

## The Resident

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**IS THERE A CHILD IN YOUR HOUSEHOLD WHO WAS 11 OR UNDER ON 2<sup>ND</sup> JULY 2024?**  
If so, we need your help **now** with the Northern Ireland Childcare Survey.

Dear Parent/ Guardian,

You can play a vital role in helping the Department of Education understand the needs of parents and guardians by answering questions about you and your childcare arrangements.

We know your time is precious, so we have only included questions that we need to ask to help shape government policies for childcare.

You will receive a **£10 cash voucher per household** for prompt completion of the survey as a thank you for your time.

## How to take part


- 1 Scan the QR code or go to:  
[www.nisra.gov.uk/statistics/find-your-survey/childcare-survey](http://www.nisra.gov.uk/statistics/find-your-survey/childcare-survey)
- 2 Select '**Start**' and enter your unique access code
- 3 Answer the questions, then select '**Finish survey and Submit**'
- 4 Claim your £10 cash reward from your local Post Office branch.



Thank you



**Philip Wales**  
Chief Executive, NISRA

 Your information is protected by law

## **Why have I been asked to take part?**

Your address has been randomly selected from a database of residential addresses in Northern Ireland.

## **Why should I take part?**

This survey asks for information directly from parents and guardians of children in relation to their childcare arrangements. It is important that we hear from as many people as possible so that our statistics accurately reflect what is happening in households across Northern Ireland.

There are no difficult questions and there are no right or wrong answers – we just want to know about your circumstances surrounding childcare.

## **Who are we?**

We are the Northern Ireland Statistics & Research Agency (NISRA). The Agency is the principal source of Official Statistics and social research on Northern Ireland. We help inform public policy and research and contribute to debate in the wider community.

The Agency is also responsible for the General Register Office and running the census every ten years.

The Northern Ireland Childcare Survey has been developed by NISRA to assist with the collection of comprehensive information from parents and guardians for the Department of Education (DE). This information will ultimately provide an evidence base on which informed decisions can be made in relation to the department's Early Learning and Childcare Strategy and will also be useful to other government departments.

## **What about confidentiality and data protection?**

Your personal information will remain confidential.

We adhere to the Data Protection Act 2018 and you can view the Childcare Survey Privacy Notice at: <https://www.nisra.gov.uk/childcare-survey-privacy-notice>.

Your answers will be combined with all the responses we receive from the survey to produce statistical reports for the Department of Education and a range of other government departments. We will never publish results that could identify anyone.