

Childcare and early years survey of parents in England, 2017 ^[1]

Findings from the January 2017 to August 2017 survey of parents on childcare and early years.

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Description

This publication provides information on a survey of parents with children aged 0 to 14. It covers parents' use of childcare and early years provision, and their views and experiences, including:

- what childcare is used by different types of families
- changes in take-up of childcare over the years
- parents' reasons for using or not using childcare and for choosing particular providers
- parents' views on the providers they used and on childcare provision in their local area in general
- the influence of childcare arrangements on mothers' decisions about whether to go out to work and working patterns
- the home learning environment, including the type and frequency of activities undertaken by parents with their children, such as reading and learning about words and numbers

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