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Your views on childcare needed for new Government commission

Sarah Teather (Minister for Children and Families) and Maria Miller (Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State, Work and Pensions) are leading a commission on childcare, which was announced by the Prime Minister on 19 June. The commission will take a broad overview with a closer focus on three key themes:

- **Theme 1:** Ways to encourage the provision of wrap-around and holiday childcare for children of school age.
- **Theme 2:** Identifying any regulation that burdens childcare providers unnecessarily because it is not needed for reasons of quality or safety.
- **Theme 3:** How childcare supports families to move into sustained employment and out of poverty.

The call for evidence will inform the work of the commission which will report in the autumn. It particularly seeks views from parents and carers; those working in the sector; owners and managers of childcare settings; schools; employers and organisations with an interest in child development; safety; labour market and employment matters.

Further information can be found [here](#) .

How to Respond

You can respond to the [call for evidence](#) by completing the [response form](#) and emailing it to:

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Or sending it by post to:

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