

CHILDCARE QUESTIONNAIRE

- This questionnaire is entirely **confidential** and **anonymous**
- The results are to help Birmingham Council find out the current **childcare needs of parents** of children up to 14 (or 16 for disabled children) including those doing shift work and work outside the normal working day or week
- It is also to gain the **views of parents** about the cost and reliability of childcare
- This survey is being distributed to parents through the Extended Schools Cluster

This questionnaire works for **2** children. If you have more please ask for another sheet.

1. How many children do you have? What are their ages? **Child 1** **Child 2**

2. If either child is disabled or has special needs, please tick **Child 1** **Child 2**

3. For each child (1 & 2), please tick all types of childcare you use presently or have used in the past

USES NOW			
Child 1 uses now		Child 2 uses now	
Out of School	<input type="checkbox"/>	Out of School	<input type="checkbox"/>
Holiday Care	<input type="checkbox"/>	Holiday Care	<input type="checkbox"/>
Day Nursery	<input type="checkbox"/>	Day Nursery	<input type="checkbox"/>
Childminder	<input type="checkbox"/>	Childminder	<input type="checkbox"/>
Playgroup	<input type="checkbox"/>	Playgroup	<input type="checkbox"/>
Informal childcare with family or friends?	<input type="checkbox"/>	Informal childcare with family or friends?	<input type="checkbox"/>

USED TO USE			
Child 1 used to use		Child 2 used to use	
Out of School	<input type="checkbox"/>	Out of School	<input type="checkbox"/>
Holiday Care	<input type="checkbox"/>	Holiday Care	<input type="checkbox"/>
Day Nursery	<input type="checkbox"/>	Day Nursery	<input type="checkbox"/>
Childminder	<input type="checkbox"/>	Childminder	<input type="checkbox"/>
Playgroup	<input type="checkbox"/>	Playgroup	<input type="checkbox"/>
Informal childcare with family or friends?	<input type="checkbox"/>	Informal childcare with family or friends?	<input type="checkbox"/>

4. Why did your child leave?

Child 1		Child 2	
Got too old	<input type="checkbox"/>	Got too old	<input type="checkbox"/>
Poor quality	<input type="checkbox"/>	Poor quality	<input type="checkbox"/>
Unreliable	<input type="checkbox"/>	Unreliable	<input type="checkbox"/>
Cost to much	<input type="checkbox"/>	Cost to much	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other	<input type="checkbox"/>	Other	<input type="checkbox"/>

5a. How much do you pay per hour for childcare?				5b. What would you see as ' affordable - per hour ' for childcare?			
Child 1	£'s	Child 2	£'s	Child 1	£'s	Child 2	£'s
Out of School	<input type="text"/>	Out of School	<input type="text"/>	Out of School	<input type="text"/>	Out of School	<input type="text"/>
Holiday Care	<input type="text"/>	Holiday Care	<input type="text"/>	Holiday Care	<input type="text"/>	Holiday Care	<input type="text"/>
Day Nursery	<input type="text"/>	Day Nursery	<input type="text"/>	Day Nursery	<input type="text"/>	Day Nursery	<input type="text"/>
Childminder	<input type="text"/>	Childminder	<input type="text"/>	Childminder	<input type="text"/>	Childminder	<input type="text"/>
Playgroup	<input type="text"/>	Playgroup	<input type="text"/>	Playgroup	<input type="text"/>	Playgroup	<input type="text"/>

6a. On average, how many hours per week do you require childcare?				6b. How many hours per week might you require if childcare was more ' affordable '?			
Child 1	hrs	Child 2	hrs	Child 1	hrs	Child 2	hrs
Out of School	<input type="text"/>	Out of School	<input type="text"/>	Out of School	<input type="text"/>	Out of School	<input type="text"/>
Holiday Care	<input type="text"/>	Holiday Care	<input type="text"/>	Holiday Care	<input type="text"/>	Holiday Care	<input type="text"/>
Day Nursery	<input type="text"/>	Day Nursery	<input type="text"/>	Day Nursery	<input type="text"/>	Day Nursery	<input type="text"/>
Childminder	<input type="text"/>	Childminder	<input type="text"/>	Childminder	<input type="text"/>	Childminder	<input type="text"/>
Playgroup	<input type="text"/>	Playgroup	<input type="text"/>	Playgroup	<input type="text"/>	Playgroup	<input type="text"/>

7a. Do you require childcare outside the hours of 8am and 6pm during school term/holiday time? Yes No

7b. If you answered 'Yes' to question 9a, please write your preferred times below (if you answered 'No' please go to question 10a).

	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri
Start time (am)	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Finish time (pm)	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>

8a. Do you require childcare at the weekend? Yes No

8b. If you answered 'Yes' to question 10a, please indicate your preferred times below (if you answered 'No' please go to question 11).

	Sat	Sun
Start time	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Finish time	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>

9. What is your combined family income?
(Please tick)

Below £10k	<input type="checkbox"/>
£10 to £20k	<input type="checkbox"/>
£20 to £30k	<input type="checkbox"/>
£30 to £40k	<input type="checkbox"/>
£40k plus	<input type="checkbox"/>

10a. Do you use Childcare Tax credit?

Yes No

10b. Do you receive Family Credit?

Yes No

10c. Do you receive Housing Benefit?

Yes No

10d. Do you receive any other benefits?

Yes No

11. How many of the different type's childcare do you know of locally and what is your view of this provision?

		If 'Yes' please indicate your view of this provision (please tick)				
Know that this provision exists locally (please circle as appropriate)		Outstanding	Good	Satisfactory	Unacceptable	Don't Know
Out of School	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Holiday Care	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Day Nursery	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Childminder	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Playgroup	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Please provide your postcode	<input type="text"/>
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THANK YOU FOR TAKING THE TIME TO COMPLETE THIS QUESTIONNAIRE

The overall results will be published by Birmingham City Council in the
Three Yearly Assessment of Daycare in 2008.

Please email your completed forms to info@borderbusters.org.uk, fax to 0121 464 2666 or mail to
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