

The National Survey of Early Care and Education

The National Survey of Early Care and Education (NSECE) will be conducted by the National Opinion Research Center at the University of Chicago between late October 2011 and May 2012. If you are selected for the NSECE sample, we urge you to participate.

You may be contacted by email, mail, phone, or in-person. Your response is very important in ensuring accurate survey results.

This very exciting study will provide the first comprehensive portrait of early care and education in our country in over 20 years. The study is sponsored by the Office of Planning, Research, and Evaluation within the Administration for Children and Families, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services.

APPLES for Children endorses the study because it will provide a foundation in building state and federal knowledge of critical considerations families face in finding care, as well as the challenges and experiences of the early childhood and child care workforce. The survey results will be available for your review at NORC's website – www.norc.org and will be a source of accurate, timely data for policymaking to benefit families and child care providers.