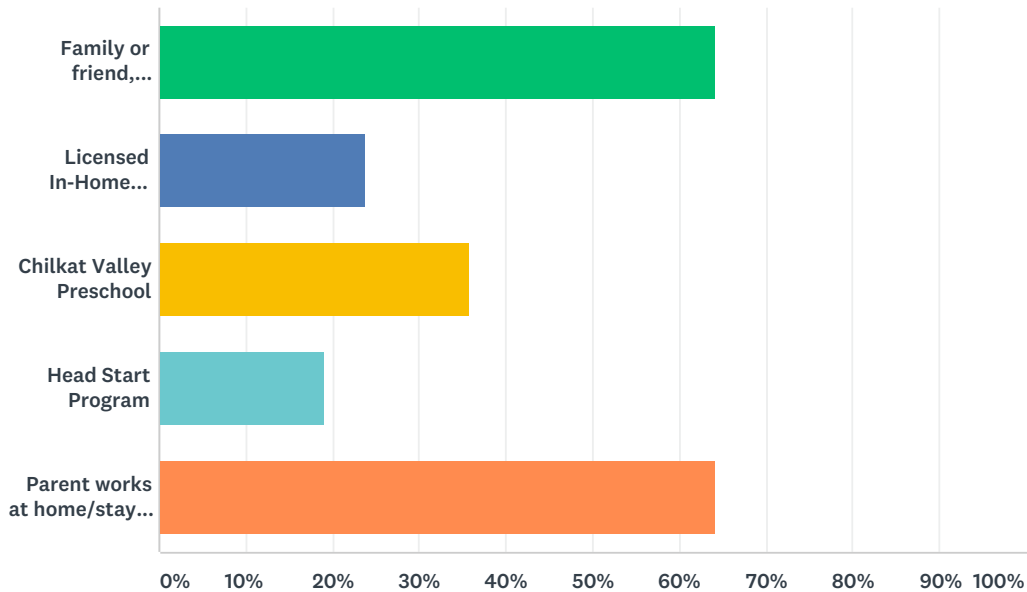


Q2 For children younger than school age (under 6) what is the main form of Haines child care your family has used in the last three years? Please mark all that apply.

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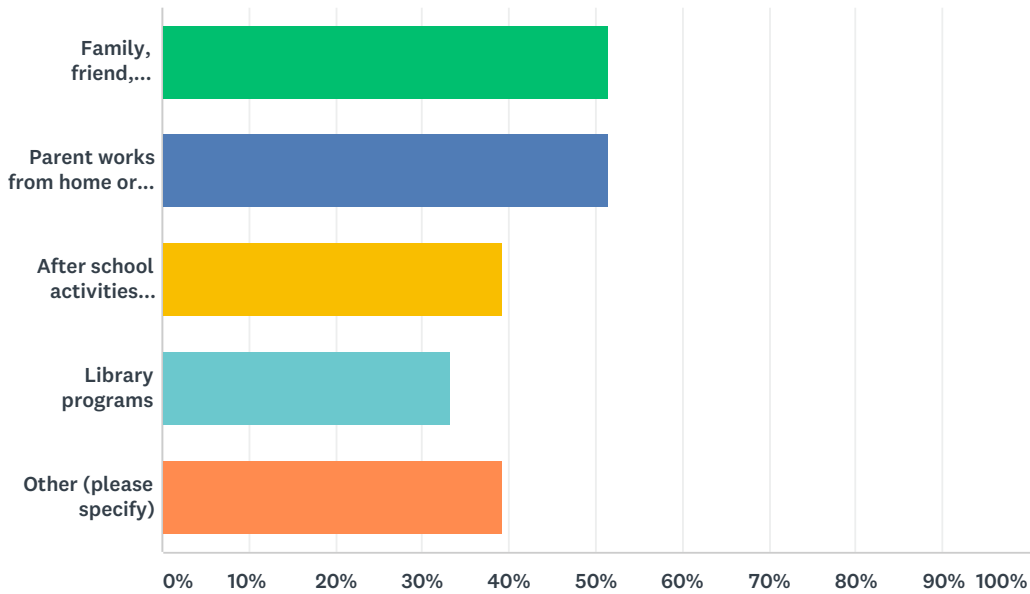


ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
Family or friend, informal care; not licensed	64.29% 27
Licensed In-Home Provider - (Kids R Fun Day Care)	23.81% 10
Chilkat Valley Preschool	35.71% 15
Head Start Program	19.05% 8
Parent works at home/stays at home	64.29% 27
Total Respondents: 42	

#	OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY)	DATE
1	Fix the roads	8/25/2019 1:01 AM
2	We used Chilkat Child Daycare until it closed	8/23/2019 7:56 AM
3	Adventure Camp with Aidrean and Hannah	8/21/2019 3:39 AM
4	Camps	8/20/2019 2:41 AM
5	I had my oldest in Kids R Fun Day Care from 8 months until 7 years old. Unfortunately, Day Care didn't have full time availability for my infant so he was shuffled between Day Care and 2 other friends in able to keep my full time job. This was super hard on my baby so I had to quit my job.	8/17/2019 2:03 AM
6	Adventure camp	8/16/2019 12:01 PM
7	We've done it all. We've pieced it together, but its not easy.	8/16/2019 3:18 AM
8	when my children were that age it was Chilkat Valley Preschool and privately paid babysitters + grandparents I needed all 3 to keep a full time job	8/16/2019 2:26 AM

Q3 For any school aged children still needing child care after school or during the summer, what form of child care do you use? Please mark all that apply.

Answered: 33 Skipped: 14



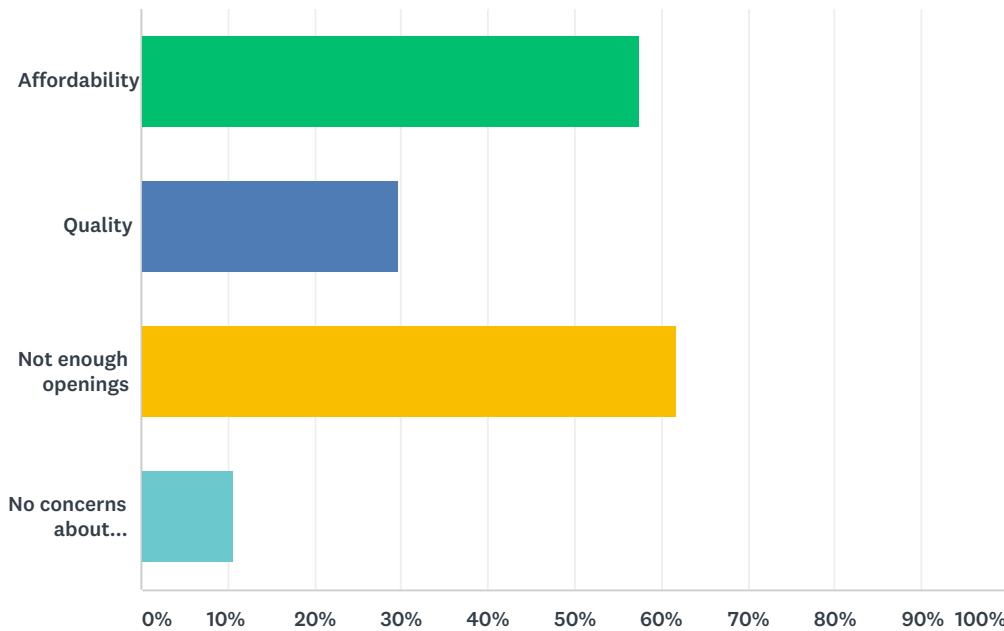
ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
Family, friend, informal, non-licensed care	51.52% 17
Parent works from home or stays at home	51.52% 17
After school activities (including swim team or other school-based programs)	39.39% 13
Library programs	33.33% 11
Other (please specify)	39.39% 13
Total Respondents: 33	

