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

Opinion survey among English-speaking parents in Quebec

Gaspésie-lles-dela-Madeleine

#### EARLY CHILDHOOD AND PARENTING SERVICES

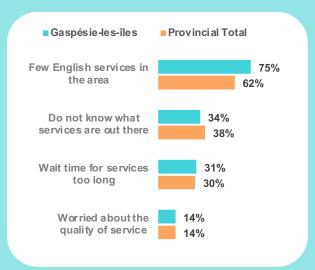
Importance of services being offered in English

Difficulty in finding services in English

Very or Somewhat Important

	Gaspésie- les-Iles	Provincial Total	Gaspésie- les-Iles	Provincial Total
Specialized services	96%	98%	91%	80%
Early childhood activities	99%	97%	75%	72%
Parenting support	96%	97%	76%	74%
Pre-natal and Post-natal services	95%	95%	80%	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, Gaspésie-les Iles: 77

## Main concerns about services not being available in English

	Gaspésie- les-Iles	Provincial Total
Worried that the French community will not be as welcoming	45%	58%
Worried that their child will not be understood	45%	52%
Worried that they will not understand important information	36%	48%
Worried that their child will not understand what is being asked of them	31%	48%
Worried that they will not be able to help because their French isn't strong enough	26%	40%
Worried that they won't be able to participate because everything is in French	24%	35%
Worried that their child will fall behind in learning English	14%	18%
Worried that their child may not make friends with other English-speaking children	17%	18%













#### **DAYCARE**

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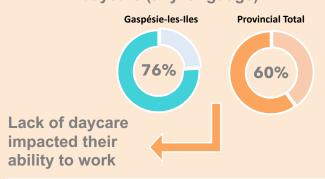
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	Gaspésie-	Provincial	Gaspésie-	Provincial
	les-Iles	Total	les-lles	Total
Daycare	87%	88%	86%	69%

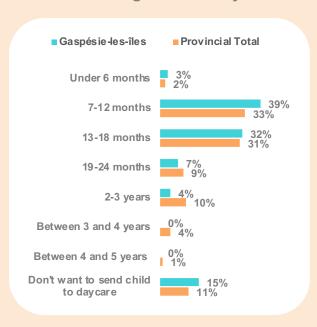
# Has had difficulty finding a place in daycare (any language)



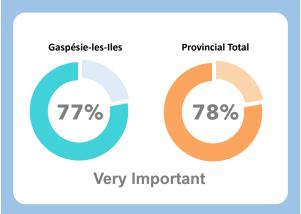
	Gaspésie- les-lles	Total
Yes, for themselves	47%	40%
Yes, for their partner	2%	6%
Yes, for both	29%	19%

TOTAL	78%	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

