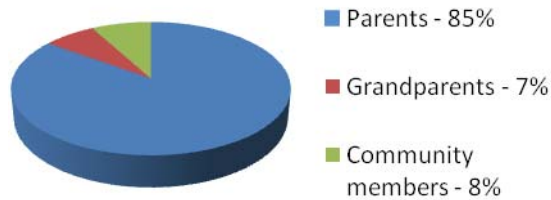


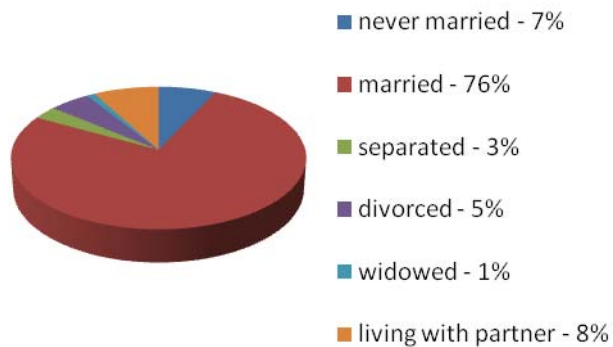
CORNER COUNTIES EMPOWERMENT COMMUNITY SURVEY 2008

Corner Counties Empowerment Area conducted a community survey from May 2008 through September 2008. Following are the compiled results of 308 individuals from Fremont and Page Counties that completed the survey.