#	OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY)	DATE
1	Kids r fun day care	8/25/2019 1:57 PM
2	Fix the roads	8/25/2019 1:01 AM
3	Science camp (which was not offered this year), Echo ranch.	8/24/2019 5:52 AM
4	sometimes my child has to go to work with me	8/24/2019 2:52 AM
5	CVP summer and Adventure Camp	8/21/2019 3:39 AM
6	The library is HUGE! Working would be impossible without it.	8/20/2019 5:07 AM
7	Theater camp, vacation bible school, Echo Ranch camp, Museum science camp—anything available! Summers a huge challenge w two working parents.	8/19/2019 11:08 AM
8	Comes to work with a parent	8/18/2019 3:05 AM
9	Licensed day care (kids r fun)	8/17/2019 12:15 AM
10	Swim team	8/16/2019 1:51 PM

11	Chilkat valley preschool	8/16/2019 11:49 AM
12	CYD activities, church camps, theatre camp, wrestling camp, golf camp, culture camp,	8/16/2019 3:18 AM
13	When my children were that age it included after school activities and library programs I still use those two programs to keep my children engaged instead of being at home along or "at large" in town	8/16/2019 2:26 AM

Q5 What does your family find most challenging in accessing child care in Haines?

Answered: 47 Skipped: 0

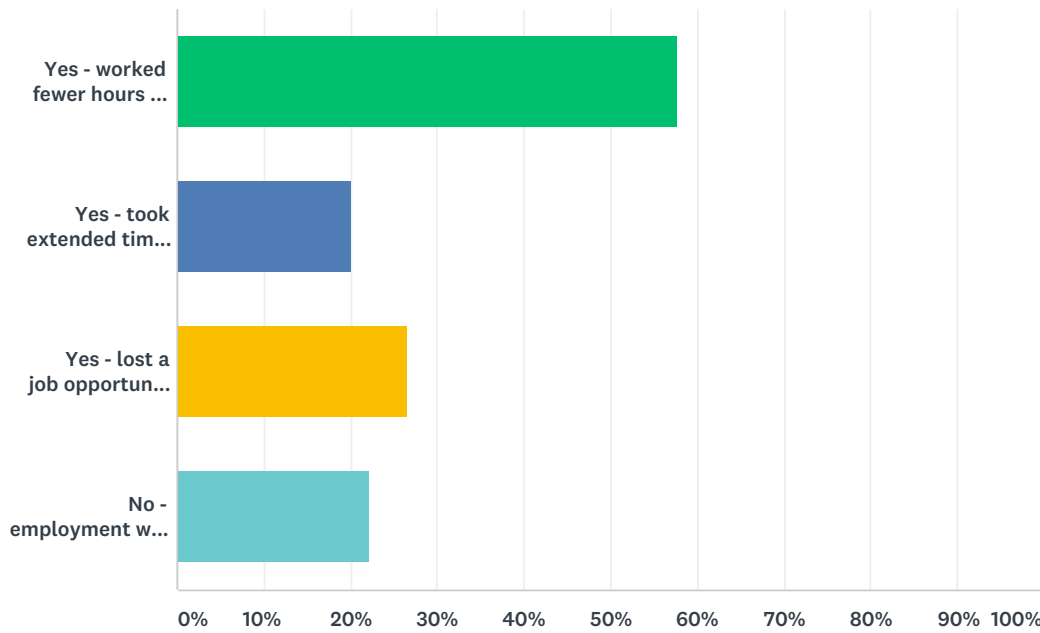


ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
Affordability	57.45% 27
Quality	29.79% 14
Not enough openings	61.70% 29
No concerns about accessibility or affordability of child care	10.64% 5
Total Respondents: 47	

#	OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY)	DATE
1	Dogs, especially aggressive pit bulls, do not belong in daycare centers.	8/25/2019 9:59 AM
2	Fix the roads	8/25/2019 1:01 AM
3	We moved here specifically for this and I almost had to do early enrollment into kindergarten because my son wasn't going to get in CVP as they were all booked up. We both work at home, but this doesn't mean we can also child-sit. We NEED affordable childcare including choices. For us we gravitate towards Montessori type, play based care. It was quite the juggling act of getting my kid placed.	8/21/2019 3:39 AM
4	After comparing Haines rates to other in state and out of state rates, I find Haines to be affordable. We just don't have enough child care for children especially infants/toddlers in town.	8/17/2019 2:03 AM
5	No availability for infant care.	8/16/2019 11:49 AM

Q6 Has the lack of affordable or available child care restricted anyone in the household's employment in the past two years? Mark all that apply.

