



CHILD CARE

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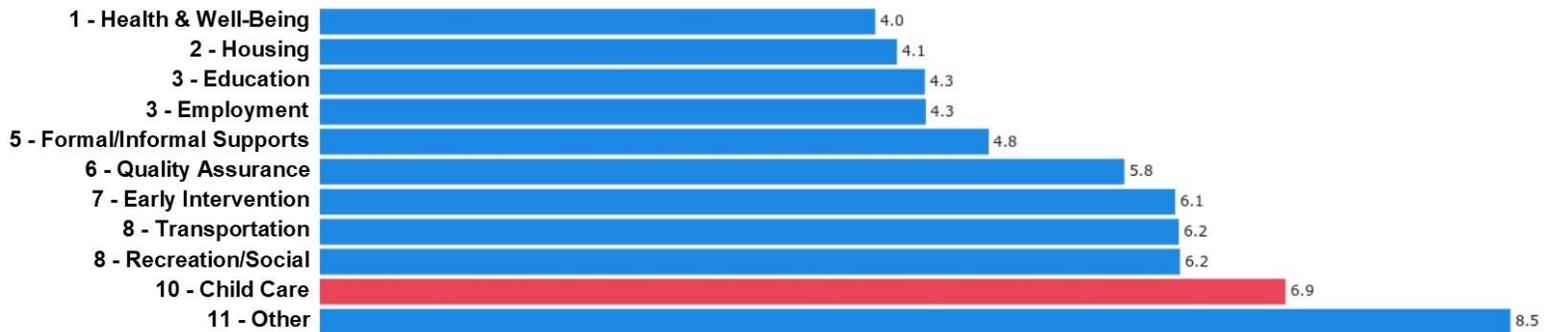
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Rankings based on average scores on a 1 - 11 scale (1 = Most Important)

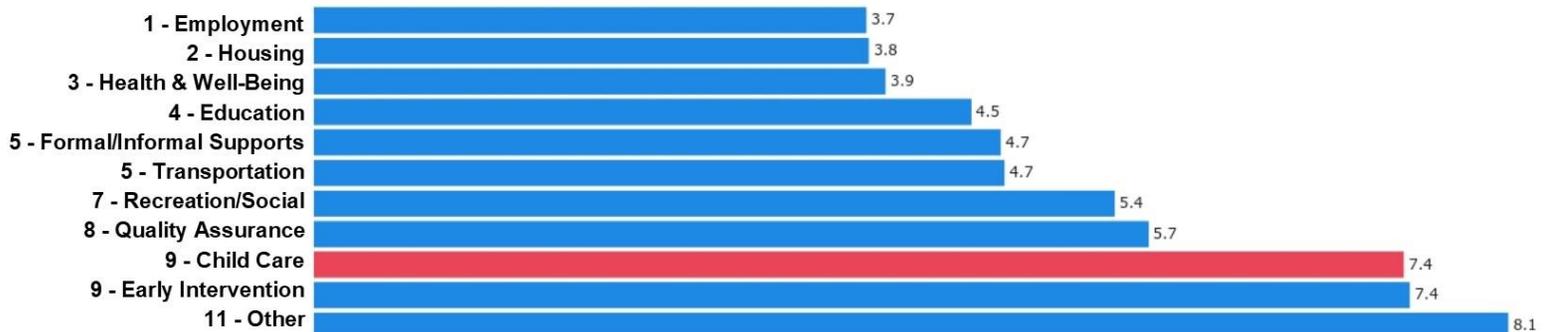
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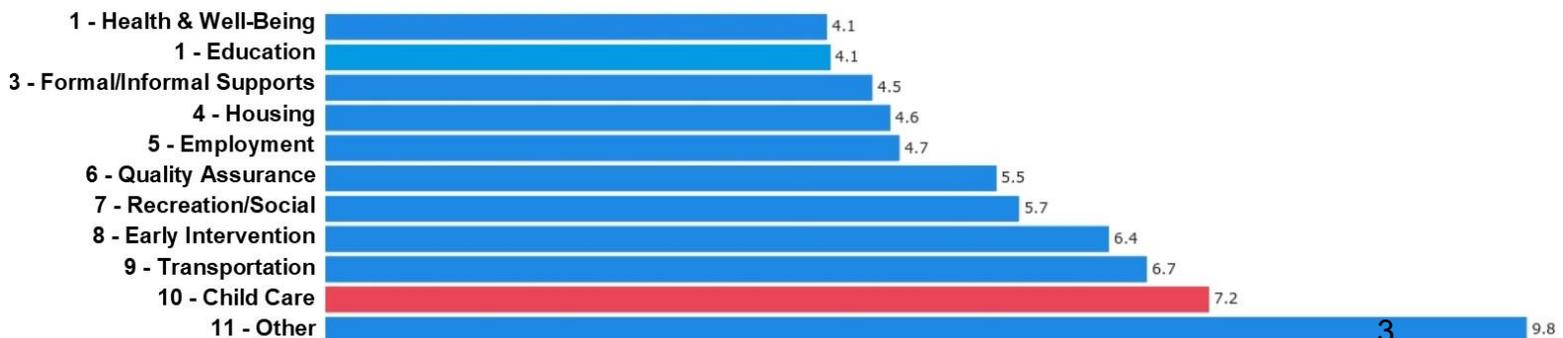
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Rankings by Self-Advocates



Family Advocate Ranking = 10th

Rankings by Family Advocates



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Question 1: Why did you put this as most important to you?

