



Québec Survey of Child Development in Kindergarten (QSCDK) 2027

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Greetings,



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

This survey stems from 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 the ISQ. Its purpose is to collect data on the development of children in 5-year-old kindergarten. This survey is one of the components of the Joint Intervention Initiative for Early Childhood Development launched in 2011 to support academic success from an early age.

All children in 5-year-old kindergarten in public and private, French- and English-language schools are included in this survey. Teachers have a key role to play—completing a questionnaire for each child in their 5-year-old kindergarten class.

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

In this context, the role of school service centres and school boards is to:

- Complete and submit, by **November 13, 2026**, the consent form for data linking and data sharing available by clicking the link in the email.
- Create conditions that encourage the participation of schools and teachers in the QSCDK.

To learn more about the QSCDK, visit the survey web page at statistique.quebec.ca/qscdk. For assistance, please call us at 1-800-561-0213 or email us at eqdem@stat.gouv.qc.ca.

Thank you for your cooperation. In doing so, you help us produce high-quality statistics that Québec needs to support the well-being and development of children.

Sincerely,

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Chief Statistician

^{*} Under this Act, anyone asked to provide information deemed mandatory must do so within the prescribed timeframe and in the prescribed format.