Answered: 45 Skipped: 2

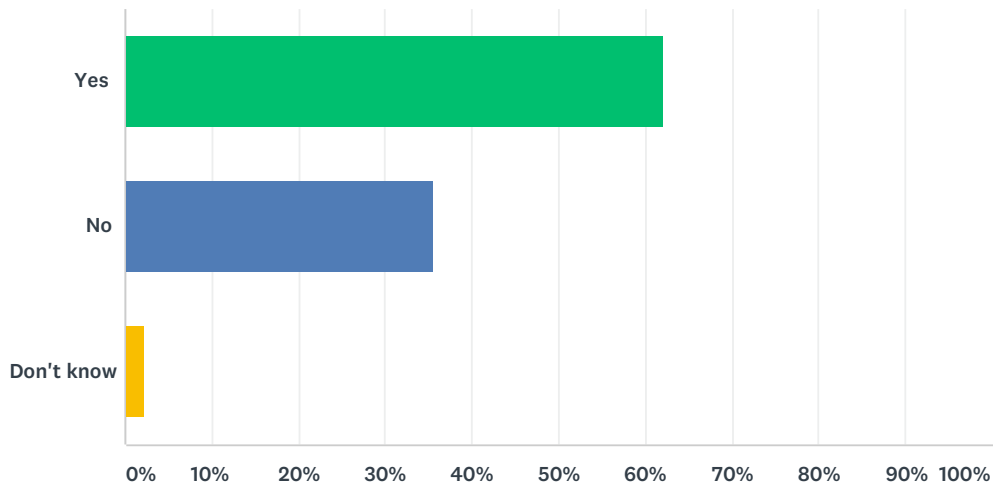


ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
Yes - worked fewer hours due to lack of affordable/available care.	57.78% 26
Yes - took extended time off due to lack of affordable/available care.	20.00% 9
Yes - lost a job opportunity due to lack of affordable/available care.	26.67% 12
No - employment was not affected by our child care needs.	22.22% 10
Total Respondents: 45	

#	OTHER COMMENTS ON THIS QUESTION?	DATE
1	Fix the roads	8/25/2019 1:01 AM
2	i have not applied for jobs or declined job offers because of lack of childcare, i delayed taking necessary schooling for lack of childcare	8/24/2019 2:52 AM
3	In my case both of the above were do to affordability, not availability	8/22/2019 1:31 PM
4	My husband and I both have maintained full time jobs, but the lack of child care options/programs Definitely affects productivity and requires flexibility from employers—which luckily we have had in spades.	8/19/2019 11:08 AM

Q7 Is or was your child or children enrolled in the Dolly Parton Imagination Library?