1. Because I have a child
2. Cause having a job is important cause having both having jobs and child care is important to all of us. I think we should work on the task at hand
3. No afterschool programs or daycare available for children with special needs
4. Both parents now have to work. Affordable child care is important
5. Important to me.
6. Childcare our future education , hope people get jobs. Health is needed, period and point blank.
7. I chose this because parents won't be able to get education or have jobs if they have to watch their children.
8. We live in a world that people have kids left and right and it would be helpful a helping hand so we can get ahead in life.
9. Child/Adult Care - because of lack of a available providers
10. The health and well being of a person will be needed to dwell independently this needs to be first to move to the next
11. Because I think child care is most important.
12. Can't do too much unless get good child care. Need piece of mind. - Need reliable child care (and background checks)
13. My relative can't always help them work - Would like better child care to leave son and his siblings in safe/trusted child care
14. I love it
15. Base for development of child - Child comes first
16. Cause that's you start learning about your child & service he or she gets
17. Children are the future
18. My child has autism It is hard to be taking care of my child at home
19. It all gives you quality of life
20. I put these columns that are very important to me for every transferring, and how to get some free time for myself also how to be by myself
21. ALL to have quality of life
22. Some cannot get help because they don't want to leave their kids alone
23. Child care is important

- 24.** Due to the high cost of living many parents have to spend most of their time working.
- 25.** Employment or Job
- 26.** Because its for children
- 27.** ALL - Because in order to have a healthy community all of these things need to be a priority
- 28.** Because of Aron
- 29.** Want to see child have a safe place to go.
- 30.** All
- 31.** I love working with kids.
- 32.** Because I have a child and work with children.
- 33.** I am related to the industry. I additionally take care of 14 kids.
- 34.** It's important to take care of the children
- 35.** Important
- 36.** Because we need services.
- 37.** Childcare is important to me because parents and teachers have to take care of the kids.
- 38.** Childcare is so important my parents took so good care age 5-35 years in my life.
- 39.** Very good for parents.
- 40.** Help take care of family members.
- 41.** I help with children.
- 42.** So the people can learn.
- 43.** I need it.
- 44.** The lack of reliable care workers and out-of-home care reduces our ability to meet our childs needs.
- 45.** Because people need help with their children.
- 46.** These are the primary services in which I myself think needed by my clients. And also for me to get a good/better employment chances.
- 47.** Because you have to take care of kids.
- 48.** I enjoy helping kids
- 49.** Because when you go to the hospital you need child care centers
- 50.** Childcare is important and expensive.

- 51.** It is very important, it's very hard to find child care.
- 52.** Children are our future.
- 53.** Most important is child care, because before a child go to education, first you care for the child before go to education.
- 54.** Child care is a full time job in their early development year.
- 55.** Because every child needs the best in life, no matter their condition.
- 56.** Children are important
- 57.** Everything affects our quality of life.
- 58.** To assist people to help others.
- 59.** Start of new generation, there needs to be more ways as they go to improve to help the next generation.
- 60.** All options are required to live a happy and productive life.
- 61.** Our children are the future
- 62.** I have family members with children.
- 63.** because I stay independent and I want to stay independent
- 64.** All are important equally
- 65.** Because you need a child care for your child to take care of them
- 66.** Need someone to care of your child
- 67.** Volunteer
- 68.** In addition, it help children develop skills
- 69.** The above are basic family needs. Many times if families don't have housing or childcare they cannot participate in services for their children.
- 70.** I run a respite care agency. It is in my field of expertise and it is usually ignored.
- 71.** Because parents need help to keep child in school to learn
- 72.** Early childhood development is important the emotional, social and Physical development of young children has direct effect on their overall development and on the adult they will become
- 73.** All of the above I need them all
- 74.** Because of his heart.
- 75.** Helping more children
- 76.** Finding reliable safe care is very challenging for families and creates a strain when you can't take a break

- 77.** Taking care of children while adults can work
- 78.** I need somewhere for my child to stay while I work.
- 79.** The safety of the players within your organization is the most important
- 80.** Children are our future.
- 81.** Can't get anything done without it.
- 82.** It's hard to find childcare
- 83.** So my potential children can be cared for
- 84.** Because kids needs benefits too
- 85.** To ensure safety and resources for the child and family
- 86.** ALL overall importance all SVC areas
- 87.** Child care
- 88.** They FeIP with kids.
- 89.** It's a priority
- 90.** The well being of children are important to me. Many children in foster care have rights that have been violated or do not know their rights.
- 91.** I am a grandmother raising grandchildren.
- 92.** People need help/care
- 93.** Kids need to be able to learn, give persons w/ a disability a chance to work, need support w/ accessibility.
- 94.** Because it is
- 95.** I like helping kids
- 96.** To the child
- 97.** I like the little children
- 98.** Disabled children need schools.
- 99.** This is the place where they should get the most enrichment & stimulation
- 100.** Cause Mother's need help so they can work.
- 101.** It ensures the family to have a more normal life. Very important
- 102.** Because I used to do child care a long time ago.
- 103.** Future
- 104.** Take care of kids
- 105.** Supports women/parents
- 106.** I have kids

