



2017-2018 PIR Change Highlights Summary

- There is one question change this year, other than minor text revisions to instructions.
 - Question B.8 column 2, Early Head Start Assistant Teacher, has been discontinued. According to [Section 645A\(h\)](#) of the Head Start Act, all teachers providing direct services to children and families in EHS center-based programs must have a CDA or the equivalent at a ratio of one teacher to four children or, for a group size of 9, one teacher to three children. Many programs have incorrectly reported teachers as “Assistant Teachers” based on their job title, not their status as described in the Head Start Act. Programs may continue to label teaching staff differently at the local level and are asked to report these staff as teachers for PIR purposes.

A. Program Information

- Minor text revisions to reflect 2017-2018 in question instructions.

B. Program Staff and Qualifications

- Minor text revisions to reflect 2017-2018 in question instructions.
- Question B.8 column 2, Early Head Start Assistant Teacher, has been discontinued.

C. Child & Family Services

- Minor text revisions to reflect 2017-2018 in question instructions.