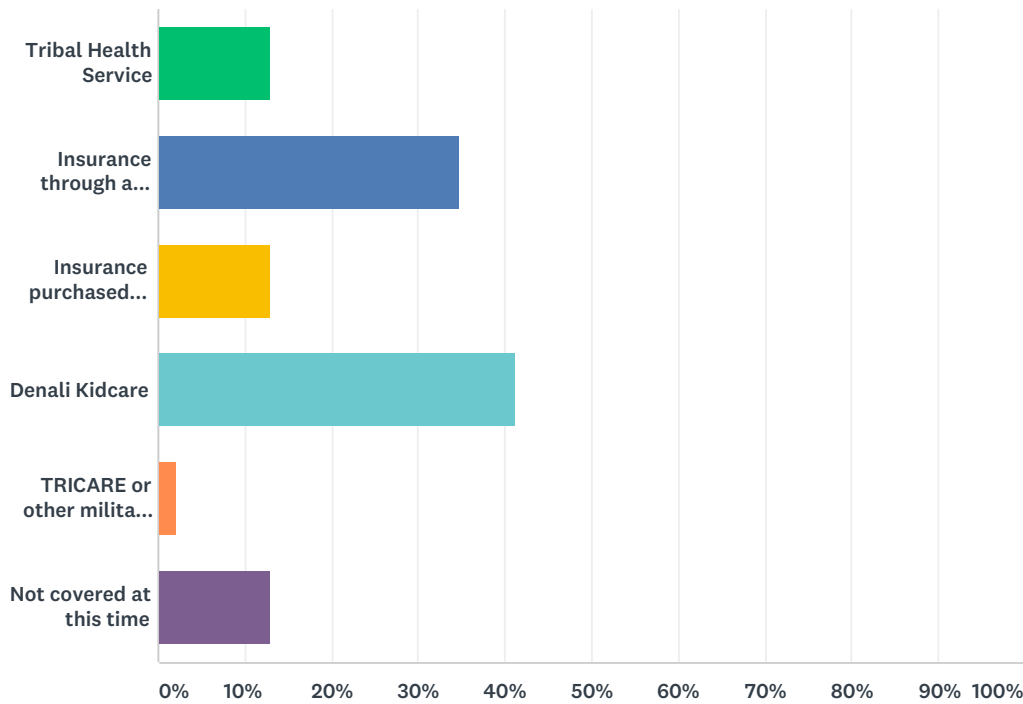
Answered: 45 Skipped: 2



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
Yes	62.22% 28
No	35.56% 16
Don't know	2.22% 1
Total Respondents: 45	

Q8 Is your child/family covered by any of the following health insurance or health coverage plans? Check all that apply.

