Assessing childcare needs in the Radford area



1. Please indicate your affiliation, if any, with Radford University:

	Response Percent	Response Count
Undergraduate Student	51.6%	690
Graduate Student	9.0%	120
Staff	9.1%	122
Faculty (AP and T&R)	22.7%	303
No direct affiliation (please specify employer)	7.6%	102
	answered question	1,337
	skipped question	0

2. Do you feel that a childcare facility should be available near RU campus?

	Response Percent	Response Count
Yes	92.9%	1,242
No	7.9%	105
	Other (Comments)	58
	answered question	1,337
	skipped question	0

3. In which of the following ways (if any) would you be willing to support a childcare initiative in Radford? (Check all that apply)

	Response Percent	Response Count
Volunteer my time	39.6%	530
Provide school supplies for the center	37.0%	495
Monetary donation	15.1%	202
I would not provide support	24.7%	330
Pay tuition	21.7%	290
	Other (please specify)	63

answered question	1,337
skipped question	0

4. Do you currently have children under the age of 13? If "Yes", please complete the survey in its entirety.

	Response Percent	Response Count
Yes	22.2%	297
Expecting/Planning/Adopting (Please skip ahead to Question 16)	4.7%	63
No (You do not need to complete the rest of this survey)	73.1%	977
	answered question	1,337
	skipped question	0

5. Do you find that securing a healthy, positive, educational/developmental childcare is difficult?

	Response Percent	Response Count
Yes	82.4%	338
No	18.0%	74
	answered question	410
	skipped question	927

6. How many children do you have in the following age categories?

	sponse verage	Response Total	Response Count
6 weeks to 12 months	0.60	58	97
12 months to 24 months	0.49	41	83
2 years of age	0.47	37	78
3 years of age	0.56	53	94
4 years of age	0.46	37	80
5 years of age	0.45	36	80
6 years to 12 years of age	1.09	208	190
	answere	ed question	332
	skippe	d question	1,005

7. Do you need care for a child with special needs?

	Response Percent	Response Count
No	93.3%	363
Yes	6.7%	26

If yes, what age?

15

answered question	389

skipped question 948

8. What are your current childcare arrangements in each of the following categories?

	Family Member watching child	Childcare center	In-home sitter	Currently home/looking for childcare	Response Count
6 weeks to 12 months	54.2% (32)	18.6% (11)	27.1% (16)	27.1% (16)	59
12 months to 24 months	44.2% (19)	30.2% (13)	30.2% (13)	23.3% (10)	43
2 years of age	29.7% (11)	45.9% (17)	35.1% (13)	27.0% (10)	37
3 years of age	33.3% (18)	57.4% (31)	22.2% (12)	5.6% (3)	54
4 years of age	37.1% (13)	45.7% (16)	20.0% (7)	8.6% (3)	35
5 years of age	45.2% (14)	35.5% (11)	22.6% (7)	16.1% (5)	31
6 years to 12 years of age	58.4% (80)	32.1% (44)	14.6% (20)	8.0% (11)	137
			an	swered question	294
			s	kipped question	1,043

9. How much do you currently pay PER WEEK (Monday thru Friday) for childcare in each age group?

	\$50 or less	\$51-\$100	\$101- \$150	\$151- \$200	\$201- \$300	More than \$300	Response Count
6 weeks to 12 months	42.6% (23)	22.2% (12)	13.0% (7)	9.3% (5)	7.4% (4)	5.6% (3)	54
12 months to 24 months	37.5% (15)	20.0% (8)	25.0% (10)	12.5% (5)	2.5% (1)	2.5% (1)	40
2 years of age	25.7% (9)	37.1% (13)	20.0% (7)	11.4% (4)	8.6% (3)	0.0% (0)	35
3 years of age	25.5% (13)	31.4% (16)	21.6% (11)	13.7% (7)	7.8% (4)	0.0% (0)	51
4 years of age	43.2% (16)	18.9% (7)	18.9% (7)	13.5% (5)	5.4% (2)	0.0% (0)	37
5 years of age	46.4% (13)	35.7% (10)	10.7% (3)	3.6% (1)	3.6% (1)	3.6% (1)	28
6 years to 12 years of age	59.4% (76)	30.5% (39)	8.6% (11)	1.6% (2)	0.0% (0)	0.8% (1)	128
					answere	d question	276
					skippe	d question	1,061

10. Are you currently receiving or would you apply/qualify for a Virginia State Social Services subsidy for your child care services?

