

July 14, 2020

It has been five years since the Child Care and Early Years Act,(2004YA) came into effect on August 31, 2015. It was designed to strengthen compliance, health and safety in child care settings across the province. As part of the Act, the Ministry of Education is required to conduct a review of the legislation within five years of it coming into effect.

The Ministry of Education wants to hear about how the early years and child care system is meeting the needs and expectations of parents, guardians and child care stakeholders.

This information will support the review of the CCEYA and help improve the system to better meet the needs of families. hese surveys are open until July 21, 2020.

Please tell the Ministry of Education about your experience with:

- x the current child care and early years system, including its **streagd** opportunities for improvement
- x beforeschool, afterschool and other children's recreation programs
- x quality of child care and early years programs and the inclusion of all children, including those with special and/or medical needs

Complete the survey for families .

<u>Complete the survey for child care providers</u> (people working and volunteering in the child care sector).