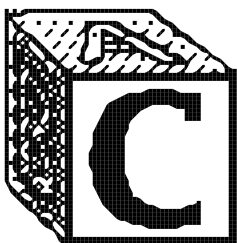

For Your Information



Childcare at the Joint Meetings

Daycare is an important issue for many young mathematicians. In San Francisco several people raised their concerns about the lack of adequate childcare arrangements. For those of you who are parents, potential parents, or just interested in this issue, the Young Mathematicians Network would like to solicit your views on the following:

1. Would you be more likely to attend the joint meeting—next year it's in Orlando, Florida—if childcare were available at the meeting?
 Yes No
2. Will lack of childcare prevent you from attending the meeting?
 Yes No
3. If daycare were provided at the conference center, perhaps at a moderate fee, would you be certain, likely, or unlikely to use it?
 Certain Likely Unlikely
4. How much would you be willing to pay for daycare at the joint meeting? (in dollars per child per hour)
\$ _____ per child per hour
5. For what age children would you be requiring daycare?

6. If you do not have children now but may in the future, do you think you would use childcare services if they were available at the joint meetings?
 Yes No
7. Do you have any suggestions for how this situation can be improved?

Please send your responses to the above questionnaire to dobrow@cam.nist.gov.

This survey can also be found in the YMN archives, via anonymous FTP to <ftp.ms.uky.edu> in the directory `pub3/mailling.lists/ymn-list` under the file name `childcare.survey`.