

California Early Care & Education Workforce Study



Announcing the California Early Care & Education Workforce Study!

Teachers and providers like you are the key to providing quality early care and education (ECE) for children and families. Yet we know little about California's current ECE workforce, particularly in terms of its demographic characteristics, educational attainment, training, tenure, turnover, wages, benefits, well-being, and working conditions.

In order to create a detailed portrait of the ECE workforce, the [Center for the Study of Child Care Employment](#) (CSCCE) at UC Berkeley, in partnership with the [California Child Care Resource & Referral Network](#) (Network), will be conducting a [California Early Care & Education Workforce Study](#) of early educators across the state.

Beginning in Fall 2019, center-based directors, center-based teachers, and family child care providers will be randomly selected for participation, and will be contacted by phone or sent a link to an online survey from our research partner, E&W Research. While participation is completely voluntary, we value your perspective and hope to hear from you! The input you provide will help inform decision-makers as they address the wide variety of needs for the workforce and respond to recent policy and funding interventions.

We know that you may have been contacted about participating in other recent ECE surveys. Each survey has a distinct and important purpose, but the California ECE Workforce Study is the only study intended to represent all early educators across the state, and to the extent possible, at the local level.

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