

California Early Care & Education Workforce Study



The California Early Care & Education Workforce Study is a statewide survey that aims to provide comprehensive information on the early care and education workforce, with a focus on the challenges faced by educators and providers due to the COVID-19 pandemic. These data will provide a statewide and regional picture of the early educators working with children ages 0-5. By participating in the study, respondents will help us develop a picture of California early educators during an unprecedented crisis, and will help policymakers and community leaders develop effective plans to support the needs of early educators and child care programs.

The study is being conducted by the **Center for the Study of Child Care Employment (CSCCE) at UC Berkeley**, in partnership with the **California Child Care Resource & Referral Network (Network)**.

The study includes child care center directors, center teaching staff, licensed family child care (FCC) providers, and transitional kindergarten (TK) teachers. From October through December 2020, center directors and FCC providers selected for participation will be contacted by CSCCE's research partner, E&W Research. They will receive a letter containing a link to the online survey, and may also receive a follow-up phone call or email. The link for the center-teacher survey will be distributed by center directors and through study partners. The TK teacher survey link will be circulated by partner organizations. All respondents who complete the survey are eligible to receive a gift card.

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