

*The Scottish Government has proposed to increase the provision of free early learning and childcare to 1140 hours per year for children who are 3 or 4 years old, as well as for 2 year olds whose parents/carers are on qualifying benefits and are eligible for the 600 hours free entitlement through the Children & Young People's Act 2014. With this in mind we are conducting a survey exploring how parents would wish to use this increase. The results of this survey will help guide policy on early years child care provision. In order for the survey to produce representative results it is important that we reach as many parents of 3 or 4 year old children from as wide a variety of back grounds as possible, this includes those who do not currently use free child-care provision.*

*The survey is available at the following link.*

<https://response.questback.com/scottishgovernment/childcaresurvey>

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*Are you a parent of a 3 or 4 year old living in Scotland? Please complete this [@scotgov](#) [#childcare](#) survey <https://goo.gl/fygdk4> Pls RT*