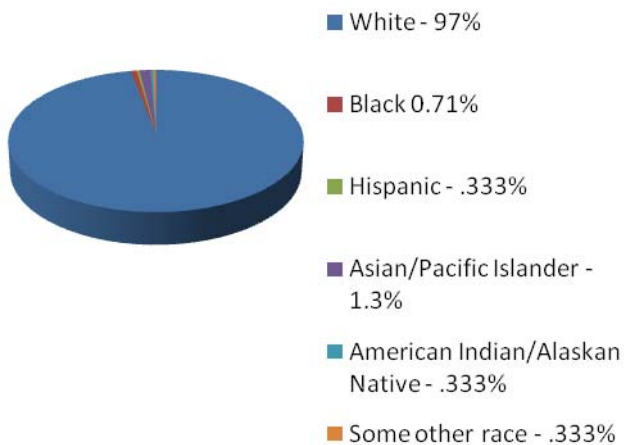
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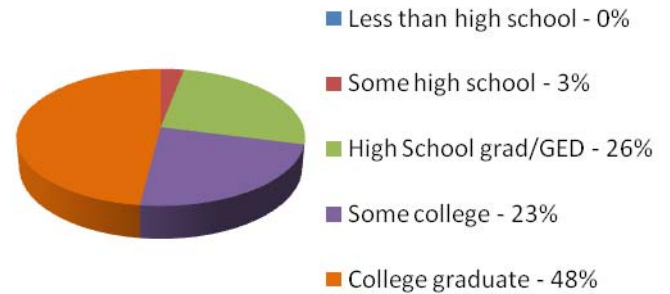
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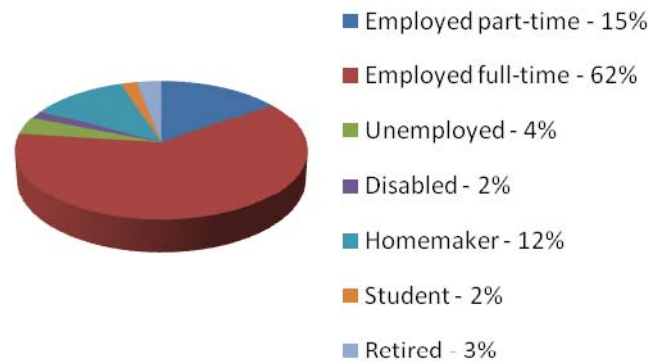
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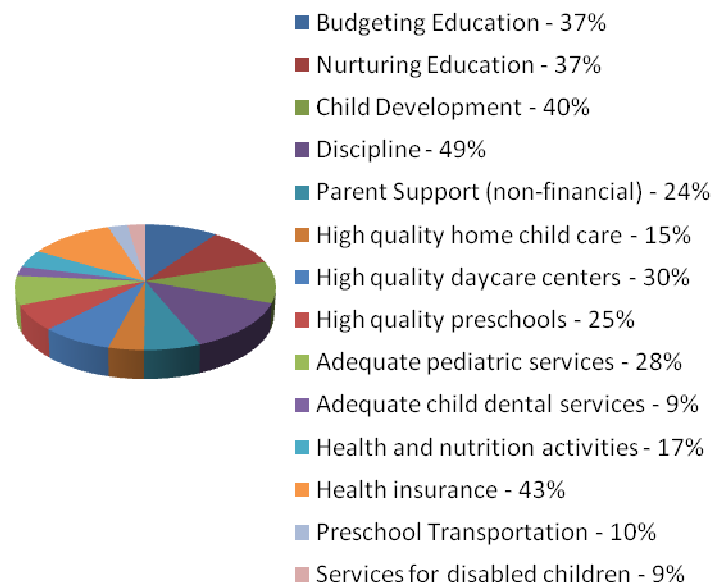
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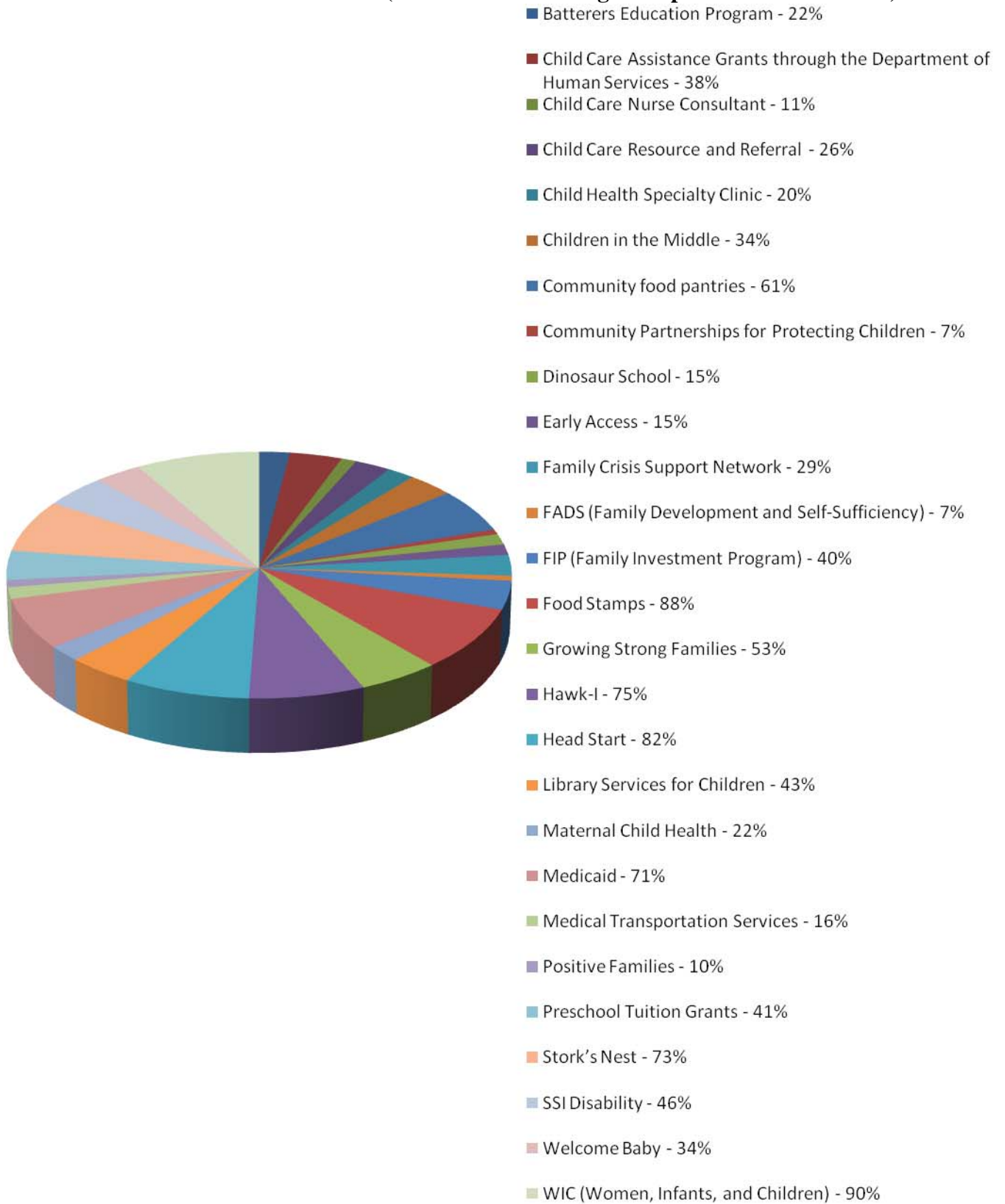
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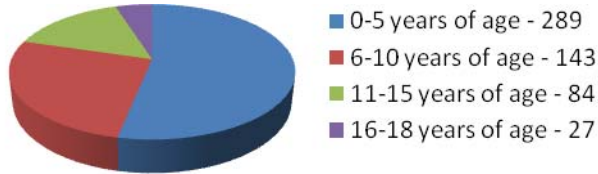
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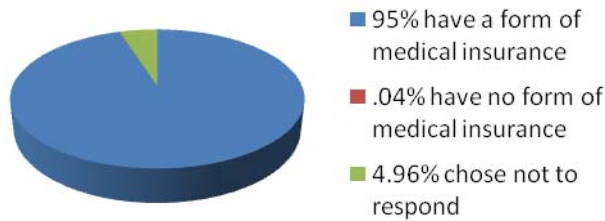
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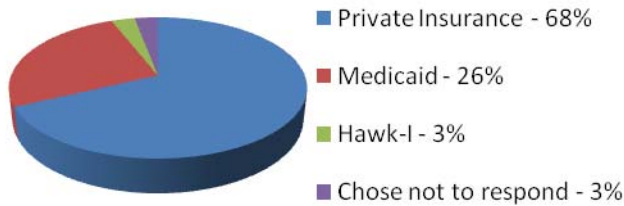
8. Total number of children by age group in homes of those that completed the survey:



