

We heard you!



Parents of children 0-5 yrs old report struggles:

Child care 40% Food 36% **Transportation** 30% Housing 15%

"I am having a really hard time finding and financially accessing existing services for my son who is autistic. I am worn out and exhausted..."



85% received "great" prenatal care in Alachua County

26% had a hard time getting prenatal appointments.

15% of parents say they don't attend VPK because it is not close to where they live.

of parents say their family cannot afford 15% VPK/preschool.

81% think their PreK/preschool program is "really good."

63% think their PreK/preschool program is good preparation for kindergarten.

"We both work full time. We can't afford to work partial days and pick our child up in the middle of the day [from VPK], so we have to pay for roll-over care. That is really difficult for us, financially."

They could use the most help with:

Child care access Managing child's behavior 42% Access to dental care 39% Child counseling | Literacy and academics

44%

37%

37%



What the Children's Trust plans to do:





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