

This survey is to find out from parents / carers what their needs are in relation to early years and childcare places in York. The information will help us plan to make sure there is enough high quality early years and childcare for families who need it.

Who should complete this survey?

If you have yet to find an early years and childcare place for your 0 to 14 year old (or up to 18 years for children with a disability), or if your child is attending a childminder, pre-school, day nursery, school nursery, before/after school care or holiday club, please complete the survey.

Answers will be kept confidential and parents/carers will not be identified in any way in the reporting and use of this survey. The survey will take approximately 10 minutes to complete.

Our survey asks for some personal information which you may chose not to give. Please read our privacy notice to find out more about how we protect your personal information. We will ask you for your consent to this at the start of the survey. You can withdraw your consent at any time by contacting earlyyearsfunding@york.gov.uk.

- 1. Do you confirm that you have read and understood the privacy notice? You must select 'Yes' in order to take the survey.**

Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>
No	<input type="checkbox"/>

- 2. What is your postcode? (e.g. AB12 3DE - please make sure there is a space between the first and second part of the postcode)**

- 3. Please tell us how many children you have in each of the following age groups, (if you don't have any children in that age range please put 0):**

Under 2 years old	<input type="text"/>	Primary school age (4-11)	<input type="text"/>
2 years old	<input type="text"/>	Secondary school age (11-16)	<input type="text"/>
3 or 4 years old (not in school)	<input type="text"/>	17-18 year old with additional needs	<input type="text"/>

- 4. Do you use formal early years and childcare provision (school nursery, childminder, day nursery, pre-school playgroup, out of school club or holiday club)?**

Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>
No	<input type="checkbox"/>

If you answered 'Yes' to the last question, please answer Questions 5, 6, and 7 and then go to Question 9.

If you answered No, please go to Question 8.

- 5 a) In the past 12 months, have you been able to access as many hours of childcare / funded hours as you needed? (Please do not include being unable to temporarily access a place due to covid e.g. isolation, positive case, temporary setting closure). Please tick the relevant box.

Yes I can access all of the childcare and funded hours that my family needs	
I can access all of the paid for childcare that I need but not all of the funded hours that I need/ my child is entitled to.	
I can access all of the funded hours that I need/my child is entitled to but I cannot access all of the paid for childcare that I need.	
No I cannot access all of the funded hours or paid for childcare that I need/ my child is entitled to.	

- 5 b) If you were unable to access either some or all of the funded hours or paid for childcare please complete the table below for each child that you have been unable to access a place for:

	Child 1	Child 2	Child 3	Child 4	Child 5
Age of child					
Does this child have SEND? Please state Yes or No					
Which type of provision were you not able to access?					
Full day care					
Sessional care (morning or afternoon session only)					
Before / after school					
School holiday care					
Flexible care to meet irregular hours					
Other – please specify					
What time of day did you want the childcare / funded place?					
Daytime (8am to 6pm)					
Early morning (6am to 8am)					
Late evening (6pm to 10pm)					
Overnight					
Weekend					

	Child 1	Child 2	Child 3	Child 4	Child 5
Which part of the city did you want the childcare/funded place?					
Acomb					
Bishopthorpe, Acaster Malbis, Middlethorpe					
Clifton					
Copmanthorpe					
Dringhouses, Woodthorpe					
Fishergate					
Fulford, Heslington					
Guildhall, The Groves, Bootham					
Haxby, Wigginton					
Heworth, Layerthorpe, Tang Hall					
Holgate					
Hull Road					
Huntington, New Earswick					
Micklegate, Southbank					
Osbaldwick, Derwent, Dunnington, Kexby, Holtby, Murton					
Rawcliffe					
Askham Bryan, Askham Richard, Knapton, Nether Poppleton, Upper Poppleton, Rufforth, Hessay, Skelton					
Strensall, Stockton on the Forest, Towthorpe					
Westfield					
Wheldrake, Elvington, Naburn Crockey Hill, Deighton					
York City Centre					

5 c) Have you been unable to access a place due to covid 'bubble' restrictions?

Yes	
No	

5 d) If you are unable to access suitable childcare for a child who has special educational needs / additional needs is this because you are not confident that the necessary skills, training or resources will be in place to support your child?

Yes	
No	

5 e) If Yes, please could you provide further details on the skills, training or resources which you feel may not be in place to meet your child's needs?

6. Where do you need childcare?

Close to home	
Close to work	
Close to school	
Other (please specify)	

7. Since June 2020 have you used more or less childcare

I use less childcare because I'm worried about my child getting coronavirus	
I use less childcare because the hours/days offered by my provider no longer suit me	
I use less childcare because I no longer need the childcare as my work/training has changed	
I use less childcare as I can no longer afford it.	
I use the same childcare as before lockdown	
I use more childcare because I can no longer use family or friends to look after my child	
I use more childcare as I have increased my working/training hours / returned to work/training.	
I use more childcare as my child is now eligible for funded hours	

8. If you do not use any formal early years and childcare provision please tell us why (tick all that apply)

I don't need childcare as my partner / I am not in work or training	
I would rather use family and/or friends instead	
My chosen childcare provider is currently full / I am on a waiting list for a space	
Childcare places are not available at the times I need them	
I don't know how to find out about childcare	
I can't travel to a childcare provider	
I can't afford it	
My child has additional needs and needs specialist childcare	
Other	

9. City of York’s Families Information Service offers a free service to find early years and childcare. Would you like help in finding early years and childcare to meet your needs?

Yes	
No	

10. If you have a 2 year old child, you may be able to access a funded childcare place. Would you like to find out more?

Yes	
No	

If answered yes to either of the two questions above please provide your name and contact telephone number below:

Name	
Telephone Number	

11. Before today, did you know that some families can access a funded childcare place?

	Yes	No
Some 2 year olds can get 15 hours of funded childcare a week (term time)		
All 3 and 4 year olds can get 15 hours of funded childcare a week (term time)		
Most 3 and 4 year olds with working parent/s can get 30 hours of funded childcare a week (term time), this is called the extended entitlement.		
You can sign up for Tax Free Childcare		

If you would like to find out more about funded childcare places, please contact York Family Information on 01904 554444 or visit fis@york.gov.uk or www.childcarechoices.gov.uk.

If you would like to find out more about Tax Free Childcare, please visit www.childcarechoices.gov.uk

12. Please add below any additional comments that you would like to make.