	Response Percent	Response Count
Yes	14.4%	51
No	85.6%	303
	answered question	354
	skipped question	983

11. Approximately how long is your commute (round trip) to your childcare for each child?

	Not applicable	0 to 15 minutes	15 to 30 minutes	30 to 45 minutes	More than 45 minutes	Response Count
6 weeks to 12 months	54.7% (41)	20.0% (15)	12.0% (9)	5.3% (4)	8.0% (6)	75
12 months to 24 months	42.1% (24)	22.8% (13)	22.8% (13)	8.8% (5)	3.5% (2)	57
2 years of age	48.2% (27)	26.8% (15)	16.1% (9)	5.4% (3)	3.6% (2)	56
3 years of age	31.5% (23)	28.8% (21)	28.8% (21)	6.8% (5)	4.1% (3)	73
4 years of age	45.5% (25)	30.9% (17)	12.7% (7)	5.5% (3)	5.5% (3)	55
5 years of age	53.1% (26)	26.5% (13)	12.2% (6)	6.1% (3)	2.0% (1)	49
6 years to 12 years of age	38.4% (58)	38.4% (58)	13.2% (20)	7.3% (11)	2.6% (4)	151
	answered question			306		
skipped question			1,031			

12. If you have more than one child, are your children in separate childcare facilities?

	Response Percent	Response Count
Yes	11.8%	41
No	28.4%	99
N/A	59.8%	208
	answered question	348
	skipped question	989

13. If you answered "Yes" to question number 12, are you interested in having all of your children in the same facility?

	Response Percent	Response Count
Yes	15.1%	39
No	4.7%	12
N/A	80.6%	208
	answered question	258
	skipped question	1,079

14. Rate the effect of your current childcare issues on your professional/academic life:

	Response Percent	Response Count
Very stressful	18.6%	63
Stressful	42.9%	145
No impact	28.1%	95
Positive impact	10.4%	35
	answered question	338
	skipped question	999

15. If a Radford child development center task force initiated an educational childcare program/facility, how likely would you be to change your current childcare to this program (assuming comparable cost?)

	Response Percent	Response Count
Very likely	37.9%	119
Likely	33.1%	104
Unlikely	13.7%	43
Very unlikely	15.3%	48
	answered question	314
	skipped question	1,023

16. Would you be interested in a full-time educational child development program/facility in Radford (check all that apply)?

	Yes	No	Response Count
6 weeks to 12 months	84.8% (167)	15.2% (30)	197
12 months to 24 months	84.9% (157)	15.1% (28)	185
2 years of age	88.0% (168)	12.0% (23)	191
3 years of age	88.7% (181)	11.3% (23)	204
4 years of age	87.0% (168)	13.0% (25)	193
5 years of age	78.3% (130)	21.7% (36)	166
6 years to 12 years of age	65.3% (143)	34.7% (76)	219
		answered question	373
		skipped question	964

17. How much would you be willing to pay PER WEEK, PER CHILD for a full time, quality, accredited childcare program in Radford?

	Response Percent	Response Count
\$51-\$100	54.5%	188
\$101-\$150	30.4%	105
\$151-\$200	12.2%	42
\$201-\$300	2.3%	8
More than \$300	0.6%	2
	answered question	345
	skipped question	992

18. Please include any comments you wish to share.

Response	
Count	

201

answered question	201
skipped question	1,136