



NATIONAL SURVEY OF EARLY CARE & EDUCATION

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Dear Provider,

We need your help with an important study about how we care for children in the United States. The National Survey of Early Care and Education (NSECE) collects information about early care and education providers and classroom staff, as well as the working families they support. The NSECE has been conducted before at two different timepoints, first in 2012 and again in 2019. Across both efforts we have spoken with more than 14,000 center-based providers to better understand the programs and services they provide. We are now conducting the 2024 NSECE to learn how recent policy and program changes have affected providers like you.

Please complete the online questionnaire by scanning the QR code below to access your survey or by navigating to the survey at Center2024.norc.org and entering your unique PIN: [PIN].



To thank you for your participation, you will receive a \$25 token of appreciation for completing the questionnaire.

NORC at the University of Chicago is conducting this study on behalf of the Administration for Children and Families, of the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services. Participation is voluntary. The questionnaire will take about 45 minutes, and your responses will be kept private. You have the option to skip any question or end the questionnaire at any time. If you have questions or need help to get started, please call 1-877-390-3653 or email nsece24prov@norc.org.

By participating, you will help public agencies and policy makers better understand the challenges early care and education providers face as they work to offer quality care to children.

As you complete the questionnaire, you may need to gather administrative information from your colleagues to answer some of the questions. The provider worksheet was developed to help you with this task and has been included with this letter.

We need your help to make this study a success!

Thank you,

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