

# Appendix A: Frequencies



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<b>Do you have children 12 or younger in your household?</b>					
		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Yes	1929	100.0	100.0	100.0

<b>Are you a resident of either Martinsville City or Henry County?</b>					
		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Yes	1858	96.3	96.3	96.3
	No	71	3.7	3.7	100.0
	Total	1929	100.0	100.0	

<b>Do either you or your spouse/domestic partner work in Martinsville City or Henry County?</b>					
		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Yes	1858	96.3	96.3	96.3
	No	71	3.7	3.7	100.0
	Total	1929	100.0	100.0	

<b>How old are your children?</b>					
		Responses		Percent of Cases	
		N	Percent		
How old are your children? <sup>a</sup>	Under 6 months	105	4.7%	5.8%	
	6-12 months	197	8.8%	10.9%	
	1-2 year	386	17.3%	21.4%	
	3-5 years	722	32.3%	40.0%	
	6-9 years	558	24.9%	30.9%	
	10-12 years	269	12.0%	14.9%	
Total		2237	100.0%	123.8%	

a. Dichotomy group tabulated at value 1.

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<b>What are the ages of your children that you have in child care?</b>				
		Responses		Percent of Cases
		N	Percent	
What are the ages of your children that you have in child care? <sup>a</sup>	Under 6 months	95	4.8%	5.5%
	6-12 months	165	8.3%	9.5%
	1-2 years	299	15.0%	17.3%
	3-5 years	670	33.6%	38.7%
	6-9 years	506	25.4%	29.2%
	10-12 years	259	13.0%	15.0%
Total		1994	100.0%	115.1%
a. Dichotomy group tabulated at value 1.				

<b>Childcare Arrangements Used</b>				
		Responses		Percent of Cases
		N	Percent	
Which of the following childcare arrangements do you currently use? <sup>a</sup>	Licensed child care center	903	28.6%	47.0%
	Faith-based child care center	606	19.2%	31.5%
	Home child care provider	600	19.0%	31.2%
	I stay at home to care for children	154	4.9%	8.0%
	Spouse/partner stays at home to care for children	422	13.4%	22.0%
	Family, friend or neighbor cares for children in their home	260	8.2%	13.5%
	Nanny/nanny share	149	4.7%	7.8%
	Currently no regularly scheduled child care, but searching	35	1.1%	1.8%
	Other (please specify)	30	0.9%	1.6%
Total		3159	100.0%	164.4%
a. Dichotomy group tabulated at value 1.				

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<b>Childcare Coverage Used and/or Needed</b>				
		Responses		Percent of Cases
		N	Percent	
Which of the following types of childcare coverage do you use and/or need? <sup>a</sup>	After-school care	926	29.4%	48.5%
	Before-school care	801	25.5%	41.9%
	Full-day care	1080	34.3%	56.5%
	Part-time care (Please specify hours/week)	42	1.3%	2.2%
	Care during summer/school breaks	271	8.6%	14.2%
	Other (please specify type of coverage)	27	0.9%	1.4%
Total		3147	100.0%	164.8%
a. Dichotomy group tabulated at value 1.				

<b>Do you receive Department of Social Services (DSS) subsidies for child care?</b>					
		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Yes	804	41.7	42.3	42.3
	No	1035	53.7	54.5	96.8
	Not sure	61	3.2	3.2	100.0
	Total	1900	98.5	100.0	
Missing	System	29	1.5		
Total		1929	100.0		

<b>Overall, how satisfied are you with your current childcare arrangement?</b>					
		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Very satisfied	501	26.0	26.1	26.1
	Somewhat satisfied	854	44.3	44.5	70.6
	Neutral	285	14.8	14.9	85.5
	Somewhat dissatisfied	150	7.8	7.8	93.3
	Very dissatisfied	128	6.6	6.7	100.0
	Total	1918	99.4	100.0	
Missing	System	11	0.6		
Total		1929	100.0		

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<b>Satisfaction with quality of care of current childcare</b>					
		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Very satisfied	535	27.7	29.7	29.7
	Somewhat satisfied	652	33.8	36.2	65.8
	Neutral	353	18.3	19.6	85.4
	Somewhat dissatisfied	151	7.8	8.4	93.8
	Very dissatisfied	112	5.8	6.2	100.0
	Total	1803	93.5	100.0	
Missing	Does not apply	102	5.3		
	System	24	1.2		
	Total	126	6.5		
Total		1929	100.0		

<b>Satisfaction with cost of current childcare</b>					
		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Very satisfied	500	25.9	28.3	28.3
	Somewhat satisfied	596	30.9	33.8	62.1
	Neutral	345	17.9	19.5	81.6
	Somewhat dissatisfied	179	9.3	10.1	91.8
	Very dissatisfied	145	7.5	8.2	100.0
	Total	1765	91.5	100.0	
Missing	Does not apply	130	6.7		
	System	34	1.8		
	Total	164	8.5		
Total		1929	100.0		

<b>Satisfaction with hours of current childcare</b>					
		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Very satisfied	525	27.2	29.6	29.6
	Somewhat satisfied	551	28.6	31.1	60.7
	Neutral	367	19.0	20.7	81.3
	Somewhat dissatisfied	203	10.5	11.4	92.8
	Very dissatisfied	128	6.6	7.2	100.0
	Total	1774	92.0	100.0	
Missing	Does not apply	121	6.3		
	System	34	1.8		
	Total	155	8.0		
Total		1929	100.0		

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<b>Satisfaction with location of current childcare</b>					
		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Very satisfied	544	28.2	30.7	30.7
	Somewhat satisfied	611	31.7	34.5	65.2
	Neutral	292	15.1	16.5	81.7
	Somewhat dissatisfied	181	9.4	10.2	91.9
	Very dissatisfied	144	7.5	8.1	100.0
	Total	1772	91.9	100.0	
Missing	Does not apply	120	6.2		
	System	37	1.9		
	Total	157	8.1		
Total		1929	100.0		

<b>I have trouble affording my child care</b>					
		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Strongly agree	134	6.9	7.5	7.5
	Agree	165	8.6	9.2	16.8
	Slightly agree	197	10.2	11.0	27.8
	Neutral	238	12.3	13.3	41.1
	Slightly disagree	319	16.5	17.9	59.0
	Disagree	534	27.7	29.9	89.0
	Strongly disagree	197	10.2	11.0	100.0
	Total	1784	92.5	100.0	
Missing	N/A	134	6.9		
	System	11	0.6		
	Total	145	7.5		
Total		1929	100.0		

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<b>I have trouble finding care that meets my hours</b>					
		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Strongly agree	137	7.1	7.6	7.6
	Agree	238	12.3	13.3	20.9
	Slightly agree	186	9.6	10.4	31.3
	Neutral	213	11.0	11.9	43.2
	Slightly disagree	377	19.5	21.0	64.2
	Disagree	354	18.4	19.8	84.0
	Strongly disagree	287	14.9	16.0	100.0
	Total	1792	92.9	100.0	
Missing	N/A	121	6.3		
	System	16	0.8		
	Total	137	7.1		
Total		1929	100.0		

<b>I have trouble with the location of my care</b>					
		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Strongly agree	110	5.7	6.1	6.1
	Agree	180	9.3	10.1	16.2
	Slightly agree	170	8.8	9.5	25.7
	Neutral	270	14.0	15.1	40.8
	Slightly disagree	370	19.2	20.7	61.5
	Disagree	418	21.7	23.4	84.9
	Strongly disagree	271	14.0	15.1	100.0
	Total	1789	92.7	100.0	
Missing	N/A	122	6.3		
	System	18	0.9		
	Total	140	7.3		
Total		1929	100.0		



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<b>I need care that is more flexible</b>					
		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Strongly agree	204	10.6	11.5	11.5
	Agree	253	13.1	14.3	25.8
	Slightly agree	205	10.6	11.6	37.4
	Neutral	244	12.6	13.8	51.1
	Slightly disagree	329	17.1	18.6	69.7
	Disagree	324	16.8	18.3	88.0
	Strongly disagree	213	11.0	12.0	100.0
	Total	1772	91.9	100.0	
Missing	N/A	139	7.2		
	System	18	0.9		
	Total	157	8.1		
Total		1929	100.0		

<b>I have concerns about the childcare environment</b>					
		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Strongly agree	123	6.4	6.9	6.9
	Agree	212	11.0	11.9	18.8
	Slightly agree	185	9.6	10.4	29.2
	Neutral	256	13.3	14.4	43.5
	Slightly disagree	380	19.7	21.3	64.9
	Disagree	397	20.6	22.3	87.1
	Strongly disagree	229	11.9	12.9	100.0
	Total	1782	92.4	100.0	
Missing	N/A	130	6.7		
	System	17	0.9		
	Total	147	7.6		
Total		1929	100.0		

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<b>I am concerned about the quality of the care</b>					
		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Strongly agree	156	8.1	8.8	8.8
	Agree	285	14.8	16.0	24.8
	Slightly agree	306	15.9	17.2	41.9
	Neutral	231	12.0	13.0	54.9
	Slightly disagree	293	15.2	16.5	71.4
	Disagree	269	13.9	15.1	86.5
	Strongly disagree	241	12.5	13.5	100.0
	Total	1781	92.3	100.0	
Missing	N/A	128	6.6		
	System	20	1.0		
	Total	148	7.7		
Total		1929	100.0		

<b>I need care that is more consistent</b>					
		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Strongly agree	216	11.2	12.2	12.2
	Agree	361	18.7	20.4	32.6
	Slightly agree	253	13.1	14.3	46.9
	Neutral	220	11.4	12.4	59.3
	Slightly disagree	240	12.4	13.6	72.8
	Disagree	251	13.0	14.2	87.0
	Strongly disagree	230	11.9	13.0	100.0
	Total	1771	91.8	100.0	
Missing	N/A	136	7.1		
	System	22	1.1		
	Total	158	8.2		
Total		1929	100.0		

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<b>There are too few childcare facilities with openings</b>					
		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Strongly agree	220	11.4	12.8	12.8
	Agree	193	10.0	11.2	24.0
	Slightly agree	206	10.7	12.0	36.0
	Neutral	248	12.9	14.4	50.5
	Slightly disagree	309	16.0	18.0	68.5
	Disagree	373	19.3	21.7	90.2
	Strongly disagree	169	8.8	9.8	100.0
	Total	1718	89.1	100.0	
Missing	N/A	158	8.2		
	System	53	2.7		
	Total	211	10.9		
Total		1929	100.0		

<b>I need care for my child(ren) when they are sick</b>					
		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Strongly agree	223	11.6	12.6	12.6
	Agree	365	18.9	20.6	33.2
	Slightly agree	354	18.4	20.0	53.1
	Neutral	211	10.9	11.9	65.0
	Slightly disagree	256	13.3	14.4	79.5
	Disagree	202	10.5	11.4	90.9
	Strongly disagree	162	8.4	9.1	100.0
	Total	1773	91.9	100.0	
Missing	N/A	142	7.4		
	System	14	0.7		
	Total	156	8.1		
Total		1929	100.0		

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<b>I have trouble finding infant care</b>					
		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Strongly agree	129	6.7	7.9	7.9
	Agree	194	10.1	11.9	19.8
	Slightly agree	200	10.4	12.2	32.0
	Neutral	229	11.9	14.0	46.0
	Slightly disagree	346	17.9	21.2	67.2
	Disagree	354	18.4	21.7	88.8
	Strongly disagree	183	9.5	11.2	100.0
	Total	1635	84.8	100.0	
Missing	N/A	274	14.2		
	System	20	1.0		
	Total	294	15.2		
Total		1929	100.0		

<b>I need care for a child with special needs</b>					
		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Strongly agree	108	5.6	7.1	7.1
	Agree	164	8.5	10.8	17.9
	Slightly agree	214	11.1	14.1	32.0
	Neutral	202	10.5	13.3	45.2
	Slightly disagree	303	15.7	19.9	65.2
	Disagree	267	13.8	17.6	82.7
	Strongly disagree	263	13.6	17.3	100.0
	Total	1521	78.8	100.0	
Missing	N/A	382	19.8		
	System	26	1.3		
	Total	408	21.2		
Total		1929	100.0		

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<b>What amount do you currently pay per week for care</b>					
		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Less than \$50	45	2.3	9.5	9.5
	\$50 up to \$100	118	6.1	24.9	34.5
	\$100 up to \$200	115	6.0	24.3	58.8
	\$200 up to \$300	64	3.3	13.5	72.3
	\$300 up to \$400	57	3.0	12.1	84.4
	\$400 up to \$500	30	1.6	6.3	90.7
	More than \$500	21	1.1	4.4	95.1
	Other (please specify)	23	1.2	4.9	100.0
	Total	473	24.5	100.0	
Missing	Prefer not to say	18	0.9		
	System	1438	74.5		
	Total	1456	75.5		
Total		1929	100.0		

<b>Concerns about Quality of Care</b>				
		Responses		Percent of Cases
		N	Percent	
Which of the following concerns do you have about quality of care? <sup>a</sup>	The personal background of childcare providers	367	16.6%	49.8%
	The training of providers in health and safety practices	478	21.6%	64.9%
	The teacher to child ratio	416	18.8%	56.4%
	The licensing and inspection history of the childcare program	430	19.4%	58.3%
	Having to use too many different caregivers in a week	203	9.2%	27.5%
	The food given at child care	251	11.3%	34.1%
	Other (please specify)	70	3.2%	9.5%
Total		2215	100.0%	300.5%
a. Dichotomy group tabulated at value 1.				

