

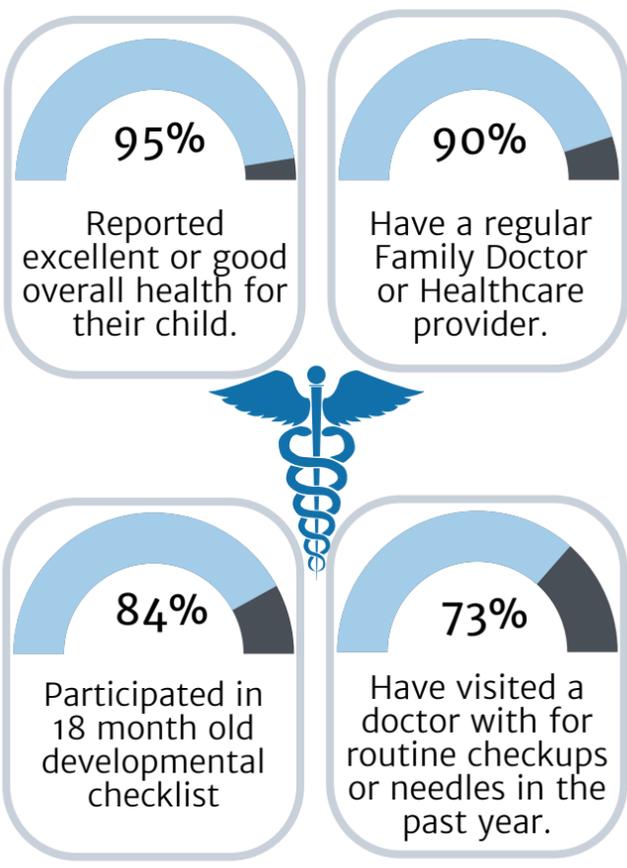
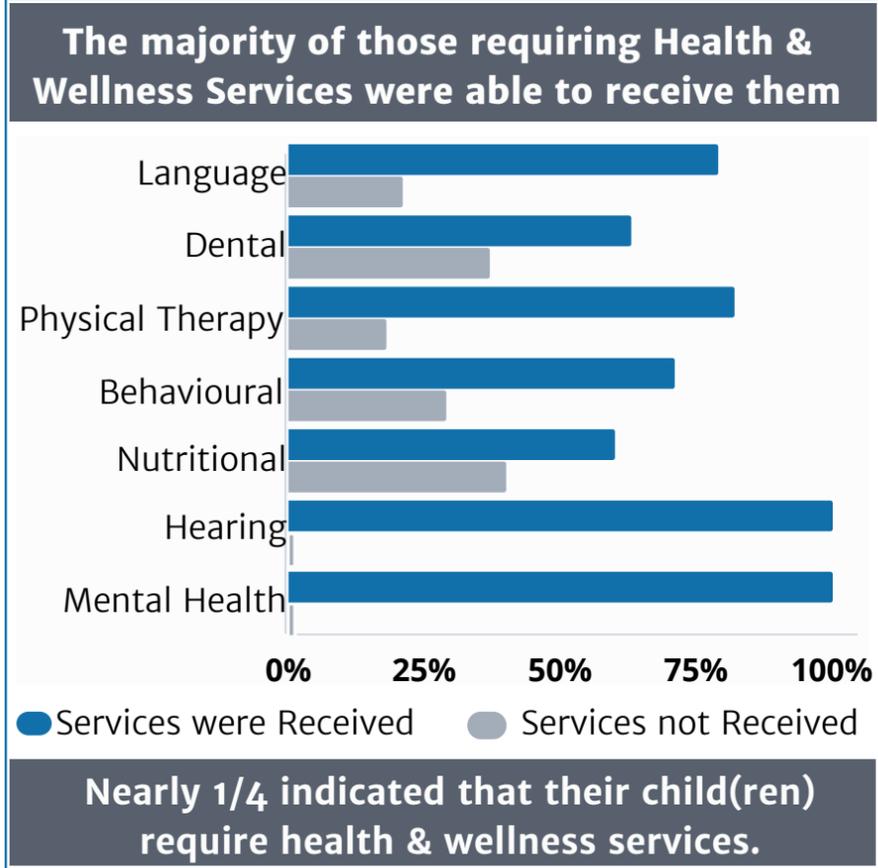
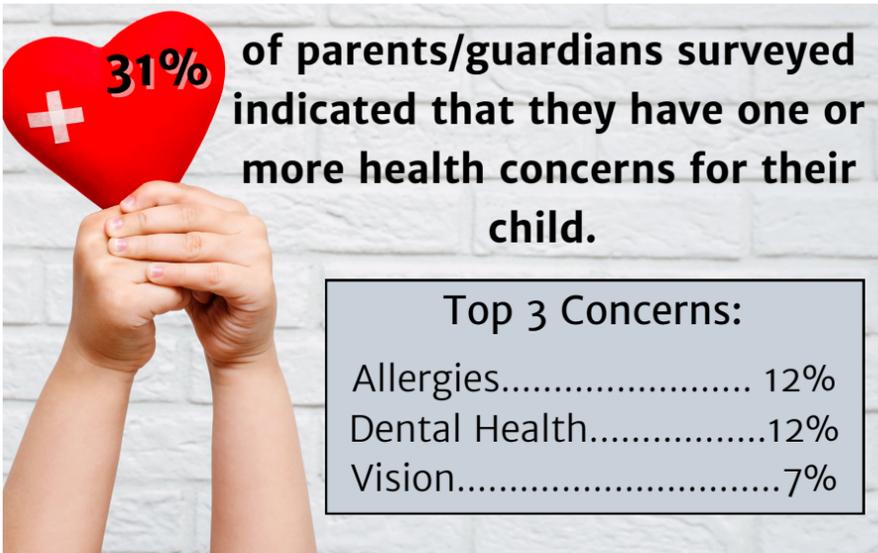
# District of Nipissing Pre-Kindergarten Experiences Survey (PKES)