Answered: 46 Skipped: 1

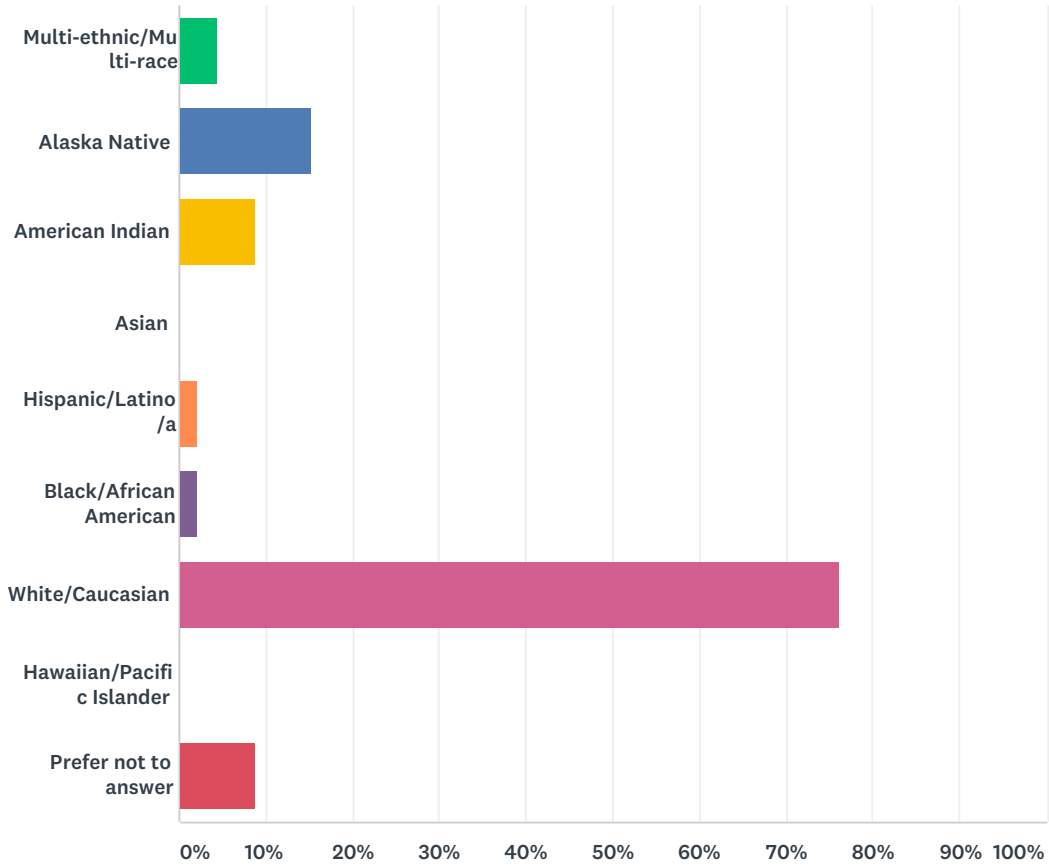


ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
Tribal Health Service	13.04% 6
Insurance through a current or former employer	34.78% 16
Insurance purchased directly from an insurance company	13.04% 6
Denali Kidcare	41.30% 19
TRICARE or other military health care	2.17% 1
Not covered at this time	13.04% 6
Total Respondents: 46	

#	OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY)	DATE
1	Insurance through step dad.	8/25/2019 9:59 AM
2	Fix the roads	8/25/2019 1:01 AM
3	Family was covered through my job before I had to quit due to no child care available.	8/17/2019 2:03 AM
4	Healthcare.gov	8/16/2019 12:01 PM
5	Mom - terminated after postpartum, not informed of termination, so missed deadline for healthcare.gov Dad - healthcare.gov Kids - Denali kid care	8/16/2019 11:49 AM

Q9 Members of my household are (check all that apply)

Answered: 46 Skipped: 1



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
Multi-ethnic/Multi-race	4.35% 2
Alaska Native	15.22% 7
American Indian	8.70% 4
Asian	0.00% 0
Hispanic/Latino/a	2.17% 1
Black/African American	2.17% 1
White/Caucasian	76.09% 35
Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	0.00% 0
Prefer not to answer	8.70% 4
Total Respondents: 46	

#	OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY)	DATE
1	Fix the roads	8/25/2019 1:01 AM

Q10 Please add any additional comments you would like to share about the availability and affordability of child care in Haines or ways you would like to see the community address any issues around child care.

Answered: 17 Skipped: 30

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	People like to complain and blame but no one likes to take initiative.	8/25/2019 10:48 PM
2	Fix the roads	8/25/2019 1:01 AM
3	As per question 4. I am very satisfied with the quality of care my little gets at kids are fun. I am luck to have gotten her in there. The access to quality care is not so easy for parents of little babies. My score of 1 just has to do with the fact if you can not get in at kids are fun for an infant you don't have any other options for a licensed provider	8/25/2019 12:32 AM
4	there needs to be child care available	8/24/2019 2:52 AM
5	The state support programs for establishing more licensed facilities like Chilkat Child Daycare was very successful years ago, but it is my understanding that most SE programs that primarily had state supported families stopped being paid regularly when new leadership took effect which makes those programs unsustainable if they do not have enough private pay options. Our family benefited from 477 support from a tribal grant to offset childcare costs. With this program there is less willingness of family/friend providers to participate than a licensed facility because they must get a 1099 from the payments and self employment taxes are significant for this type of taxable income so we had several willing family members that didn't feel it was worth the cost or complication. It seems more collaboration between tribal state and local leaders to more fully understand needs and barriers to other potential providers becoming licensed facilities is in order as there are various resources available but none of them alone seem to meet the current needs. I applaud the HVFD for offering babysitting classes to young people. I do wonder if a 4H or other supportive program could collaborate or organize to help those kids that are qualified and available to market or meet the summer/weekend needs better as so many people work evenings and weekends in our seasonal economy. Transportation is also a potential issue with limited school bus service in town and out the road and was so valuable to us for after school care when provided by Chilkat Child Daycare.	8/23/2019 7:56 AM
6	I would think there would be space for every child in Haines, and affordable for those who could benefit. My main issue, has/had to do with availability and time slot. I was planning on homeschool possibly, but given this amazing community, my son would benefit so much from the interaction of his peers at this young time. So, child care has been crucial. So, much so I have to enter my 8 month old years ahead so I can try to get a time slot that works for all of us.	8/21/2019 3:39 AM
7	The Haines Borough School district should provide preschool services	8/20/2019 9:32 AM
8	Child care is not affordable in Alaska for most people.	8/20/2019 7:57 AM

