#### **English Language Early Childhood Services**

Opinion survey among English-speaking parents in Quebec

Centre Sud de l'ile de Montreal

## **EARLY CHILDHOOD AND PARENTING SERVICES**

Importance of services being offered in English

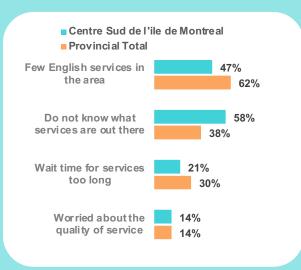
Difficulty in finding services in English

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	Centre Sud de l'ile de Montreal	Provincial Total	Centre Sud de l'ile de Montreal	Provincial Total
Specialized services	98%	98%	21%	80%
Early childhood activities	91%	97%	41%	72%
Parenting support	98%	97%	52%	74%
Pre-natal and Post-natal services	98%	95%	36%	67%

## Challenges faced when looking for services in English



#### **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, Centre Sud de l'ile de

Montreal: 43

## Main concerns about services not being available in English

	Centre Sud de l'ile de Montreal	Provincial Total
Worried that the French community will not be as welcoming	65%	58%
Worried that their child will not be understood	47%	52%
Worried that they will not understand important information	58%	48%
Worried that their child will not understand what is being asked of them	35%	48%
Worried that they will not be able to help because their French isn't strong enough	40%	40%
Worried that they won't be able to participate because everything is in French	35%	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	23%	18%







#### DAYCARE

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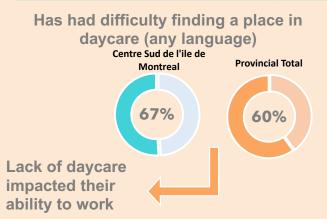
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Daycare	77%	88%	41%	69%



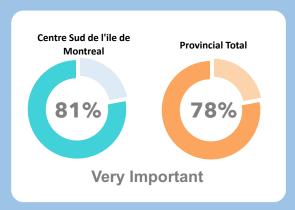
	Centre Sud de l'ile de Montreal	Total
Yes, for themselves	50%	40%
Yes, for their partner	0%	6%
Yes, for both	13%	19%

TOTAL	63%	65%

#### 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

