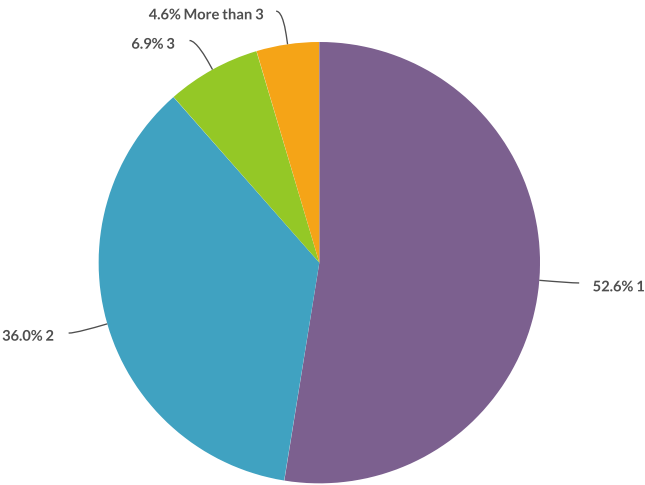


Report for Athens Clarke-County Employee Childcare Survey

Response Counts

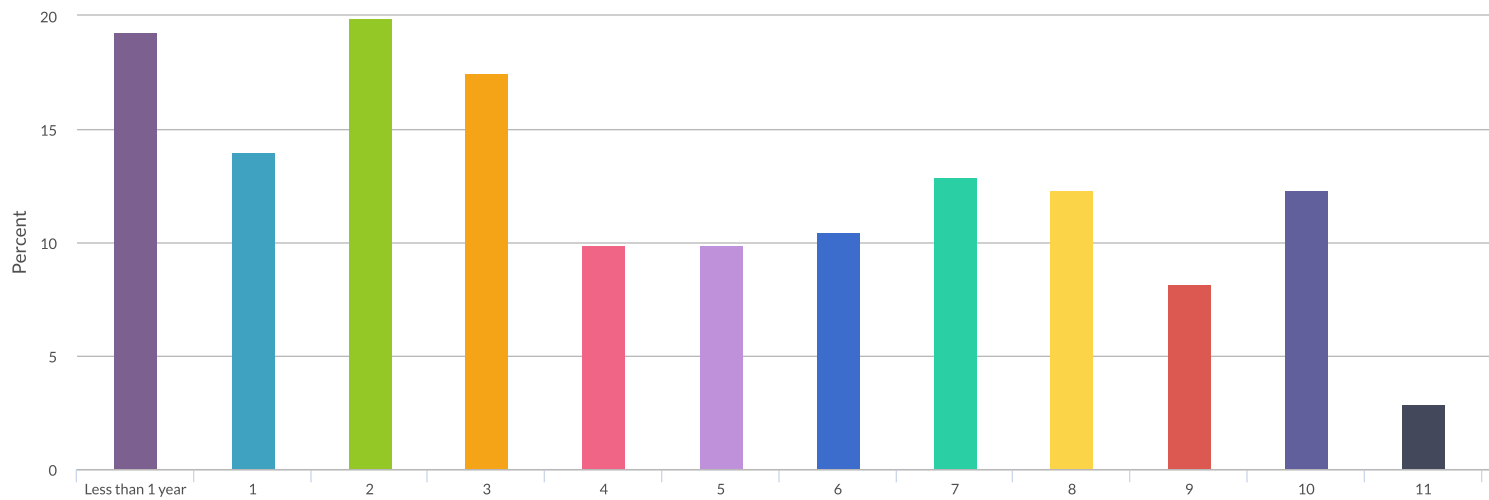
Completion Rate:	79.6%	
	Complete	144
	Partial	37
		Totals: 181

1. How many children do you have who require childcare while you work?



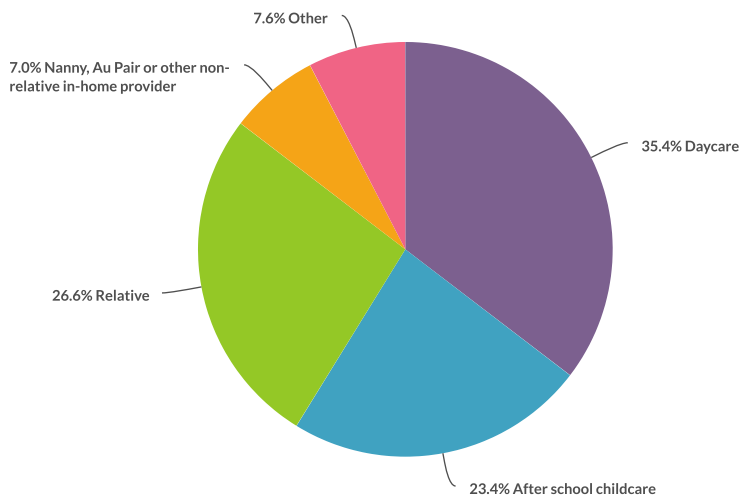
Value	Percent	Responses
1	52.6%	92
2	36.0%	63
3	6.9%	12
More than 3	4.6%	8
		Totals: 175