2021

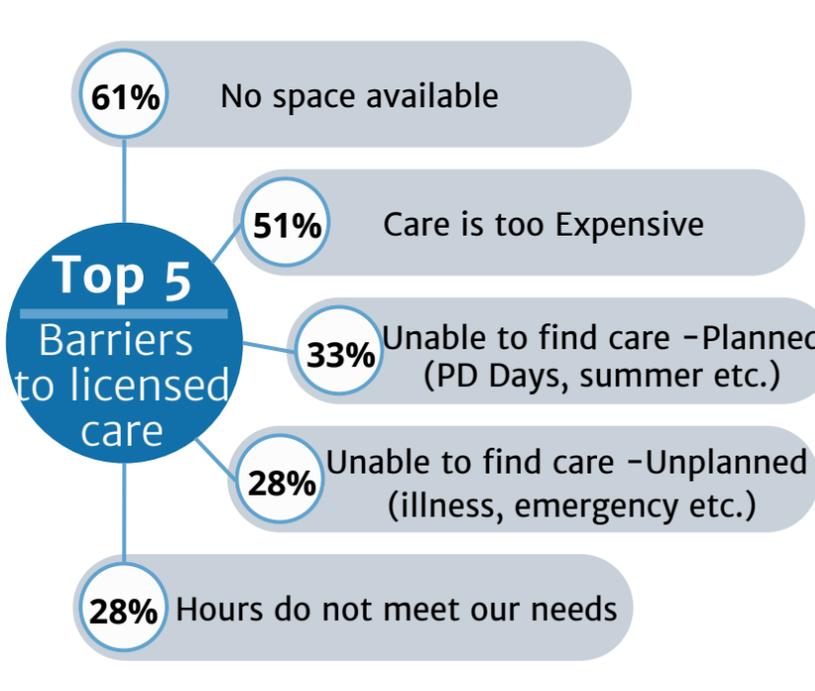
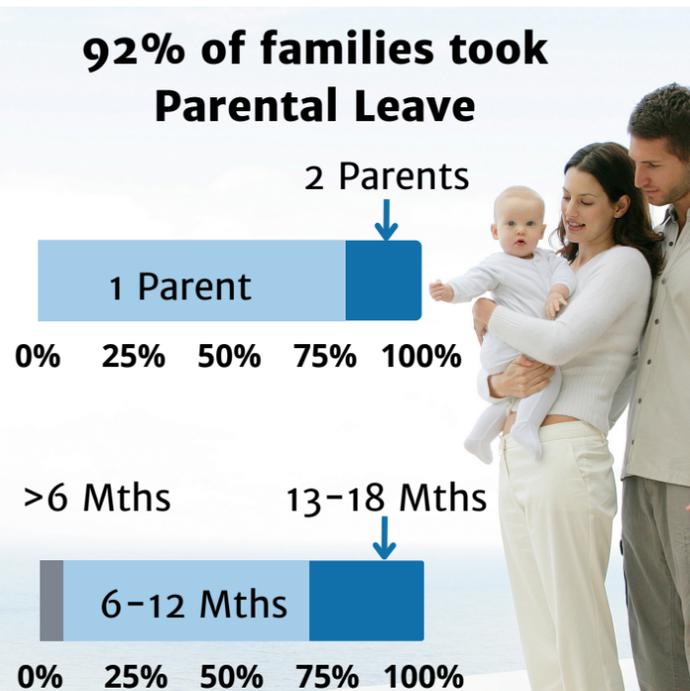
To gain a better understanding of the overall health and well-being of children and families within the District of Nipissing, this voluntary survey examined the environment, relationships, services and other aspects of daily life.