- 107.** It's nice to have exTRa Help when I'm busy
- 108.** Access to quality services that help relieve the stress of families.
- 109.** kids with disabilities get kicked out of childcare all the time and we need providers that can handle them
- 110.** Everyone needs childcare
- 111.** Because at such young ages people are very impressionable and it is important to teach them right from wrong.
- 112.** I like to work with kids.
- 113.** For children get help
- 114.** so i can work more
- 115.** Many families need childcare/afterschool care for their child with disabilities and they are unable to attend "typical" settings
- 116.** Parents need to get errand done
- 117.** Parents need a rest
- 118.** Helps parents get a break
- 119.** Helps families work and get things done
- 120.** Child care is important because of work to have a good person come in and I know the child is safe so I can work
- 121.** Necessity
- 122.** Kids do well in their life with support
- 123.** I had to quit my full time job due to not having child care for my son with autism
- 124.** EUDER
- 125.** Because I spend half my income on child care
- 126.** Accessing into qualified child care is a critical part of each child's development in a society who most of both parents are employed
- 127.** I have a baby
- 128.** lack of child behavioral support for our parents - residential, counseling, respite
- 129.** It's the only service I receive from RC.
- 130.** Believes that everyone should have chilled care
- 131.** I can't work unless I can find child care for my son.
- 132.** Due to low pay by agencies, its difficult to find and keep consistent childcare.

- 133.** To give the parents a chance to be less stressed.
- 134.** You
- 135.** Wont be able to get anything done if you don't have childcare.
- 136.** Because I can't afford it!!
- 137.** It allows parents to be more flexible and freed up to do other important things.
- 138.** If I cannot find child care I cannot get a job and improve the quality of life for my children
- 139.** I care the most about my kids well being
- 140.** We cannot do anything without our child. We need help, cannot find anyone.
- 141.** Families need accessible, high quality childcare regardless of income.
- 142.** Health my heart
- 143.** We need to find folks when they are young and connect them to services/resources to help remediate deficits.
- 144.** Because there are no places that will take openly autistic level 2 and 3 children. This would help with so many of their delays I don't know how you expect kids to be social but keep them isolated in their home for 40 hours a
- 145.** Need continued, larger chunks of respite care (more time with better providers than SDRC can offer). Maybe weekend camps?
- 146.** Help with quality child care for parents is so important to be able to both focus on employment as well as other children in the home
- 147.** Because child care ends at 18 but there are many kids still in school programs that need this until 22.
- 148.** Child care is my priority
- 149.** It is a huge trust issue to have anyone care for non verbal and disabled children (and over 18) to give yourself and child or adult a break.
- 150.** Lack of care for kids with disabilities beyond preschool age
- 151.** Need more community support measures.
- 152.** Because I couldn't work without child care. Child care helps me stay independent so I can work
- 153.** Quality care would provide respite and security in folks able to satisfy other needs such as employment and education.
- 154.** Need support
- 155.** This is very important because it has helped me immensely to have someone help me take care of my daughter

- 156.** I need help so this would allow me to be able to get employment.
- 157.** There are not enough providers
- 158.** With self-determination clients/families decide what services and to be provided, decisions are made based on person-centered planning.
- 159.** Because its important to care for children because most the time they cant care for themselves, especially if they have disability.
- 160.** Getting help and services connected early.
- 161.** Help the children.
- 162.** Because child care is important.
- 163.** Children are important.
- 164.** They need more focus
- 165.** It will allow those with a disability more flexibility in their daily schedule to better provide for their family
- 166.** In case I have a kid I want it have a good education and a good school.
- 167.** The are very limited options for after-school care for children with developmental disabilities.
- 168.** We have respite but no one to help us or dot hat service.
- 169.** Early interventions are vital
- 170.** Because it is so expensive that parents cannot work if they have small children. The paycheck equals the cost of childcare.
- 171.** All the families need it
- 172.** adult child care seems to be something
- 173.** Its very expensive and necessary
- 174.** Working parents pay out-of-pocket for child care that can cost \$1000 a month. Respite care is not sufficient to for these parents. Generic resources are extremely limited as far as assistance for qualifying families.
- 175.** N/A
- 176.** I believe a child should get the most care
- 177.** Without child care I cannot complete my job.
- 178.** All the list could be first
- 179.** It is a need
- 180.** There are few options for after school child care (ie. TLC, Homework club, school sports) for students with disabilities particularly in Jr/High School.