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<b>Would you look into additional childcare options if they became available in Martinsville or Henry County?</b>					
		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Yes	629	32.6	33.1	33.1
	No	1271	65.9	66.9	100.0
	Total	1900	98.5	100.0	
Missing	System	29	1.5		
Total		1929	100.0		

<b>What amount do you consider reasonable to pay per week, per child, for care?</b>					
		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Less than \$50	197	10.2	10.3	10.3
	\$50 up to \$100	479	24.8	25.1	35.5
	\$100 up to \$200	410	21.3	21.5	57.0
	\$200 up to \$300	373	19.3	19.6	76.5
	\$300 up to \$400	273	14.2	14.3	90.9
	\$400 up to \$500	94	4.9	4.9	95.8
	More than \$500	66	3.4	3.5	99.3
	Other (please specify)	14	0.7	0.7	100.0
	Total	1906	98.8	100.0	
Missing	System	23	1.2		
Total		1929	100.0		

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age		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	18	4	0.2	0.2	0.2
	19	1	0.1	0.1	0.3
	20	4	0.2	0.2	0.5
	21	5	0.3	0.3	0.8
	22	8	0.4	0.4	1.2
	23	18	0.9	1.0	2.2
	24	21	1.1	1.1	3.3
	25	19	1.0	1.0	4.3
	26	39	2.0	2.1	6.4
	27	67	3.5	3.6	10.1
	28	65	3.4	3.5	13.6
	29	112	5.8	6.1	19.6
	30	104	5.4	5.6	25.3
	31	120	6.2	6.5	31.7
	32	131	6.8	7.1	38.8
	33	161	8.3	8.7	47.5
	34	164	8.5	8.9	56.4
	35	114	5.9	6.2	62.6
	36	115	6.0	6.2	68.8
	37	129	6.7	7.0	75.8
	38	97	5.0	5.2	81.0
	39	78	4.0	4.2	85.2
	40	65	3.4	3.5	88.8
	41	44	2.3	2.4	91.1
	42	41	2.1	2.2	93.3
	43	43	2.2	2.3	95.7
	44	20	1.0	1.1	96.8
	45	10	0.5	0.5	97.3
	46	9	0.5	0.5	97.8
	47	6	0.3	0.3	98.1
	48	10	0.5	0.5	98.6
50	4	0.2	0.2	98.9	
51	5	0.3	0.3	99.1	
52	1	0.1	0.1	99.2	
53	1	0.1	0.1	99.2	
54	2	0.1	0.1	99.4	
55	3	0.2	0.2	99.5	
56	2	0.1	0.1	99.6	
57	1	0.1	0.1	99.7	

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	59	2	0.1	0.1	99.8
	60	2	0.1	0.1	99.9
	62	1	0.1	0.1	99.9
	66	1	0.1	0.1	100.0
	Total	1849	95.9	100.0	
Missing	-99	31	1.6		
	System	49	2.5		
	Total	80	4.1		
Total		1929	100.0		

<b>Age groups</b>					
		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	18-29 years old	363	18.8	19.6	19.6
	30-34 years old	680	35.3	36.8	56.4
	35-39 years old	533	27.6	28.8	85.2
	40 years old and above	273	14.2	14.8	100.0
	Total	1849	95.9	100.0	
Missing	-99	31	1.6		
	System	49	2.5		
	Total	80	4.1		
Total		1929	100.0		

<b>Gender</b>					
		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Male	846	43.9	44.3	44.3
	Female	1060	55.0	55.5	99.8
	Prefer to provide my own description:	3	0.2	0.2	100.0
	Total	1909	99.0	100.0	
Missing	System	20	1.0		
Total		1929	100.0		



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<b>No. of people in household</b>		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	2 people	134	6.9	7.4	7.4
	3 people	668	34.6	36.9	44.3
	4 people	690	35.8	38.1	82.4
	5 or more	319	16.5	17.6	100.0
	Total	1811	93.9	100.0	
Missing	-99	118	6.1		
Total		1929	100.0		

<b>In what area of Martinsville/Henry County do you live? - Selected Choice</b>					
		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Axton	148	7.7	7.8	7.8
	Bassett	245	12.7	12.8	20.6
	Collinsville	206	10.7	10.8	31.4
	Fieldale	138	7.2	7.2	38.6
	Martinsville	779	40.4	40.8	79.4
	Ridgeway	150	7.8	7.9	87.3
	Spencer	93	4.8	4.9	92.1
	Stanleytown	85	4.4	4.5	96.6
	Somewhere else in Martinsville/Henry County (Please specify)	20	1.0	1.0	97.6
	Somewhere outside Martinsville/Henry County (Please specify)	45	2.3	2.4	100.0
Total		1909	99.0	100.0	
Missing	System	20	1.0		
Total		1929	100.0		

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<b>What is your marital status?</b>					
		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Married	1670	86.6	87.4	87.4
	Living as married/Domestic partner	108	5.6	5.7	93.1
	Divorced	37	1.9	1.9	95.0
	Widowed	4	0.2	0.2	95.2
	Separated	15	0.8	0.8	96.0
	Single, never been married	76	3.9	4.0	100.0
	Total	1910	99.0	100.0	
Missing	System	19	1.0		
Total		1929	100.0		

<b>How would you classify your household's financial situation?</b>					
		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Excellent	256	13.3	13.5	13.5
	Very good	555	28.8	29.2	42.7
	Good	720	37.3	37.9	80.7
	Fair	264	13.7	13.9	94.6
	Poor	103	5.3	5.4	100.0
	Total	1898	98.4	100.0	
Missing	Prefer not to answer	7	0.4		
	System	24	1.2		
	Total	31	1.6		
Total		1929	100.0		

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<b>Employment Status</b>					
		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Working full-time (35 hours/week or more)	1368	70.9	71.8	71.8
	Working part-time	285	14.8	15.0	86.7
	Working self-employed	148	7.7	7.8	94.5
	Seeking employment	28	1.5	1.5	96.0
	Student full-time	17	0.9	0.9	96.9
	Student part-time	2	0.1	0.1	97.0
	Homemaker or stay-at-home parent	38	2.0	2.0	99.0
	Other (Please specify)	20	1.0	1.0	100.0
	Total	1906	98.8	100.0	
Missing	System	23	1.2		
Total		1929	100.0		

<b>Is your job located in Martinsville or Henry County?</b>					
		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	In Martinsville	1234	64.0	68.8	68.8
	In Henry County	428	22.2	23.9	92.6
	My job is somewhere else	117	6.1	6.5	99.2
	I telecommute/work remotely	15	0.8	0.8	100.0
	Total	1794	93.0	100.0	
Missing	System	135	7.0		
Total		1929	100.0		

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How many hours do you usually work per week?					
		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid		245	12.7	12.7	12.7
	12	1	0.1	0.1	12.8
	14	1	0.1	0.1	12.8
	16	1	0.1	0.1	12.9
	16-20	1	0.1	0.1	12.9
	20	21	1.1	1.1	14.0
	20-60	1	0.1	0.1	14.0
	21	16	0.8	0.8	14.9
	22	9	0.5	0.5	15.3
	23	12	0.6	0.6	16.0
	24	27	1.4	1.4	17.4
	25	19	1.0	1.0	18.4
	25-30	1	0.1	0.1	18.4
	26	22	1.1	1.1	19.5
	27	19	1.0	1.0	20.5
	28	33	1.7	1.7	22.2
	29	20	1.0	1.0	23.3
	30	55	2.9	2.9	26.1
	31	14	0.7	0.7	26.9
	32	35	1.8	1.8	28.7
	32-40	1	0.1	0.1	28.7
	33	17	0.9	0.9	29.6
	34	20	1.0	1.0	30.6
	35	141	7.3	7.3	37.9
	35-40	3	0.2	0.2	38.1
	36	88	4.6	4.6	42.7
	36 one week and 48 the next	1	0.1	0.1	42.7
	36-40	4	0.2	0.2	42.9
	36-48	4	0.2	0.2	43.1
	36/48	1	0.1	0.1	43.2
37	55	2.9	2.9	46.0	
37.5	3	0.2	0.2	46.2	
37.50	1	0.1	0.1	46.2	
38	64	3.3	3.3	49.6	
39	100	5.2	5.2	54.7	
40	380	19.7	19.7	74.4	
40 to 48	1	0.1	0.1	74.5	
40 +	1	0.1	0.1	74.5	

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40 or more	1	0.1	0.1	74.6
40 plus	3	0.2	0.2	74.8
40-45	2	0.1	0.1	74.9
40-50	4	0.2	0.2	75.1
40-60	1	0.1	0.1	75.1
40+	31	1.6	1.6	76.7
41	31	1.6	1.6	78.3
42	77	4.0	4.0	82.3
42.5	3	0.2	0.2	82.5
43	30	1.6	1.6	84.0
44	4	0.2	0.2	84.2
45	68	3.5	3.5	87.8
45 - 50	1	0.1	0.1	87.8
45 to 60 especially when taking work home and working	1	0.1	0.1	87.9
46	9	0.5	0.5	88.3
47	17	0.9	0.9	89.2
48	54	2.8	2.8	92.0
49	5	0.3	0.3	92.3
50	88	4.6	4.6	96.8
50-55	1	0.1	0.1	96.9
50-60	2	0.1	0.1	97.0
50+	2	0.1	0.1	97.1
51	2	0.1	0.1	97.2
52	9	0.5	0.5	97.7
53	1	0.1	0.1	97.7
54	8	0.4	0.4	98.1
55	6	0.3	0.3	98.4
56	4	0.2	0.2	98.7
57	4	0.2	0.2	98.9
6	1	0.1	0.1	98.9
60	9	0.5	0.5	99.4
60+	2	0.1	0.1	99.5
64	1	0.1	0.1	99.5
70	2	0.1	0.1	99.6
72	2	0.1	0.1	99.7
8	2	0.1	0.1	99.8
84	1	0.1	0.1	99.9
86 biweekly	1	0.1	0.1	99.9
varies, could be 40+	1	0.1	0.1	100.0
Total	1929	100.0	100.0	

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<b>How many days do you usually work per week?</b>					
		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	1.00	2	0.1	0.1	0.1
	2.00	3	0.2	0.2	0.3
	3.00	34	1.8	2.3	2.7
	4.00	68	3.5	4.6	7.3
	5.00	879	45.6	60.0	67.3
	6.00	338	17.5	23.1	90.4
	7.00	140	7.3	9.6	100.0
	Total	1464	75.9	100.0	
Missing	-99.00 User Missing	219	11.4		
	System	246	12.8		
	Total	465	24.1		
Total		1929	100.0		

<b>Is your school/program located in Martinsville or Henry County?</b>					
		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	In Martinsville	12	0.6	63.2	63.2
	In Henry County	4	0.2	21.1	84.2
	My classes/training are online	3	0.2	15.8	100.0
	Total	19	1.0	100.0	
Missing	System	1910	99.0		
Total		1929	100.0		

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<b>How many hours per week do you usually spend on school work/instruction/training combined?</b>					
		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid		1915	99.3	99.3	99.3
	10	1	0.1	0.1	99.3
	20	1	0.1	0.1	99.4
	24	1	0.1	0.1	99.4
	28	1	0.1	0.1	99.5
	28-30	1	0.1	0.1	99.5
	30	2	0.1	0.1	99.6
	30 hours or more	1	0.1	0.1	99.7
	32	1	0.1	0.1	99.7
	40	3	0.2	0.2	99.9
	6-8 hours	1	0.1	0.1	99.9
	8	1	0.1	0.1	100.0
	Total	1929	100.0	100.0	

<b>Which of the following best describes your spouse/partner?</b>					
		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Working full-time (35 hours/week or more)	1321	68.5	74.5	74.5
	Working part-time	198	10.3	11.2	85.6
	Working self-employed	175	9.1	9.9	95.5
	Seeking employment	7	0.4	0.4	95.9
	Student full-time	4	0.2	0.2	96.1
	Homemaker or stay-at-home parent	57	3.0	3.2	99.3
	Retired	1	0.1	0.1	99.4
	Disabled	6	0.3	0.3	99.7
	Other (Please describe)	5	0.3	0.3	100.0
	Total	1774	92.0	100.0	
Missing	System	155	8.0		
Total		1929	100.0		

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<b>Is your spouse/partner's job located in Martinsville or Henry County?</b>					
		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	In Martinsville	1133	58.7	67.1	67.1
	In Henry County	449	23.3	26.6	93.7
	Their job is somewhere else	103	5.3	6.1	99.8
	They telecommute/work remotely	4	0.2	0.2	100.0
	Total	1689	87.6	100.0	
Missing	System	240	12.4		
Total		1929	100.0		

<b>Racial/Ethnic affiliation</b>				
		Responses		Percent of Cases
		N	Percent	
Racial/Ethnic affiliation <sup>a</sup>	White	1357	70.7%	71.3%
	Black or African American	253	13.2%	13.3%
	Asian	177	9.2%	9.3%
	Middle Eastern/Arabic	23	1.2%	1.2%
	Native American or Alaskan Native	72	3.8%	3.8%
	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	21	1.1%	1.1%
	Category not listed (Please describe)	5	0.3%	0.3%
	Prefer not to say	11	0.6%	0.6%
Total		1919	100.0%	100.9%
a. Dichotomy group tabulated at value 1.				



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<b>Annual household income</b>					
		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Less than \$15,000	22	1.1	1.2	1.2
	\$15,000 to \$34,999	158	8.2	8.4	9.6
	\$35,000 to \$49,999	208	10.8	11.1	20.7
	\$50,000 to \$74,999	303	15.7	16.2	36.8
	\$75,000 to \$99,999	506	26.2	27.0	63.8
	\$100,000 to \$149,999	493	25.6	26.3	90.1
	\$150,000 and higher	186	9.6	9.9	100.0
	Total	1876	97.3	100.0	
Missing	Don't know	8	0.4		
	Prefer not to say	20	1.0		
	System	25	1.3		
	Total	53	2.7		
Total		1929	100.0		



Appendix B:  
Frequencies of Respondent with Annual  
Household Income below \$50,000



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<b>Do you have children 12 or younger in your household?</b>					
		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Yes	388	100.0	100.0	100.0

<b>Are you a resident of either Martinsville City or Henry County?</b>					
		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Yes	376	96.9	96.9	96.9
	No	12	3.1	3.1	100.0
	Total	388	100.0	100.0	

<b>Do either you or your spouse/domestic partner work in Martinsville City or Henry County?</b>					
		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Yes	373	96.1	96.1	96.1
	No	15	3.9	3.9	100.0
	Total	388	100.0	100.0	

<b>How old are your children?</b>					
		Responses		Percent of Cases	
		N	Percent		
How old are your children? <sup>a</sup>	Under 6 months	25	5.5%	6.8%	
	6-12 months	40	8.8%	11.0%	
	1-2 year	67	14.7%	18.4%	
	3-5 years	157	34.4%	43.0%	
	6-9 years	104	22.8%	28.5%	
	10-12 years	64	14.0%	17.5%	
Total		457	100.0%	125.2%	

a. Dichotomy group tabulated at value 1.

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<b>What are the ages of children you have in childcare?</b>				
		Responses		Percent of Cases
		N	Percent	
What are the ages of children you have in childcare? <sup>a</sup>	Under 6 months	21	5.6%	6.6%
	6-12 months	32	8.6%	10.0%
	1-2 years	53	14.2%	16.6%
	3-5 years	138	37.0%	43.3%
	6-9 years	85	22.8%	26.6%
	10-12 years	44	11.8%	13.8%
Total		373	100.0%	116.9%
a. Dichotomy group tabulated at value 1.				