The estimated response rate of the survey was approximately 7% therefore, caution should be used when interpreting the results and should not be used to draw conclusions for the entire district.

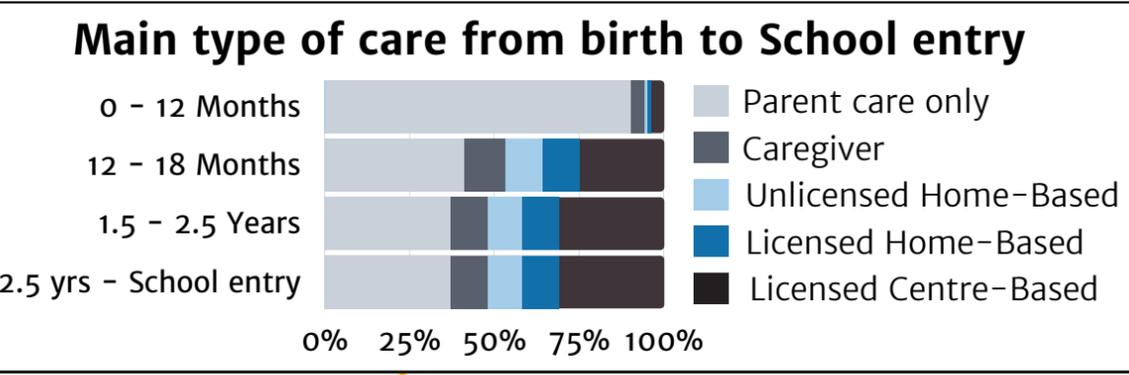
## CHILD HEALTH & DEVELOPMENT



## CHILD CARE



Parents/guardians continue to work from home due to the Covid-19 pandemic, resulting in a lower child care attendance in the years leading up to school enrollment.



## EARLY YEARS EXPERIENCES

Parents/guardians reported that their children participated in the following program types at least once in the year prior to starting school:



33%

Play-Based Child & Family



24%

Reading & Literacy



12%

Physical Activity



9%

Music, Arts, or Dance

### Screen time

(phone, TV, video games etc.)

Nearly 1/2 of children spend an hour or more on electronics during a regular week day, climbing to more than 3/4 of children on the weekends.

|                  | Week day | Weekend |
|------------------|----------|---------|
| None             | 2%       | 0%      |
| Less than 15 min | 8%       | 0%      |
| 15 min- 1 hr     | 38%      | 18%     |
| 1 - 2 hrs        | 37%      | 38%     |
| More than 2 hrs  | 7%       | 38%     |

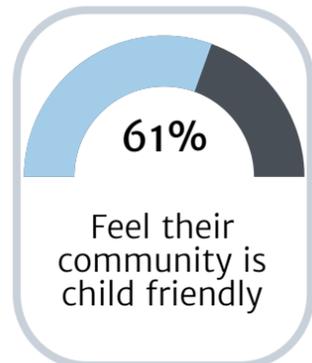
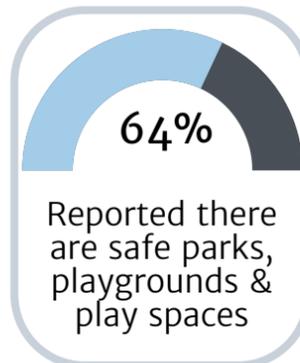
### Top 5 activities that children are engaging in on a daily basis with their loved ones:

