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home-based childcare*



**Call for papers
on child and family
wellbeing**

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Wellbeing is a multifaceted concept that integrates physical, mental, emotional and social health and resilience, environmental, financial and economic stability and growth. It is shaped by multiple and multi-level factors that interplay and interrelate through a lifelong trajectory. Wellbeing can be approached conceptually and empirically from different disciplines and fields of study, e.g., philosophy, sociology, psychology and neuroscience, education, politics and economics. Research-based, conceptual, methodological and theoretical underpinnings are a matter of interest and investment in recent times, aiming at providing insightful information as to what makes a 'good and healthy life in the best interest' of the youngest generations.

In this context the Norland Educare Research Journal issues a call for papers on the wider topic of wellbeing in home-based educare.

In this Special Issue we welcome papers capturing aspects of wellbeing in the field of home-based educare, that includes 'homely' settings, contexts, programmes, practices in which children interact and grow up. We are seeking for the application of studies of wellbeing for home-based educarers, in the UK and around the globe, going beyond established discourses, to open an honest and challenging debate. A wide range of possible areas of focus could consider ethics, policy and funding of childcare, parenting and family studies, play, equity and rights, sustainability, population mobility, community and cultural cohesion.

To this end, we have an open ongoing call for papers on child and family wellbeing. **Papers may be theoretical/conceptual, empirical research, systematic literature reviews or scoping studies, methodological, critical reviews or commentaries, research digests.** For more information about different types of papers see <https://www.norland.ac.uk/journal/about-the-journal/>

Key deadlines

- For this issue an extended abstract of **1000 words should be submitted by Thursday 31 July**
- Full manuscript submission for peer review to be submitted by November 1 2025
- Final versions of accepted manuscripts to be submitted by February 1 2026.

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