- 181.** It's hard to take the child to multiple therapy appointments; sometimes you need a break or someone else to watch him. School closes at noon/2pm in the middle of the work day.
- 182.** Single parents have to find some one reliable or no to expensive child care.
- 183.** As a parent child care is the most important because it is part of the development as the child grow
- 184.** Working families deserve to have their looked after while they're at work
- 185.** Everyone deserves a chance to be taken care of
- 186.** Because I like taking care of children.
- 187.** Our son needs a day program
- 188.** Because if you have a job and don't have child care you can't go make the money you need.
- 189.** This was hard to list
- 190.** Child care early intervention employment community support health housing transporation and social because there is a lot that is nessecary
- 191.** Help people have a child.
- 192.** I have a child and would need to make sure she is ok.
- 193.** To help young ones who need care.
- 194.** Children are the future and may need more assistance. Be able to catch a developmental disability early.
- 195.** Because we could diagnose/treat/help children before they get run down by life and give up.
- 196.** It's hard to gain employment or go to school without child care.
- 197.** I want to know what's available if I have IDD kids.
- 198.** Children are the most vulnerable, and helpless.
- 199.** Taking care of the children is always important to me because they are our future.
- 200.** Because children with IDD have special needs that sometimes only parents are able to provide.
- 201.** I believe child care is important.
- 202.** Parents have to have the freedom to pursue employment to take care of their children
- 203.** Child care and education help shape our future generations.

- 204.** Child Care help working parents and takes a huge financial load off of families who are working but also broke.
- 205.** Child care Because I am a teacher comment and I would like to have a direct contact with the kids to provide them my support always.
- 206.** Child care is a need in our area. Especially Early Start families.
- 207.** There is not enough awareness of the need and benefits to society as a whole.
- 208.** Finding programs that will take students with special needs. Also, school district do not have child care options for students in Special Day Classes. Once school is over, working families need a place that will provide child care for special needs students.
- 209.** Heath care
- 210.** We want to ensure he has contact with more people than just his parents
- 211.** Because I am a single
- 212.** Mother that works
- 213.** It very Important
- 214.** Parents need child care for their kids who have disabilities and can't always get it
- 215.** I think we need more child care especially for low income families or families that travel for work
- 216.** It's crazy expensive, majority of people spend their entire paychecks on someone else to watch our children
- 217.** To advocate for children that are not able to get the care they need in their current home setting
- 218.** They need to get help at any age and some parents don't have that kind of money
- 219.** Providing resources for adequate special needs child care
- 220.** Need support to help family.
- 221.** Children are the future
- 222.** My son still needs a lot of help and with both my husband and me working full time, he needs someone to watch him after school.
- 223.** Because in many households childcare cost is more than 50%
- 224.** The 2nd most important is child care
- 225.** The care for children is as important for the children's success.

- 226.** Because our community child care does not have child care to meet the needs of our children or child care providers don't want the responsibility.
- 227.** Child care is important because the parents need to put attention to the info and the things they have to do
- 228.** If I want a child to be protected I'd like to have more information to keep them safe.
- 229.** There is a major need for appropriate child care for children and families.
- 230.** Parents need info on appropriate child care for their kids with special needs
- 231.** Pay more
- 232.** Because there's a need for parents to work knowing their children are receiving quality care.
- 233.** We service this topic and children are who want to protect first.
- 234.** To make sure those with kids are protected.
- 235.** Child safety and advocacy.
- 236.** People that have families or want to have a family in the future should know and educate themselves about child care.
- 237.** Child care and also respite is essential to support parents who can feel overwhelmed and burnt out.
- 238.** Because my mom takes care as a child
- 239.** Everyone has a right to education and childcare so families can continue to work.
- 240.** I want to take care of children.
- 241.** Family to help take care of me.
- 242.** To help the children.
- 243.** Upbringing of children defines who they will be in the future.
- 244.** Childcare has gotten really expensive for single parents, make it affordable.
- 245.** I have a 7 year old who may need childcare for summer.
- 246.** Often times it can be the barrier to adults being gainfully employed.
- 247.** Parents need a break
- 248.** As many parent struggle w/ funding and getting funding for daycare services.
- 249.** There is a lack of child care providers for children with developmental disabilities in our area
- 250.** Need better honest, trustworthy care.

- 251.** There's a shortage of affordable childcare
- 252.** Most people don't have access to quality childcare.
- 253.** Children matter and are priority.
- 254.** Because every child deserves care that will contribute to their well being.
- 255.** Child health and well being is important.
- 256.** Children are left alone when parents are working.
- 257.** While employed, parents need a safe and affordable place to take their children.
- 258.** Most disabilities families, particularly those with children, need support and services.
- 259.** Not as important
- 260.** So they won't be alone and they will have staff there to take care of them
- 261.** Many homes don't have child care availability
- 262.** Because all parents & care providers always need some child care to be set up at an early
- 263.** Good child care shapes out a good individual and natures an adult with self worth
- 264.** It is very hard to find quality childcare for kids with disabilities
- 265.** Because I'd get help the child's work for my mom's collage year
- 266.** Important so that with chidcare to have your child somewhere they can have services.
- 267.** They are ALL essential for the success of each individual with special needs regardless of disability
- 268.** Children are the new generation
- 269.** Child care is a huge burden for working parents and especially for children with unique needs
- 270.** Child care does not stop at 12 for special needs
- 271.** FINDING CHILDCARE IS CRUCIAL TO MAINTAIN EMPLOYMENT
- 272.** Child welfare
- 273.** Very limited child care services for overnight care for caregivers to be allowed a needed break
- 274.** Child care is important bause
- 275.** Most families cannot access services if they cant afford or cant find a caregiver.