- Talking about their day.....95%
- Telling/reading stories.....73%
- Singing songs or rhymes.....66%
- Doing household chores.....65%
- Getting help with letter sound...60%

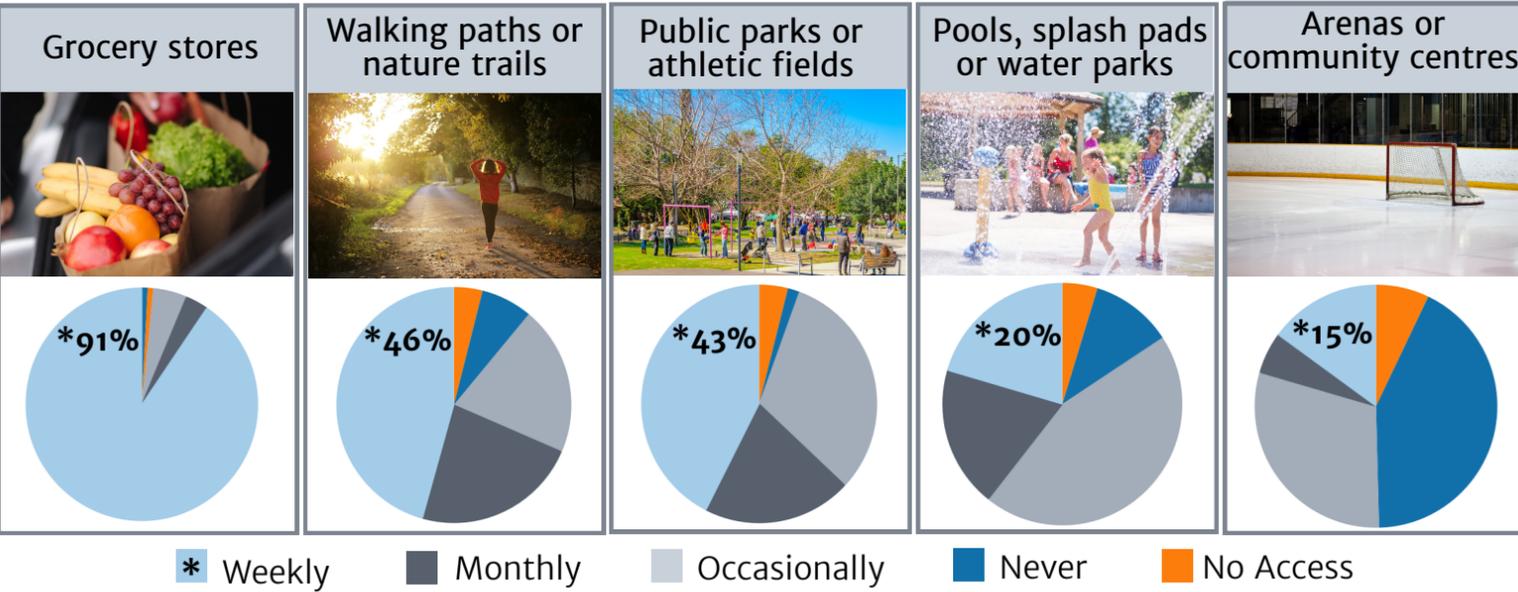
## Community



68% Reported they feel safe in their neighbourhood



How often do families access the following amenities in their community?



## Family Demographics



10% of respondents identified as indigenous



Although 28% identified as Francophone, only 11% reported French as their first language at home



89% of respondents identified English as their first language.

87% of respondents are mothers  
83% are from a 2 parent household  
85% of respondents completed post secondary education

Families worried about whether food would run out before they had enough money to buy more

Sometimes (16%)    Often (9%)

7% accessed a food bank in the past year

### 53% work full time

Of those who work full time: 13% work from home, while 72% are spending 25 - 49 hours away from home per week for work (including commute)

### 11% work part time

Of those who work part time: 36% work from home, while 50% reported spending 25 - 49 hours away from home per week for work (including commute)