## **English Language Early Childhood Services**

Montréal

Opinion survey among English-speaking parents in Quebec

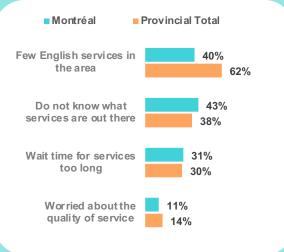
## EARLY CHILDHOOD AND PARENTING SERVICES

Importance of services being offered in English

Difficulty in finding services in English

	Montréal	Provincial Total	Montréal	Provincial Total	
Specialized services	98%	98%	61%	80%	
Early childhood activities	97%	97%	55%	72%	
Parenting support	98%	97%	58%	74%	
Pre-natal and Post-natal services	98%	95%	47%	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 28<sup>th</sup> to June 30<sup>th</sup>, 2021 Total number of respondents (all regions): 1,737 Number of respondents, Montréal: 273

# Main concerns about services not being available in English

	Montréal	Provincial Total
Worried that the French community will not be as welcoming	64%	58%
Worried that their child will not be understood	50%	52%
Worried that they will not understand important information	56%	48%
Worried that their child will not understand what is being asked of them	47%	48%
Worried that they will not be able to help because their French isn't strong enough	45%	40%
Worried that they won't be able to participate because everything is in French	40%	35%
Worried that their child will fall behind in learning English	20%	18%
Worried that their child may not make friends with other English-speaking children	19%	18%







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## Importance of services being offered in English

Very or Somewhat Important

# Difficulty in finding services in English

Very or Somewhat Difficult

	Montréal	Provincial Total	Montréal	Provincial Total
Daycare	86%	88%	54%	69%

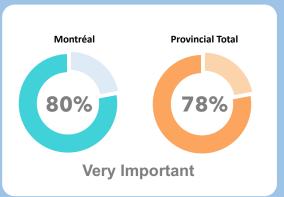
## Has had difficulty finding a place in daycare (any language) Montréal Provincial Total 56% Lack of daycare impacted their ability to work

	Montréal	Total
Yes, for themselves	37%	40%
Yes, for their partner	4%	6%
Yes, for both	18%	19%
TOTAL	59%	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