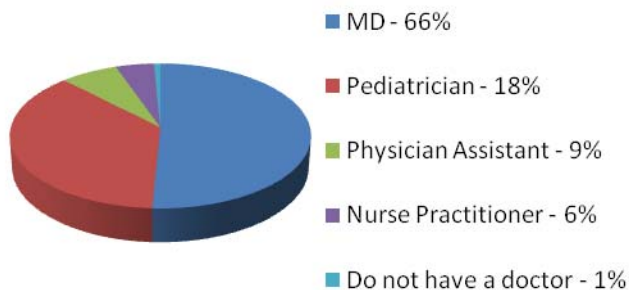
9. Percent of children in the homes of those that completed the survey that are covered by medical insurance:



The children that are covered by medical insurance receive their coverage via:



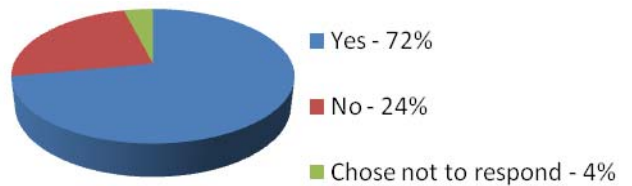
10. My child(ren)'s medical provider is a . . .



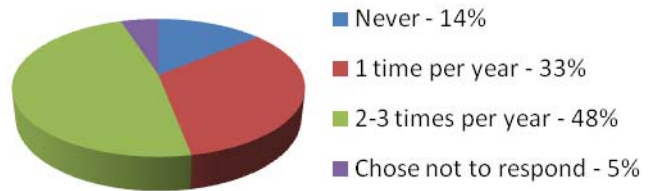
11. My child sees the Doctor when . . . (Respondents checked all that applied)



12. All children in my home have dental coverage . . .

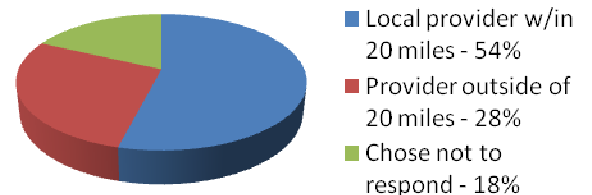


13. My child(ren) visit the dentist . . .

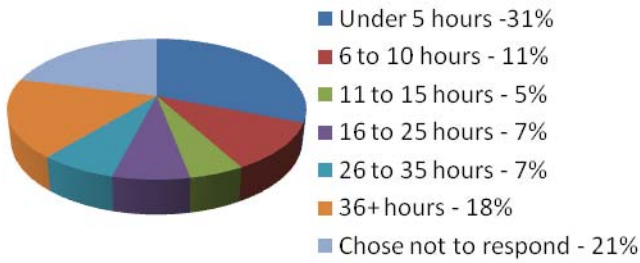


The dentist my child(ren) sees is . . .

