**Background Information Interview**: All information will be completely confidential

**Household Details**

1. Please give details about all the members of your household **including yourself**. Include all individuals who sleep in the household more than 2 nights each week. If household members (e.g. mother, father) are not biologically related to your child, please add a \*.

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| **Member’s relationship to son/ daughter (e.g. mother\*, father, step-father, sister)** | **Age** |
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2. What is your native language?

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| **Language** |  |
| English |  |
| IsiZulu |  |
| IsiXhosa |  |
| Other |  |
| Decline to answer |  |

3. Which best describes your current marital status?

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| --- | --- |
| Single, never married |  |
| Married (first time) |  |
| Remarried |  |
| Divorced/ separated |  |
| Living with partner (not married) |  |
| Widowed |  |

4. Please tell us about your education

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|  | **Self** | **Husband/ Partner** |
| No schooling |  |  |
| Grade 1 / Sub A |  |  |
| Grade 2 / Sub B |  |  |
| Grade 3 / Std 1 |  |  |
| Grade 4 / Std 2 |  |  |
| Grade 5 / Std 3 |  |  |
| Grade 6 / Std 4 |  |  |
| Grade 7 / Std 5 |  |  |
| Grade 8 / Std 6 |  |  |
| Grade 9 / Std 7 |  |  |
| Grade 10 / Std 8 |  |  |
| Grade 11 / Std 9 |  |  |
| Grade 12 / Matric |  |  |
| Post Matric Certificate / Diploma |  |  |
| Degree |  |  |
| Other |  |  |
| Decline to answer |  |  |

5. Which best describes your housing?

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| Formal brick structure on a separate yard |  |
| Pre-fab dwelling/ Wendy house in back yard |  |
| Informal dwelling/ shack in backyard |  |
| Informal dwelling/ shack not in backyard (e.g. in an informal squatter/ settlement) |  |
| Hostel |  |
| Decline to answer |  |

6. Do you have electricity in your household? Yes   
No

7. Does your household have any of the following items?

|  |  |
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| Stove (coal/ electric, primus, gas) |  |
| Cell phone |  |
| Bicycle |  |
| Radio |  |
| Refrigerator |  |
| Television |  |
| Car in working condition |  |
| Telephone (landline) |  |
| Computer |  |
| Internet (computer) |  |
| Internet (cell phone) |  |
| Decline to answer |  |
| None of the above |  |

8. Please tell us about your employment

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|  | **Self** | **Husband/ Partner** |
| Not employed |  |  |
| Part-time work |  |  |
| Full-time work |  |  |
| Retired |  |  |
| Temporary/ casual work |  |  |
| Self-employed |  |  |
| Decline to answer |  |  |

9. What are the sources of income for the household?

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| Regular income |  |
| Irregular income |  |
| Self employment |  |
| Contribution from others |  |
| Retirement pension |  |
| State pension |  |
| Disability grant |  |
| Child support grant |  |
| Foster care grant |  |
| Care dependency grant |  |
| None of these |  |
| Don’t know |  |
| Other |  |
| Decline to answer |  |

10. Please tell us the average monthly income (before tax) for the household?

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| 0 - 499 Rand |  |
| 500 – 1000 |  |
| 1001 – 2000 |  |
| 2001 – 5000 |  |
| 5001- 8000 |  |
| 8000 and above |  |
| Don’t know |  |
| Decline to answer |  |

11. How many days in the last week have you gone hungry (e.g. days when you felt you did not have enough to eat?

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12. How many days in the last week have any of your children gone hungry? (e.g. days when you felt your children needed to eat more)

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**Your child’s learning/ health needs**

1. What school year is your child in?

Year\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ OR tick if not attending school