

## EARLY CHILDHOOD AND PARENTING SERVICES

### Importance of services being offered in English

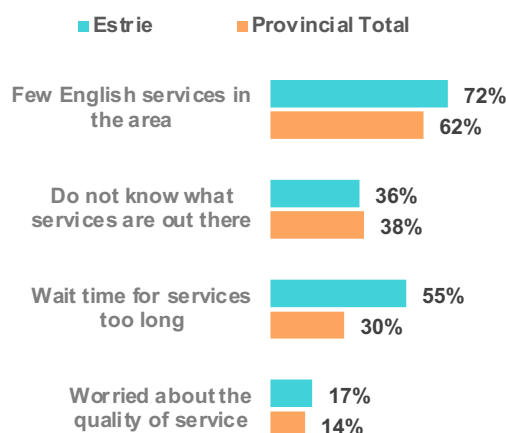
Very or Somewhat Important

### Difficulty in finding services in English

Very or Somewhat Difficult

	Estrie	Provincial Total		Estrie	Provincial Total
Specialized services	98%	98%		89%	80%
Early childhood activities	97%	97%		82%	72%
Parenting support	96%	97%		82%	74%
Pre-natal and Post-natal services	96%	95%		71%	67%

### Challenges faced when looking for services in English



### Main concerns about services not being available in English

	Estrie	Provincial Total
Worried that the French community will not be as welcoming	64%	58%
Worried that their child will not be understood	59%	52%
Worried that they will not understand important information	45%	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	36%	40%
Worried that they won't be able to participate because everything is in French	27%	35%
Worried that their child will fall behind in learning English	13%	18%
Worried that their child may not make friends with other English-speaking children	13%	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 28<sup>th</sup> to June 30<sup>th</sup>, 2021

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

**Number of respondents, Estrie:** 138

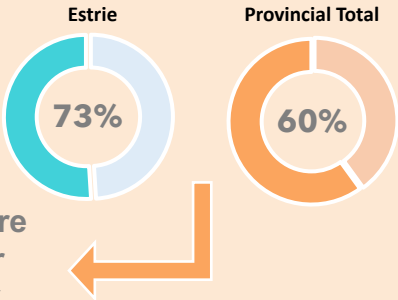
# DAYCARE

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	Estrie	Provincial Total		Estrie	Provincial Total
Daycare	92%	88%		84%	69%

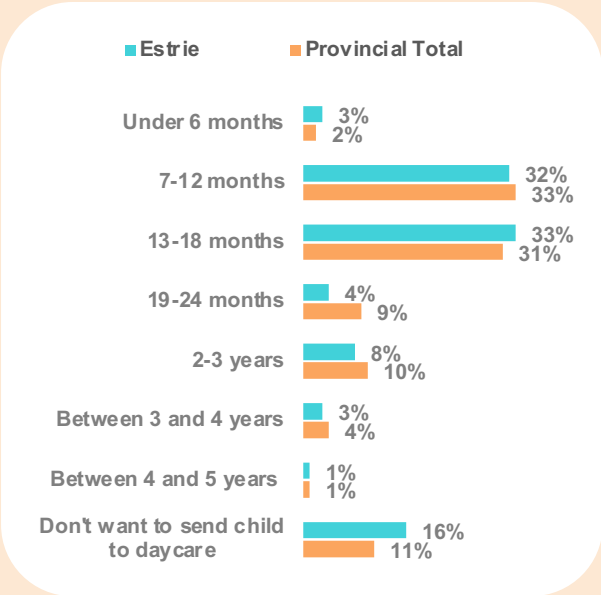
Has had difficulty finding a place in  
daycare (any language)



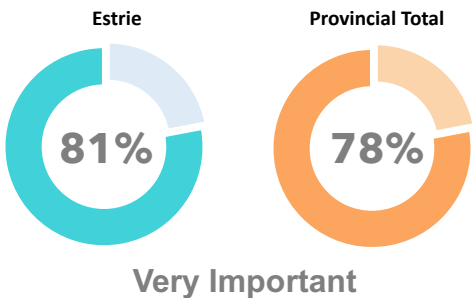
Lack of daycare  
impacted their  
ability to work

	Estrie	Total
Yes, for themselves	41%	40%
Yes, for their partner	7%	6%
Yes, for both	19%	19%
TOTAL	67%	65%

Preferred age to start daycare



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PANDEMIC ON THEIR NEEDS FOR  
PARENTING AND/OR EARLY  
CHILDHOOD SUPPORT SERVICES