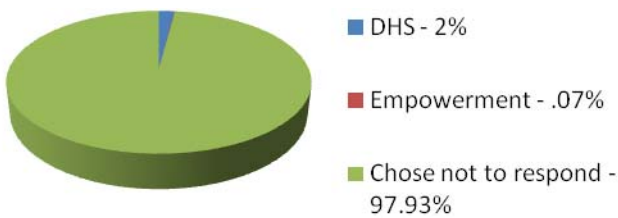
- a) a local provider within 20 miles of my home
- b) a provider more than 20 miles away from my home



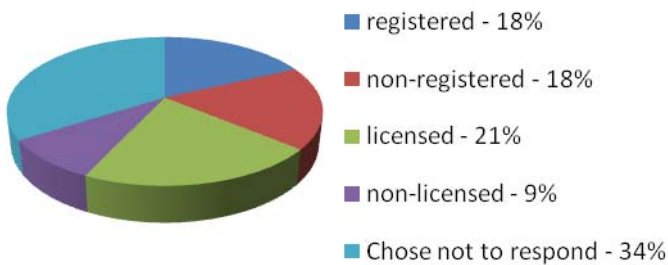
14. On average the number of hours required working outside of the home is:



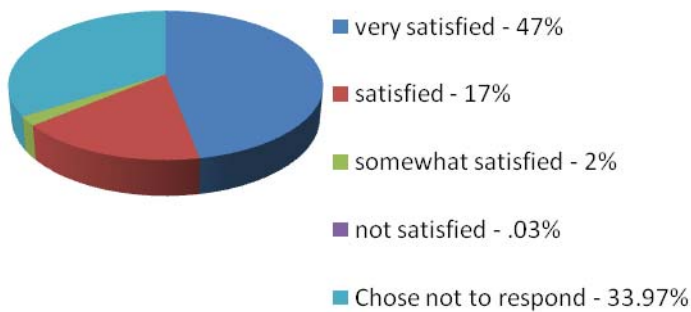
15. I receive child care assistance funds from:



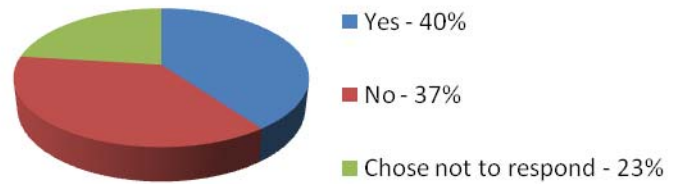
16. My child care provider is . . .



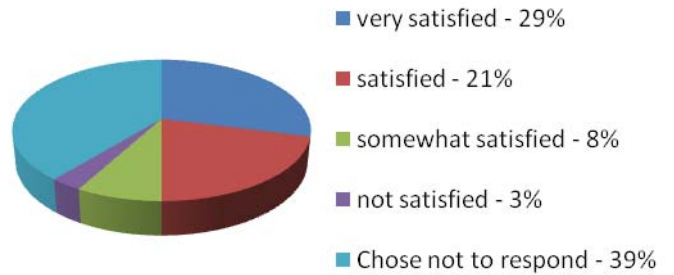
17. Please rate your satisfaction with the quality of care your child receives while you are working.



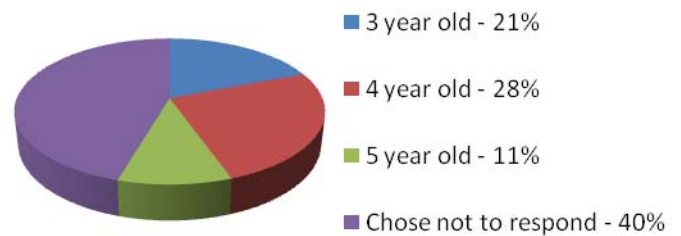
18. Finding high quality childcare for evenings or weekends is a challenge.



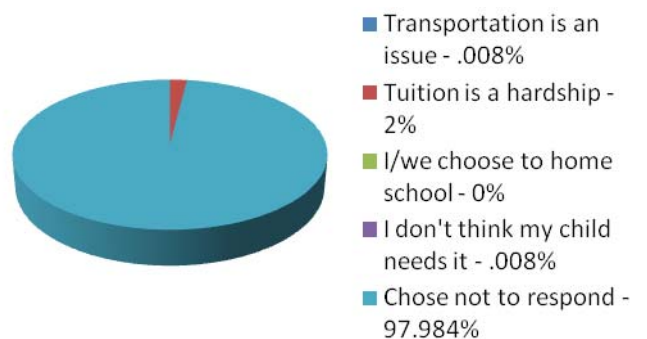
19. Please rate the educational experience your child(ren) receives at a homecare provider or childcare center.



