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In 1987, a study was conducted by the Richmond Redevelopment and Housing Authority (RRHA) and J. Sargeant Reynolds Community College (JSRCC) to identify the level and kinds of educational training wanted by residents of the Creighton and Hillside public housing developments, the support and assistance RRHA might offer residents to gain employment, and the residents' interest in job skills training. Interview teams, pairing RRHA and JSRCC staff members, surveyed a random sample of 10% of all 790 apartments in the two housing developments. Study findings included the following: (1) of the 79 persons interviewed, 99% were black and 89% were female; (2) 77% had not graduated from high school, and 76% were not employed; (3) though only 25% of the respondents stated that lack of education or training had ever been a stumbling block to a better job, 96% felt that if they had more education they could earn more money; (4) of the 89% of the respondents who expressed an interest in more education, 53% were interested in studying to pass the General Educational Development exam, 64% wanted to take special courses to learn a skill, and 38% were interested in earning a college certificate or associate degree; (5) 79% said they would take classes if they were offered at the housing development; (6) respondents expressed the greatest interest in courses in nursing, child care, computer operations, and data entry, though nearly 50% of the programs selected were from the "Personal Care" category; and (7) problems related to child care and transportation were the major barriers to class attendance. The survey instrument and response data are included. (UCM)

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I. Introduction

J. Sargeant Reynolds Community College has for many years considered one of its primary goals to be the improvement of the quality of life through education for the citizens of the Richmond area--to ensure that all persons have the opportunity to acquire the skills and knowledge necessary to support themselves in a dignified and responsible manner. To reach this goal the College must from time to time assess the educational needs of its community and even more specifically the needs of particular groups of individuals. It was within this setting that the College welcomed the interest expressed by the Richmond Redevelopment and Housing Authority (RRHA) that a study be conducted to assess the educational and training needs of the public housing community. The College had conducted a similar study in 1977 among the residents of Mosby Court.

The cooperative venture to investigate the educational needs of public housing residents formaily got underway with the preparation of a document by the RRHA staff cutlining the specific issues that they wished to be addressed by the study. Their intent was for this study to identify for them "the level and kinds of educational training residents want, the support and assistance RRHA might offer residents to gain employment, and resident interest in skills training for employment with RRHA or in the Richmond job market." The study design was the administration of a survey to the residents of the Creighton and Hillside public housing developments. Survey questions were prepared to satisfy both the information requirements of the RRHA and data needs of the College for its educational program planning. Through the joint effort of the RRHA staff and residents and the College staff, the surveys were administered in person to randomly selected residents.

It is with anticipation of an observable personal impact on the educational and training needs of the residents of the public housing community that the survey results are presented to the management of RRHA and the administration of J. Sargeant Reynolds Community College.



II. Methodology

A draft of the questionnaire to be used in the survey was prepared by the College. After this instrument was reviewed in the staff at RRHA and final alterations were made, an Interviewer Orientation and Training Workshop was held in September 1987 at the Calhoun Community Center. Dr. William Harris, a consultant for the RRHA, led this training session for residents and College personnel who would be conducting the survey in the two housing developments. Techniques of interviewing and a role play of an interview were demonstrated by Dr. Harris.

Interviewers were divided into eleven teams which consisted of a JSRCC staff member paired with an RRHA resident community aide. Each needs assessment survey team was responsible for completing seven or eight interviews. An address list of those households to be interviewed contained second and third address choices for each interview in the event that there was no one home at the first choice address or the resident did not wish to participate. Instructions were also provided for selecting the particular person to be interviewed within the household to get a representative distribution of age ranges of both males and females.

The study was designed to randomly sample 10% of all 790 apartments in the Creighton and Hillside public housing developments. A total of seventy-nine completed surveys were obtained. Households to be interviewed were randomly selected, stratified by apartment size. Interviews were conducted in September and October and the completed questionnaires were submitted to JSRCC Office of Educational Planning and Research for analysis the second week of October.

III. Results

Respondent Demographics

Of those 79 persons surveyed 99% were black and 89% were female. It was expected that the number of males surveyed would be small as males in the age groups included in this study, according to data



supplied by the RRHA, make up only 22% of the total population of both developments. Ages of those persons surveyed were: 16-22 year olds, 27%; 23-30 year olds, 31%; 31-45 year olds, 21%; 46-55 year olds, 8%; and 56 years of age or over, 14%. Seventy-seven percent of the respondents were not high school graduates, 10% were high school graduates, and 13% had some college education. Seventy-six percent reported that they were not working.

Educational Needs and Interests of Residents

Question 1 of the survey was intended to determine if residents have ever had the experience of being denied a job or a promotion due to a lack of education or training. Only 25% of those surveyed stated that a lack of education or training had ever been a stumbling block to a better job. It is certainly possible that for at least some of the other 75% who have never been turned down for a job or promotion because of a lack of education they simply have never risked applying for these jobs. Additional education or job skills training would give these particular individuals the confidence they need to aspire to better jobs.

The purpose of Question 2 was to determine whether the residents believed that there was a direct relationship between the amount of education they have and the amount of money they earn. An overwhelming majority of those surveyed (96%) believe that if they had more education they could earn more money. Education is certainly viewed by almost all residents as a stepping stone to higher personal income.

