

## EARLY CHILDHOOD AND PARENTING SERVICES

### Importance of services being offered in English

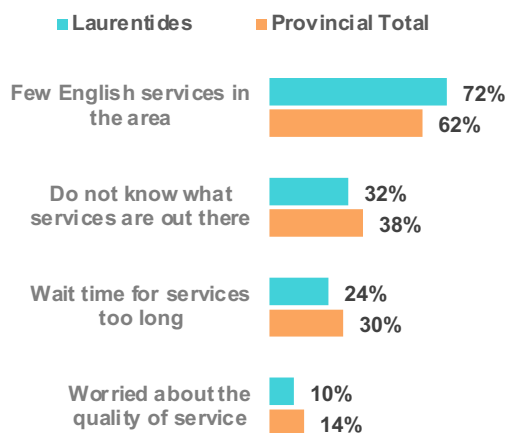
Very or Somewhat Important

### Difficulty in finding services in English

Very or Somewhat Difficult

	Laurentides	Provincial Total	Laurentides	Provincial Total
Specialized services	100%	98%	78%	80%
Early childhood activities	99%	97%	82%	72%
Parenting support	97%	97%	83%	74%
Pre-natal and Post-natal services	94%	95%	73%	67%

### Challenges faced when looking for services in English



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

	Laurentides	Provincial Total
Worried that the French community will not be as welcoming	54%	58%
Worried that their child will not be understood	48%	52%
Worried that they will not understand important information	37%	48%
Worried that their child will not understand what is being asked of them	41%	48%
Worried that they will not be able to help because their French isn't strong enough	29%	40%
Worried that they won't be able to participate because everything is in French	28%	35%
Worried that their child will fall behind in learning English	12%	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 28<sup>th</sup> to June 30<sup>th</sup>, 2021

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

**Number of respondents, Laurentides:** 145

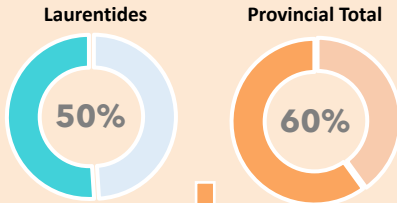
# DAYCARE

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	Laurentides	Provincial Total	Laurentides	Provincial Total
Daycare	89%	88%	72%	69%

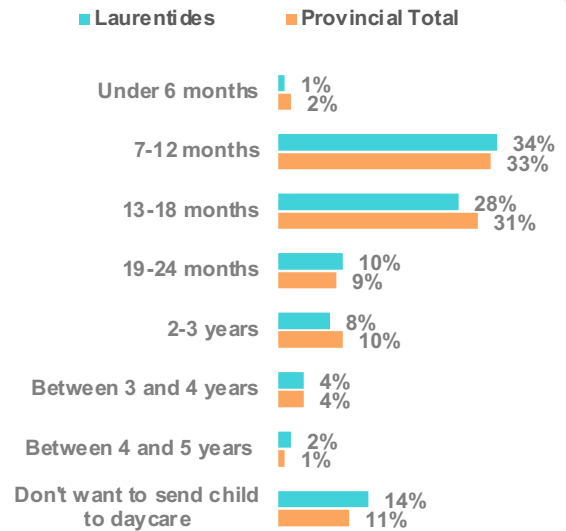
Has had difficulty finding a place in daycare (any language)



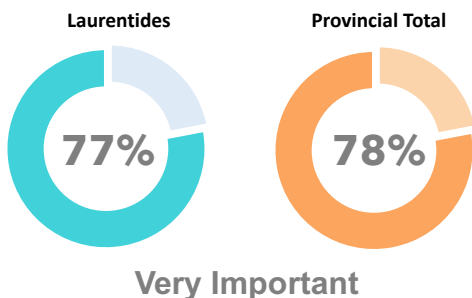
Lack of daycare impacted their ability to work

	Laurentides	Total
Yes, for themselves	38%	40%
Yes, for their partner	9%	6%
Yes, for both	18%	19%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>65%</b>	<b>65%</b>

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