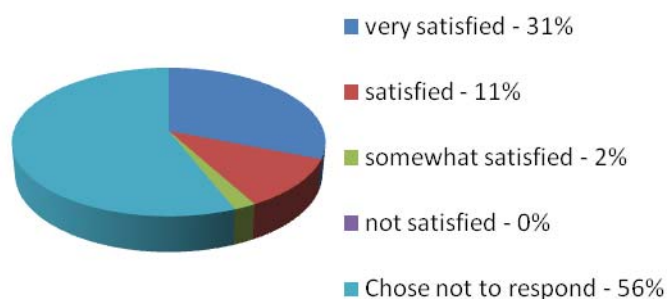
20. My child(ren) attends a preschool as a:



21. My child is old enough to attend preschool, but does not because:



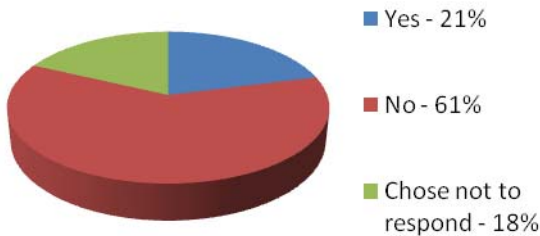
22. Please rate the educational experience your child(ren) receives at preschool:



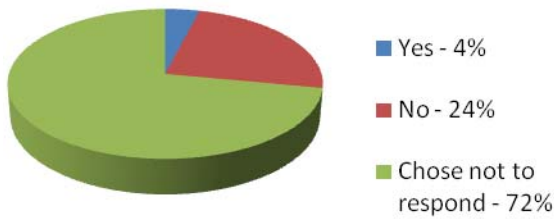
23. Please list any changes you would like to see in your child(ren)'s child care or educational setting.

- ✓ More educational opportunities in the summer
 - ✓ Qualified Teacher's Assistants
 - ✓ Teachers to speak kinder and not demeaning
 - ✓ Would like weekly reports on how my child is doing and what they are learning.
 - ✓ A little more structure
 - ✓ More funding for educational use for all age kids
 - ✓ CHEAPER!
 - ✓ CHEAPER! Ridiculous you pay a \$25 quarterly supply fee + hr fee
 - ✓ More structure and activities at daycare
 - ✓ I prefer my child does not receive candy at daycare.
 - ✓ Great experience-nice job focusing on academics
 - ✓ Very pleased with educational center
 - ✓ More funding for educational use for all age kids
 - ✓ More funding available for new programs, computers
 - ✓ More structure at daycare
 - ✓ Better organization in the office and for orientation for new kids and the parent.
 - ✓ Cheaper rates in childcare
 - ✓ Better facility, more outings
 - ✓ I would like to see the center have larger classrooms.
- ✓ Why do I pay preschool to teach my child what I have?
 - ✓ Pay raises for staff and continued training for staff.
 - ✓ Bigger space
 - ✓ More time spent on basic skills
 - ✓ Would like to see more one on one and more education taught
 - ✓ Need more funding for better equipment and improved progress.
 - ✓ Ability to get childcare when needed with having to be full time.
 - ✓ Wide range of quality w/daycare staff
 - ✓ Wish all were as caring as morning staff
 - ✓ At daycare - more activities and less TV
 - ✓ More one on one teaching/reading/writing
 - ✓ Bigger play area
 - ✓ Would like to see more consistent quality of staff in the afternoons, and better communication.
 - ✓ Less costly child care and preschool
 - ✓ More education at daycare and less movie watching.
 - ✓ Larger space in classroom
 - ✓ Quite pleased with the educational setting
 - ✓ More one on one education
 - ✓ Great job!
 - ✓ Limit nap times. No need to sleep over 1hr or won't sleep well at night. Should not be required to sleep.
 - ✓ Interact with peers better
 - ✓ Child Care - would like to see more age appropriate education, but fun sessions & go outside more.
 - ✓ More stable employment at child care providers (more pay, more training, more effective discipline)
 - ✓ Someone able to do one on one
 - ✓ Reduction of in-school bullying and out of school harassment by peers.
 - ✓ I think if we could find someone who made education fun my son would have a better time.
 - ✓ Special needs awareness

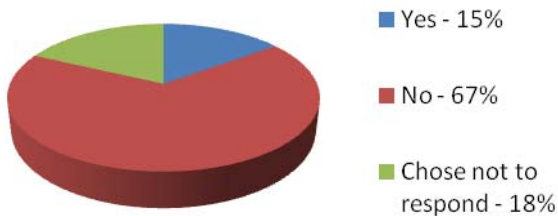
24. Are you aware of the Quality Rating System for child care providers and preschools?