When residents were asked if they would like to receive more education or training (see Question 3), 89% replied "Yes". Those who said "Yes" were then asked what level of educational training they were interested in (more than one answer was allowed); 53% were interested in studying to pass the GED exam, 64% were interested in taking special courses to learn a skill, and 38% were interested in taking courses leading to a college certificate or associate degree. The level of educational training desired by each age group is presented in Table I.



Table I Level of Educational Training Desired by Age Group

AGE GROUP	<u>x</u> <u>6</u>	<u>n</u>	SKII	<u>.L</u> <u>N</u>	COLL	EGE N	OTHI X	ER N
16-22 23-30 31-45 46-55 56 & OVER	68.4 45.5 46.2 66.7 37.5	13 10 6 2 3	57.9 63.6 69.2 100.0 50.0	11 14 9 3 4	47.4 36.4 38.5 66.7 12.5	9 8 5 2 1	0.0 9.1 0.0 0.0 25.0	0 2 0 0 2
Total all Age Groups*	53.0	35	63.6	42	37.9	25	6.1	4

Taking special courses to learn a skill was the response given most often by all age groups combined followed closely by studying to pass the GED exam. When broken down by age groups the 16-22 year olds prefer studying to pass the GED exam while all other age groups prefer learning a skill.

Questions 6 and 7 of the survey were designed to concernine at what location residents would prefer to take academic classes or training courses. Of those surveyed 79% responded that they would take classes if they were given at their development, 79% stated that they would take classes at JSRCC (8th and Jackson Streets), and 65% said that they would take classes at an RRHA Resource Center. However, when asked to specify the one location where they would prefer to take classes 53% selected their development, 38% selected JSRCC, and 9% selected the RRHA Resource Center.



^{*}Total respondents is greater than sum of the age groups because one person did not give his/her age.

Employment Skills Training Needs and Interests of Residents

The purpose of Question 4 was to determine which areas of training are of most interest to residents. Each respondent was allowed to select a maximum of three areas. The top areas selected are listed below in rank order:

Nursing
Child Care in Homes or in Centers
Operating a Computer
Data Entry for Computers
Beautician/Nail Sculpturing
Food Service for Hotels/Restaurants
Housek ing for Homes or Hotels
Cierica Secretarial
Accounting/Bookkeeping

Of interest, although not clearly evident from the data presented here, is the fact that nearly 50% of all selections were from Group C, the "Personal Care" category (see survey form in Appendix A), nearly 39% of all responses were from Group B, the "Business" category, while only 12% of the responses were from Group A, the "Technical Skills" areas of training.

Nursing was the most frequently selected category. However, more information is needed to determine the specific level of nurse's training the residents would be interested in, i.e. nursing assistant, licensed practical nurse (LPN), or registered nurse (RN). Professional nursing, licensed practical nursing, and nursing aides/orderlies are listed in <u>Virginia Occupational Employment Projections 1990</u> as three of several specific occupations with the largest number of total job openings in Virginia for the period 1980-1990. Also listed as having large numbers of job openings are accounting clerks, secretaries, and bookkeepers. See Table II for a complete list of expected growth rates and annual average job openings for the occupational areas of greatest interest to residents.



Table II

Expected Growth Rate and Average Annual Job Openings for the Period 1980-1990 for Virginia and Richmond Metropolitan Area

	Virginia Average ^b		Richmond Average	
Occupational Area	% Increase or Decrease	Annual Job Openings	% Increase or Decrease	Annual Job
Nursing				
Professional Nurses	48.1	2,297	49.9	424
Licensed Practical Nurses Nursing Aides/Orderlies	41.4 46.6	961 1,787	40.1 43.2	166 267
Child Care In Homes or Cent	ers			
Child Care in Homes	20.7	155	51.4	46
Child Care Attendants	48.0	32	44.2	5
Child Care Workers	44.8	271	33.3	41
Operating a Computer	64.5	450	66.5	74
Data Entry for Computers				
Key Punch Operators	-6.1	143	-7.3	23
Beautician/Nail Sculpturing				
Hair Dressers	19.6	427	59.2	103
Manicurists	21.2	8	64.7	2
Food Service Hotels/Restaur	ants			
Food Service Workers	37.3	9744	36.9	1375
Cooks, Restaurants	36.3	501	34.8	68
Kitchen Helpers	36.4	1232	35.7	178
Housekeeping for Homes/Hote	ls			
Housekeeping for Homes	33.1	45	66.3	12
Housekeepers, Hotel & Mot	el 45.1	116	44.3	16
Clerical/Secretarial				
Clerical Workers	23.8	26,196	24.4	4421
Secretaries	36.6	4749	37.8	745
Accounting/Bookkeeping				
Accounting Clerks	18.6	1015	18.2	167
Bookkeepers	21.1	2275	19.4	351

^aThe Richmond Metropolitan Area includes the courties of (harles City, Chesterfield, Goochland, Hanover, Henrico, New Kent, and Powhatan and the city of Richmond.

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BAVErage annual job openings include openings due to growth and labor force separation. Separations include job openings resulting from death, retirement, and other reasons for leaving the labor force; it does not include job openings due to labor turnover and/or occupational mobility.



The absence of what can be considered male-oriented areas (Group A "Technical Skills") from the list of most desired areas of training given on page 5 is explained by recalling that only 11 percent of the respondents were male. The training areas most often selected by males are:

Auto Repair
Bricklaying
Accounting/Bookkeeping
Operating a Computer

The average annual job openings for auto repair for the period 1980-1990 in the Richmond Metropolitan Area is 116, and for bricklaying, 19. The average annual openings for accounting/bookkeeping and opening a computer are 518 and 74 respectively.