2. What are the ages of your children who require childcare while you work?



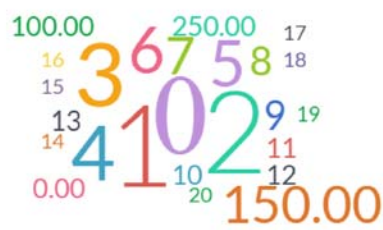
Value	Percent	Responses
Less than 1 year	19.3%	33
1	14.0%	24
2	19.9%	34
3	17.5%	30
4	9.9%	17
5	9.9%	17
6	10.5%	18
7	12.9%	22
8	12.3%	21
9	8.2%	14
10	12.3%	21
11	2.9%	5
12	3.5%	6
13	2.3%	4
Older than 13 years	3.5%	6

3. Who currently cares for your children?



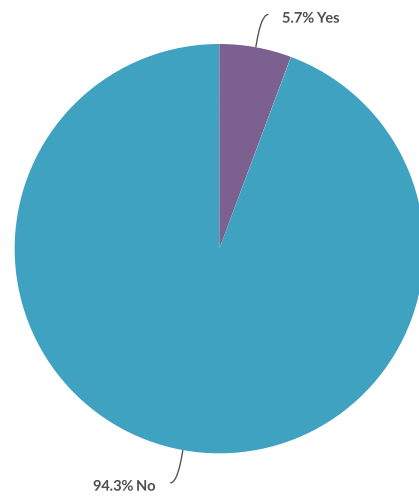
Value	Percent	Responses
Daycare	35.4%	56
After school childcare	23.4%	37
Relative	26.6%	42
Nanny, Au Pair or other non-relative in-home provider	7.0%	11
Other	7.6%	12
		Totals: 158

4. What is your weekly cost per child for your current childcare? (Example: If you have 2 children in daycare, and your weekly daycare bill is \$400, your cost per child is \$200.)



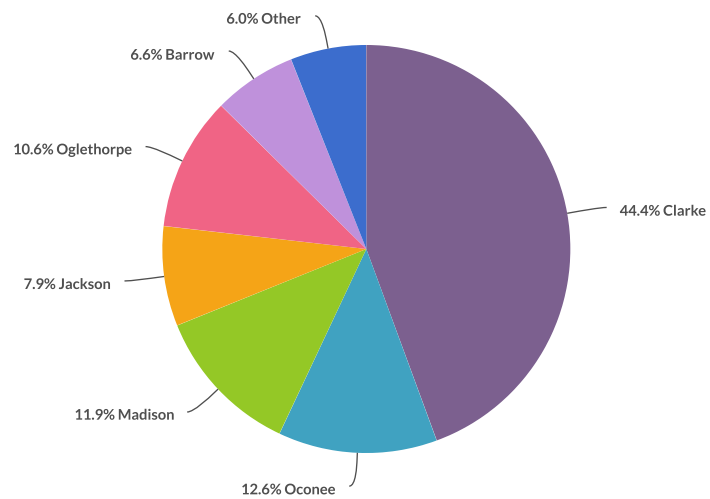
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5. Do your children have special needs?



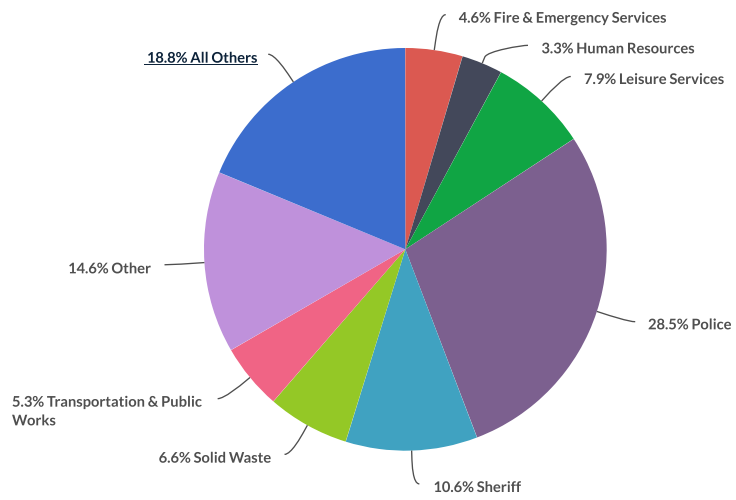
Value	Percent	Responses
Yes	5.7%	9
No	94.3%	148
		Totals: 157

