

**Marion County Child Care**  
Answers marked with a \* are required.

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The purpose of this survey is to gather data that can be used to identify barriers and gaps in childcare options so that as a community we have a better understanding to begin working on solutions specific to the local need. Please think outside of current pandemic conditions, This survey needs to be completed by March 31, 2021.

1. How many children do you have under age 15?

2. What are the ages of your children?

- Infant
- Toddler
- Preschool
- School-age

3. What school district does your child attend?

- River Valley Local School District
- Elgin Local School District
- Pleasant Local School District
- Marion City Schools
- Ridgedale Local School District
- Other (Please Specify)

4. Who is your employer?

5. What was the single most important factor in your childcare choice?

- Cost
- Location
- Special Needs Care
- Caregiver Education
- Nutrition
- Quality of Program
- Health & Safety
- Financial Subsidy/Assistance
- Hours of Operation
- Trust
- Other (Please Specify)

6. What range of child care is affordable for your needs?

- Part-time \$60-80 per week
- Part-time \$80-100 per week
- Part-time \$100-120 per week
- Full-time \$80-110 per week
- Full-time \$110-140 per week
- Full-time \$140-170 per week
- If no, please specify:

7. Have you paid for childcare before or are you currently paying for childcare?

- Yes (Answer Question 8)
- No (Answer Question 9)

8. If you answered yes on Question 7 (skip if answered no), which type of child care have you used?

- Preschool Early Learning Program
- Family Child Care Provider
- Head Start
- Child Care Center
- Other (Please Specify)

9. If you answered no on Question 7 (skip if answered yes), who has provided child care for you?

- Self
- Family
- Friend
- Neighbor
- Child watched them self

10. What resources did you use in your childcare search?

- YWCA CCR&R
- Job & Family Services
- Family
- Friends/Neighbor
- Care.com
- Nanny Service
- Social Media
- Sitter City
- Other (Please Specify)

11. If you lost your child care provider tomorrow, what would you do?

12. Are you aware of Step Up to Quality, Ohio's five-star quality rating system for childcare and early learning programs and providers, and the benefits that it has for children?

- Yes
- No

13. Is transportation an issue when considering your childcare provider?

- Yes
- No
- Please explain an issues encountered:

14. Knowing childcare openings in the area, please check all age groups for which you've struggled to secure care"

- Infant (Birth-18 Months)
- Toddler (18 months - 36 months)
- Preschooler (36 months - 5 years)
- School-agers (5 years and up)

15. Knowing childcare openings in the area, please check all shifts for which you've struggled to find care.

- 2nd Shift see next page for additional choice
- 3rd Shift

Other non-traditional hours

16. Are there any other barriers that we should be made aware of, in order to work on childcare solutions community-wide?



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