It is important to note that occupations which have large expected growth rates do not necessarily provide large numbers of job openings. For example, in the Richmond Metropolitan area manicurists has an expected growth rate of 64.7% but only 2 job openings per year; clerical workers, however, has an expected growth rate of 24.4% but provides 4421 openings per year.

Residents' motivation or enthusiasm towards the idea of receiving job skills training appears high. An overwhelming majority (89%) of those surveyed reported that they would like to receive more education or training. When expanded to the entire adult population of Creighton and Hillside public housing developments this represents a significant number of individuals who would like some type of continuing education. Furthermore, when residents were asked if they would take classes even if there were no one to nelp them find a job afterward, 93% stated that they would take the courses anyway.

Although not directly addressed by the survey, the importance of certification or other documentation indicating "successful completion of training" or "achievement" in a specific skill area to resident



participation in a job training program may be inferred from the responses to Question 3. Far more persons are interested in acquiring marketable job skills than obtaining a certificate or document. (see Table I).

Job Placement Services and Interests of Residents

Questions 8 through 10 ask about residents' desire for and use of job placement services. Residents overwhelmingly indicated (85%) that they would like help in finding a job or getting a better job. Yet only 27% knew that RRHA has such a service. A majority, 56%, stated that RRHA did not have job referral or placement services. Of those who knew about the RRHA services, 58% had used them; 33% of those that used the services reported they had gotten jobs using the services. This equates to 16% of all respondents having used the services and 5% of all respondents having gotten a job through the RRHA service.

Sources of employment information used most frequently, in rank order are:

Newspaper Friends or Family Virginia Employment Commission (VEC)

Barriers to Resident <u>Functicipation</u> in Continuing Education

Problems related to babysitting (49%) and transportation (40%) were the major reasons given by Creighton and Hillside residents which might keep them from taking educational courses or training. Additional reasons include fear of losing benefits (16%), the belief that they had been out of school too long (16%), and not knowing enough about what RRHA had to offer (16%).

IV. Highlights

- Ninety-six percent of those surveyed believe that if they had more education they could earn more money.



- Eighty-nine percent of those surveyed said that they would like to receive more education.
- Over 60% of those surveyed would like to take special courses to learn a skill while over 50% would like to study to pass the GED exam.
- Eighty-five percent of those surveyed said they would like help finding a job or getting a better job but only 27% knew that RRHA has job location/placement assistance services.
- Problems related to babysitting (49%) and transportation (40%) were the major reasons given by respondents for not being able to take classes.
- Fifty-three percent of those surveyed prefer to take classes in their own development, 38% prefer JSRCC, and 9% chose the RRHA Resource Center.



Educational and Training Needs Survey for RRHA Residents

Γę	spondent de	mographics:
A.	Race:	Black [99%] White [1%] Other[]
В.	Sex:	Male [11%] Female [89%]
c.	Age:	16-22 [27%] 23-30 [31%] 31-45 [21%]
		46-55 [8%] 56 or over [14%]
D.	Educationa	l level attained:
		Below high school graduate [77%] Highest grade completed 10th [23%] number
		High school graduate [10%]
		Some college [13%]
		College graduate []
E.	Employment	status:
		Working [24%]
		Not Working [76%]
1.	worked, an	ever asked for a job, or tried to get a promotion where you d you were turned down because you didn't have enough education have the right kind of skills?
		YES [25%] NO [75%]
	Comment:	
2.		ieve that, if you had more education or training, you could earn to support yourself and your family?
		YES [96%] NO [4%]
	Comment:	



3. Would you like to receive more education or training?

YES [89%] NO [12%] If answer is NO, go to question 8.

If YES: Which of the following would you be interested in? You may choose as many as you wish. Then go to question 4.

Studying to pass the GED exam [53%]

Taking special courses to learn a skill [64%]

Taking courses leading to a college certificate or associate degree [38% Other [6%]

4. What type of job skills training or area of education would you be interested in? Select three skill or educational areas most preferred.

Note: Numbers in the brackets refer to the percent of respondents who selected this particular job area as one of their choices. Persons could select as many as three areas of interest.

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[5%]	Auto repair	[10%]	Accounting/Bookkeeping
[2%]	Appliance Repair	[12%]	Clerical/Secretarial
[6%]	Bricklaying	[18%;	Data Entry for Computers
[2%]	Building Maintenance	[3%]	Establishing a Business
[3%]	Carpentry	[5%]	Management/Supervision
[0%]	Heating and Air Conditioning	g[24%]	Operating a Computer
[0%]	Lawn care/groundskeeping	[6%]	Sales
[5%]	Machine Repair	[5%]	Other
[2%]	Plumbing		
[0%]	Refrigeration		<u>c</u>
[3%]	TV/radio repair		_
[0%]	Welding	[16%]	Beautician/Nail Sculpturing
[3%]	Other	[25%]	Child Care in homes or in centers
		[0%]	Dental Assisting
		[16%]	Food service for hotels/restaurants
		[13%]	Housekeeping for homes or hotels
		[27%]	Nursing
		[3%]	Sewing/Tailoring
		[2%]	Other



