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

Opinion survey among English-speaking parents in Quebec

Laval

### **EARLY CHILDHOOD AND PARENTING SERVICES**

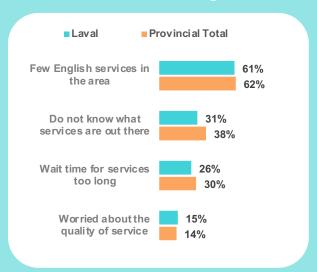
Importance of services being offered in English

Difficulty in finding services in English

Very or Somewhat Important

	Laval	Provincial Total	Laval	Provincial Total
Specialized services	98%	98%	81%	80%
Early childhood activities	99%	97%	71%	72%
Parenting support	98%	97%	75%	74%
Pre-natal and Post-natal services	96%	95%	68%	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, Laval: 258

## Main concerns about services not being available in English

	Laval	Provincial Total
Worried that the French community will not be as welcoming	52%	58%
Worried that their child will not be understood	51%	52%
Worried that they will not understand important information	39%	48%
Worried that their child will not understand what is being asked of them	53%	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	24%	35%
Worried that their child will fall behind in learning English	18%	18%
Worried that their child may not make friends with other English-speaking children	14%	18%









#### **DAYCARE**

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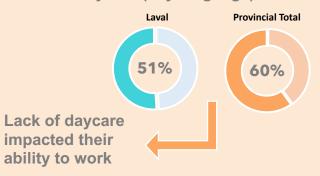
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## Difficulty in finding services in English

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	Laval	Provincial Total	Laval	Provincial Total
Daycare	92%	88%	66%	69%

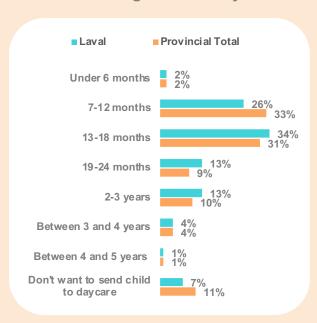
# Has had difficulty finding a place in daycare (any language)



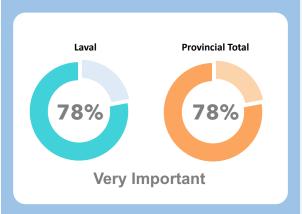
	Laval	Total
Yes, for themselves	38%	40%
Yes, for their partner	9%	6%
Yes, for both	18%	19%

TOTAL	65%	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