- 276.** Important to care for kids and to make sure they have a better life and brighter future.
- 277.** Children are out future
- 278.** Because I have two nieces in my family.
- 279.** Because a lot of moder work and the need child care for their kids
- 280.** I used to attend when I was young I got help I needed as a toddler
- 281.** Children are out future
- 282.** Help kids
- 283.** To learn stuff.
- 284.** Children need more support
- 285.** Cause I need people to take care of the young.
- 286.** So important to avoid abuse of children
- 287.** Too many mothers cannot take advantage of education and employment opportunities because they do not have child care
- 288.** You cannot obtain employment without child care and taking care of a child with a disability is very hard
- 289.** It's important to pay close attention to how children are being cared for and how wwe affect their upbringing. not all people have access to childcare providers as well, which is an issue.
- 290.** Again because I feel when we start support early then there more oppitunity to grow and be accepted
- 291.** High cost
- 292.** Child care is important becvause not a lot of day cares (etc.) know how to really care for kids with disabilities or know how to advocate for them to their best ability
- 293.** Child care for kids & Dev. disabilities limited & very low
- 294.** Lack of child care for special needs children
- 295.** I put this as the 2nd most imporant because many children are in need of support and care
- 296.** As a working parent child care is vital
- 297.** Can't get a good job if you have children and no one to watch them
- 298.** We have to make sure our future is taken care of
- 299.** I need a break!
- 300.** I'm not so sure child care is what I need. What I need is help.

- 301.** Qualified help with my child
- 302.** For people that don't have family
- 303.** Child care funding sources have waiting lists. Parents who work need it NOW.
- 304.** I am a working parent
- 305.** Child care has been the second most effective support thus far. Providing care and a extra hand for those who need round the clock care is vital every day. Improves quality of life for all.
- 306.** Child care is very expensive
- 307.** Parents of all economic status struggle with finding this service which is barrier to employment.
- 308.** It is very important for parents to have a safe affordable place to leave their children while they go to work and help provide for the family unit. It is counterproductive for a parent to have to pay half their paycheck to daycare.
- 309.** So that parents can get an education.
- 310.** Child care for a developmentally disabled child is almost impossible to find and many families have to have someone forego employment to provide child care. Therefore, less income is available to take care of the family.
- 311.** Many families request assistance with this need.
- 312.** There seems to be very limited childcare for those with disabilities.
- 313.** Child's happiness and well being is very important to me.
- 314.** I think we all lack of resources in this particular topic. I actually struggled alot to find proper resources to rely on as a working co-parent.
- 315.** Early detection about he childcare health. metal state.
- 316.** This would be helpful for any parent
- 317.** Caring for children with developmental disabilities is really hard, therefore any resource available to make the process easier would be greatly appreciated.
- 318.** Unknown
- 319.** It was hard to find skill child care worker or after school care.
- 320.** Its important to keep on eye on them.
- 321.** One my son is in school, he will need quality child care so I can return to work
- 322.** Again, very much needed and helpful to struggling parents

- 323.** Our family desperately needed childcare/respice care for our disabled son, who didn't sleep through the night for 11 years.
- 324.** Families of young children struggle to find appropriate care
- 325.** Many children receiving code 116 services receive or are in need of a good local day care that is affordable for family
- 326.** Child care can be very expensive, and finding someone you trust to take care of a child who has special needs can be very difficult, as well as more expensive.
- 327.** Good child care is hard to fins. I can't work as much as I would like because I don't have good care for my kids
- 328.** My earning potential is severely impacted due to quality, out of home caregiving for my daughter.
- 329.** Child care is essential for families in order to find employment and/or attend school.
- 330.** My oldest gets services for speech, but it's hard to be there with my youngest child because more daycares around us take 2/1/2 year olds.
- 331.** Without it families arenâ€™t able to grow and provide support for their children especially autistic children.
- 332.** Because you want to care of my family like my niece and nephew.
- 333.** No Child care for special needs over 12. I would like inclusive child care but need to work. Also, how do I get my child to any childcare
- 334.** Hard for both parents to work if no reliable care. Family quality of life
- 335.** Lack of preschool. Day Care
- 336.** It is hard for some parents to find child care and they need help.
- 337.** To assist with the upbringing of their children.
- 338.** Ease parents' burdens
- 339.** Because takinf them to medicare is a huge problem if not done.
- 340.** To help with development.
- 341.** Parents of kids with disabilities need to continue to work and need quality Child Care options.
- 342.** Finding someone to care for your love one. Its hard to trust someone. Especially now with both parents working.
- 343.** Because I have two kids and I don't know how they are doing everyday.