6. What county do you live in?



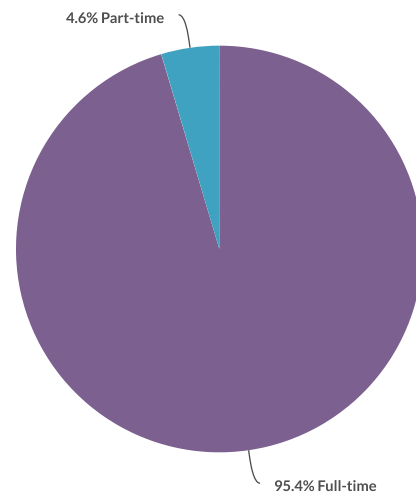
Value	Percent	Responses
Clarke	44.4%	67
Oconee	12.6%	19
Madison	11.9%	18
Jackson	7.9%	12
Oglethorpe	10.6%	16
Barrow	6.6%	10
Other	6.0%	9
		Totals: 151

7. What department do you work for?



Value	Percent	Responses
Fire & Emergency Services	4.6%	7
Human Resources	3.3%	5
Leisure Services	7.9%	12
Police	28.5%	43
Sheriff	10.6%	16
Solid Waste	6.6%	10
Transportation & Public Works	5.3%	8
Other	14.6%	22
<u>All Others (click to expand) ▸</u>	18.8%	28
		Totals: 151

8. Are you a full-time or part-time employee?



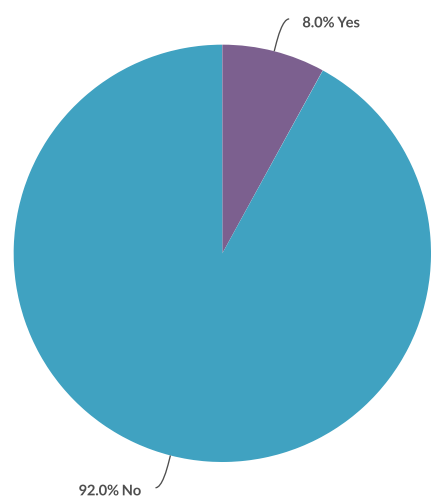
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Full-time	95.4%	144
Part-time	4.6%	7
		Totals: 151

9. What is the address where you report for work?



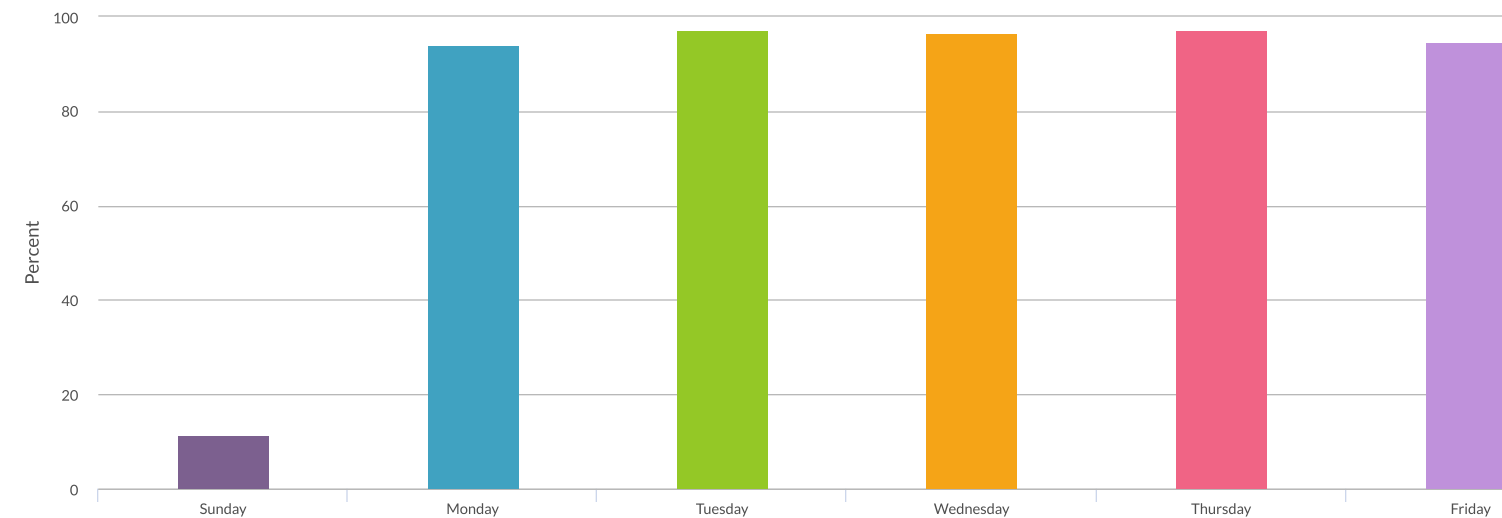
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10. Do you have a spouse or co-parent who also works for ACC?