If so, do you know what level your child care provider or preschool is currently at?



25. Are you aware of the Quality Program Preschool Standards?



26. Please provide the CCEA Board with any additional comments or concerns.

- ✓ Licensed providers with more children than they are licensed for, they know when they are being checked.
- ✓ Obviously more parents need help with basic parenting and behavior problems.
- ✓ All 3 of my children attended preschool and I feel it helped to prepare them for all day kindergarten. They were around other children their age in a school setting and learned routine. It is very beneficial to have preschool for those interested.
- ✓ My children are in 2nd and 11th grades so childcare is no problem.

- ✓ More phone calls when they get in trouble in school. More one on one at both places.
- ✓ I feel preschool is very important. I plan to send my daughter as a 4 year old. Paying tuition is going to be a challenge. I know there are scholarships available, but we will most likely not qualify (make too much). Tuition is enough that it will be hard to fit it into the budget. I wish the CCEA Board could supplement the preschool program enough that tuition could be lowered for all children, not just the ones who qualify for scholarships.
- ✓ More one on one with teacher time.
- ✓ I feel you make the kids grow up too fast. You push so much and they don't have much time to be a kid with all the standards.
- ✓ In school, I feel we are teaching our children to eat fast at meal time due to 20 minute lunch hours. This in turn can cause weight gain due to eating so fast. They are not enjoying the taste of the foods.
- ✓ Bullying in schools needs more closely monitored and addressed with appropriate punishments.
- ✓ Having lived in this area with a young child it has been hard to find summer child care that continues the educational stimulation.
- ✓ My oldest child is in kindergarten and seems to be thriving there. His teacher is amazing with him and his classmates.
- ✓ My child is too old for preschool issues, but I tried to remember back that far.
- ✓ There needs to be a daycare for single parents who work nights to be open late
- ✓ Do you ever have classes or meetings concerning parents of ADD/ADHD children? Maybe a support group.
- ✓ Would like to see daycares not have to do fundraisers in order to pay for supplies.
- ✓ There is no clear answer. But the programs provided now are a start. Parent Education/Support is big. Right now insurance/cost of living/childcare is a

challenge for families especially if we want our children provided with things children need in order to succeed.

- ✓ It is also very frustrating as a parent with teenage boys who have been "labeled" and even schools don't offer support
- ✓ Parent Education for parents raising children with disabilities.
- ✓ We need high quality staff to provide our #1 resource (children) with home skills (they are not learning at home) also the parents could get jobs to provide for their children if they can afford the child care.
- ✓ I am a single mom working a full-time job and part-time job and still can't make ends meet and I can't get any assistance because I make too much money which is a crock because I work harder than some people who get assistance and I need the help but you guys say I make too much. Help should be for people who need it and make an honest living like single moms like me as well as for people who don't work because they can't or choose not to work because they are getting help as long as they don't have to work.
- ✓ My daughter would go to daycare more if I could afford it then she would get to play and interact with children her own age.
- ✓ Supporting quality preschool is so important, without the assistance provided we would have only been able to send our child to one year of preschool when two years was definitely needed. Thank-you!
- ✓ Middle income families get no support and need some. Low income families receive too much free daycare, Title 19, food stamps, free lunches, preschool, etc. Not fair to those that work for a living but struggle to support young families.
- ✓ Our kids are our number one priority so we have always worked opposite shifts so our kids would not have to attend childcare. I would hope that in the event of needing one that we would be able to find a good one easily that we could trust.

- ✓ I think that it's a mistake to make preschool mandatory. Many daycare providers and parents do an excellent job teaching the children.
- ✓ Childcare assistance grants are incredibly helpful. I hope they can be reinstated. Paperwork can become a burden for preschool/daycare providers. I wish more people realized how difficult it is to keep high quality services when you are dependent on grants to run them. All people who complain about the price of daycare need to be members of preschool/daycare boards.
- ✓ I really feel that preschool is expensive and know families that can't afford it, but aren't eligible for help.
- ✓ I have a 15 month old child that was in childcare often up until she was 7 months old, now she is at home with her father due to a work related injury and him unable to work at this time. Had excellent child care at Grandma's House Daycare
- ✓ My child needs more one on one time. She is slow in learning, but a smart girl.
- ✓ Ethan is in first grade and loved Head Start, he always wants to go back.