<b>Which of the following child care arrangements do you currently use?</b>				
		Responses		Percent of Cases
		N	Percent	
Which of the following childcare arrangements do you currently use? <sup>a</sup>	Licensed child care center	146	24.2%	37.7%
	Faith-based child care center	86	14.2%	22.2%
	Home child care provider	152	25.2%	39.3%
	I stay at home to care for children	37	6.1%	9.6%
	Spouse/partner stays at home to care for children	76	12.6%	19.6%
	Family, friend or neighbor cares for children in their home	64	10.6%	16.5%
	Nanny/nanny share	10	1.7%	2.6%
	Currently no regularly scheduled child care, but searching	23	3.8%	5.9%
	Other (please specify)	10	1.7%	2.6%
Total		604	100.0%	156.1%
a. Dichotomy group tabulated at value 1.				

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<b>Childcare Coverage Used and/or Needed</b>				
		Responses		Percent of Cases
		N	Percent	
Which of the following types of childcare coverage do you use and/or need? <sup>a</sup>	After-school care	183	30.4%	47.7%
	Before-school care	165	27.5%	43.0%
	Full-day care	183	30.4%	47.7%
	Part-time care (Please specify hours/week)	12	2.0%	3.1%
	Care during summer/school breaks	45	7.5%	11.7%
	Other (please specify type of coverage)	13	2.2%	3.4%
Total		601	100.0%	156.5%
a. Dichotomy group tabulated at value 1.				

<b>Do you receive Department of Social Services (DSS) subsidies for child care?</b>					
		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Yes	161	41.5	43.4	43.4
	No	198	51.0	53.4	96.8
	Not sure	12	3.1	3.2	100.0
	Total	371	95.6	100.0	
Missing	System	17	4.4		
Total		388	100.0		

<b>Overall, how satisfied are you with your current childcare arrangement?</b>					
		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Very satisfied	112	28.9	29.1	29.1
	Somewhat satisfied	150	38.7	39.0	68.1
	Neutral	66	17.0	17.1	85.2
	Somewhat dissatisfied	25	6.4	6.5	91.7
	Very dissatisfied	32	8.2	8.3	100.0
	Total	385	99.2	100.0	
Missing	System	3	0.8		
Total		388	100.0		

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<b>Satisfaction with quality of care of current childcare</b>					
		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Very satisfied	87	22.4	24.2	24.2
	Somewhat satisfied	121	31.2	33.7	57.9
	Neutral	114	29.4	31.8	89.7
	Somewhat dissatisfied	25	6.4	7.0	96.7
	Very dissatisfied	12	3.1	3.3	100.0
	Total	359	92.5	100.0	
Missing	Does not apply	22	5.7		
	System	7	1.8		
	Total	29	7.5		
Total		388	100.0		

<b>Satisfaction with cost of current childcare</b>					
		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Very satisfied	77	19.8	23.1	23.1
	Somewhat satisfied	82	21.1	24.6	47.7
	Neutral	102	26.3	30.6	78.4
	Somewhat dissatisfied	41	10.6	12.3	90.7
	Very dissatisfied	31	8.0	9.3	100.0
	Total	333	85.8	100.0	
Missing	Does not apply	39	10.1		
	System	16	4.1		
	Total	55	14.2		
Total		388	100.0		

<b>Satisfaction with hours of current childcare</b>					
		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Very satisfied	85	21.9	24.7	24.7
	Somewhat satisfied	77	19.8	22.4	47.1
	Neutral	97	25.0	28.2	75.3
	Somewhat dissatisfied	50	12.9	14.5	89.8
	Very dissatisfied	35	9.0	10.2	100.0
	Total	344	88.7	100.0	
Missing	Does not apply	27	7.0		
	System	17	4.4		
	Total	44	11.3		
Total		388	100.0		



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<b>Satisfaction with location of current childcare</b>					
		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Very satisfied	102	26.3	29.6	29.6
	Somewhat satisfied	84	21.6	24.3	53.9
	Neutral	95	24.5	27.5	81.4
	Somewhat dissatisfied	33	8.5	9.6	91.0
	Very dissatisfied	31	8.0	9.0	100.0
	Total	345	88.9	100.0	
Missing	Does not apply	26	6.7		
	System	17	4.4		
	Total	43	11.1		
Total		388	100.0		

<b>I have trouble affording my child care</b>					
		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Strongly agree	51	13.1	14.0	14.0
	Agree	50	12.9	13.8	27.8
	Slightly agree	72	18.6	19.8	47.7
	Neutral	87	22.4	24.0	71.6
	Slightly disagree	33	8.5	9.1	80.7
	Disagree	47	12.1	12.9	93.7
	Strongly disagree	23	5.9	6.3	100.0
	Total	363	93.6	100.0	
Missing	N/A	25	6.4		
Total		388	100.0		

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<b>I have trouble finding care that meets my hours</b>					
		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Strongly agree	49	12.6	13.4	13.4
	Agree	62	16.0	17.0	30.4
	Slightly agree	70	18.0	19.2	49.6
	Neutral	77	19.8	21.1	70.7
	Slightly disagree	41	10.6	11.2	81.9
	Disagree	33	8.5	9.0	91.0
	Strongly disagree	33	8.5	9.0	100.0
	Total	365	94.1	100.0	
Missing	N/A	22	5.7		
	System	1	0.3		
	Total	23	5.9		
Total		388	100.0		

<b>I have trouble with the location of my care</b>					
		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Strongly agree	33	8.5	9.3	9.3
	Agree	35	9.0	9.9	19.2
	Slightly agree	51	13.1	14.4	33.6
	Neutral	87	22.4	24.6	58.2
	Slightly disagree	59	15.2	16.7	74.9
	Disagree	44	11.3	12.4	87.3
	Strongly disagree	45	11.6	12.7	100.0
	Total	354	91.2	100.0	
Missing	N/A	33	8.5		
	System	1	0.3		
	Total	34	8.8		
Total		388	100.0		

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<b>I need care that is more flexible</b>					
		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Strongly agree	65	16.8	18.3	18.3
	Agree	53	13.7	14.9	33.1
	Slightly agree	39	10.1	11.0	44.1
	Neutral	84	21.6	23.6	67.7
	Slightly disagree	52	13.4	14.6	82.3
	Disagree	35	9.0	9.8	92.1
	Strongly disagree	28	7.2	7.9	100.0
	Total	356	91.8	100.0	
Missing	N/A	28	7.2		
	System	4	1.0		
	Total	32	8.2		
Total		388	100.0		

<b>I have concerns about the childcare environment</b>					
		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Strongly agree	41	10.6	11.3	11.3
	Agree	44	11.3	12.1	23.4
	Slightly agree	57	14.7	15.7	39.1
	Neutral	83	21.4	22.9	62.0
	Slightly disagree	53	13.7	14.6	76.6
	Disagree	35	9.0	9.6	86.2
	Strongly disagree	50	12.9	13.8	100.0
	Total	363	93.6	100.0	
Missing	N/A	24	6.2		
	System	1	0.3		
	Total	25	6.4		
Total		388	100.0		

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<b>I am concerned about the quality of the care</b>					
		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Strongly agree	46	11.9	12.6	12.6
	Agree	49	12.6	13.4	26.0
	Slightly agree	59	15.2	16.2	42.2
	Neutral	77	19.8	21.1	63.3
	Slightly disagree	45	11.6	12.3	75.6
	Disagree	43	11.1	11.8	87.4
	Strongly disagree	46	11.9	12.6	100.0
	Total	365	94.1	100.0	
Missing	N/A	22	5.7		
	System	1	0.3		
	Total	23	5.9		
Total		388	100.0		

<b>I need care that is more consistent</b>					
		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Strongly agree	54	13.9	15.0	15.0
	Agree	49	12.6	13.6	28.7
	Slightly agree	66	17.0	18.4	47.1
	Neutral	78	20.1	21.7	68.8
	Slightly disagree	33	8.5	9.2	78.0
	Disagree	32	8.2	8.9	86.9
	Strongly disagree	47	12.1	13.1	100.0
	Total	359	92.5	100.0	
Missing	N/A	28	7.2		
	System	1	0.3		
	Total	29	7.5		
Total		388	100.0		

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<b>There are too few childcare facilities with openings</b>					
		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Strongly agree	82	21.1	23.1	23.1
	Agree	46	11.9	13.0	36.1
	Slightly agree	51	13.1	14.4	50.4
	Neutral	67	17.3	18.9	69.3
	Slightly disagree	46	11.9	13.0	82.3
	Disagree	35	9.0	9.9	92.1
	Strongly disagree	28	7.2	7.9	100.0
	Total	355	91.5	100.0	
Missing	N/A	32	8.2		
	System	1	0.3		
	Total	33	8.5		
Total		388	100.0		

<b>I need care for my child(ren) when they are sick</b>					
		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Strongly agree	70	18.0	19.7	19.7
	Agree	55	14.2	15.5	35.2
	Slightly agree	61	15.7	17.2	52.4
	Neutral	81	20.9	22.8	75.2
	Slightly disagree	31	8.0	8.7	83.9
	Disagree	27	7.0	7.6	91.5
	Strongly disagree	30	7.7	8.5	100.0
	Total	355	91.5	100.0	
Missing	N/A	32	8.2		
	System	1	0.3		
	Total	33	8.5		
Total		388	100.0		

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<b>I have trouble finding infant care</b>					
		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Strongly agree	39	10.1	12.6	12.6
	Agree	30	7.7	9.7	22.3
	Slightly agree	62	16.0	20.1	42.4
	Neutral	65	16.8	21.0	63.4
	Slightly disagree	55	14.2	17.8	81.2
	Disagree	27	7.0	8.7	90.0
	Strongly disagree	31	8.0	10.0	100.0
	Total	309	79.6	100.0	
Missing	N/A	73	18.8		
	System	6	1.5		
	Total	79	20.4		
Total		388	100.0		

<b>I need care for a child with special needs</b>					
		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Strongly agree	36	9.3	12.5	12.5
	Agree	31	8.0	10.8	23.3
	Slightly agree	52	13.4	18.1	41.5
	Neutral	61	15.7	21.3	62.7
	Slightly disagree	41	10.6	14.3	77.0
	Disagree	32	8.2	11.1	88.2
	Strongly disagree	34	8.8	11.8	100.0
	Total	287	74.0	100.0	
Missing	N/A	97	25.0		
	System	4	1.0		
	Total	101	26.0		
Total		388	100.0		

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<b>What amount do you currently pay per week for care</b>					
		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Less than \$50	19	4.9	11.8	11.8
	\$50 up to \$100	64	16.5	39.8	51.6
	\$100 up to \$200	50	12.9	31.1	82.6
	\$200 up to \$300	11	2.8	6.8	89.4
	\$300 up to \$400	4	1.0	2.5	91.9
	\$400 up to \$500	2	0.5	1.2	93.2
	More than \$500	1	0.3	0.6	93.8
	Other (please specify)	10	2.6	6.2	100.0
	Total	161	41.5	100.0	
Missing	Prefer not to say	10	2.6		
	System	217	55.9		
	Total	227	58.5		
Total		388	100.0		

<b>Concerns about Quality of Care</b>				
		Responses		Percent of Cases
		N	Percent	
Which of the following concerns do you have about quality of care? <sup>a</sup>	The personal background of childcare providers	62	14.8%	41.3%
	The training of providers in health and safety practices	94	22.5%	62.7%
	The teacher to child ratio	90	21.5%	60.0%
	The licensing and inspection history of the childcare program	68	16.3%	45.3%
	Having to use too many different caregivers in a week	38	9.1%	25.3%
	The food given at child care	51	12.2%	34.0%
	Other (please specify)	15	3.6%	10.0%
Total		418	100.0%	278.7%
a. Dichotomy group tabulated at value 1.				

<b>Would you look into additional childcare options if they became available in Martinsville or Henry County?</b>					
		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Yes	194	50.0	51.2	51.2
	No	185	47.7	48.8	100.0
	Total	379	97.7	100.0	
Missing	System	9	2.3		
Total		388	100.0		

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What amount do you consider reasonable to pay per week, per child, for care?					
		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Less than \$50	97	25.0	25.1	25.1
	\$50 up to \$100	171	44.1	44.2	69.3
	\$100 up to \$200	61	15.7	15.8	85.0
	\$200 up to \$300	15	3.9	3.9	88.9
	\$300 up to \$400	15	3.9	3.9	92.8
	\$400 up to \$500	10	2.6	2.6	95.3
	More than \$500	14	3.6	3.6	99.0
	Other (please specify)	4	1.0	1.0	100.0
	Total	387	99.7	100.0	
Missing	System	1	0.3		
Total		388	100.0		



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age		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	18	4	1.0	1.1	1.1
	19	1	0.3	0.3	1.4
	20	3	0.8	0.8	2.2
	21	3	0.8	0.8	3.1
	22	6	1.5	1.7	4.7
	23	10	2.6	2.8	7.5
	24	10	2.6	2.8	10.3
	25	6	1.5	1.7	11.9
	26	5	1.3	1.4	13.3
	27	13	3.4	3.6	16.9
	28	11	2.8	3.1	20.0
	29	28	7.2	7.8	27.8
	30	17	4.4	4.7	32.5
	31	27	7.0	7.5	40.0
	32	27	7.0	7.5	47.5
	33	32	8.2	8.9	56.4
	34	34	8.8	9.4	65.8
	35	16	4.1	4.4	70.3
	36	13	3.4	3.6	73.9
	37	23	5.9	6.4	80.3
	38	11	2.8	3.1	83.3
	39	9	2.3	2.5	85.8
	40	15	3.9	4.2	90.0
	41	4	1.0	1.1	91.1
	42	3	0.8	0.8	91.9
	43	17	4.4	4.7	96.7
	44	3	0.8	0.8	97.5
45	1	0.3	0.3	97.8	
46	2	0.5	0.6	98.3	
50	1	0.3	0.3	98.6	
51	2	0.5	0.6	99.2	
55	2	0.5	0.6	99.7	
59	1	0.3	0.3	100.0	
	Total	360	92.8	100.0	
Missing	-99	23	5.9		
	System	5	1.3		
	Total	28	7.2		
Total		388	100.0		

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<b>Age groups</b>					
		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	18-29 years old	100	25.8	27.8	27.8
	30-34 years old	137	35.3	38.1	65.8
	35-39 years old	72	18.6	20.0	85.8
	40 years old and above	51	13.1	14.2	100.0
	Total	360	92.8	100.0	
Missing	-99	23	5.9		
	System	5	1.3		
	Total	28	7.2		
Total		388	100.0		

<b>Gender</b>					
		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Male	123	31.7	31.8	31.8
	Female	263	67.8	68.0	99.7
	Prefer to provide my own description:	1	0.3	0.3	100.0
	Total	387	99.7	100.0	
Missing	System	1	0.3		
Total		388	100.0		

<b>No. of people in household</b>					
		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	2 people	41	10.6	11.5	11.5
	3 people	153	39.4	42.7	54.2
	4 people	117	30.2	32.7	86.9
	5 or more	47	12.1	13.1	100.0
	Total	358	92.3	100.0	
Missing	-99	30	7.7		
Total		388	100.0		

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<b>In what area of Martinsville/Henry County do you live? - Selected Choice</b>					
		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Axton	29	7.5	7.5	7.5
	Bassett	43	11.1	11.1	18.6
	Collinsville	53	13.7	13.7	32.3
	Fieldale	17	4.4	4.4	36.7
	Martinsville	162	41.8	41.9	78.6
	Ridgeway	39	10.1	10.1	88.6
	Spencer	18	4.6	4.7	93.3
	Stanleytown	11	2.8	2.8	96.1
	Somewhere else in Martinsville/Henry County (Please specify)	3	0.8	0.8	96.9
	Somewhere outside Martinsville/Henry County (Please specify)	12	3.1	3.1	100.0
Total	387	99.7	100.0		
Missing	System	1	0.3		
Total		388	100.0		

<b>What is your marital status?</b>					
		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Married	262	67.5	67.5	67.5
	Living as married/Domestic partner	30	7.7	7.7	75.3
	Divorced	19	4.9	4.9	80.2
	Widowed	2	0.5	0.5	80.7
	Separated	14	3.6	3.6	84.3
	Single, never been married	61	15.7	15.7	100.0
	Total	388	100.0	100.0	

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<b>How would you classify your household's financial situation?</b>					
		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Excellent	64	16.5	16.7	16.7
	Very good	60	15.5	15.7	32.4
	Good	112	28.9	29.2	61.6
	Fair	112	28.9	29.2	90.9
	Poor	35	9.0	9.1	100.0
	Total	383	98.7	100.0	
Missing	Prefer not to answer	4	1.0		
	System	1	0.3		
	Total	5	1.3		
Total		388	100.0		

<b>Employment Status</b>					
		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Working full-time (35 hours/week or more)	185	47.7	48.1	48.1
	Working part-time	88	22.7	22.9	70.9
	Working self-employed	56	14.4	14.5	85.5
	Seeking employment	21	5.4	5.5	90.9
	Student full-time	14	3.6	3.6	94.5
	Student part-time	1	0.3	0.3	94.8
	Homemaker or stay-at-home parent	6	1.5	1.6	96.4
	Other (Please specify)	14	3.6	3.6	100.0
	Total	385	99.2	100.0	
Missing	System	3	0.8		
Total		388	100.0		

<b>Is your job located in Martinsville or Henry County?</b>					
		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	In Martinsville	219	56.4	66.8	66.8
	In Henry County	75	19.3	22.9	89.6
	My job is somewhere else	26	6.7	7.9	97.6
	I telecommute/work remotely	8	2.1	2.4	100.0
	Total	328	84.5	100.0	
Missing	System	60	15.5		
Total		388	100.0		

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How many hours do you usually work per week?				
	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	135	34.8	34.8	34.8
12	1	0.3	0.3	35.1
16	1	0.3	0.3	35.3
16-20	1	0.3	0.3	35.6
20	2	0.5	0.5	36.1
20-60	1	0.3	0.3	36.3
21	3	0.8	0.8	37.1
22	4	1.0	1.0	38.1
23	2	0.5	0.5	38.7
24	7	1.8	1.8	40.5
25	6	1.5	1.5	42.0
25-30	1	0.3	0.3	42.3
26	5	1.3	1.3	43.6
27	6	1.5	1.5	45.1
28	7	1.8	1.8	46.9
29	4	1.0	1.0	47.9
30	11	2.8	2.8	50.8
31	2	0.5	0.5	51.3
32	7	1.8	1.8	53.1
33	1	0.3	0.3	53.4
34	5	1.3	1.3	54.6
35	11	2.8	2.8	57.5
35-40	3	0.8	0.8	58.2
36	21	5.4	5.4	63.7
36 one week and 48 the next	1	0.3	0.3	63.9
36-40	2	0.5	0.5	64.4
36-48	1	0.3	0.3	64.7
37	7	1.8	1.8	66.5
37.50	1	0.3	0.3	66.8
38	12	3.1	3.1	69.8
39	20	5.2	5.2	75.0
40	58	14.9	14.9	89.9
40 or more	1	0.3	0.3	90.2
40 plus	2	0.5	0.5	90.7
40-60	1	0.3	0.3	91.0
40+	12	3.1	3.1	94.1
42	1	0.3	0.3	94.3
42.5	1	0.3	0.3	94.6
43	1	0.3	0.3	94.8

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	45	3	0.8	0.8	95.6
	45 to 60 especially when taking work home and working	1	0.3	0.3	95.9
	48	5	1.3	1.3	97.2
	50	3	0.8	0.8	97.9
	55	2	0.5	0.5	98.5
	56	1	0.3	0.3	98.7
	6	1	0.3	0.3	99.0
	60	1	0.3	0.3	99.2
	70	1	0.3	0.3	99.5
	8	1	0.3	0.3	99.7
	86 biweekly	1	0.3	0.3	100.0
	Total	388	100.0	100.0	

<b>How many days do you usually work per week?</b>					
		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	1.00	2	0.5	0.8	0.8
	2.00	2	0.5	0.8	1.6
	3.00	9	2.3	3.6	5.3
	4.00	22	5.7	8.9	14.2
	5.00	146	37.6	59.1	73.3
	6.00	44	11.3	17.8	91.1
	7.00	22	5.7	8.9	100.0
	Total	247	63.7	100.0	
Missing	-99.00 User Missing	6	1.5		
	System	135	34.8		
	Total	141	36.3		
Total		388	100.0		

<b>Is your school/program located in Martinsville or Henry County?</b>					
		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	In Martinsville	10	2.6	66.7	66.7
	In Henry County	3	0.8	20.0	86.7
	My classes/training are online	2	0.5	13.3	100.0
	Total	15	3.9	100.0	
Missing	System	373	96.1		
Total		388	100.0		

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<b>How many hours per week do you usually spend on school work/instruction/training combined?</b>					
		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid		377	97.2	97.2	97.2
	10	1	0.3	0.3	97.4
	20	1	0.3	0.3	97.7
	28	1	0.3	0.3	97.9
	28-30	1	0.3	0.3	98.2
	30 hours or more	1	0.3	0.3	98.5
	32	1	0.3	0.3	98.7
	40	3	0.8	0.8	99.5
	6-8 hours	1	0.3	0.3	99.7
	8	1	0.3	0.3	100.0
	Total	388	100.0	100.0	

<b>Which of the following best describes your spouse/partner?</b>					
		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Working full-time (35 hours/week or more)	132	34.0	45.2	45.2
	Working part-time	81	20.9	27.7	72.9
	Working self-employed	61	15.7	20.9	93.8
	Seeking employment	2	0.5	0.7	94.5
	Student full-time	2	0.5	0.7	95.2
	Homemaker or stay-at-home parent	10	2.6	3.4	98.6
	Disabled	2	0.5	0.7	99.3
	Other (Please describe)	2	0.5	0.7	100.0
	Total	292	75.3	100.0	
Missing	System	96	24.7		
Total		388	100.0		

<b>Is your spouse/partner's job located in Martinsville or Henry County?</b>					
		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	In Martinsville	167	43.0	61.6	61.6
	In Henry County	82	21.1	30.3	91.9
	Their job is somewhere else	22	5.7	8.1	100.0
	Total	271	69.8	100.0	
Missing	System	117	30.2		
Total		388	100.0		

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<b>Racial/Ethnic affiliation</b>				
		Responses		Percent of Cases
		N	Percent	
Racial/Ethnic affiliation <sup>a</sup>	White	289	73.9%	74.9%
	Black or African American	64	16.4%	16.6%
	Asian	28	7.2%	7.3%
	Middle Eastern/Arabic	1	0.3%	0.3%
	Native American or Alaskan Native	1	0.3%	0.3%
	Category not listed (Please describe)	4	1.0%	1.0%
	Prefer not to say	4	1.0%	1.0%
Total		391	100.0%	101.3%
a. Dichotomy group tabulated at value 1.				

<b>Annual household income</b>					
		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Less than \$15,000	22	5.7	5.7	5.7
	\$15,000 to \$34,999	158	40.7	40.7	46.4
	\$35,000 to \$49,999	208	53.6	53.6	100.0
	Total	388	100.0	100.0	



# Appendix C: Crosstabulations



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Which of the following childcare arrangements do you currently use?* Income								
			Annual Household Income				Total	
			Under \$50,000	\$50,000 - \$75,000	\$75,000 - \$100,000	\$100,000 and over		
Which of the following childcare arrangements do you currently use?	Licensed child care center	Count	146	162	260	321	889	
		% within income	37.70%	53.80%	51.40%	47.30%		
	Faith-based child care center	Count	86	95	152	268	601	
		% within income	22.22%	31.56%	30.04%	39.53%		
	Home child care provider	Count	152	95	148	194	589	
		% within income	39.28%	31.56%	29.25%	28.61%		
	I stay at home to care for children	Count	37	10	41	62	150	
		% within income	9.56%	3.32%	8.10%	9.14%		
	Spouse/partner stays at home to care for children	Count	76	79	94	167	416	
		% within income	19.64%	26.25%	18.58%	24.63%		
	Family, friend or neighbor cares for children in their home	Count	64	46	67	68	245	
		% within income	16.54%	15.28%	13.24%	10.03%		
	Nanny/nanny share	Count	10	12	48	76	146	
		% within income	2.58%	3.99%	9.49%	11.21%		
	Currently no regularly scheduled child care, but searching	Count	23	7	0	3	33	
		% within income	5.94%	2.33%	0.00%	0.44%		
	Other (please specify)	Count	10	7	5	3	25	
		% within income	2.58%	2.33%	0.99%	0.44%		
	Total		Count	387	301	506	678	1872
	Percentages and totals are based on respondents.							
a. Dichotomy group tabulated at value 1.								

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Which of the following childcare arrangements do you currently use?* Age							
			Age				Total
			18-29 years old	30-34 years old	35-39 years old	40 years old and above	
Which of the following childcare arrangements do you currently use?	Licensed child care center	Count	167	334	267	118	886
		% within age	46.1%	49.1%	50.3%	43.4%	
	Faith-based child care center	Count	107	192	176	102	577
		% within age	29.6%	28.2%	33.1%	37.5%	
	Home child care provider	Count	125	200	140	102	567
		% within age	34.5%	29.4%	26.4%	37.5%	
	I stay at home to care for children	Count	33	53	28	20	134
		% within age	9.1%	7.8%	5.3%	7.4%	
	Spouse/partner stays at home to care for children	Count	69	121	122	94	406
		% within age	19.1%	17.8%	23.0%	34.6%	
	Family, friend or neighbor cares for children in their home	Count	53	75	77	43	248
		% within age	14.6%	11.0%	14.5%	15.8%	
	Nanny/nanny share	Count	17	50	67	12	146
		% within age	4.7%	7.4%	12.6%	4.4%	
	Currently no regularly scheduled child care, but searching	Count	18	5	5	5	33
		% within age	5.0%	0.7%	0.9%	1.8%	
	Other (please specify)	Count	6	8	6	10	30
		% within age	1.7%	1.2%	1.1%	3.7%	
Total		Count	362	680	531	272	1845
Percentages and totals are based on respondents.							
a. Dichotomy group tabulated at value 1.							

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<b>Which of the following childcare arrangements do you currently use? *Racial/Ethnic affiliation</b>						
			Racial/Ethnic affiliation*			Total
			White	Black or African American	Asian	
Which of the following childcare arrangements do you currently use?	Licensed child care center	Count	555	141	111	805
		% within race	41.0%	56.0%	62.7%	
	Faith-based child care center	Count	382	96	106	580
		% within race	28.2%	38.1%	59.9%	
	Home child care provider	Count	401	86	95	581
		% within race	29.6%	34.1%	53.7%	
	I stay at home to care for children	Count	137	9	6	150
		% within race	10.1%	3.6%	3.4%	
	Spouse/partner stays at home to care for children	Count	216	86	103	400
		% within race	16.0%	34.1%	58.2%	
	Family, friend or neighbor	Count	193	32	12	235
		% within race	14.3%	12.7%	6.8%	
	Nanny/nanny share	Count	98	20	13	129
		% within race	7.2%	7.9%	7.3%	
	Currently no scheduled child care, but searching	Count	24	7	2	33
		% within race	1.8%	2.8%	1.1%	
	Other (please specify)	Count	21	7	1	29
		% within race	1.6%	2.8%	0.6%	
Total		Count	1353	252	177	1770
Percentages and totals are based on respondents.						
a. Dichotomy group tabulated at value 1.						
*Other racial/ethnic categories excluded from this table because of inadequate group size.						

<b>Overall, how satisfied are you with your current childcare arrangement? * Age</b>								
			Age				Total	
			18-29 years old	30-34 years old	35-39 years old	40 years old and above		
Overall, how satisfied are you with your current childcare arrangement?	Very dissatisfied	Count	25	37	28	36	126	
		% within age	6.9%	5.5%	5.3%	13.3%	6.8%	
	Somewhat dissatisfied	Count	35	45	33	35	148	
		% within age	9.7%	6.6%	6.2%	12.9%	8.0%	
	Neutral	Count	71	77	72	57	277	
		% within age	19.7%	11.4%	13.6%	21.0%	15.1%	
	Somewhat satisfied	Count	154	356	249	75	834	
		% within age	42.8%	52.5%	46.9%	27.7%	45.3%	
	Very satisfied	Count	75	163	149	68	455	
		% within age	20.8%	24.0%	28.1%	25.1%	24.7%	
	Total		Count	360	678	531	271	1840
			% within age	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Relationship is statistically significant (p-value < 0.05).								

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<b>Overall, how satisfied are you with your current childcare arrangement? * Gender</b>						
			How do you describe yourself?		Total	
			Male	Female		
Overall, how satisfied are you with your current childcare arrangement?	Very dissatisfied	Count	58	69	127	
		% within gender	6.9%	6.5%	6.7%	
	Somewhat dissatisfied	Count	53	96	149	
		% within gender	6.3%	9.1%	7.9%	
	Neutral	Count	111	167	278	
		% within gender	13.2%	15.8%	14.7%	
	Somewhat satisfied	Count	396	453	849	
		% within gender	47.0%	42.9%	44.8%	
	Very satisfied	Count	224	270	494	
		% within gender	26.6%	25.6%	26.0%	
	Total		Count	842	1055	1897
			% within gender	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

<b>Overall, how satisfied are you with your current childcare arrangement? * No. of people in household</b>								
			No. of people in household				Total	
			2 people	3 people	4 people	5 or more		
Overall, how satisfied are you with your current childcare arrangement?	Very dissatisfied	Count	22	42	48	14	126	
		% within HH size	16.4%	6.3%	7.0%	4.4%	7.0%	
	Somewhat dissatisfied	Count	15	52	51	31	149	
		% within HH size	11.2%	7.8%	7.4%	9.8%	8.3%	
	Neutral	Count	32	82	108	48	270	
		% within HH size	23.9%	12.3%	15.7%	15.1%	15.0%	
	Somewhat satisfied	Count	35	330	304	134	803	
		% within HH size	26.1%	49.6%	44.2%	42.3%	44.5%	
	Very satisfied	Count	30	159	177	90	456	
		% within HH size	22.4%	23.9%	25.7%	28.4%	25.3%	
	Total		Count	134	665	688	317	1804
			% within HH size	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Relationship is statistically significant (p-value < 0.05).								

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Overall satisfaction of current childcare arrangement* In what area of Martinsville/Henry County do you live?													
			In what area of Martinsville/Henry County do you live?										Total
			Axton	Bassett	Collinsville	Fieldale	Martinsville	Ridgeway	Spencer	Stanleytown	Elsewhere in Martinsville/Henry County	Outside of Martinsville/Henry County	
Overall satisfaction of current childcare arrangement	Dissatisfied	Count	29	34	38	23	64	29	29	24	2	4	276
		% within area	19.6%	13.9%	18.6%	16.8%	8.3%	19.3%	31.5%	28.2%	10.0%	8.9%	14.5%
	Neutral	Count	40	34	27	24	85	25	17	15	5	8	280
		% within area	27.0%	13.9%	13.2%	17.5%	11.0%	16.7%	18.5%	17.6%	25.0%	17.8%	14.7%
	Satisfied	Count	79	176	139	90	626	96	46	46	13	33	1344
		% within area	53.4%	72.1%	68.1%	65.7%	80.8%	64.0%	50.0%	54.1%	65.0%	73.3%	70.7%
Total		Count	148	244	204	137	775	150	92	85	20	45	1900
		% within area	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

Relationship is statistically significant (p-value < 0.05).

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Overall, how satisfied are you with your current childcare arrangement? * Marital status									
			Marital Status						Total
			Married	Living as married/Domestic partner	Divorced	Widowed	Separated	Single, never been married	
Overall, how satisfied are you with your current childcare arrangement?	Very dissatisfied	Count	117	1	2	0	2	5	127
		% within marital status	7.0%	0.9%	5.4%	0.0%	13.3%	6.7%	6.7%
	Somewhat dissatisfied	Count	128	5	5	0	3	8	149
		% within marital status	7.7%	4.7%	13.5%	0.0%	20.0%	10.7%	7.8%
	Neutral	Count	224	17	14	0	2	22	279
		% within marital status	13.5%	16.0%	37.8%	0.0%	13.3%	29.3%	14.7%
	Somewhat satisfied	Count	736	69	10	3	5	27	850
		% within marital status	44.2%	65.1%	27.0%	75.0%	33.3%	36.0%	44.7%
	Very satisfied	Count	459	14	6	1	3	13	496
		% within marital status	27.6%	13.2%	16.2%	25.0%	20.0%	17.3%	26.1%
	Total	Count	1664	106	37	4	15	75	1901
		% within marital status	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Relationship is statistically significant (p-value < 0.05).									



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<b>Overall, how satisfied are you with your current childcare arrangement? * Income</b>							
			Annual Household Income				Total
			Under \$50,000	\$50,000-\$75,000	\$75,000-\$100,000	\$100,000 and Over	
Overall, how satisfied are you with your current childcare arrangement?	Very dissatisfied	Count	32	15	23	56	126
		% within income	8.3%	5.0%	4.6%	8.3%	6.7%
	Somewhat dissatisfied	Count	25	16	38	63	142
		% within income	6.5%	5.3%	7.6%	9.3%	7.6%
	Neutral	Count	66	51	68	88	273
		% within income	17.1%	16.9%	13.5%	13.0%	14.6%
	Somewhat satisfied	Count	150	131	277	283	841
		% within income	39.0%	43.5%	55.1%	41.7%	45.0%
	Very satisfied	Count	112	88	97	188	485
		% within income	29.1%	29.2%	19.3%	27.7%	26.0%
Total		Count	385	301	503	678	1867
		% within income	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

Relationship is statistically significant (p-value < 0.05).

<b>Overall, how satisfied are you with your current childcare arrangement? * Family structure/Employment status</b>							
			Family structure and employment status			Total	
			2 adults HH, dual income	2 adults HH, single income	1 adult HH		
Overall, how satisfied are you with your current childcare arrangement?	Very dissatisfied	Count	115	2	9	126	
		% within HH structure	7.1%	1.3%	6.9%	6.6%	
	Somewhat dissatisfied	Count	128	5	16	149	
		% within HH structure	8.0%	3.2%	12.2%	7.9%	
	Neutral	Count	214	26	38	278	
		% within HH structure	13.3%	16.8%	29.0%	14.7%	
	Somewhat satisfied	Count	713	89	45	847	
		% within HH structure	44.3%	57.4%	34.4%	44.7%	
	Very satisfied	Count	440	33	23	496	
		% within HH structure	27.3%	21.3%	17.6%	26.2%	
Total		Count	1610	155	131	1896	
		% within HH structure	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	

Relationship is statistically significant (p-value < 0.05).

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<b>Overall, how satisfied are you with your current childcare arrangement? * Racial/Ethnic affiliation</b>								
			Racial/Ethnic affiliation					
			White	Black or African American	Asian	Multiracial or other race	Total	
Overall, how satisfied are you with your current childcare arrangement?	Very dissatisfied	Count	77	15	33	2	127	
		% within race	5.8%	6.2%	16.8%	1.9%		
	Somewhat dissatisfied	Count	107	24	12	4	147	
		% within race	8.0%	10.0%	6.1%	3.8%		
	Neutral	Count	203	38	29	3	273	
		% within race	15.2%	15.8%	14.8%	2.8%		
	Somewhat satisfied	Count	580	100	84	79	843	
		% within race	43.3%	41.5%	42.9%	74.5%		
	Very satisfied	Count	371	64	38	18	491	
		% within race	27.7%	26.6%	19.4%	17.0%		
	Total		Count	1338	241	196	106	1881
	Percentages and totals are based on respondents.							
a. Dichotomy group tabulated at value 1.								

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Overall, how satisfied are you with your current childcare arrangement? * What amount do you currently pay per week for care											
			Current cost of childcare							Total	
			Less than \$50	\$50 up to \$100	\$100 up to \$200	\$200 up to \$300	\$300 up to \$400	\$400 up to \$500	More than \$500		
Overall, how satisfied are you with your current childcare arrangement?	Very dissatisfied	Count	6	5	2	6	9	3	4	35	
		% within cost of childcare	13.3%	4.3%	1.7%	9.5%	15.8%	10.0%	19.0%	7.8%	
	Somewhat dissatisfied	Count	4	8	10	8	7	5	1	43	
		% within cost of childcare	8.9%	6.8%	8.7%	12.7%	12.3%	16.7%	4.8%	9.6%	
	Neutral	Count	13	23	24	10	5	9	2	86	
		% within cost of childcare	28.9%	19.7%	20.9%	15.9%	8.8%	30.0%	9.5%	19.2%	
	Somewhat satisfied	Count	13	57	41	27	20	8	8	174	
		% within cost of childcare	28.9%	48.7%	35.7%	42.9%	35.1%	26.7%	38.1%	38.8%	
	Very satisfied	Count	9	24	38	12	16	5	6	110	
		% within cost of childcare	20.0%	20.5%	33.0%	19.0%	28.1%	16.7%	28.6%	24.6%	
	Total		Count	45	117	115	63	57	30	21	448
			% within cost of childcare	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
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Overall, how satisfied are you with your current childcare arrangement? *Current childcare arrangement												
			Current childcare arrangement									Total
			Licensed child care center	Faith-based child care center	Home child care provider	I stay at home to care for children	Spouse stays at home to care for children	Family, friend or neighbor	Nanny/nanny share	Currently none, but searching	Other (please specify)	
Overall, how satisfied are you with your current childcare arrangement?	Very dissatisfied	Count	53	64	60	7	65	12	4	4	0	127
		% within childcare arrangement	5.9%	10.6%	10.0%	4.6%	15.4%	4.7%	2.7%	11.8%	0.0%	
	Somewhat dissatisfied	Count	68	61	61	15	57	17	15	7	3	150
		% within childcare arrangement	7.6%	10.1%	10.2%	9.8%	13.5%	6.6%	10.2%	20.6%	10.0%	
	Neutral	Count	117	90	93	16	75	45	13	17	9	284
		% within childcare arrangement	13.0%	14.9%	15.6%	10.5%	17.8%	17.4%	8.8%	50.0%	30.0%	
	Somewhat satisfied	Count	463	226	223	71	129	101	88	4	11	853
		% within childcare arrangement	51.4%	37.3%	37.3%	46.4%	30.6%	39.1%	59.9%	11.8%	36.7%	
Very satisfied	Count	199	165	161	44	96	83	27	2	7	500	
	% within childcare arrangement	22.1%	27.2%	26.9%	28.8%	22.7%	32.2%	18.4%	5.9%	23.3%		
Total		Count	900	606	598	153	422	258	147	34	30	1914
Percentages and totals are based on respondents.												
a. Dichotomy group tabulated at value 1.												

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Overall, how satisfied are you with your current childcare arrangement? *Which of the following types of childcare coverage do you use and/or need?										
			Which of the following types of childcare coverage do you use and/or need? <sup>a</sup>						Total	
			After-school care	Before-school care	Full-day care	Part-time care (Please specify hours/week)	Care during summer/school breaks	Other (please specify type of coverage)		
Overall, how satisfied are you with your current childcare arrangement?	Very dissatisfied	Count	75	69	76	1	4	2	126	
		% within types of coverage	8.1%	8.6%	7.1%	2.4%	1.5%	7.4%		
	Somewhat dissatisfied	Count	79	70	88	5	19	4	149	
		% within types of coverage	8.6%	8.8%	8.2%	12.2%	7.0%	14.8%		
	Neutral	Count	151	111	151	8	39	9	283	
		% within types of coverage	16.4%	13.9%	14.0%	19.5%	14.4%	33.3%		
	Somewhat satisfied	Count	380	349	497	12	147	8	851	
		% within types of coverage	41.2%	43.7%	46.2%	29.3%	54.4%	29.6%		
	Very satisfied	Count	237	199	264	15	61	4	493	
		% within types of coverage	25.7%	24.9%	24.5%	36.6%	22.6%	14.8%		
	Total		Count	922	798	1076	41	270	27	1902
	Percentages and totals are based on respondents.									
a. Dichotomy group tabulated at value 1.										

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Satisfaction with quality of care of current childcare * Income								
			Annual Household Income				Total	
			Under \$50,000	\$50,000-\$75,000	\$75,000-\$100,000	\$100,000 and Over		
Satisfaction with quality of care of current childcare	Very dissatisfied	Count	12	13	34	52	111	
		% within income	3.3%	4.6%	7.1%	8.2%	6.3%	
	Somewhat dissatisfied	Count	25	22	41	58	146	
		% within income	7.0%	7.7%	8.5%	9.1%	8.3%	
	Neutral	Count	114	59	78	97	348	
		% within income	31.8%	20.8%	16.3%	15.3%	19.8%	
	Somewhat satisfied	Count	121	114	192	213	640	
		% within income	33.7%	40.1%	40.0%	33.5%	36.4%	
	Very satisfied	Count	87	76	135	216	514	
		% within income	24.2%	26.8%	28.1%	34.0%	29.2%	
	Total		Count	359	284	480	636	1759
			% within income	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Relationship is statistically significant (p-value < 0.05)								

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<b>Satisfaction with cost of current childcare * Income</b>							
			Annual Household Income				Total
			Under \$50,000	\$50,000-\$75,000	\$75,000-\$100,000	\$100,000 and Over	
Satisfaction with cost of current childcare	Very dissatisfied	Count	31	22	31	58	142
		% within income	9.3%	7.7%	6.5%	9.3%	8.2%
	Somewhat dissatisfied	Count	41	42	37	55	175
		% within income	12.3%	14.7%	7.7%	8.8%	10.2%
	Neutral	Count	102	51	65	120	338
		% within income	30.6%	17.8%	13.6%	19.2%	19.6%
	Somewhat satisfied	Count	82	91	199	217	589
		% within income	24.6%	31.8%	41.5%	34.7%	34.2%
Very satisfied	Count	77	80	147	176	480	
	% within income	23.1%	28.0%	30.7%	28.1%	27.8%	
Total		Count	333	286	479	626	1724
		% within income	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

Relationship is statistically significant (p-value < 0.05).

<b>Satisfaction with hours of current childcare * Income</b>							
			Annual Household Income				Total
			Under \$50,000	\$50,000-\$75,000	\$75,000-\$100,000	\$100,000 and Over	
Satisfaction with hours of current childcare	Very dissatisfied	Count	35	19	26	47	127
		% within income	10.2%	6.7%	5.5%	7.5%	7.3%
	Somewhat dissatisfied	Count	50	32	44	72	198
		% within income	14.5%	11.2%	9.2%	11.5%	11.4%
	Neutral	Count	97	75	93	92	357
		% within income	28.2%	26.3%	19.5%	14.7%	20.6%
	Somewhat satisfied	Count	77	82	176	213	548
		% within income	22.4%	28.8%	36.9%	34.1%	31.7%
Very satisfied	Count	85	77	138	201	501	
	% within income	24.7%	27.0%	28.9%	32.2%	28.9%	
Total		Count	344	285	477	625	1731
		% within income	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

Relationship is statistically significant (p-value < 0.05).

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Satisfaction with location of current childcare * Income							
			Annual Household Income				Total
			Under \$50,000	\$50,000-\$75,000	\$75,000-\$100,000	\$100,000 and Over	
Satisfaction with location of current childcare	Very dissatisfied	Count	31	24	34	53	142
		% within income	9.0%	8.5%	7.1%	8.4%	8.2%
	Somewhat dissatisfied	Count	33	21	46	79	179
		% within income	9.6%	7.4%	9.7%	12.6%	10.3%
	Neutral	Count	95	37	56	95	283
		% within income	27.5%	13.1%	11.8%	15.1%	16.3%
	Somewhat satisfied	Count	84	109	195	215	603
		% within income	24.3%	38.7%	41.0%	34.2%	34.8%
Very satisfied	Count	102	91	145	186	524	
	% within income	29.6%	32.3%	30.5%	29.6%	30.3%	
Total		Count	345	282	476	628	1731
		% within income	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

Relationship is statistically significant (p-value < 0.05).

Satisfaction with quality of care of current childcare * Family structure and employment status						
			Family structure and employment status			Total
			2 adults household, dual income	2 adults household, single income	1 adult household	
Satisfaction with quality of care of current childcare	Very dissatisfied	Count	110	0	2	112
		% within Family structure	7.2%	0.0%	1.7%	6.3%
	Somewhat dissatisfied	Count	135	5	8	148
		% within Family structure	8.9%	3.4%	6.7%	8.3%
	Neutral	Count	307	23	22	352
		% within Family structure	20.2%	15.4%	18.5%	19.7%
	Somewhat satisfied	Count	537	69	40	646
		% within Family structure	35.4%	46.3%	33.6%	36.2%
	Very satisfied	Count	429	52	47	528
		% within Family structure	28.3%	34.9%	39.5%	29.6%
Total		Count	1518	149	119	1786
		% within Family structure	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

Relationship is statistically significant (p-value < 0.05).



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<b>Satisfaction with cost of current childcare * Family structure and employment status</b>							
			Family structure and employment status			Total	
			2 adults household, dual income	2 adults household, single income	1 adult household		
Satisfaction with cost of current childcare	Very dissatisfied	Count	130	3	11	144	
		% within Family structure	8.7%	2.1%	10.1%	8.2%	
	Somewhat dissatisfied	Count	154	8	16	178	
		% within Family structure	10.3%	5.6%	14.7%	10.2%	
	Neutral	Count	287	36	20	343	
		% within Family structure	19.2%	25.4%	18.3%	19.6%	
	Somewhat satisfied	Count	518	48	25	591	
		% within Family structure	34.6%	33.8%	22.9%	33.8%	
	Very satisfied	Count	408	47	37	492	
		% within Family structure	27.3%	33.1%	33.9%	28.1%	
	Total		Count	1497	142	109	1748
			% within Family structure	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Relationship is statistically significant (p-value < 0.05).							

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Satisfaction with hours of current childcare * Family structure and employment status						
			Family structure and employment status			Total
			2 adults household, dual income	2 adults household, single income	1 adult household	
Satisfaction with hours of current childcare	Very dissatisfied	Count	114	4	9	127
		% within Family structure	7.6%	2.7%	7.9%	7.2%
	Somewhat dissatisfied	Count	167	16	18	201
		% within Family structure	11.2%	11.0%	15.8%	11.4%
	Neutral	Count	304	33	25	362
		% within Family structure	20.3%	22.6%	21.9%	20.6%
	Somewhat satisfied	Count	476	49	26	551
		% within Family structure	31.8%	33.6%	22.8%	31.4%
Very satisfied	Count	436	44	36	516	
	% within Family structure	29.1%	30.1%	31.6%	29.4%	
Total		Count	1497	146	114	1757
		% within Family structure	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

Satisfaction with location of current childcare * Family structure and employment status						
			Family structure and employment status			Total
			2 adults household, dual income	2 adults household, single income	1 adult household	
Satisfaction with location of current childcare	Very dissatisfied	Count	140	1	3	144
		% within Family structure	9.3%	0.7%	2.7%	8.2%
	Somewhat dissatisfied	Count	163	5	13	181
		% within Family structure	10.9%	3.5%	11.7%	10.3%
	Neutral	Count	231	30	29	290
		% within Family structure	15.4%	20.8%	26.1%	16.5%
	Somewhat satisfied	Count	528	55	24	607
		% within Family structure	35.2%	38.2%	21.6%	34.6%
Very satisfied	Count	439	53	42	534	
	% within Family structure	29.2%	36.8%	37.8%	30.4%	
Total		Count	1501	144	111	1756
		% within Family structure	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Relationship is statistically significant (p-value < 0.05).						

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Satisfaction with location of current childcare * In what area of Martinsville/Henry County do you live?													
			In what area of Martinsville/Henry County do you live?										Total
			Axton	Bassett	Collinsville	Fieldale	Martinsville	Ridgeway	Spencer	Stanleytown	Elsewhere in Martinsville/Henry County	Outside of Martinsville/Henry County	
Satisfaction with location of current childcare	Very dissatisfied	Count	14	18	17	9	46	11	14	14	0	1	144
		% within area	11.0%	8.0%	9.1%	7.6%	6.2%	7.9%	16.9%	19.2%	0.0%	2.4%	8.2%
	Somewhat dissatisfied	Count	22	24	21	7	65	13	13	13	1	2	181
		% within area	17.3%	10.6%	11.3%	5.9%	8.7%	9.4%	15.7%	17.8%	5.6%	4.8%	10.3%
	Neutral	Count	22	27	27	22	125	29	17	15	2	3	289
		% within area	17.3%	11.9%	14.5%	18.6%	16.7%	20.9%	20.5%	20.5%	11.1%	7.1%	16.4%
	Somewhat satisfied	Count	26	90	55	46	306	36	18	12	7	13	609
		% within area	20.5%	39.8%	29.6%	39.0%	41.0%	25.9%	21.7%	16.4%	38.9%	31.0%	34.6%
	Very satisfied	Count	43	67	66	34	205	50	21	19	8	23	536
		% within area	33.9%	29.6%	35.5%	28.8%	27.4%	36.0%	25.3%	26.0%	44.4%	54.8%	30.5%
Total		Count	127	226	186	118	747	139	83	73	18	42	1759
		% within area	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

Relationship is statistically significant (p-value < 0.05).

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<b>Would you look into additional childcare options if they became available in Martinsville or Henry County? * Income</b>							
			Annual Household Income				Total
			Under \$50,000	\$50,000-\$75,000	\$75,000-\$100,000	\$100,000 and Over	
Would you look into additional childcare options?	Yes	Count	194	122	148	137	601
		% within income	51.2%	40.7%	29.4%	20.3%	32.4%
	No	Count	185	178	355	538	1256
		% within income	48.8%	59.3%	70.6%	79.7%	67.6%
Total		Count	379	300	503	675	1857
		% within income	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

Relationship is statistically significant (p-value < 0.05).

<b>Would you look into additional childcare options if they became available in Martinsville or Henry County? * Family structure and employment status</b>						
			Family structure and employment status			Total
			2 adults household, dual income	2 adults household, single income	1 adult household	
Would you look into additional childcare?	Yes	Count	453	65	99	617
		% within Family structure	28.3%	41.9%	75.6%	32.7%
	No	Count	1147	90	32	1269
		% within Family structure	71.7%	58.1%	24.4%	67.3%
Total		Count	1600	155	131	1886
		% within Family structure	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

Relationship is statistically significant (p-value < 0.05).

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Would you look into additional childcare options if they became available in Martinsville or Henry County?*Which of the following childcare arrangements do you currently use?												
			Which of the following childcare arrangements do you currently use?									Total
			Licensed child care center	Faith-based child care center	Home child care provider	I stay at home to care for children	Spouse/partner stays at home	Family, friend or neighbor cares for children	Nanny/nanny share	Currently no regularly scheduled care, but searching	Other (please specify)	
Would you look into additional childcare options?	Yes	Count	256	134	168	67	84	137	38	26	19	626
		% within arrangement	28.6%	22.3%	28.2%	44.1%	20.2%	54.4%	25.9%	74.3%	65.5%	
	No	Count	638	467	427	85	332	115	109	9	10	1270
		% within arrangement	71.4%	77.7%	71.8%	55.9%	79.8%	45.6%	74.1%	25.7%	34.5%	
Total		Count	894	601	595	152	416	252	147	35	29	1896
Percentages and totals are based on respondents.												
a. Dichotomy group tabulated at value 1.												

Would you look into additional childcare options if they became available in Martinsville or Henry County?* Age of children in childcare									
			Age of children in childcare						Total
			Has children aged under 6 months in childcare	Has children aged 6-12 months in childcare	Has children aged 1-2 years in childcare	Has children aged 3-5 years in childcare	Has children aged 6-9 years in childcare	Has children aged 10-12 years in childcare	
Would you look into additional childcare options?	Yes	Count	23	30	116	294	194	58	562
		% within age	24.0%	17.9%	38.0%	42.2%	36.6%	21.5%	
	No	Count	73	138	189	402	336	212	1228
		% within age	76.0%	82.1%	62.0%	57.8%	63.4%	78.5%	
Total		Count	96	168	305	696	530	270	1790
Percentages and totals are based on respondents.									
a. Dichotomy group tabulated at value 1.									

Would you look into additional childcare options if they became available in Martinsville or Henry County?*Racial/Ethnic affiliation							
			Racial/Ethnic affiliation				Total
			White	Black or African American	Asian	Multiracial/Other race	
Would you look into additional childcare options if they became available?	Yes	Count	464	78	16	59	605
		% within race	34.6%	31.1%	9.0%	48.8%	
	No	Count	876	173	161	62	1267
		% within race	65.4%	68.9%	91.0%	51.2%	
Total		Count	1340	251	177	121	1872
Percentages and totals are based on respondents.							
a. Dichotomy group tabulated at value 1.							



## Appendix D: Means Comparisons

In the following tables, a mean rating with a superscript indicates that this mean is a significantly higher numerical value (at the 95% level of confidence) than the mean in the column that is numbered corresponding to the superscript. In instances where a superscript is not present between a pair of groups, the difference between means is not statistically significant.

In the following example, the mean rating of agreement that the respondent has trouble affording child care is compared across family employment status. The numbers in the superscript next to the mean indicate the columns which the mean is statistically significant compared to. As indicated in Column 3, the mean level of agreement among 1 adult household respondents is 5.03, and this is statistically larger than the mean rating provided by 2 adult household, dual income respondents, as shown in Column 1, and 2 adult household, single income respondents in Column 2. In other words, 1 adult household respondents have more trouble affording child care than the other two groups.

	2 adult household, dual income (1)		2 adult household, single income (2)		1 adult household (3)		Total	
	Mean	N	Mean	N	Mean	N	Mean	N
I have trouble affording my child care	3.26	1501	3.52	145	5.03 <sup>(1)(2)</sup>	121	3.40	1767





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For the following satisfaction series, answers are based on a 1-5 satisfaction scale where 1=very dissatisfied and 5=very satisfied. Therefore, the higher the mean value, the higher the level of satisfaction with the item.

	Annual household income									
	Under \$50,000 (1)		\$50,000-\$75,000 (2)		\$75,000-\$100,000 (3)		\$100,000 and over (4)		Total	
	Mean	N	Mean	N	Mean	N	Mean	N	Mean	N
Overall, how satisfied are you with your current childcare arrangement?	3.74	385	3.87	301	3.77	503	3.71	678	3.76	1867
Satisfaction with location of current childcare	3.56	345	3.79	282	3.78	476	3.64	628	3.69	1731
Satisfaction with current quality of childcare	3.69	359	3.77	284	3.76	480	3.76	636	3.74	1759
Satisfaction with cost of current childcare	3.40	333	3.58	286	3.82 <sup>(1)</sup>	479	3.64 <sup>(1)</sup>	626	3.63	1724
Satisfaction with hours of current childcare	3.37	344	3.58	285	3.75 <sup>(1)</sup>	477	3.72 <sup>(1)</sup>	625	3.63	1731

	Family employment status							
	2 adult household, dual income (1)		2 adult household, single income (2)		1 adult household (3)		Total	
	Mean	N	Mean	N	Mean	N	Mean	N
Overall, how satisfied are you with your current childcare arrangement?	3.77 <sup>(3)</sup>	1610	3.94 <sup>(3)</sup>	155	3.44	131	3.76	1896
Satisfaction with location of current childcare	3.64	1501	4.07 <sup>(1)</sup>	144	3.80	111	3.69	1756
Satisfaction with current quality of childcare	3.69	1518	4.13 <sup>(1)</sup>	149	4.03 <sup>(1)</sup>	119	3.74	1786
Satisfaction with cost of current childcare	3.61	1497	3.90 <sup>(1)</sup>	142	3.56	109	3.63	1748
Satisfaction with hours of current childcare	3.64	1497	3.77	146	3.54	114	3.64	1757

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	Race									
	White (1)		Black or African American (2)		Asian (3)		Multiracial or other race (4)		Total	
	Mean	N	Mean	N	Mean	N	Mean	N	Mean	N
Overall, how satisfied are you with your current childcare arrangement?	3.79 <sup>(3)</sup>	1338	3.72 <sup>(3)</sup>	241	3.42	196	4.01 <sup>(3)</sup>	106	3.76	1881
Satisfaction with location of current childcare	3.65	1247	3.96 <sup>(1)(3)</sup>	211	3.42	179	4.07 <sup>(1)(3)</sup>	103	3.69	1740
Satisfaction with current quality of childcare	3.72 <sup>(3)</sup>	1265	3.86 <sup>(3)</sup>	227	3.44	174	4.16 <sup>(1)(3)</sup>	104	3.74	1770
Satisfaction with cost of current childcare	3.62	1236	3.68	217	3.50	177	3.98 <sup>(1)(3)</sup>	103	3.64	1733
Satisfaction with hours of current childcare	3.65	1256	3.60	215	3.54	166	3.79	105	3.64	1742

For the following series of barriers, answers are based on a 1-7 agreement scale where 1=strongly disagree 7=strongly agree. Therefore, the higher the mean value, the higher the agreement with the statement.

	Race									
	White (1)		Black or African American (2)		Asian (3)		Multiracial or other race (4)		Total	
	Mean	N	Mean	N	Mean	N	Mean	N	Mean	N
I have trouble affording my child care	3.41 <sup>(4)</sup>	1246	3.76 <sup>(4)</sup>	219	3.36 <sup>(4)</sup>	182	2.42	105	3.39	1752
I have trouble finding care that meets my hours	3.50	1247	3.52	226	3.25	182	3.81	104	3.50	1759
I have trouble with the location of my care	3.26	1249	3.44	225	3.52	181	3.98 <sup>(1)</sup>	102	3.35	1757
I need care that is more flexible	3.70	1232	4.43 <sup>(1)(3)</sup>	221	3.51	181	4.50 <sup>(1)(3)</sup>	104	3.82	1738
I have concerns about the childcare environment	3.43	1258	3.68	213	3.53	174	4.03 <sup>(1)</sup>	104	3.50	1749
I am concerned about the quality of the care	3.71	1245	4.17 <sup>(1)</sup>	219	4.13	179	5.07 <sup>(1)(2)(3)</sup>	105	3.90	1748
I need care that is more consistent	3.79	1241	4.70 <sup>(1)</sup>	221	4.68 <sup>(1)</sup>	175	5.69 <sup>(1)(2)(3)</sup>	103	4.11	1740
There are too few childcare facilities with openings	3.79	1223	4.00	219	3.74	179	3.32	66	3.79	1687
I need care for my child(ren) when they are sick	4.23	1234	4.79 <sup>(1)</sup>	231	4.32	172	4.55	103	4.33	1740
I have trouble finding infant care	3.60	1126	3.79 <sup>(4)</sup>	206	3.68	178	3.08	102	3.60	1612
I need care for a child with special needs	3.46	1041	3.89 <sup>(1)(4)</sup>	188	3.55	182	3.00	96	3.50	1507

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	Under \$50,000 (1)		\$50,000-\$75,000 (2)		\$75,000-\$100,000 (3)		\$100,000 and over (4)		Total	
	Mean	N	Mean	N	Mean	N	Mean	N	Mean	N
I have trouble affording my child care	4.36 <sup>(2)(3)(4)</sup>	363	3.63 <sup>(3)(4)</sup>	283	3.08 <sup>(4)</sup>	474	2.94	621	3.39	1741
I have trouble finding care that meets my hours	4.37 <sup>(3)(4)</sup>	365	4.07 <sup>(3)(4)</sup>	286	3.33 <sup>(4)</sup>	470	2.87	626	3.50	1747
I have trouble with the location of my care	3.82 <sup>(3)(4)</sup>	354	3.82 <sup>(3)(4)</sup>	287	3.23	470	2.95	635	3.35	1746
I need care that is more flexible	4.38 <sup>(3)(4)</sup>	356	4.03 <sup>(3)(4)</sup>	285	3.62	463	3.56	622	3.82	1726
I have concerns about the childcare environment	3.99 <sup>(3)(4)</sup>	363	3.90 <sup>(3)(4)</sup>	280	3.31 <sup>(4)</sup>	470	3.18	624	3.50	1737
I am concerned about the quality of the care	4.07	365	4.02	286	3.81	473	3.78	614	3.89	1738
I need care that is more consistent	4.25	359	4.23	278	4.06	467	4.04	625	4.12	1729
There are too few childcare facilities with openings	4.53 <sup>(3)(4)</sup>	355	4.50 <sup>(3)(4)</sup>	251	3.46	464	3.30	607	3.79	1677
I need care for my child(ren) when they are sick	4.58 <sup>(3)</sup>	355	4.34	286	4.04	469	4.41 <sup>(3)</sup>	618	4.33	1728
I have trouble finding infant care	4.12 <sup>(3)(4)</sup>	309	3.98 <sup>(3)(4)</sup>	254	3.31	447	3.40	598	3.61	1608
I need care for a child with special needs	4.05 <sup>(3)(4)</sup>	287	3.74 <sup>(3)</sup>	234	3.16	437	3.37	546	3.50	1504

	Family employment status							
	2 adult household, dual income (1)		2 adult household, single income (2)		1 adult household (3)		Total	
	Mean	N	Mean	N	Mean	N	Mean	N
I have trouble affording my child care	3.26	1501	3.52	145	5.03 <sup>(1)(2)</sup>	121	3.40	1767
I have trouble finding care that meets my hours	3.42	1503	3.41	147	4.65 <sup>(1)(2)</sup>	125	3.51	1775
I have trouble with the location of my care	3.33	1516	3.30	144	3.73	113	3.35	1773
I need care that is more flexible	3.77	1486	3.71	148	4.73 <sup>(1)(2)</sup>	120	3.83	1754
I have concerns about the childcare environment	3.49	1496	3.50	147	3.69	121	3.50	1764
I am concerned about the quality of the care	3.86	1497	4.33 <sup>(1)(3)</sup>	147	3.67	118	3.89	1762
I need care that is more consistent	4.05	1495	4.61 <sup>(1)</sup>	146	4.29	114	4.12	1755
There are too few childcare facilities with openings	3.68	1442	3.90	145	5.34 <sup>(1)(2)</sup>	115	3.81	1702
I need care for my child(ren) when they are sick	4.26	1490	4.61	145	5.11 <sup>(1)</sup>	120	4.34	1755
I have trouble finding infant care	3.52	1417	4.10 <sup>(1)</sup>	131	4.47 <sup>(1)</sup>	75	3.61	1623
I need care for a child with special needs	3.52	1337	3.19	122	3.91	54	3.50	1513

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For the following question on interest in additional childcare options, answers ranged from 1 to 2, where 1= yes and 2= no. Therefore, a higher mean value indicates *less interest* in additional childcare options.

	<b>Annual household income</b>									
	Under \$50,000 (1)		\$50,000-\$75,000 (2)		\$75,000-\$100,000 (3)		\$100,000 and over (4)		Total	
	Mean	N	Mean	N	Mean	N	Mean	N	Mean	N
Would you look into additional childcare options?	1.49	379	1.59 <sup>(1)</sup>	300	1.71 <sup>(1)(2)</sup>	503	1.80 <sup>(1)(2)(3)</sup>	675	1.68	1857

	<b>Family employment status</b>							
	2 adult household, dual income (1)		2 adult household, single income (2)		1 adult household (3)		Total	
	Mean	N	Mean	N	Mean	N	Mean	N
Would you look into additional childcare options?	1.72 <sup>(2)(3)</sup>	1600	1.58 <sup>(3)</sup>	155	1.24	131	1.67	1886

	<b>Race</b>									
	White (1)		Black or African American (2)		Asian (3)		Multiracial or other race (4)		Total	
	Mean	N	Mean	N	Mean	N	Mean	N	Mean	N
Would you look into additional childcare options?	1.66 <sup>(4)</sup>	1328	1.70 <sup>(4)</sup>	240	1.92 <sup>(1)(2)(4)</sup>	197	1.41	107	1.68	1872

# Appendix E: Survey Methodology



## About the Survey

The Martinsville and Henry County Survey of Childcare Needs was conducted during the summer of 2019 by the Center for Survey Research (CSR) on behalf of The Harvest Foundation, who sponsored the study. The purpose of the survey was to assess childcare needs and identify gaps in service for families in Martinsville and Henry County.

The survey population included all parents who work or live in Martinsville/Henry County and have a child aged 12 years or younger. In order to reach this specific population (comprising less than 20% of all households in Martinsville/Henry County) within a limited timeline and budget, exclusively non-probability methods were used to collect responses. The Harvest Foundation worked with community partners and local employers to email out the survey invitation, which contained a link to complete the online questionnaire.

## Survey Development and Questionnaire Design

The Harvest Foundation provided an initial conceptual outline of questionnaire topics. In consultation with The Harvest Foundation, CSR developed the full questionnaire. The survey covered four general topic areas:

- *Current childcare arrangement, including ages of children in care, type of arrangement, and satisfaction with the arrangement*
- *Barriers/Concerns regarding current access to childcare*
- *Interest in additional childcare options, including characterization of the ideal childcare arrangement*
- *Demographics*

The instrument was evaluated with an online pretest of Martinsville/Henry County parents who attended an in-person informational session held by The Harvest Foundation on August 15, 2019. Pre-test respondents were sent a \$5 Amazon giftcard after their responses were processed. A few additional questions, including more open-ends, were added to the instrument as a result of the pretest. The final survey questionnaire can be viewed in Appendix F. The questionnaire was programmed and run in Qualtrics.

## Survey Sample and Production

As noted, the population of interest was all parents (of children 12 or younger) who live and/or work in Martinsville/Henry County. Due to time and budget constraints and the specific population of interest, a probability-based mailout or calling effort was not feasible. Instead, The Harvest Foundation identified multiple community partners and local employers who agree to email out the survey invitation to their listservs. A copy of the invitation email (drafted by CSR) can be found at the end of this appendix. Participants were promised a \$5 conditional incentive upon completion of the questionnaire. All data were collected online, and the survey was available in English and Spanish.

Data were collected between August 26 and October 4, 2019.

## Survey Response and Demographics

A total of 1,929 complete survey responses were collected after CSR performed cleaning of the data to drop speeders, partials, and illegitimate cases. Because of the non-probability sampling techniques used, a response rate and margin of error cannot be calculated. Further, results cannot necessarily be generalized to the entire population but they do provide insight into the experiences of the nearly 2,000 parents who completed the survey. Patterns that emerge in this data may be used to inform future programming and support for childcare needs in Martinsville/Henry County.

Approximately 56% of respondents were female, compared to about 44% male. Almost 20% of respondents were between 18 and 29 years old, over one-third (37%) were between the ages of third and thirty-four, 29% were aged thirty-five to thirty-nine, and 15% were forty years of age and older. The mean age of respondents was 34 years old.

The vast majority of respondents (87%) were married, with an additional 6% living with a domestic partner. Thirty-eight percent of respondent had a child under two years old; 40% have a child between three and five years old.

Seventy-two percent of respondents were working full-time, an additional 15% were working part-time. Two percent were homemakers and 1% were students. Of those who were employed, more than two-thirds worked in Martinsville, 24% working in Henry County, and 7% work somewhere outside these localities.

Forty-one percent of respondents lived in Martinsville, 13% in Bassett, 11% Collinsville, 8% each in Axton and Ridgeway, 7% in Fieldale, 5% each in Spencer and Stanleytown. Three percent lived elsewhere.

Of those reporting their annual household income, 32% had annual household incomes less than \$50,000, 16% earned \$50,000 to \$75,000, 27% earned \$75,000-\$100,000 to \$150,000, and over one-third earned over \$100,000.

Seventy-one percent of respondents identified as White, 13% as African American or Black, 9% as Asian, and 7% as another race/ethnicity. The data were not weighted. Full frequencies for all demographic variables can be found in Appendix A, and frequencies for respondents with income below \$50,000 can be found in Appendix B.

## Analysis and Subgroup Comparisons

CSR conducted the data analysis of the survey and focus groups findings. Data analysis for this survey included crosstabulations and means comparisons of responses for a number of measures by demographic subgroups in order to determine whether there were statistically significant differences between them. The demographic variables listed below were those used in our subgroup analysis:

**Household Income.** Four categories of self-reported annual household incomes were compared: less than \$50,000, \$50,000 to \$75,000, \$75,000 to \$100,000, and greater than \$100,000.

**Age.** Four categories were used to compare age groups: 18 to 29, 30 to 34, 35 to 39, and 40 and over.

**Race/Ethnicity.** Self-identified racial and ethnic groups were compared. In the questionnaire, the respondents were able to select more than one racial affiliation. In analysis, we collapse racial categories to four, mutually exclusive groups: White, African American/Black, Asian, and Multiracial/remaining races “other” or multiple races.



**Family Employment Structure.** This variable combines the questions on marital status and employment status. Three categories were created and used in analysis: Two adult household with dual incomes, two adult household with single income, and one adult households (i.e., single parents).

**Residential Location.** Ten categories were compared: Axton, Bassett, Collinsville, Fieldale, Martinsville, Ridgeway, Spencer, Stanleytown, elsewhere in Martinsville/Henry County, outside of Martinsville/Henry County.

A handful of substantive variables were also used in crosstabulation comparison. These include current cost of childcare, current childcare arrangement, age of children in childcare, and types of coverage.

### **Providers Focus Groups**

A series of focus groups of local providers was conducted to supplement the survey findings to provide a more comprehensive understanding of childcare in the area. The provider focus groups were conducted in Martinsville/Henry County by Harvest Foundation community partners. CSR prepared the moderator's guide, which can be viewed in Appendix F.

The focus groups were conducted on September 5, September 9, September 18, and September 26, 2019 with a total of 34 participants across the four groups. Participants ranged from childcare providers at schools and independent agencies, providers at faith-based childcare centers, as well as executive directors and assistant owners of various childcare agencies. Agencies and businesses at which participants work ranged in size from 2 to 33 employees/staff members, currently enrolling between 2 and 121 children at the time of the focus group. Participants ranged considerably in years of experience working in childcare, from 1 to 36 years.

*For more information on how this study was conducted, please contact the Center for Survey Research at [surveys1@virginia.edu](mailto:surveys1@virginia.edu) or 434-243-5232.*

*Email Invitation Text*

Subject: Participate in Martinsville Henry County Survey of Childcare Needs and earn \$5

Hello,

On behalf of the Harvest Foundation, the City of Martinsville, and Henry County, I am writing to request your participation in a survey to assess childcare priorities and needs across our community. The Harvest Foundation, along with community partners, will use the survey results to inform strategies and programs to help ensure all families have access to quality child care.

All parents who have children under 12 years old are welcome to participate in this voluntary survey. Participants will receive a **\$5 Amazon gift card** upon completing the short questionnaire. All responses are anonymous.

**To take the survey, visit <https://csr.coopercenter.org/MHC>.**

The University of Virginia's Center for Survey Research (CSR) is conducting this survey. For any questions or assistance, you can contact CSR at [surveys1@virginia.edu](mailto:surveys1@virginia.edu) or 434-243-5232. This study has been approved by UVa IRB-SBS (#2909).

Thank you in advance for your consideration and participation.

[Sender's signoff]

# Appendix F: Questionnaire



## Martinsville and Henry County Survey of Childcare Needs

The University of Virginia Center for Survey Research is conducting this survey on behalf of the Harvest Foundation, the City of Martinsville, Henry County, and community partners. Thank you for taking the time to complete this questionnaire that will help this community effort better assess and serve childcare needs in Martinsville and Henry County. Your opinions and perspective are very important toward this effort. As a token of appreciation for completing the questionnaire, all respondents will receive a \$5 Amazon gift card.

**The survey's purpose:** We want to understand the childcare needs and priorities for families who live or work in Martinsville City or Henry County and have children age 12 or under. Specifically, we are interested in how people's current needs for childcare are met, and what, if any, barriers are encountered in securing child care.

### Who can participate?

- Anyone who lives and/or works in Martinsville or Henry County *and* has at least one child age 12 or younger in the home.

### Privacy

- Your responses are anonymous. Neither your name nor your contact information will be linked to survey responses following data collection.

### General instructions

- You can decline to take part in the survey or skip questions you do not wish to answer. To submit your responses, be sure to click through the entire questionnaire until you see the final thank you message.
- The survey should take about 10-15 minutes to complete.
- For questions or comments, contact the Center for Survey Research at [surveys1@virginia.edu](mailto:surveys1@virginia.edu) or 434-243-5232.

Your participation in this survey is voluntary, and you may withdraw your submitted responses at any point (contact CSR to do). There are no known risks or direct benefits associated with participating. However, your individual cooperation is very important to the success of this study and is greatly appreciated! We thank you for your time.

This survey has been approved by the University of Virginia's Institutional Review Board for the Social and Behavioral Sciences (Project 2909). Question or concerns? Contact Tonya R. Moon, Ph.D. Chair, Institutional Review Board for the Social and Behavioral Sciences at (434) 924-5999 or [irbsbshelp@virginia.edu](mailto:irbsbshelp@virginia.edu).