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10.		Where do you usually look for information about job openings? Name as many as you wish. % refers to percent of respondents.						
	[7%]	RRHA referral service						
	[3%]	Department of Social Services						
	[9%]	Housing Management Office						
	[34%]	Virginia Employment Commission (VEC)						
	[65%]	Newspaper						
	[51%]	Friends or family						
	[5%]	Private employment agencies						
	[0%]	Church						
	[7%]	School						
	[13%]	Other						
11.	training	ings might keep you from taking any educational courses or ? Give as many reasons as you wish. % refers to percent of						
	responde							
	9%	Don't have the time.						
	49%	Babysitting problems.						
	40%	Would have transportation problems.						
	_7%	Would worry about my safety going to and from classes.						
	16%	Might lose benefits (food stamps, social security payments, or welfare payments) if I got a job or a better job.						
	_9%	I don't have the proper clothes to wear.						
	16%	I've been out of school too long.						
	_4%	Don't think I could learn new things.						
	37	Might not know anyone in the classes.						
	3%	Would be too embarrassed because of the way I talk and write.						
	0%	My friends would think I was trying to act better than they or trying to get ahead of them.						
	4%	Don't believe anyone really cares about helping me get more education or training or a better job.						
	16%	Don't know cnough about what training programs RRHA will offer or about the RRHA job placement service.						
	3%	Training programs don't match my career goals or interests.						
	24%	Other						



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RACE	FREQUENCY	PERCENT	CUMULATIVE FREQUENCY	CUMULATIVE PERCENT
NO RESPONSE BLACK	1 43	100.0	43	100.0

SEX	FREQUENCY	PERCENT	CUMULATIVE FREQUENCY	CUMULATIVE PERCENT
FEMALE	3 6	81.8	36	81.8
MALE	8	18.2	44	100.0

AGE	FREQUENCY	PERCENT	CUMULATIVE FREQUENCY	* CUMULATIVE PERCENT
NO RESPONSE 16-22 23-30 31-45 46-55 56 OR OVER	1 12 9 9 5 8	27.9 20.9 20.9 11.6 18.6	12 21 30 35 43	27.9 48.8 69.8 81.4 100.0

ED_LEVEL	FREQUENCY	PERCENT	CUMULATIVE FREQUENCY	CUMULATIVE PERCENT
BELOW HS GRAD	38	86.4	38	86.4
HS GRADUATE	5	11.4	43	97.7
SOME COLLEGE	1	2.3	44	100.0

HIGHEST GRADE COMPLETED

HIGRAD	FREQUENCY	PERCENT	CUMULATIVE FREQUENCY	CUMULATIVE PERCENT
2 3 4 5 6 7 8	6 1 1 1 2 3 5	2.6 2.6 2.6 2.6 2.6 5.3 7.9 13.2	1 2 3 4 6 9	2.6 5.3 7.9 10.5 15.8 23.7 36.8
9 10	10 5	26.3 13.2	24 29	63.2 76.3
11	9	23.7	38	100.0



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EMPLOYMENT STATUS

EMPLOY	FREQUENCY	PERCENT	CUMULATIVE FREQUENCY	CUMULATIVE PERCENT
WORKING	10	22.7	10	22.7
NOT WORKING	34	77.3	44	100.0

Q1.TURNED DOWN LACK OF EDUCATION/SKILLS

01	FREQUENCY	PERCENT	CUMULATIVE FREQUENCY	CUMULATIVE PERCENT
YES	7	15.9	7	15.9
NO	37	84.1	44	100.0

Q2.IF MORE EDUCATION-EARN MORE MONEY

GS	FREQUENCY	PERCENT	CUMULATIVE FREQUENCY	CUMULATIVE PERCENT
NO RESPONSE YES NO	1 42 1	97.7 2.3	42 43	97.7 100.0

Q3.WOULD LIKE MORE EDUC/TRAINING

Q3	FREQUENCY	PERCENT	CUMULATIVE FREQUENCY	CUMULATIVE PERCENT
NO RESPONSE YES NO	1 35 8	81.4 18.6	35 43	81.4 100.0

Q3.WHICH ARE YOU INTERESTED IN

Q3A1	FREQUENCY	PERCENT	CUMULATIVE FREQUENCY	CUMULATIVE PERCENT
NO RESPONSE STUDYING FOR GED LEARN A SKILL COLLEGE COURSES OTHER	12 18 8 4 2	56.3 25.0 12.5 6.3	18 26 30 32	56.3 81.3 93.8 100.0



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Q3A2	FREQUENCY	PERCENT	CUMULATIVE FREQUENCY	CUMULATIVE PERCENT
NO RESPONSE LEARN A SKILL COLLEGE COURSES	28 11 5	68.8 31.3	11 16	68.8 100.0
EAEQ	FREQUENCY	PERCENT	CUMULATIVE FREQUENC	CUMULATIVE PERCENT
NO RESPONSE COLLEGE COURSES	38 6	100.0	6	100.0
Q3A4	FREQUENCY	PERCENT	CUMULATIVE FREQUENCY	CUMULATIVE PERCENT
NO RESPONSE	44			

