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Press Release

# TEDD, Rural Resources, WSU and others partner to assess childcare needs in Northeast Washington.

## The Northeast Washington Childcare Survey is now open.

Colville, WA August 17, 2022: The Tri County Economic Development District, Rural Resources, WSU Extension and other community partners have announced the launch of the Northeast Washington Childcare Survey. This confidential new survey, which takes about 15 minutes to complete, allows all Northeast Washington parents, guardians, and primary caregivers of children to share their experience and concerns regarding childcare in our region. The results will help local businesses and agencies to enact policies and initiatives intended to address the needs of children in the region.

“Everyone intuitively knows we have a childcare shortage in Northeast Washington. This survey will help us to clearly define the scope of the problem and to develop better strategies to address them. ” said Jeff Koffel, Executive Director for TEDD. “We encourage all families with young children to take this survey so that we can ensure their voices are heard and their needs are addressed.”

The survey will be available through the end of September and can be found at <https://bit.ly/NEWAChildcareSurvey>.

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