

Growing Up in Québec Study – Preschool Experiences Round

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Greetings,

Your experience as a significant person for the child is important for the *Growing Up in Québec* study, which is why you are receiving this invitation to complete a questionnaire. Thanks to your contribution, we'll be able to obtain more accurate data on the realities and needs of children participating in the study in which the child and his/her parents are taking part. This longitudinal study conducted by the Institut de la statistique du Québec (Statistique Québec) aims to better understand the factors that can influence the well-being and development of Québec children.

As the child's educator or teacher, you are the best person to answer questions about some of his/her activities as well as his/her behaviour in your school or childcare setting.

To log into the questionnaire:



- Scan the QR code or go **to the web address indicated in the box at the top of this letter.**
- Enter your identifier.
- 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 prefer to fill out the questionnaire on paper, please contact Statistique Québec at 1-866-433-7828 or at growingupinquebec@stat.gouv.qc.ca.



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

For more information about *Growing Up in Québec*, please see the back of this letter or the study website (statistique.quebec.ca/growingupinquebec).

Thank you for your cooperation. Your participation in the *Preschool Experiences* round will help improve the services offered to Québec children.

Sincerely,

Simon Bergeron
Chief Statistician

Additional information

How did you obtain my contact information?

The parents of the children who are participating in the study gave us your contact information. 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 their life in their preschool environment.

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 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 focuses on the child's activities, behaviour, relationships with peers and with the educator or teacher, as well as on certain characteristics of their preschool environment.

Confidentiality and data transmission

This study is conducted in accordance with the *Act respecting the Institut de la statistique du Québec*. All of the information collected in this study is **confidential** and will only be used for statistical purposes. Statistique Québec will transmit the answers you provide to the partners and researchers collaborating on *Growing Up in Québec*, **except** any 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 interviewers 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.