

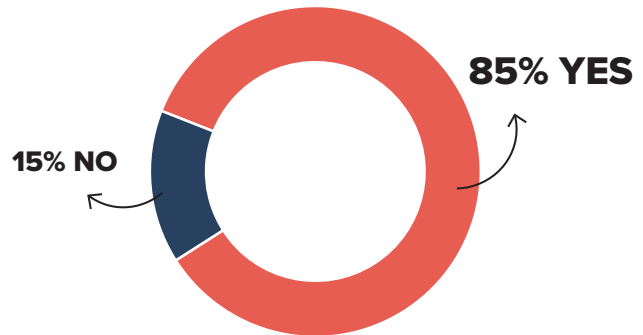


Child Care Needs

SANTA FE BUSINESS COMMUNITY SURVEY

May 2022

Has your business or organization been impacted by the shortage of child care in Santa Fe?



THERE IS A LARGE **NEED FOR CHILD CARE OF ALL AGES**



- **82%** say care is needed for children ages 0-5
- **76%** say care is needed for school-age children (ages 5-12)



65% of respondents said finding additional child care is very important to their business/organization.

OTHER FINDINGS

- **79%** said care is needed full (45%) or part-time (34%) during regular work hours (Mon-Fri 8am-5pm)
- **29%** said they would consider, or have considered, allowing flexible work hours to address child care needs
- **10%** of respondents said they would consider, or have considered, paying a portion of child care costs for employees

SELECTED COMMENTS

“I would like to **recruit employees using childcare** options as a benefit.”

“We have several employees that have to **leave work mid-afternoon to pick up kids** and finish working from home. We have made it work, but it has been **extremely disruptive.**”



“Santa Fe needs **more resources to attract employees!**”

“Most small businesses don’t have the resources to help.”

“Certainly an important issue, no easy solutions.”



ABOUT THIS SURVEY

Growing Up NM and the Santa Fe Chamber of Commerce have partnered to explore solutions to our child care crisis.

This survey received close to 50 responses from businesses in healthcare/medicine, food service, tourism, construction, finance, education, non-profits and more.



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