- 344.** It is so important for families to feel supported and have time for self care, to better care for their child. By ensuring child care it will bring balance to the families lives
- 345.** This has been a need and a concern identified by the families that I support
- 346.** Families with children with disability need extra support in order to create and sustain a caring and supportive home.
- 347.** with child care you have the flexibility to do the IPP Plan.
- 348.** Child care is always important for parent who want to work or attend school.
- 349.** Someone needs to watch over my little brother because sometimes he thinks he can do whatever he wants to do. But it doesn't always work ok.
- 350.** Child care is a barrier for families to attend workshops, conferences, etc., particularly child care for siblings.
- 351.** Parents with children with developmental disability often find themselves with zero to no options for child care. Many times only one parent works in the home due to lacking child care.
- 352.** Children with special needs often do not have access to quality care.
- 353.** Safety for children
- 354.** It is hard to work and take care of child in any family, but especially for one with children who are developmentally disabled and have needs outside what is considered typical for age.
- 355.** Lack for children with DD
- 356.** Families cannot afford childcare
- 357.** Parent support
- 358.** Family
- 359.** Single mothers have a hard time working and finding affordable and trustworthy childcare.
- 360.** Important for working families.
- 361.** CHILD NEEDS CARE
- 362.** Assistance in funding and programs
- 363.** The need for child care with middle school age students
- 364.** Keeping safe.
- 365.** Difficulty families have in trained child care providers
- 366.** Because I have a child.

- 367.** Education: I think education is crucial in ensuring the growth of an individual. It helps mature.
- 368.** Because the youth is always important to focus on because they are our future leaders.
- 369.** It helps the parents
- 370.** Because a lot of dailies find it hard to find help for a child with disability
- 371.** Providing proper programs for children needs.
- 372.** Families need child care for the child with disabilities. Teachers need to be trained and supported in how to care for and work with the families
- 373.** This is an area that is most needed and the most challenging for families of children with disabilities
- 374.** Parents need specialed child care including day care an high qulaity schools that include early intervention
- 375.** Child care is so expensive and many times all our earning go directly to child care.
- 376.** Children is our future.
- 377.** "Siblings often get ignored or overlooked. Child care may help family and parents renew strength and peace
- 378.** "
- 379.** When trying to find resources depending on the situation, childcare is needed to help support a parent who is trying to make it to appointments, job search, interviews. It is just easier to have as support.
- 380.** Offering child care for parents with young children will allow for parents to engage more in their loved one's care
- 381.** Parents need while they work
- 382.** Childcare is important because my children are still young and need assistance day to day
- 383.** I think it is important that children have clothes
- 384.** Somewhere to live
- 385.** When I say childcare, I understand that it is generally related to chord, health, learning and everything related to the child.
- 386.** The kind of population needs care from the family
- 387.** Child care is greatly needed, not affordable enough
- 388.** It applies to my job at CHLA
- 389.** Needed for development at early age

- 390.** For low income families
- 391.** Women/parents struggle with childcare
- 392.** It's important for kids to have a place to go.
- 393.** Raising CA costs of living forces both parents to work often leaving children alone.
- 394.** In order to work, people need child care
- 395.** Parents need child care in order to go to various appointments, meeting and go to work.
- 396.** Helping people
- 397.** It's hard to find affordable child care, if you don't qualify as a low-income family as private child care it's very expensive.
- 398.** Because children cannot get represent themselves or speak for themselves and need people to represent them, protect them, and rightfully care for them.
- 399.** So people can work
- 400.** It is really complicated to do things without childcare.
- 401.** Children need services too. Help them while young so they know when older.
- 402.** Children need services too. Help them while young so they know when older.
- 403.** It's good to help children.
- 404.** Without it, limits what type of jobs you can work.
- 405.** Families can use assistance/access to childcare so they can work or have respite time.
- 406.** Childcare is so expensive and so scarce for many disabled kids. Plus, kids need the socialization.
- 407.** Because taking care of children is important since they can't take care of themselves.
- 408.** Transition unit gets asked a lot about child care. Trailer Bill changed that service. With this be implemented again?
- 409.** Because children.
- 410.** Childcare should be more effective especially for one parent households.
- 411.** Because anyone can focus on taking care of their kids
- 412.** Lack of child care / respite for special needs families
- 413.** without good childcare that can really mess with someones mental helth and future

- 414.** Without a good childhood, that could mess up your future
- 415.** Children need to be in good care for their development
- 416.** No one can take care of my son except for very few therapists with extensive behavioral training. We cannot afford these professionals out of pocket. I long for the day to have a weekend trip without worrying about my son eloping from caregivers.
- 417.** Families dealing with children that were prenatal you exposed to alcohol need respite! And the caregivers need specialized training.
- 418.** Making sure my son is safe and well taken care of
- 419.** A lot of times we don't have sufficient assistance to get our children to the classes needed
- 420.** Affordable childcare is necessary for all!
- 421.** There is not a lot of child care options out there for families
- 422.** Child care helps the family.
- 423.** Discount \$ for parents to afford child care
- 424.** Child care availability and costs lend to parents seeing only the negatives of working.
- 425.** I have worked in Early Start, and I have seen many families whose primary desire is for child care (such as Head Start), as they have to be able to work to afford to house and feed their families. They may forgo important services such as ABA and speech therapy, because they can't take time off from work. This goes along with the high cost of living in coastal California, and the huge amount of stress it places on low income families.
- 426.** To make friends and teach children to learn and play with around with other kids
- 427.** To help out with special needs
- 428.** Childcare is really important for childrens that need help
- 429.** They took care of me while dad worked
- 430.** Because a lot of women need Good child care and affordable when wanting to go to/back to work
- 431.** Children are important & need to be cared for
- 432.** Children are important
- 433.** (Free) NEEDED, a necessity to go to school-work
- 434.** Free - child care should be available to all so that the goals in #1 & #2 be achieved

