

# Essex County Council - Early Years and Childcare Parents Survey 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

Essex County Council is committed to providing outstanding childcare services. But to help us improve we are conducting our annual survey to see how well our program is working.

If you are a parent or carer of a child aged 0-19 years (or 0-25 years for children with SEND), then **we want to hear from you!**

The survey includes questions about:

- Childcare needs for children aged 0-5 years
- Wraparound care for school-aged children
- Childcare during the school holidays (holiday clubs)
- Your child's experience with starting school
- Where you find information about Essex Services

Your information is valued, and your responses will be treated in strictest confidence and will remain anonymous. We ask that you **do not** include any personal details in this survey, however, if you would like to contact us further about any of the questions asked in this survey, please email us at [ccd1@essex.gov.uk](mailto:ccd1@essex.gov.uk). The result of the survey will help Early Years and Childcare teams understand the needs of parents and carers in Essex

The survey will be open until Friday the 31st of July and can be accessed through this link - [Essex Early Years and Childcare Survey for Parents 2026 - Essex County Council - Citizen Space](#)  
or by scanning this QR code below.

Thank you so much for your time.

