

Growing Up in Québec study – Childcare experience round

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Greetings,

We would like to ask for your cooperation in answering the questionnaire for the *Growing Up in Québec* study, in which (child's first name) and his or her parents are participating. This longitudinal study aims to better understand the factors that can influence the development and well-being of Québec children. Your participation in the *childcare experience* round will help provide a complete picture of children's lives and will enhance the study data with the ultimate goal of improving services for Québec children.

As the child's educator or caregiver, you are the best person to answer questions about some of the child's activities as well as his or her behaviour in the childcare setting or when he or she is being cared for.

To access the questionnaire:



- Go **to the web address indicated in the box at the top of this letter.**
- Enter the identifier **that is also found in the box at the top of the letter.**
- Create a password.
- Complete the online questionnaire outside of your work hours. This should take you about 30 minutes.

If necessary, you can exit the questionnaire and return to finish it at a more convenient time. If you do not have access to the Internet or if you would rather fill it out on paper, please let us know by e-mail or telephone.



To thank you for your participation, a \$20 cheque will be mailed to you once you have completed the questionnaire.

For more information about the study, read the back of this letter or visit the study website (statistique.quebec/growingupinquebec). You can also call us at 1-866-433-7828 or e-mail us at growingupinquebec@stat.gouv.qc.ca.

Thank you for your invaluable cooperation.

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Additional information

How did you obtain my contact information?

The parents of the children participating in the study gave us the contact information that allowed us to get in touch with you. They consented to us contacting you for this round of the study.

Do I have to participate in this study?

Your participation is voluntary but **important**, because your privileged relationship with the child will allow us to collect information on certain aspects of his or her life in childcare.

Who are the partners of the study?

This study is funded by the Lucie and André Chagnon Foundation, the Ministère de la Famille, the Ministère de la Santé et des Services sociaux, the Ministère de l'Éducation, the Ministère du Travail, de l'Emploi et de la Solidarité sociale, the Conseil de gestion de l'assurance parentale and Statistique Québec.

What topics are covered in the questionnaire?

The questionnaire asks questions about the activities done by the child, and about the child's behaviour, relationships with peers, and childcare setting.

Confidentiality and data transmission

The study is conducted in accordance with the *Act respecting the Institut de la statistique du Québec*. All the information collected in this study is **confidential** and will only be used for statistical purposes. The Institut de la statistique du Québec (Statistique Québec) will transmit the answers you provide to the partners and researchers collaborating on *Growing Up in Québec*, with the exception of information that can personally identify you, such as your name, address and telephone number, or that can identify your workplace. Before the data are made available to them, these partners and researchers have to sign a confidentiality agreement that meets Statistique Québec's standards.

Quality monitoring

For quality and training purposes, telephone conversations with Statistique Québec agents are recorded. If you do not want your conversation to be recorded, simply notify the agent at the beginning of the call.

Ethics

The study was reviewed by the ethics committee appointed by Statistique Québec. The ethics committee is responsible for safeguarding the respect, dignity and integrity of those participating or included in the study.