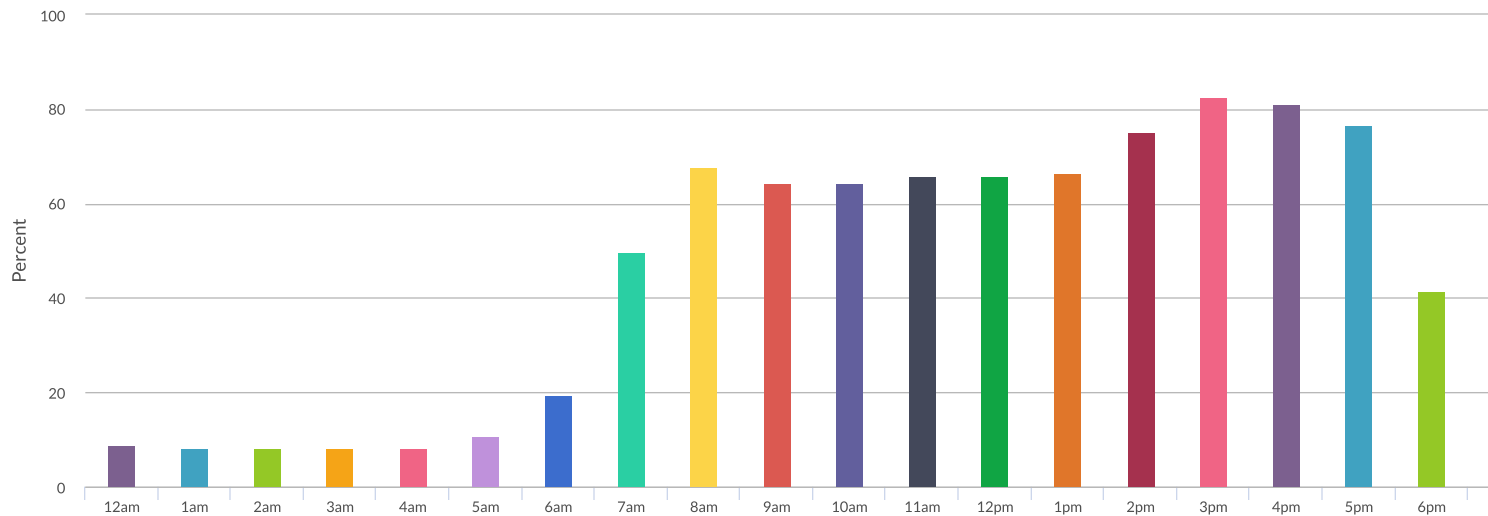
Value	Percent	Responses
Yes	8.0%	12
No	92.0%	138
		Totals: 150

11. What days of the week do you require childcare?



Value	Percent	Responses
Sunday	11.3%	17
Monday	94.0%	141
Tuesday	97.3%	146
Wednesday	96.7%	145
Thursday	97.3%	146
Friday	94.7%	142
Saturday	16.0%	24

