



## The Experiences of Families Accessing Child Care During Nonstandard Hours

The process of accessing child care is often complex, and this complexity is intensified for families with limited financial and social resources and tends to result in women changing their time use. This scoping review offers a scan of the existing literature regarding the experiences of parents requiring child care during nonstandard hours. The primary research question that guided this scoping review was: What are the decisions of families working nonstandard hours in accessing child care for their children?

### Recommendations for future research:

Suggestions for further research that may support the ability to address this issue include further investigations into:

- lone parent families and child care arrangements for those working nonstandard hours
- additional longitudinal studies on the health effects of partnership quality for mothers seeking balance between work and family life whilst working nonstandard hours
- the effects of flexible work environments on parents working nonstandard schedules
- the employment decisions of mothers working nonstandard schedules
- qualitative studies in the Canadian context regarding the experiences of licenced practical nurses in accessing child care

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