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Dear Parents:

We hope your family is staying safe and enjoying the summer.

The Maryland State Department of Education (MSDE) is partnering with Child Trends, a non-profit research organization, to better understand how the COVID-19 pandemic has impacted families and their child care needs. We will use the answers from this survey to help MSDE understand what policy or procedure changes are needed to better serve children and families across Maryland.

Enter for a chance to win a \$50.00 Amazon or Walmart gift certificate. Parents completing the survey can choose to enter into a drawing for a chance to win a \$50.00 Amazon or Walmart gift certificate. **If your name is selected, your child's teacher at the child care program will also receive a \$50.00 gift card.**

We are asking all parents with children in child care to complete the online survey, whether your child receives a child care scholarship or not. Please go to:

1. [Money4ChildCare.com](https://www.money4childcare.com) (or scan the QR code to the right)
2. Click on the link to the online COVID-19 Parent Survey About Child Care Needs
3. **Please complete the entire Survey by November 6, 2020**



Please go to [Money4ChildCare.com](https://www.money4childcare.com) and complete the online **COVID-19 Parent Survey About Child Care Needs. Remember: your voice has power.** MSDE cannot understand how the COVID-19 pandemic has impacted families and their child care needs unless parents complete the online COVID-19 Parent Survey About Child Care Needs.

Sincerely,

Child Care Scholarship Program

**CHOOSE THE BEST "QUALITY" CHILD CARE FOR YOUR CHILD.
YOUR CHOICE PREPARES YOUR CHILD FOR SCHOOL AND FOR BECOMING A LIFETIME LEARNER.
ASK YOUR PROVIDER THEIR MARYLAND EXCELS RATING!**