9	<p>I have used essentially all the options in Haines (kids r us, family friend, CVP, child care swap with other moms, library, summer camps, etc.) it's super hard to piece it all together. Without the library most parents would be screwed after school. It's necessary to have the library and swim team (or other CYD activities) to entertain kids until 5/5:30. There is no other option. There used to be intramurals after school (teachers Ellen Larson & Terry Sharnbroich organized) but currently no after school program even available via the school. Other districts have RALLY (Juneau) to cover those hours, etc. Childcare is a major concern in Haines and a huge frustration & stress of working parents. It's not affordability, it's accessibility. Or rather it's wages not the cost of the childcare. Most options are competitive pricing wise but they are full. Or, ask a local parent who teaches- they relay on the help of other parents to pick up their child from their classroom at HBSD and drop them at head start or CVP then pick them up at 1, deliver them to the other daycare afternoon option. The juggle is ridiculous. I have vocalized this to CVP before- suggesting they operate to be more accessible to working parents and I was told it's a school not a daycare... Okay, valid but there is only one daycare in town that is always full so..... Good luck parents! (Headstart is the same) I feel fortunate I have a good job that pays well. I have no clue how a mom working at FNBA (for example) pay for childcare without assistance. When you're only making \$14 an hour how the heck do you pay \$35-\$40 a day? That's an appropriate price for daycare but the local wages don't reflect what it costs to live in this town. No wonder they have so much turnover. After a few months I suspect moms figure out they are taking home nothing and sacrificing days, weeks, years with their kids. Why work? Thanks for asking these questions. They're important.</p>	8/20/2019 5:07 AM
10	<p>It's a daily issue for many of us, in summer particularly for those of us with school age children, but year round for those w younger kids. In my workplace, 3 of 5 deal with schedule and productivity issues due to lack of consistent child care/activities. In my experience, dealing with what kids will do and patching activities together falls mostly to moms, complicating women's employment and prospects. I will say that Haines actually has a lot of auxiliary activities (camps, CYD, CFS, sports, jujitsu, gymnastics) for school age kids for a town this size, and they are almost all way more affordable than in other places.</p>	8/19/2019 11:08 AM
11	<p>Chilkat Valley Preschool is a daycare facility.</p>	8/17/2019 12:15 AM
12	<p>Its a total monopoly. The 2 child care options are way iber priced.</p>	8/16/2019 11:23 PM
13	<p>We need to have more care for under three year olds</p>	8/16/2019 1:51 PM
14	<p>I work days and my husband works nights because we cannot afford to put our children into daycare and still pay rent and provide the necessities like food.</p>	8/16/2019 11:58 AM
15	<p>This is a HUGE issue. My peers have left Haines because of lack of childcare. I miss my job and my family misses my income but I can't work because of lack of childcare. Thanks for doing this survey.</p>	8/16/2019 11:49 AM
16	<p>Thank you for looking into this. Childcare has been a huge issue for us. I'm lucky because I have a flexible job so we've been able to piece things together, but the kids never knew what they were going to do the following week.</p>	8/16/2019 3:18 AM
17	<p>I think you need to specify between "Child Care" and "early childhood education." Both are under the same state licensing...but I feel there has been a difference for me: I have excellent access to childcare through Kim Larsen, I have had difficulty accessing early childhood education because the waiting list at CVP is full and headstart funding was in limbo (don't think it is currently). CVP operates its program in a Borough facility and limits enrollment to 14 students, but the state ratio for their license is 8-1. If the Borough is going to subsidize early childhood education then they need to make sure all children are being accomodated.</p>	8/16/2019 3:16 AM