Q4. WHAT TRAINING ARE YOU INTERESTED IN

Q4RES	FREQUENCY	PERCENT	CUMULATIVE FREQUENCY	CUMULATIVE PERCENT
NO RESPONSE	11		<u></u>	
AUTO REPAIR	2	6.1	ž	6.1
APPLIANCE REPAIR	1	3.0	3	9.1
BRICKLAYING	2	6.1	5	15.2
CARPENTRY	1	3.0	6	18.2
MACHINE REPAIR	1	3.0	7	21.2
TV/RAD10 REPAIR	1	3.0	8	24.2
OTHER	2	6.1	10	30.3
ACCOUNTING/BOOKK	3	9.1	13	39.4
CLERICAL/SECRETA	5	15.2	18	54.5
DATA ENTRY FOR C	3	9.1	21	63.6
OPERATING A COMP	2	6.1	23	69.7
SALES	1	3.0	24	72.7
BEAUTICIAN/NAIL	2	6.1	26	78.8
CHILD CARE IN HO	4	12.1	30	90.9
FOOD SERVICE FOR	3	9.1	33	100.0



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Q4.WHAT TRAINING ARE YOU INTERESTED IN

Q4ARES	FREQUENCY	PERCENT	CUMULATIVE FREQUENCY	CUMULATIVE FERCENT
NO RESPONSE BUILDING MAINTEN	14	3.3		3.3
CARPENTRY	1	3.3	5	6.7
MACHINE REPAIR [V/RADIO REPAIR	1 1	3.3 3.3	3 4	10.0 13.3
DATA ENTRY FOR C OPERATING A COMP	3 5	10.0 16.7	7 12	23.3 40.0
BEAUTICIAN/NAIL	2	6.7	14	46.7
CHILD CARE IN HO	2 4	6.7 13.3	16 20	53.3 65.7
HOUSEKEEPING FOR NURSING	3 6	10.0 20.0	23 29	76.7 96.7
SEWING/TAILORING	1	3.3	30	100.0

Q4.WHAT TRAINING ARE YOU INTERESTED IN

Q4BRES	FREQUENCY	PERCENT	CUMULATIVE FREQUENCY	CUMULATIVE PERCENT
NO RESPONSE	38	•	•	
MACHINE REPAIR	1	16.7	1	1 6 .7
FOOD SERVICE FOR	2	33.3	3	50.0
HOUSEKEEPING FOR	2	33.3	5	83.3
OTHER	1	16.7	6	100.0

Q5. TAKE CLASSES EVEN IF NO JOB HELP

Q 5	FREQUENCY	PERCENT	CUMULATIVE FREQUENCY	CUMULATIVE PERCENT
NO RESPONSE	8			
YES	32	88.9	32	88.9
NO	4	11.1	3 6	100.0



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Q6.WOULD YOU TAKE COURSES AT YOUR COURT

Q6	FREQUENCY	PERCENT	CUMULATIVE FREQUENCY	CUMULATIVE PERCENT
NO RESPONSE YES NO MAYBE	13 26 3 2	83.9 9.7 6.5	26 29 31	83.9 93.5 100.0

Q6.WOULD YOU TAKE CLASSES AT RRHA

Q6A	FREQUENCY	PERCENT	CUMULATIVE FREQUENCY	CUMULATIVE PERCENT
NO RESPONSE YES NO MAYBE	15 22 4 3	75. <i>9</i> 13.8 10.3	22 26 29	75.9 89.7 100.0

Q6.WOULD YOU TAKE CLASSES AT JSRCC

Q6B	FREQUENCY	PERCENT	CUMULATIVE FREQUENCY	CUMULATIVE PERCENT
NO RESPONSE YES NO MAYBE	11 25 5 3	75.8 15.2 9.1	25 30 33	75.8 90.9 100.0

Q7. WHERE DO YOU PREFER TO TAKE CLASSES

Q7	FREQUENCY	PERCENT	CUMULATIVE FREQUENCY	CUMULATIVE PERCENT
NO RESPONSE	12			
RESIDENCE COURT	16	50.0	16	50.0
RRHA RESOURCE CT	4	12.5	20	62.5
JSRCC	12	37.5	32	100.0



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Q8.WOULD YOU LIKE HELP FINDING JOB

Q8	FREQUENCY	PERCENT	CUMULATIVE FREQUENCY	CUMULATIVE PERCENT
NO RESPONSE YES NO	2 32 10	76.2 23.8	32 42	76.2 100.0

Q9.DOES RRHA HAVE JOB REFERRAL PLACEMENT

Q9	FREQUENCY	PERCENT	CUMULATIVE FREQUENCY	CUMULATIVE PERCENT
NO RESPONSE	1			
YES	11	25.6	11	25.6
NO	20	46.5	31	72.1
DON'T KNOW	12	27.9	43	100.0

Q9. HAVE YOU USED THIS SERVICE

Q9A	FREQUENCY	PERCENT	CUMULATIVE FREQUENCY	CUMULATIVE PERCENT
NO RESPONSE YES NO	34 7 3	70.0 30.0	7 10	70.0 100.0

Q9.DID YOU GET JOB THROUGH THE SERVICE

Q9B	FREQUENCY	PERCENT	CUMULATIVE FREQUENCY	CUMULATIVE PERCENT
NO RESPONSE YES NO	39 2 3	40.0 60.0	 2 5	40.0 100.0



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Q10. WHERE DO YOU FIND JOB INFORMATION