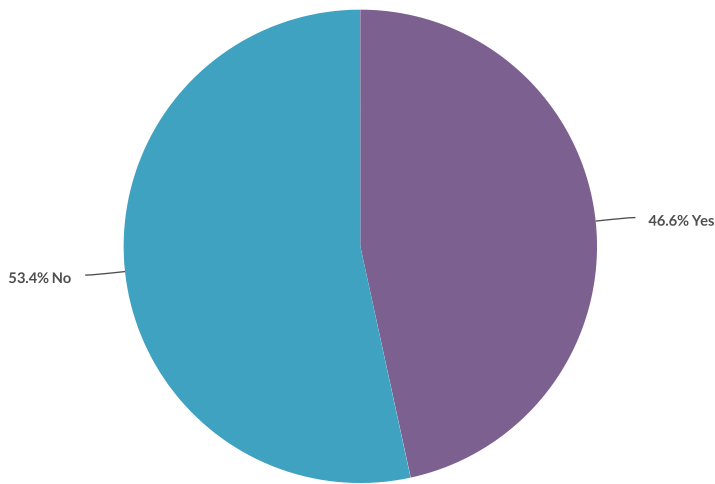
12. What hours of the day do you require childcare?



Value	Percent	Responses
12am	8.7%	13
1am	8.1%	12
2am	8.1%	12
3am	8.1%	12
4am	8.1%	12
5am	10.7%	16
6am	19.5%	29
7am	49.7%	74
8am	67.8%	101
9am	64.4%	96
10am	64.4%	96
11am	65.8%	98
12pm	65.8%	98
1pm	66.4%	99
2pm	75.2%	112

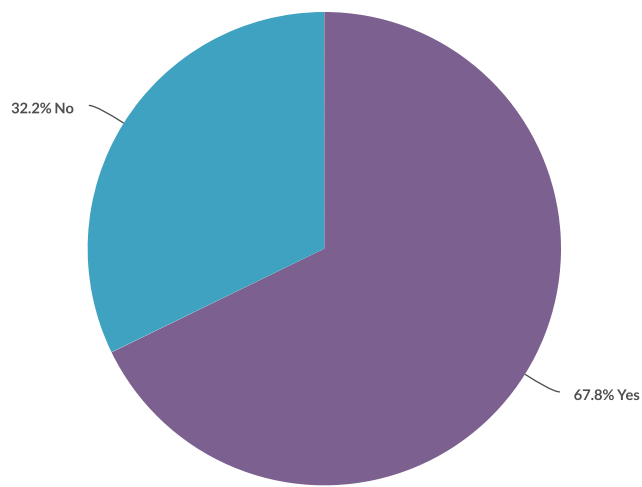
Value	Percent	Responses
3pm	82.6%	123
4pm	81.2%	121
5pm	76.5%	114
6pm	41.6%	62
7pm	14.1%	21
8pm	9.4%	14
9pm	9.4%	14
10pm	8.7%	13
11pm	8.7%	13

13. Are you required to work on holidays?



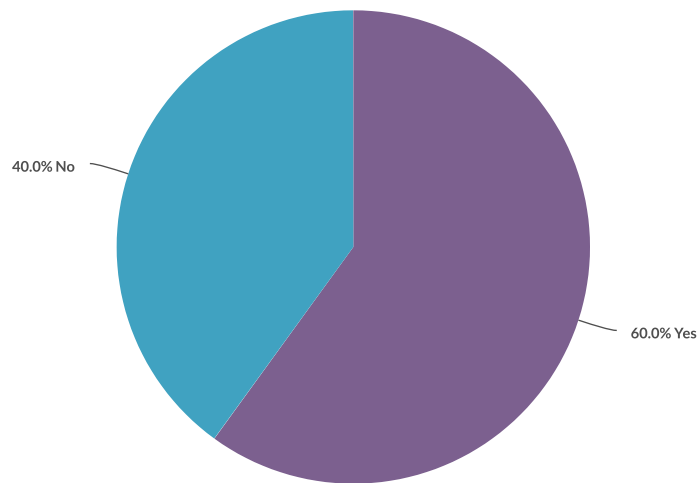
Value	Percent	Responses
Yes	46.6%	68
No	53.4%	78
		Totals: 146

14. Are you required to work during inclement weather events that close schools and government offices?



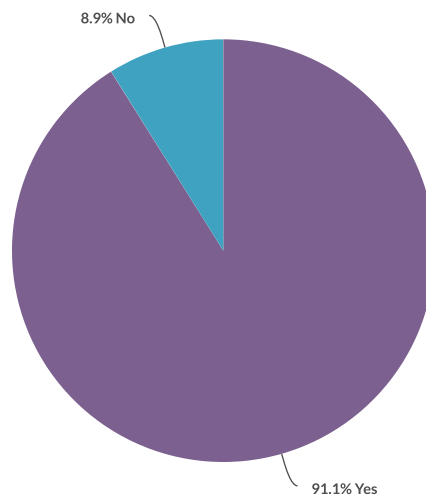
Value	Percent	Responses
Yes	67.8%	99
No	32.2%	47
		Totals: 146

15. Do you require childcare during holiday and inclement weather events?



Value	Percent	Responses
Yes	60.0%	87
No	40.0%	58
		Totals: 145

16. If you already have childcare arranged for your children, would you utilize drop-in childcare to augment your regular childcare provider in unforeseen emergencies? (Example: if Grandma is your provider, would you utilize drop-in childcare if Grandma became ill with a cold and could not care for your children.)



