

EARLY CHILDHOOD AND PARENTING SERVICES

Importance of services being offered in English

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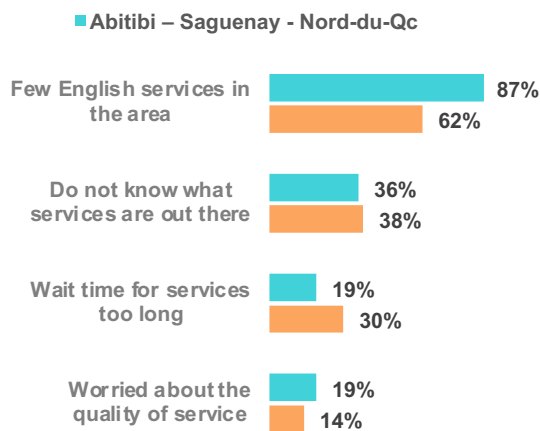
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	Abitibi – Saguenay - Nord-du- Qc	Provincial Total	Abitibi – Saguenay - Nord-du- Qc	Provincial Total
Specialized services	100%	98%	91%	80%
Early childhood activities	97%	97%	86%	72%
Parenting support	97%	97%	91%	74%
Pre-natal and Post-natal services	94%	95%	81%	67%

Challenges faced when looking for services in English

Main concerns about services not being available in English



	Abitibi – Saguenay - Nord-du-Qc	Provincial Total
Worried that the French community will not be as welcoming	55%	58%
Worried that their child will not be understood	52%	52%
Worried that they will not understand important information	55%	48%
Worried that their child will not understand what is being asked of them	48%	48%
Worried that they will not be able to help because their French isn't strong enough	52%	40%
Worried that they won't be able to participate because everything is in French	55%	35%
Worried that their child will fall behind in learning English	16%	18%
Worried that their child may not make friends with other English-speaking children	16%	18%

SURVEY METHODOLOGY

Web survey advertised among CHSSN's network of partners as well as a social media marketing campaign.

Target group: Residents of Quebec, English-Speaking, 18 years or older, parents of children under 12 years of age

Data collection period: May 28th to June 30th, 2021

Total number of respondents (all regions): 1,737

Number of respondents, Abitibi – Saguenay - Nord-du-Qc:

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DAYCARE

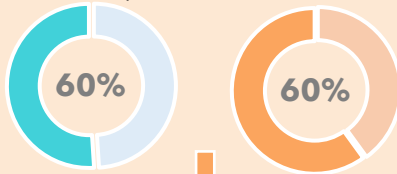
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Daycare	77%	88%	83%	69%

Has had difficulty finding a place in daycare (any language)

Abitibi – Saguenay - Nord-du-Qc Provincial Total

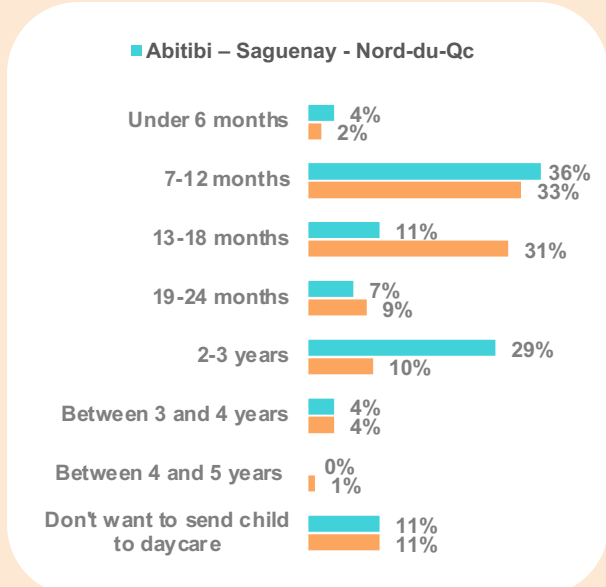


Lack of daycare impacted their ability to work

	Abitibi – Saguenay - Nord-du-Qc	Total
Yes, for themselves	86%	40%
Yes, for their partner	36%	6%
Yes, for both	14%	19%

TOTAL	36%	65%
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Preferred age to start daycare



IMPORTANCE OF HAVING ACTIVITIES OFFERED IN ENGLISH TO SUPPORT DADS

THE IMPACT OF THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC ON THEIR NEEDS FOR PARENTING AND/OR EARLY CHILDHOOD SUPPORT SERVICES

