

Québec Survey of Child Development in Kindergarten (QSCDK) 2022

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To the attention of the Director
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Greetings,

The Institut de la statistique du Québec (Statistique Québec) is conducting the third edition of the *Québec Survey of Child Development in Kindergarten (QSCDK)*. The results of this survey will be used to guide and adapt services for young children in order to better prepare them for school and thus promote their academic success.

This survey is the result of a partnership between the Ministère de la Santé et des Services sociaux, the Ministère de l'Éducation, the Ministère de la Famille, the Lucie and André Chagnon Foundation and Statistique Québec. It is one of the components of the Initiative concertée d'intervention pour le développement des jeunes enfants (Joint Intervention Initiative for Early Childhood Development) implemented in 2011.

All children in 5-year-old kindergarten in the private and public sector (in French- and English-language schools) are included in this survey. Teachers will be asked to complete a questionnaire for each child in their class, and some teachers will be selected at random to complete an additional questionnaire on contextual elements related to the development of the children in their class.

To ensure that the objectives of the survey are met, Statistique Québec has made the QSCDK **mandatory** in accordance with the *Act respecting the Institut de la statistique du Québec* (CQLR, chapter I-13.011).^{*} In order for Statistique Québec to produce quality data that is reliable and comparable with the data from the 2012 and 2017 editions of the survey, the participation of all schools and teachers is essential.

^{*} Under this Act, any person receiving a request for information to which a reply is mandatory must provide the information requested by the prescribed deadline and in the prescribed format.

In this context, your role is to:

- put in place conditions that promote the participation of 5-year-old kindergarten teachers in the QSCDK; and
- provide the information required for the data collection when Statistique Québec calls you (starting in January 2022).

For more information about the QSCDK, please see the enclosed documents, visit the survey website (statistique.quebec.ca/qscdk), or contact us by phone (1-800-561-0213) or by e-mail (eqdem@stat.gouv.qc.ca).

Thank you in advance for your cooperation. By participating in this survey, you are contributing to the production of quality statistics that Québec needs to promote children's well-being and development.

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