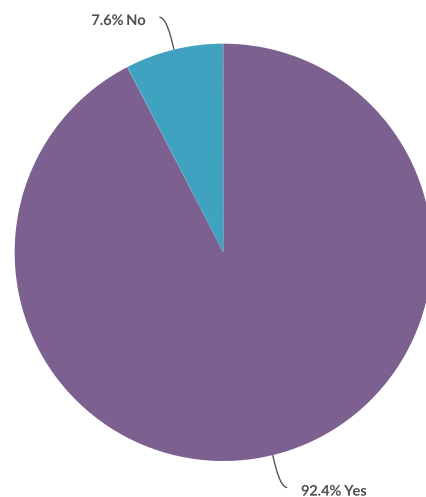
Value	Percent	Responses
Yes	91.1%	133
No	8.9%	13
		Totals: 146

17. How many days in the past year did you miss work because of childcare issues?



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18. If the ACC government offered childcare for your children, would that help retain you as an employee?



Value	Percent	Responses
Yes	92.4%	133
No	7.6%	11
		Totals: 144

Value	Percent	Responses
Yes	92.4%	133
No	7.6%	11
		Totals: 144

19. Please share any other information you would like to regarding your childcare needs.



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ResponseID	Response
14	I work night shift. If I could utilize ACC government offered childcare during the day, when I sleep, that would be very helpful. I currently work 12 hour night shift then go home to my care for my 3 yr old. I'm luck to 3 hrs of sleep.
16	.
18	More often than not I have to take off any one day school holidays to care for my children. I cannot afford every day off school program for two kids that we in Leisure Services offer. Also, I am dreading this summer- I have no idea how to coordinate two different aged children in different one week camps all over the county. This will require me to miss work here and there as well as time adjust just to get them and pick them up.
26	Finding childcare for children under four in Athens is either extremely expensive or really questionable, if you have to consider cheaper options. There is no in between. It's a real detriment to those of us who want to work to provide for our families. Why work just to give your entire paycheck to someone else for watching your child? Might as well just stay at home.
38	My wife currently works as a nanny, rather than a planner of Oconee County, because it was more cost beneficial for us at the time. She gets paid much less now, so that puts a strain on our finances. I do think that if ACC could offer an "affordable" childcare option, she could work in a more fulfilling job and it could certainly help our quality of life.
39	I only need childcare during the summer
44	this would be a benefit to all the employees who have childcare needs.
46	I have been worried since being pregnant that I may have to stop working I March when I have a my baby. My mother in law is the cheapest care we could find but she is old and I am not sure if she can handle a new born baby 5 days a week.
47	THIS WOULD BE INCREDIBLE!
49	Having adequate childcare would help when extra coverage is needed for staff shortages by allowing employees to readily available
57	I live 35 min away to to have a place for my children to be closer to my place of work would give me much better piece of mind.
58	Even if ACC gave a worker allowance towards daycare weekly it would help out a lot. Currently my child goes to a limited hour daycare because its all I can afford. Most daycares run between \$185-\$200 per week and that's just not affordable on a single parent income.
59	There is a need for less expensive childcare. If the county government could offer a childcare option it would help offset not getting a raise as my childcare expense would be cheaper.
62	Thanks for allowing the input.
66	I been having a hard time to find who can take care of my baby and I can not afford a regular daycare who charge around 200 hundred dollar per week I wish we can have daycare for CC employees thank you
72	After school and childcare for when schools close for "bad weather". I miss work when school is closed. Holidays from school and/or teacher work days also.

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76	If it was included as a free service I would definitely be retained as an employee and desire to stay. Even if it was just drop off (eg. wife has doctor's appointment or is sick, etc.) that would not require me to take off of work to watch my son.
79	Summer is when we typically have to utilize alternative child care options; It'd be nice if ACC offered employees discounted rates for summer camps.
80	After school care is a big issue for me every school year. I think this would help ease the worry.
81	N/A

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