
Nursery school/Preschool Private home daycare Before-and-After school programs
Nursery school/Preschool Private home daycare Before-and-After school programs
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Before-and-After school programs
Other:
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