

The following questions are about your child’s participation in child care and activities in your community from birth until today. Answering these questions is voluntary, so thank you for taking the time to respond.

The answers you provide will be shared within the school to help our educators and principals support your child’s transition to full-day kindergarten. The information will also be shared with the Ministry of Education, Upper Canada DSB and child care system planners in your community. The information will help them to plan, coordinate and improve the programs and services for families and young children in your community.

The personal information is collected under the legal authority of the Education Act R.S.O.1990, s.8.1. If you have any questions, please contact **If you have any questions, please contact the Principal at your school, or Jennifer McMaster, Principal of Teaching and Learning, in the Upper Canada District School Board, at 613-342-0371.**

CHILD CARE

The Ministry of Education strives to build a child care and early years system that better supports parents and gives children the best possible start in life. There are many types of child care services available in Ontario.

Types of child care

Full-time – More than 30 hours per week

Part-time – 30 hours or less per week

Parent/Guardian Care – Care provided by a child’s parent or guardian

Unpaid Care - Care provided by friends, relatives or caregivers, other than the child’s parent(s) or guardian(s), where no fees are charged to the parent(s) or guardian(s).

Paid Care – Care provided by friends, relatives, nannies, or home child care providers who charge a fee to provide care in a child’s home or in the provider’s home.

Licensed Home-based Child Care Agency - A licensed home-based child care agency enters into a contract with providers who use their own homes to look after children. The licensed home-based child care agency screens, approves and monitors the caregivers. Parents often pay their child care fees to the home-based child care agency.

Licensed Child Care Centre - These programs operate in a variety of settings including workplaces, private and public buildings, schools and places of worship. They include nursery schools, full-time or part-time child care.

1. For each age period, what was the MAIN type(s) of child care for the child you are registering for kindergarten? The age periods below match with the child care policies of the Ministry of Education. The age periods may not match exactly to your child’s experience or transitions between different types of care. **Please select *all the type(s)*** of care that you and your child used for each age period.

If your child was cared for by a parent/guardian and did NOT participate in child care on a regular basis, please select Parent/Guardian Care – Full-Time.

Age of Child	Parent/Guardian Care		Unpaid Care (e.g., Relative or Friend)		Paid Care (e.g., Friend, Nanny or Unlicensed Home Child Care)		Licensed Home-based Child Care Agency		Licensed Child Care Centre		Don't remember/ Prefer not to answer
	Full-Time	Part-Time	Full-Time	Part-Time	Full-Time	Part-Time	Full-Time	Part-Time	Full-Time	Part-Time	
0 up to 12 Months	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
12 Months up to 18 Months	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
18 Months up to 24 Months	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
24 Months up to 2.5 Years	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2.5 Years up to Present	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

2. If the child you are registering for school participated in licensed child care in a centre or a home, please list the name(s) of your licensed child care centre or licensed home-based child care agency, for each age period. If your child was in parent/guardian care full-time or participated in care with a friend, relative, nanny or unlicensed home child care, do not include the name below, please select the box in the Not Applicable column.

Age of Child	Not Applicable	Name of Licensed Child Care Centre or Licensed Home-based Child Care Agency	Intersection/Street Name	City/ Community Name
0 up to 12 Months	<input type="checkbox"/>			
12 Months up to 18 Months	<input type="checkbox"/>			
18 Months up to 24 Months	<input type="checkbox"/>			
24 Months up to 2.5 Years	<input type="checkbox"/>			
2.5 Years up to Present	<input type="checkbox"/>			

ACTIVITIES IN YOUR COMMUNITY

The Ministry of Education has invested in child and family programs and services in the community that promote early learning and development, support parents and caregivers, and provide referrals to specialized services. In your community, these centres may be called EarlyON Child and Family Centres, Ontario Early Years Centres, Better Beginnings Better Futures, Child Care Resource Centres, Parent and Family Literacy Centres, or Best Start Hubs. The following questions are about your child’s participation in those programs and services as well as other activities in your community.

3. Have you heard about child and family centres in your community? Yes No

4. At each age, how often did the child who you are registering for school participate in a child and family centre? These centres may be called EarlyON Child and Family Centres, Ontario Early Years Centres, Better Beginnings Better Futures, Child Care Resource Centres, Parent and Family Literacy Centres, or Best Start Hubs. **Please select one answer per row.**

Age of Child	Once or More Per Week	One to Three Times a Month	Several Times a Year	Once per Year	Did Not Participate	Prefer not to answer
0 up to 12 Months	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
12 Months up to 18 Months	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
18 Months up to 24 Months	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
24 Months up to 2.5 Years	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2.5 Years up to Present	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

5. At each age, how often did the child who you are registering for school participate in other activities in your community? Other programs include: paid or free activities at libraries, community centres, religious organizations, cultural centres, registered children's recreation programs (e.g., sports, dance, music, and gymnastics). **Please select one answer per row.**

Age of Child	Once or More Per Week	One to Three Times a Month	Several Times a Year	Once per Year	Did Not Participate	Prefer not to answer
0 up to 12 Months	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
12 Months up to 18 Months	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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24 Months up to 2.5 Years	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2.5 Years up to Present	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>