- 435.** Childcare everywhere is lacking
- 436.** Parents/caregivers have to have peace of mind that their child is properly cared for.
- 437.** To find child care that cost little to no Money.
- 438.** Between parents who have children who suffer from disabilities or people with disabilities that have kids, children add an element of difficulty to overall life quality .
- 439.** Child care is difficult for parents of special needs children
- 440.** I put this due to no preschool in the area, the closest preschool is 45 miles
- 441.** Clients can't work or do support groups or get help without childcare.
- 442.** Is like having your own family.
- 443.** Many children with disabilities struggle in a childcare where providers aren't trained or equipped for children with differences and unknowingly aren't helping the children learn and grow
- 444.** Safety
- 445.** My child needs special care and we don't have enough providers
- 446.** Because at young age making sure health is a big deal
- 447.** Because if you work who will watch your child especially if you are single
- 448.** Assistance with affordable child care is important
- 449.** Because I love kids
- 450.** My son is currently in childcare, and we have been lucky enough to find a provider that is enthusiastic about having him in her program. Our daycare, however, is a rarity.
- 451.** This area can be challenging
- 452.** Affording childcare is difficult for so many people.
- 453.** THERE'S A HIGH DEMAND FOR HEALTHY CHILD CARE
- 454.** More affordable and flexibility on time
- 455.** Care in general really . Adequate support services to allow families to make ends meet is essential.
- 456.** For people who have children its important.
- 457.** Child care for special needs kids is hard to find. Even when we can find someone to provide the services they dont always have the skills or staffing needed to provide quality care.

- 458.** Working parents need assistance with care of their children to ensure that they have health and safe place to live
- 459.** Children with special needs at times are turned away because of behaviors or additional self care needs
- 460.** Child care is expensive especially for low income families.
- 461.** Sackidsfirst
- 462.** Since many times parents need work, doing paperwork and caring for a child with a disability is very difficult.
- 463.** Respite workers pay is insufficient for the specialised skill required and there is too much paperwork.
- 464.** To be able to go to meetings
- 465.** Not enough child care for low-income family.
- 466.** We must find care so that we can have some time for ourselves. I cannot go back to work, as I have no child care
- 467.** Because you didn't list respite for family caregivers.
- 468.** Child care is vital to a lot of my friends who are single parents! Without someone to care for their kids they are forced to stay home.
- 469.** We needs more integrated childcare and support to sites.
- 470.** I am very hesitant to look for child care outside of the family because I am afraid they won't have my child's best interests at heart.
- 471.** Child care is one of the toughest things on parents its hard to afford
- 472.** Gives interdependence.
- 473.** It's too expensive.
- 474.** Chance to support children parents, provide structure enrichment
- 475.** It can change the course of children and their families.
- 476.** For parents with varying challenges in obtaining balance with the other children they may have
- 477.** We won't leave our child with just anyone, so finding referrals to places or people that know how to work with special needs kids is important.
- 478.** Children are our future
- 479.** Child care is not affordable nor inclusive enough
- 480.** If no transport or employment the day care for disabled so parents can work
- 481.** If family have a lot kids, need more support for child care.

- 482.** Need child care for children with disabilities, that speak Spanish. Hard to find.
- 483.** Hard to work without care for children with disabilities
- 484.** Intervention
- 485.** In California, both parents need to work, it is so difficult to live on one income. Parents need the support of child care so that they can provide the necessities for their family. Child care for children with developmental disabilities, is difficult to come by. Parents need the support.
- 486.** There is no place for adults with disabilities to go on weekends. Also working parents still need care even when their children are adults. For adults still living with families, it is really hard to find good respite workers.
- 487.** Children with special needs are often difficult to keep in reliable child care.
- 488.** Lack of childcare is sometimes the main barrier to excessive employment or appointments.
- 489.** Not enough high quality childcare available in communities.
- 490.** For people who may need it
- 491.** Giving parents a break is important to maintain the well being of a child. Parents don't feel so overwhelmed they're less likely to give their child the success they need.
- 492.** Respite is SOOOOO helpful, and much appreciated!
- 493.** There should be child care and needs childcare for every parents.
- 494.** This offers families support that they may not be able to obtain.
- 495.** A person simply cannot work outside of the home without it
- 496.** Children are important.
- 497.** This is essential for many families to receive supports and services.
- 498.** its important for me to know that my children are well taken care of while im at work.
- 499.** Having reliable and appropriate childcare can make a huge difference for the families of children with DD. It may allow additional wages and resources to the family unit which will benefit the members
- 500.** Safe child care for families of children with disabilities.
- 501.** I have to work and need help for the before and after school times.
- 502.** None available
- 503.** Quality child care allows parents to go to work, find work, or attend school with peace of mind that their child(ren) are being taken care of.

- 504.** Parents need respite to keep going and support their child
- 505.** I feel child care is very helpful for families and employees.
- 506.** I like to work with little kids, children, because working is a good experience for me. I have been trying like my whole life to work with kids.
- 507.** Working parents need this
- 508.** My Childs care is very importation for her well being.
- 509.** Our consumers need help with childcare so they can work.
- 510.** I work with the 0-3 population and child care is typically an issue with this population
- 511.** There needs to be appropriate care care facilities available to help with the education, developmental and academic needs of the child.
- 512.** Several of my adult individuals are single parents and need child care or tutoring for their children.
- 513.** Hard to work long hrs, need local child care
- 514.** Some Families have more than one child, support is limited without child care.
- 515.** Self-explanatory
- 516.** Adults need time for recreation.
- 517.** To aid parents who are employed
- 518.** IMPORTANT THAT CHILDCARE IS PROVIDED SO PARENTS CAN ATTEND WORK, SCHOOL, OR BOTH.
- 519.** Child care must be stimulating, educational, and age appropriate for children to reach their potential.
- 520.** Ease of mind
- 521.** Difficult to find providers for children with special needs
- 522.** Child care for the parents to be able to attend conferences, meetings and workshops to educate themselves on how to better help and care for their children and the children can be able to grow in the social/emotional, cognitive and all other skills in a child care setting with typical peers and teachers to assist the children in their overall early intervention development
- 523.** Child care is often the key for families to be a productive employee.
- 524.** Children need care.
- 525.** Families and child care with understanding of child's needs, to assist for parents that need to work
- 526.** Parents need a break and child care is expensive.

- 527.** Children who are in Early childhood programs have the best opportunity to find difficulties early on and there is a large need for special needs children to have early childhood experiences with wonderful teachers.
- 528.** Educating providers on how to fully include children that may have differing abilities.
- 529.** Because "typical" childcare is not equipped to deal with children with special needs.
- 530.** Appropriate care, services
- 531.** The hand that rocks the cradle rules the world.
- 532.** Adults cannot participate without child care for siblings

Spanish Responses (Translated)

- 533.** Because it is the age of the children when they are little, being dedicated to them is very important, and the children are helpless.
- 534.** Everything - everything interests me
- 535.** I am interested in IHSS
- 536.** Having quality services
- 537.** Because the children are the most important
- 538.** Because it is essential for children
- 539.** Because children are the future and to try at an early age to educate people
- 540.** Because taking care of children with their special needs, there are families that due to their need they only have them sitting without doing anything in the whole day and if they will take care of them for 1-2 hours. They want activities like, zumba songs, swimming, or fun for them to teach them to play an instrument.
- 541.** Because I am a new mother of an autistic son, and it is very difficult at this time to understand
- 542.** Because all areas are important
- 543.** Development is important beginning at a young age
- 544.** To have supervision all the time at the very minimum
- 545.** For the caretakers to be trained to take care of them
- 546.** Because there are very few places or rather there aren't any ... child care where our children are safe and well taken care of.
- 547.** To know how to better identify my son.
- 548.** So that we can have trained people to take care of the children and help them in their needs

- 549.** Because we as mothers do not have the time for us to go to a checkup at the doctor.
- 550.** Because if there is quality childcare, the child will be able to strengthen. Caring for a child is essential. If the child has high quality care, he will be able to receive intervention in time to strengthen him and develop to his maximum capacity.
- 551.** It is very important to take care of children because now a day one working parent is not enough to live in the bay area, and so at times moms need to work but they have no one to watch the children
- 552.** Because I think childcare is more personal
- 553.** We need there to be people specialized to care of our children with special needs
- 554.** Parents do not have the opportunity to participate in trainings if they do not have someone to take care of the children
- 555.** Because there not enough service institutions
- 556.** It is very important that they are well cared for and safe
- 557.** The parents' obligation is to take care of the children
- 558.** We always have to be taking care of the children
- 559.** Because the people who take care of children are not well trained and they take advantage when they take care of them and they spend all their time doing anything else but taking care of them
- 560.** The parents do not have the opportunity to participate in trainings if they do not have someone to take care of the children
- 561.** Because there are not enough service institutions
- 562.** Because sometimes we don't have anyone to leave the kids with.
- 563.** What type of care is there
- 564.** Because I need child care so I can work and provide for my family
- 565.** Having adequate childcare strengthens the development of children especially from 0-5
- 566.** Childcare is important because children and families need to have a place where parents can leave their children in a safe place.
- 567.** For their health and having the services they need.
- 568.** Having proper childcare strengthens the child especially.
- 569.** Because it is important for the children to have good childcare. Also because some parents have to work and they need someone to take care of their children
- 570.** More support for us as a parent
- 571.** Because you can focus on yourself

- 572.** Having a little break from my son and him from me, it's not because I don't love him, but to be able to destress
- 573.** Yes, because it is very important to have trained people to care for children
- 574.** Children should receive quality care, with personnel trained in physical and emotional development.
- 575.** The need for daily sustenance
- 576.** Because we need places for people who have children with special needs and we have younger children
- 577.** Have more tools to provide better quality childcare
- 578.** It is important for parents that work and it also helps children to be independent
- 579.** