



# West Kelowna

## Parent or Caregiver Survey Snapshot



### Access to Care:

**45%** Child care needs are met

**51%** Don't have care OR care not optimal

GAPS in access to care by

### AGE GROUP

**46%**  
Infant/Toddler

**30%**  
3 to 5 Years

**44%**  
School Age

said that they need care or care is not optimal

*\* data from all of the Central Okanagan*

**55%** had to call someone last minute because they couldn't access their care



Wait lists

**1 month to 2 years**  
before finding care

Typically on **2-5**  
wait lists

Travel Patterns

Child care typically located close to home and work.

**50%**  
Home



**39%**  
Work

**33%**  
travel outside of West Kelowna for care.

*85% of Central Okanagan parents said that convenience of location was important*

**69%** satisfied with care

**39%** would choose a different option



Supports needed to

## THRIVE

### 1. Flexible hours

*part-time, extending am + pm care, weekends, drop-in*

### 2. Affordable care

### 3. Before + After school

*care for sick days and school closures care*

### SURVEY DEMOGRAPHICS FOR WEST KELOWNA

**68%**  
between ages 30-39

**51%**  
lived in West Kelowna for 10+ years

**2**  
identified as Indigenous

**3**  
identified as visible minority

urban matters



# Kelowna

## Parent or Caregiver Survey Snapshot



### Access to Care:

**60%** Child care needs are met

**40%** Don't have care OR care not optimal

GAPS in access to care by

### AGE GROUP

**46%**

Infant/Toddler

**30%**

3 to 5 Years

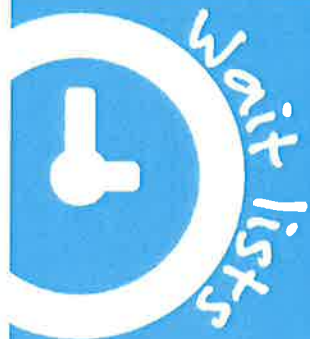
**44%**

School Age

said that they need care or care is not optimal

*\* data from all of the Central Okanagan*

**45%** had to call someone last minute because they couldn't access their care



**6 months to 2 years** before finding care

Typically on **2-5** wait lists

### Travel Patterns

Child care typically located close to home and work.

**63%**  
Home

**54%**  
Work

Most don't travel outside of Kelowna for care.

*85% of Central Okanagan parents said that convenience of location was important*

**79%** satisfied with care

**36%** would choose a different option



### Supports needed to

## THRIVE

- 1. Flexible hours**  
*part-time, extending am + pm care, weekends, drop-in*
- 2. Affordable care**
- 3. Before + After school**  
*care for sick days and school closures care*

### SURVEY DEMOGRAPHICS FOR KELOWNA

**66%**  
between ages 30-39

**57%**  
lived in Kelowna for 10+ years

**10**  
identified as Indigenous

**27**  
identified as visible minority







# Lake Country

## Parent or Caregiver Survey Snapshot



### Access to Care:

**57%** Child care needs are met

**40%** Don't have care OR care not optimal



GAPS in access to care by

### AGE GROUP



**46%**  
Infant/Toddler



**30%**  
3 to 5 Years



**44%**  
School Age

said that they need care or care is not optimal

*\* data from all of the Central Okanagan*

**57%** had to call someone last minute because they couldn't access their care



Wait lists

**1 month to 2 years**  
before finding care

Typically on **2-5**  
wait lists

Travel Patterns

Child care typically located close to home and work.



**63%**  
Home



**54%**  
Work

**24%**  
travel outside of Lake Country for care.

*85% of Central Okanagan parents said that convenience of location was important*

**74%** satisfied with care

**45%** would choose a different option



Supports needed to

### THRIVE

**1. Flexible hours**

*part-time, extending am + pm care, weekends, drop-in*

**2. Affordable care**

**3. Before + After school**

*care for sick days and school closures care*

### SURVEY DEMOGRAPHICS FOR LAKE COUNTRY



**67%**  
between ages 30-39



**64%**  
lived in Lake Country for 10+ years



**0**  
identified as Indigenous



**1**  
identified as visible minority



# Peachland

Parent or Caregiver Survey Snapshot



## Access to Care:

**50%** Child care needs are met

**50%** Don't have care OR care not optimal

GAPS in access to care by

## AGE GROUP

**46%**  
Infant/Toddler

**30%**  
3 to 5 Years

**44%**  
School Age

said that they need care or care is not optimal

*\* data from all of the Central Okanagan*

**38%** had to call someone last minute because they couldn't access their care



Wait lists

**0 months to 2 years**  
before finding care

Number of wait lists range from **0-10+**

Travel Patterns

Child care typically located close to home and work.

**50%**  
Home

**50%**  
Work

**88%**  
travel outside of Peachland for care.

*85% of Central Okanagan parents said that convenience of location was important*

**89%** satisfied with care

**50%** would choose a different option



Supports needed to

## THRIVE

- 1. Flexible hours**  
*part-time, extending am + pm care, weekends, drop-in*
- 2. Affordable care**
- 3. Before + After school**  
*care for sick days and school closures care*

### SURVEY DEMOGRAPHICS FOR PEACHLAND

**50%**  
between ages 30-39

**25%**  
lived in Peachland for 10+ years

**0**  
identified as Indigenous

**0**  
identified as visible minority

urban matters