English Language Early Childhood Services

Lanaudière

Opinion survey among English-speaking parents in Quebec

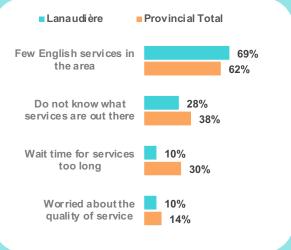
EARLY CHILDHOOD AND PARENTING SERVICES

Importance of services being offered in English

Difficulty in finding services in English

	Lanaudière	Provincial Total	Lanaudière	Provincial Total
Specialized services	100%	98%	73%	80%
Early childhood activities	97%	97%	69%	72%
Parenting support	85%	97%	73%	74%
Pre-natal and Post-natal services	85%	95%	78%	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, Lanaudière: 39

Main concerns about services not being available in English

	Lanaudière	Provincial Total
Worried that the French community will not be as welcoming	36%	58%
Worried that their child will not be understood	31%	52%
Worried that they will not understand important information	15%	48%
Worried that their child will not understand what is being asked of them	28%	48%
Worried that they will not be able to help because their French isn't strong enough	18%	40%
Worried that they won't be able to participate because everything is in French	18%	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	18%	18%





ECOL English Community Organization of Lanaudière





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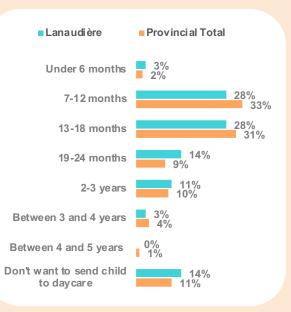
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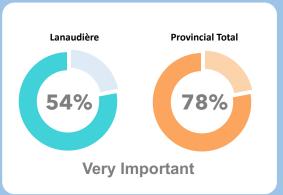
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Daycare	85%	88%	72%	69%

Has had difficulty finding a place in daycare (any language) Lanaudière **Provincial Total** 58% 60% Lack of daycare impacted their ability to work Lanaudière Total Yes, for themselves 22% 40% Yes, for their partner 11% 6% Yes, for both 11% 19% TOTAL 44% 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