## A. Eligibility

### A1. Do you have children 12 or younger in your household?

- 1 Yes
- 2 No

*If No, direct to the end of the survey and display message “Thank you for your interest in the survey, but you must have children in this age range in order to participate. Thank you anyway for your time.”*

### A2. Are you a resident of either Martinsville City or Henry County?

- 1 Yes
- 2 No

### A3. Do either you or your spouse/domestic partner work in Martinsville City or Henry County?

- 1 Yes
- 2 No

*If No to both, direct to the end of the survey and display message “Thank you for your interest in the survey, but you must live and/or work in Martinsville or Henry County in order to participate. Thank you anyway for your time.”*

## B. Current Child Care Needs

Thank you for answering those eligibility questions. We would now like to learn about your current child care arrangements.

### B1. How old are your children? Please enter the number of children you have in each age category.

	Total Number of Children
Under 6 months	
6-12 months	
1-2 year	
3-5 year	
6-9 years	
10-12 years	

### B2. How many children do you have in child care in each age category?

	Number of Children in Child Care
Under 6 months	
6-12 months	
1-2 years	
3-5 years	
6-9 years	
10-12 years	

**B3. Which of the following child care arrangements do you currently use? Check all that apply.**

- Licensed child care center
- Faith-based child care center
- Home child care provider
- Family, friend or neighbor caring for children in their home
- I stay at home to care for children
- Spouse/partner caring for children at home
- Nanny/nanny share
- Currently no child care, but searching
- Other (Please specify: \_\_\_\_\_)

**B4. Which of the following types of childcare coverage do you use and/or need? Check all that apply.**

- After-school care
- Before-school care
- Full-day care
- Part-time care (Please specify hours/week: \_\_\_\_\_)
- Care during summer/school breaks
- Other (Please specify: \_\_\_\_\_)

**B5. Do you receive Department of Social Services (DSS) subsidies for child care?**

- 1 Yes
- 2 No
- 3 Not sure

**B6. Overall, how satisfied are you with your current child care arrangement?**

- 1 Very satisfied
- 2 Somewhat satisfied
- 3 Neutral
- 4 Somewhat dissatisfied
- 5 Very dissatisfied

**B7. We'd now like to hear your impressions on specific aspects of your childcare arrangement. For each of the following statements, please indicate your level of satisfaction.**

	Very satisfied	Somewhat satisfied	Neutral	Somewhat dissatisfied	Very dissatisfied	N/A
a. Quality of care						
b. Cost						
c. Hours						
d. Location						

**B8. For each of the following statements, please indicate the extent to which you agree or disagree based on your current child care arrangement.**

	Strongly agree	Agree	Slightly agree	Neutral	Slightly disagree	Disagree	Strongly disagree	N/A
a. I have trouble affording my child care								
b. I have trouble finding care that meets my hours								
c. I have trouble with the location of my care								
d. I need care that is more flexible								
e. I have concerns about the child care environment								
f. I am concerned about the quality of the care								
g. I need care that is more consistent								
h. There are too few child care facilities with openings								
i. I need care for my child(ren) when they are sick								
j. I have trouble finding infant care								
k. I need care for a child with special needs								

[if “I have trouble affording my child care” – strongly agree thru slightly agree]

B8a. What amount do you currently pay per week for care?

- 1 Less than \$50 per week
- 2 \$50 up to \$100 per week
- 3 \$100 up to \$200 per week
- 4 \$200 up to \$300 per week
- 5 \$300 up to \$400 per week
- 6 \$400 up to \$500 per week
- 7 More than \$500 per week
- 8 Other (Please specify: \_\_\_\_\_)

[if “trouble finding care that meets my hours” – strongly agree thru slightly agree]

B8b. What hours of child care do you need covered? \_\_\_\_\_

B8c. For what ages of children do you need those hours of coverage? \_\_\_\_\_



[if “I have trouble with the location of my care” – strongly agree thru slightly agree]

B8d. What specifically is challenging about the location of the child care?

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[if “I have concerns about the child care environment” – strongly agree thru slightly agree]

B8e. What specifically about the environment concerns you?

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[if “I need care that is more flexible” – strongly agree thru slightly agree]

B8f. What specifically would you like more flexibility in regarding your child care?

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[if “I am concerned about the quality of the care” – strongly agree thru slightly agree]

B8g. Which of the following concerns do you have regarding quality of care? *Select all that apply.*

- The personal background of child care providers
- The training of providers in health and safety practices
- The teacher to child ratio
- The licensing and inspection history of the child care program
- Having to use too many different caregivers in a week
- The food given at child care
- Other (Please specify: \_\_\_\_\_)

**B9. Do you have any other concerns or comments about your current childcare arrangements?**

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**B10. Would you look into additional childcare options if they became available in Martinsville or Henry County?**

- 1 Yes
- 2 No

B10a. What additional/alternative childcare options would you be interested in?

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**B11. What amount do you consider reasonable to pay per week, per child, for care?**

- 1 Less than \$50 per week
- 2 \$50 up to \$100 per week
- 3 \$100 up to \$200 per week
- 4 \$200 up to \$300 per week
- 5 \$300 up to \$400 per week
- 6 \$400 up to \$500 per week
- 7 More than \$500 per week
- 8 Other (Please specify: \_\_\_\_\_)

**B12. What would you consider your ideal childcare arrangement?**

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### **C. Demographics**

Thank you for sharing your household's child care experience. We have a few final questions about you.

**C1. In what year were you born?** \_\_\_\_\_

**C2. How do you describe yourself?**

- 1 Male
- 2 Female
- 3 Prefer to provide my own description: \_\_\_\_\_

**C3. Including yourself, all adults and children, how many people live in your household?**

\_\_\_\_\_

**C4. In what area of Martinsville/Henry County do you live?**

- 1 Axton
- 2 Bassett
- 3 Collinsville
- 4 Fieldale
- 5 Martinsville
- 6 Ridgeway
- 7 Spencer
- 8 Stanleytown
- 9 Somewhere else in Martinsville/Henry County (Please specify: \_\_\_\_\_)
- 10 Somewhere outside of Martinsville/Henry county (Please specify: \_\_\_\_\_)

**C5. What is your marital status?**

- 1 Married
- 2 Living as married/Domestic partner
- 3 Divorced
- 4 Widowed
- 5 Separated
- 6 Single, never been married

**C6. How would you classify your household's financial situation?**

- 1 Excellent
- 2 Very good
- 3 Good
- 4 Fair
- 5 Poor
- 6 Prefer not to answer

**C7. Which of the following best describes you?**

- 1 Working full-time (35 hours/week or more)
- 2 Working part-time
- 3 Working self-employed
- 4 Seeking employment
- 5 Student full-time
- 6 Student part-time
- 7 Homemaker or stay-at-home parent
- 8 Retired
- 9 Disabled
- 10 Other (please describe): \_\_\_\_\_

**C7a. (If “Working full-time”, “Working part-time”, or “Working self-employed”)**

Is your job located in Martinsville or Henry County?

- 1 In Martinsville
- 2 In Henry County
- 3 My job is somewhere else
- 4 I telecommute/work remotely

**C7b. [If Martinsville or Henry County]** Specifically where within Martinsville/Henry County is your office located?

\_\_\_\_\_

C7c. How many hours do you usually work per week? \_\_\_\_\_

C7d. How many days do you usually work per week? \_\_\_\_\_

**C7e. (If “student part-time” or “student full-time”)** Is your school/program located in Martinsville or Henry County?

- 1 In Martinsville
- 2 In Henry County
- 3 My school/program is somewhere else (Please specify: \_\_\_\_\_)
- 4 My classes/training are online

C7f. How many hours per week do you usually spend on school work/instruction/training combined? \_\_\_\_\_

**C8. [If marital status “married” or “living as married”] Which of the following best describes your spouse/partner?**

- 1 Working full-time (35 hours/week or more)
- 2 Working part-time
- 3 Working self-employed
- 4 Seeking employment
- 5 Student full-time
- 6 Student part-time
- 7 Homemaker or stay-at-home parent
- 8 Retired
- 9 Disabled
- 10 Other (Please describe: \_\_\_\_\_)

**C8a. (If “Working full-time”, “Working part-time”, or “Working self-employed”)**

Is your spouse/partner’s job located in Martinsville or Henry County?

- 1 In Martinsville
- 2 In Henry County
- 3 Their job is somewhere else
- 4 They telecommute/work remotely

**C9. With which of the following racial or ethnic categories do you identify? Check all that apply**

- White
- Black or African American
- Asian
- Middle Eastern/Arabic
- Native American or Alaskan Native
- Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander
- Category not listed (please describe): \_\_\_\_\_
- Prefer not to say

**C10. What is your annual household income? That would be before taxes and other deductions.**

- 1 Less than \$15,000
- 2 \$15,000 to \$34,999
- 3 \$35,000 to \$49,999
- 4 \$50,000 to \$74,999
- 5 \$75,000 to \$99,999
- 6 \$100,000 to \$149,999
- 7 \$150,000 and higher
- 8 Don’t know
- 9 Prefer not to say

Thank you for your help and taking the time to complete this questionnaire.

As a token of our appreciation, we would like to send you a \$5.00 Amazon gift card. Please enter the email address that you would like us to use to send the electronic gift card. We will never use or share your email address outside of sending the gift card.

Email address: \_\_\_\_\_

## Child Care Providers Focus Group Moderator's Guide

**Date:**

### **A. Welcome (pre-focus group) ~20mins**

1. *Ask participants to pick up a tent card and a survey form when they arrive.*
2. *Ask participants to fill out a tent card with their first names (It's good for the group dynamic).*
3. *Invite them to get their food or refreshments as participants continue to arrive.*
4. *Ask participants to start filling out the survey form while waiting for others to arrive. Make it clear that they do not include their names or contact information on the survey form. The survey is completely confidential.*
5. *The instructions of 2-4 can also be written on a board/projected on screen if available.*

### **B. Introduction ~15 mins**

1. Welcome! We've invited you here to join a discussion about the experiences of child care providers in Martinsville and Henry County. As you may or may not know, the Harvest Foundation, along with several community partners, is currently conducting a survey of parents in the area to assess the childcare needs and priorities of families in Martinsville and Henry County. In addition to capturing the perspectives of parents, we think it is equally important to also hear from the childcare providers in order to get a complete picture of our community. Specifically, your participation will help us identify any barriers and challenges that childcare providers face and find possible ways to meet the childcare needs in the community. Before we get further, let's introduce ourselves.
2. *Introduce the moderator/team members and their roles.*
3. *Have participants introduce themselves, and including the following information:*
  - a. *Say first name, how long you've lived in Martinsville or Henry County, and what type of childcare provider you are (licensed, home provider, etc.).*

**C. General guidelines~2mins**

1. Great. Now before we talk about everyone's experience, I want to say a few things about logistics. First, the survey form we handed out at the beginning aims to collect some general information of child care providers. It is completely confidential. Please do not include your name on the form. Feel free to write on it through out our discussion, and we will collect it at the end.
2. Notes will be taken throughout the discussion, but only first names will be recorded. The notes will only be viewed by our research team in an effort to summarize the discussion.
3. Everyone's point of view is important, and we encourage everyone to participate.
4. Please give an opportunity for all opinions to be heard even if there is disagreement.
5. Finally, we are genuinely interested in what you think, so please feel free to be open and honest.

**D. Discussion topics**

**1. Specific topics of care: extending hours, infant care, special needs ~15mins**

- i To begin, I'd like to talk about hours of operation. Please raise your hands if you provide care outside of 6am to 6pm Monday thru Friday.
  - ◆ For those that do offer extended hours, do you find most of your families use the extended hours, or just a subset?
    - Have you always held extended hours?
    - Are there any challenges you face by offering extended hours?
  - ◆ For those that don't offer extended hours, have you considered it?
    - Do you think there is demand?
    - What concerns, if any, do you have about extending hours?

Would you be willing to offer extended hours at night/on weekend?  
What are the other barriers to extending hours?
- ii Now I'd like to switch to another topic: infant care. Again, please have a show of hands, who here provides infant care.
  - ◆ For those that do provide it, have you always?
    - Are there any challenges to it?
  - ◆ For those that do not provide it, why not?
    - Have you ever?
    - Do you think there is a demand?
- iii Does anyone here provide child care for children with special needs, and that can include, dietary, mental, physical, behavioral needs?

- ◆ Do you feel prepared to provide childcare service for children with special needs? Does your staff feel prepared?
- ◆ In what ways do you have to adjust to accommodate those children?

**2. I'd now like open up the conversation to hear about any challenges you face in providing childcare. ~20mins**

*Provide a few examples below, as needed, to stimulate the conversation. If participants didn't mention some of the following, we can bring them up for discussion.*

- 1) Are there challenges to find qualified and/or available teachers and staff?
- 2) Are there problems to with funding? If you wanted to make changes to your program, do you have the funds for that upfront investment?
  - i If so, what changes are you wanting to make?
- 3) Are their problems for you to get payment from the parents in time?
- 4) If you accept subsidies, do you face any challenges in receiving the subsidies?
- 5) Is it hard to meet the licensing requirements? What are the specific difficulties?
- 6) Are you interested in Virginia Quality? Any barriers for you to participate in it?
- 7) *(If there are home providers in the focus group, we may bring up the challenge of aging out.)* Are their more home providers heading toward retirement and not having new generation come in?

**3. Support ~10mins**

- a. Thank you all for sharing that. What sort of support (either by Harvest Foundation, community nonprofits, businesses, local government, etc.) could be offered to help you deal with those challenges just mentioned?

*Brainstorm among participants.*

**4. Needs of families ~ 10mins**

- a. As professionals on the frontlines of childcare in the community, do you perceive any needs of families that are not being met?
- b. Do you have a sense if there are any growing or changing needs for childcare in the area?
- c. *(If not brought up by participants)* Do you see a need for additional offering of infant care? Do you see a need for extended hours?

**5. Open to changes in childcare landscape ~10mins**

- a. Now thinking about our conversation thus far, both the challenges faced by providers and the needs of families, what sorts of changes to childcare services, if any, do you think would benefit the community?



- i *Provide some examples to stimulate discussion if needed (e.g., changing operation hours, changing service type, increasing teachers/staff, increasing training, providing infant care, etc.).*

**E. Wrap up ~5mins**

**1. Wrap up the discussion for today.**

We had a vibrant discussion today and thank you so much for your time and help.

Your input is very valuable for us.

Don't forget to turn in the survey form before you leave.

*(If using incentives to participants, hand out \$)*

**Thank you and have a safe trip home.**