

EARLY CHILDHOOD AND PARENTING SERVICES

Importance of services being offered in English

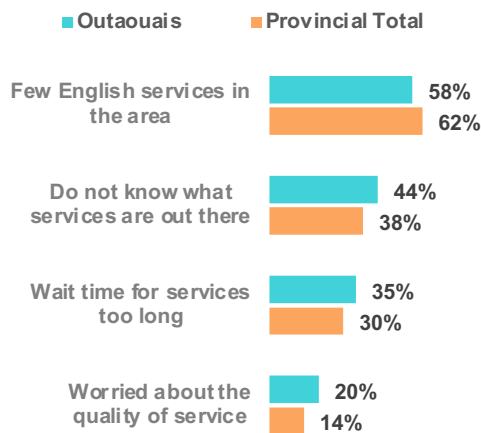
Very or Somewhat Important

Difficulty in finding services in English

Very or Somewhat Difficult

	Outaouais	Provincial Total	Outaouais	Provincial Total
Specialized services	98%	98%	78%	80%
Early childhood activities	96%	97%	73%	72%
Parenting support	97%	97%	72%	74%
Pre-natal and Post-natal services	97%	95%	63%	67%

Challenges faced when looking for services in English



Main concerns about services not being available in English

	Outaouais	Provincial Total
Worried that the French community will not be as welcoming	62%	58%
Worried that their child will not be understood	62%	52%
Worried that they will not understand important information	63%	48%
Worried that their child will not understand what is being asked of them	60%	48%
Worried that they will not be able to help because their French isn't strong enough	48%	40%
Worried that they won't be able to participate because everything is in French	51%	35%
Worried that their child will fall behind in learning English	19%	18%
Worried that their child may not make friends with other English-speaking children	17%	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 28th to June 30th, 2021

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

Number of respondents, Outaouais: 284

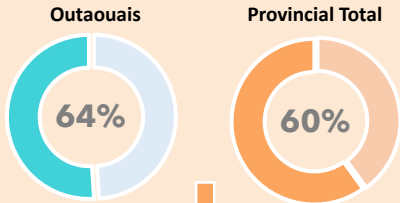
DAYCARE

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	Outaouais	Provincial Total	Outaouais	Provincial Total
Daycare	88%	88%	61%	69%

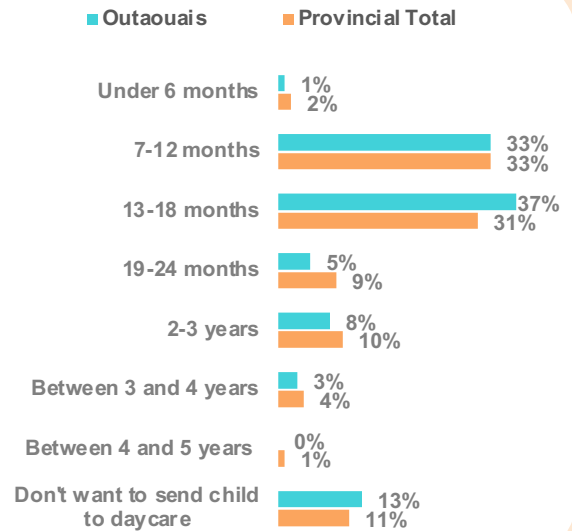
Has had difficulty finding a place in daycare (any language)



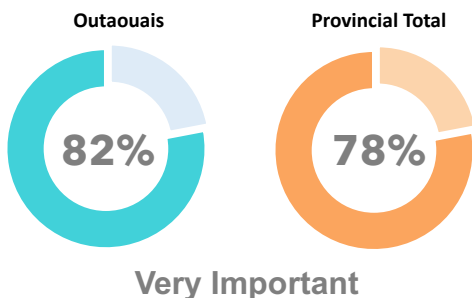
Lack of daycare impacted their ability to work

	Outaouais	Total
Yes, for themselves	43%	40%
Yes, for their partner	9%	6%
Yes, for both	19%	19%
TOTAL	71%	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