Q10RES1	FREQUENCY	PERCENT	CUMULATIVE FREQUENCY	CUMULATIVE PERCENT
NO RESPONSE RRHA REFERRAL SE DEPT OF SOCIAL S HOUSING MANAGEME VIRGINIA EMPLOYM NEWSPAPER FRIENDS OR FAMIL OTHER	3 2 2 2 12 16 4 3	4.9 4.9 4.9 29.3 39.0 9.8 7.3	2 4 6 18 34 38 41	4.9 9.8 14.6 43.9 82.9 92.7 100.0
Q10RES2	FREQUENCY	PERCENT	CUMULATIVE FREQUENCY	CUMULATIVE PERCENT

Q10RES2	FREQUENCY	PERCENT	CUMULATIVE FREQUENCY	CUMULATIVE PERCENT
NO RESPONSE VIRGINIA EMPLOYM NEWSPAPER FRIENDS OR FAMIL SCHOOL OTHER	17 4 6 14 1 2	14.8 22.2 51.9 3.7 7.4	4 10 24 25 27	14.8 37.0 88.9 92.6 100.0

Q10RES3	FREQUENCY	PERCENT	CUMULATIVE FREQUENCY	CUMULATIVE PERCENT
NO RESPONSE NEWSPAPER FRIENDS OR FAMIL PRIVATE EMPLOYME OTHER	33 3 3 2 3	27.3 27.3 18.2 27.3	3 6 8 11	27.3 54.5 72.7 100.0

Q11.WHAT KEEPS YOU FROM TAKING CLASSES

Q11RES1	FREQUENCY	PERCENT	CUMULATIVE FREQUENCY	CUMULATIVE PERCENT
NO RESPONSE NO TIME BABYSITTING PROB TRANSPORTATION P DON'T HAVE PROPE MIGHT NOT KNOW A DON'T KNOW ENOUG OTHER	10 3 14 9 1 1 2	8.8 41.2 26.5 2.9 2.9 5.9 11.8	3 17 26 27 28 30 34	8.8 50.0 76.5 79.4 82.4 88.2 100.0



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Q11RES2	FREQUENCY	PERCENT	CUMULATIVE FREQUENCY	CUMULATIVE CERCENT
NO RESPONSE BABYSITTING PROB TRANSPORTATION P WORRY ABOUT SAFE MIGHT LOSE BENEF BEEN OUT OF SCHO EMBARRASSED ABOU NO ONE REALLY CA DON'T KNOW ENOUG	1	5.6 33.3 5.6 22.2 16.7 5.6 5.6	1 7 8 12 15 16 17 18	5.6 38.9 44.4 66.7 83.3 88.9 94.4 100.0
Q11RES3	FREGUENCY	PERCENT	CUMULATIVE FREQUENCY	CUMULATIVE FERCENT
NO RESPONSE WORRY ABOUT SAFE MIGHT LOSE BENEF DON'T HAVE PROPE BEEN OUT OF SCHO THINK I CAN'T LE PROGRAMS DON'T M OTHER	1 1	9.1 27.3 9.1 9.1 27.3 9.1 9.1	1 4 5 6 9 10 11	9.1 36.4 45.5 54.5 81.8 90.9 100.0
Q11RES4	FREQUENCY	PERCENT	CUMULATIVE FREQUENCY	CUMULATIVE PERCENT
NO RESPONSE DON'T HAVE PROPE BEEN OUT OF SCHO MIGHT NOT KNOW A DON'T KNOW ENOUG	38 2 2 1 1	33.3 33.3 16.7 16.7	2 4 5 6	33.3 66.7 83.3 100.0



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RACE	FREQUENCY	PERCENT	CÚMULATIVE FREQUENCY	CUMULATIVE PERCENT
NO RESPONSE BLACK WHITE	1 33 1	97.1 2.9	33 34	97.1 100.0

SEX	FREQUENCY	PERCENT	CUMULATIVE FREQUENCY	CUMULATIVE PERCENT
FEMALE	34	97.1	34	97.1
MALE	1	2.9	35	100.0

AGE	FREQUENCY	PERCENT	CUMULATIVE FREQUENCY	CUMULATIVE PERCENT
16-22 23-30 31-45 46-55 56 OR OVER	9 15 7 1	25.7 42.9 20.0 2.9 8.6	9 24 31 32 35	25.7 68.6 88.6 91.4 100.0

ED_LEVEL	FREQUENCY	PERCENT	CUMULATIVE FREQUENCY	CUMULATIVE PERCENT
BELOW HS GRAD	23	65.7	23	65.7
HS GRADUATE	3	8.6	26	74.3
SOME COLLEGE	<i>9</i>	25.7	35	100.0

HIGHEST GRADE COMPLETED

HIGRAD	FREQUENCY	PERCENT	CUMULATIVE FREQUENCY	CUMULATIVE PERCENT
	12		•	
5	2	8.7	2	8.7
7	2	8.7	4	17.4
8	3	13.0	7	30.4
9	3	13.0	10	43.5
10	9	39.1	19	82.6
11	4	17.4	23	100.0



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EMPLOYMENT STATUS

EMPLOY	FREQUENCY	PERCENT	CUMULATIVE FREQUENCY	CUMULATIVE PERCENT
NO RESPONSE	1			
WORKING	<i>9</i>	26.5	9	26.5
NOT WORKING	25	73.5	34	100.0

Q1.TURNED DOWN LACK OF EDUCATION/SKILLS

Q1	FREQUENCY	PERCENT	CUMULATIVE FREQUENCY	CUMULATIVE PERCENT
YES	13	37.1	13	37.1
NO	22	62.9	35	100.0

Q2.1F MORE EDUCATION-EARN MORE MONEY

Q2	FREQUENCY	PERCENT	CUMULATIVE FREQUENCY	CUMULATIVE PERCENT
YES	33	94.3	33	94.3
NO	2	5.7	35	100.0

Q3.WOULD LIKE MORE EDUC/TRAINING

Q3	FREQUENCY			CUMULATIVE PERCENT
YES	34	97.1	34	97.1
NO	1	2.9	35	100.0

Q3. WHICH ARE YOU INTERESTED IN

Q3A1	FREQUENCY	PERCENT	CUMULATIVE FREQUENCY	CUMULATIVE PERCENT
NO RESPONSE STUDYING FOR GED LEARN A SKILL COLLEGE COURSES OTHER	1 17 13 3 1	50.0 38.2 8.8 2.9	17 30 33 34	50.0 88.2 97.1 100.0



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Q3A2	FREQUENCY	PERCENT	CUMULATIVE FREQUENCY	CUMULATIVE PERCENT
NO RESPONSE LEARN A SKILL COLLEGE COURSES OTHER	19 10 5 1	62.5 31.3 6.3	10 15 16	62.5 93.8 100.0
CAED	FREQUENCY	PERCENT	CUMULATIVE FREQUENCY	CUMULATIVE PERCENT
NO RESPONSE COLLEGE COURSES	33 2	100.0	2	100.0
Q3A4	FREQUENCY	PERCENT	CUMULATIVE FREQUENCY	CUMULATIVE PERCENT
NO RESPONSE	35			

Q4.WHAT TRAINING ARE YOU INTERESTED IN

Q4RES	FREQUENCY	PERCENT	CUMULATIVE FREQUENCY	CUMULATIVE PERCENT
NO RESPONSE AUTO REPAIR	1	2.9	· 1	2.9
BRICKLAYING	2	5.9	3	8.8
ACCOUNTING/BOOKK	4	11.8	7	20.6
CLERICAL/SECRETA DATA ENTRY FOR C	3 3	8.8 8.8	10 13	29.4 38.2
ESTABLISHING A B	1	2.9	14	41.2
MANAGEMENT/SUPER	2	5.9	16	47.1
OPERATING A COMP	3	8.8	19	55. <i>9</i>
SALES	1	2.9	20	58.8
BEAUTICIAN/NAIL	3	8.8	23	ن7. 6
CHILD CARE IN HO	6	17.6	29	85.3
HOUSEKEEPING FOR	1	2.9	30	88.2
NURSING	3	8.8	33	<i>9</i> 7.1
SEWING/TAILORING	1	2.9	34	100.0



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Q4. WHAT TRAINING ARE YOU INTERESTED IN

Q4ARES	FREQUENCY	PERCENT	CUMULATIVE FREQUENCY	CUMULATIVE PERCENT
NO RESPONSE	2		•	_ • -
PLU MBING	1	3.0	1	3.0
DATA ENTRY FOR C	3	9.1	4	12.1
ESTABLISHING A B	1	3.0	5	15.2
OPERATING A COMP	6	18.2	11	33.3
SALES	2	6.1	13	39.4
BEAUTICIAN/NAIL	2	6.1	15	45.5
CHILD CARE IN HO	4	12.1	19	57.6
FOOD SERVICE FOR	1	3.0	20	60.6
HOUSEKEEPING FOR	2	6.1	22	66.7
NURSING	8	24.2	30	90.9
OTHER	3	9.1	33	100.0

Q4. WHAT TRAINING ARE YOU INTERESTED IN

Q4BRES	FREQUENCY	PERCENT	CL'MULATIVE FREGUENCY	CUMULATIVE PERCENT
NO RESPONSE	28			
MANAGEMENT/SUPER	1	14.3	1	14.3
BEAUTICIAN/NAIL	2	28.6	3	42.9
CHILD CARE IN HO	1	14.3	4	57 . 1
FOOD SERVICE FOR	1	14.3	5	71.4
HOUSEKEEPING FOR	1	14.3	6	85.7
NURSING	1	14.3	7	100.0

Q5.TAKE CLASSES EVEN IF NO JOB HELP

Q5	FREQUENCY	PERCENT	CUMULATIVE FREQUENCY	CUMULATIVE PERCENT
NO RESPONSE YES	1 33	97.1	. 33	97 . 1
NO	1	2.9	34	100.0



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Q6.WOULD YOU TAKE COURSES AT YOUR COURT

Q6	FREQUENCY	PERCENT	CUMULATIVE FREQUENCY	CUMULATIVE PERCENT
NO RESPONSE YES NO MAYBE	1 25 4 5	73.5 11.8 14.7	25 29 34	73.5 85.3 100.0

Q6.WOULD YOU TAKE CLASSES AT RRHA

Q6A	FREQUENCY	PERCENT	CUMULATIVE FREQUENCY	CUMULATIVE PERCENT
NO RESPONSE YES NO MAYBE	2 18 8 7	54.5 24.2 21.2	18 26 33	54.5 78.8 100.0

G6.WOULD YOU TAKE CLASSES AT JSRCC

Q6B	FREQUENCY	PERCENT	CUMULATIVE FREQUENCY	CUMULATIVE PERCENT
NO RESPONSE YES NO MAYBE	1 28 4 2	82.4 11.8 5.9	28 32 34	82.4 94.1 100.0

Q7. WHERE DO YOU PREFER TO TAKE CLASSES

Q7	FREQUENCY	PERCENT	CUMULATIVE FREQUENCY	CUMULATIVE PERCENT
NO RESPONSE RESIDENCE COURT RRHA RESOURCE CT JSRCC	1	55.9		
	19	55.9	19	55.9
	2	5.9	21	61.8
	13	38.2	34	100.0



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QB.WOULD YOU LIKE HELP FINDING JOB

Q8	FREQUENCY	PERCENT	CUMULATIVE FREQUENCY	CUMULATIVE PERCENT
NO RESPONSE YES NO	4 30 1	96. 8 3.2	30 31	96.8 100.0

Q9.DCES RRHA HAVE JOB REFERRAL PLACEMENT

Q 9	FREQUENCY	PERCENT	CUMULATIVE	CUMULATIVE PERCENT
YES	10	28.6	10	28.6
NO	24	6 8 .6	34	97.1
DON'T KNOW	1	2.9	35	100.0

Q9. HAVE YOU USED THIS SERVICE

Q 9A	FREQUENCY	PERCENT	CUMULATIVE FREQUENCY	CUMULATIVE PERCENT
NO RESPONSE	26			
YES	4	44.4	4	44.4
NO	5	55.6	9	100.0

Q9.DID YOU GET JOB THROUGH THE SERVICE

Q9 B	FREQUENCY	PERCENT	CUMULATIVE FREQUENCY	CUMULATIVE PERCENT
NO RESPONSE YES	31 1	25.0	. 1	25.0
NO	3	75.0	4	100.0



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Q10. WHERE DO YOU FIND JOB INFORMATION

Q10RES1	FREQUENCY	PERCENT	CUMULATIVE FREQUENCY	CUMULATIVE PERCENT
RRHA REFERRAL SE HOUSING MANAGEME	3 3	8.6 8.6	3 6	8.6 17.1
VIRGINIA EMPLOYM NEWSPAPER	9 14	25.7	15	42.9
FRIENDS OR FAMIL	4	40.0 11.4	29 33	82.9 94.3
PRIVATE EMPLOYME OTHER	1 1	2.9 2.9	34 35	<i>9</i> 7.1 100.0

Q10RES2	FREQUENCY	PERCENT	CUMULATIVE FREQUENCY	CUMULATIVE PERCENT
NO RESPONSE HOUSING MANAGEME VIRGINIA EMPLOYM NEWSPAPER FRIENDS OR FAMIL SCHOOL OTHER	13 2 1 8 9 1 1	9.1 4.5 36.4 40.9 4.5 4.5	2 3 11 20 21 22	9.1 13.6 50.0 90.9 95.5 100.0

Q10RES3	FREQUENCY	PERCENT	CUMULATIVE FREQUENCY	CUMULATIVE PERCENT
NO RESPONSE	24			
NEWSPAPER	2	18.2	2	18.2
FRIENDS OR FAMIL	5	45.5	7	63.6
PRIVATE EMPLOYME	1	9.1	8	72.7
SCHOOL	3	27.3	11	100.0

Q11.WHAT KEEPS YOU FROM TAKING CLASSES

Q11RES1	FREQUENCY	PERCENT	CUMULATIVE FREQUENCY	CUMULATIVE PERCENT
NO RESPONSE NO TIME BABYSITTING PROB TRANSPORTATION P WORRY ABOUT SAFE BEEN OUT OF SCHO NO ONE REALLY CA DON'T KNOW ENOUG OTHER	1 3 15 4 1 1 1 2 7	8.8 44.1 11.8 2.9 2.9 2.9 2.9 5.9	3 18 22 23 24 25 27 34	8.8 52.9 64.7 67.6 70.5 73.5 79.4 100.0



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Q11RES2	FREQUENCY	PERCENT	CUMULATIVE FREQUENCY	CUMULATIVE PERCENT
NO RESPONSE BABYSITTING PROB TRANSPORTATION P WORRY ABOUT SAFE MIGHT LOSE BENEF DON'T HAVE PROPE BEEN OUT OF SCHO DON'T KNOW ENOUG OTHER	19 3 5 1 2 1 2	18.8 31.3 6.3 12.5 6.3 12.5 6.3 6.3	3 8 9 11 12 14 15	18.8 50.0 56.3 68.8 75.0 87.5 93.8 100.0
Q11RES3	FREQUENCY	PERCENT	CUMULATIVE FREQUENCY	CUMULATIVE PERCENT
NO RESPONSE TRANSPORTATION P WORRY ABOUT SAFE MIGHT LOSE BENEF DON'T HAVE PROPE EMBARRASSED ABOU NO ONE REALLY CA DON'T KNOW ENOUG PROGRAMS DON'T M OTHER	22 3 1 1 1 1 3 1	23.1 7.7 7.7 7.7 7.7 7.7 23.1 7.7	3 4 5 6 7 8 11 12 13	23.1 30.8 38.5 46.2 53.8 61.5 84.6 92.3
Q11RES4	FREQUENCY	PERCENT	CUMULATIVE FREGUENCY	CUMULATIVE PERCENT
NO RESPONSE MIGHT LOSE BENEF BEEN OUT OF SCHO DON'T KNOW ENOUG OTHER	29 1 2 1 2	16.7 33.3 16.7 33.3	1 3 4 6	16.7 50.0 66.7 100.0



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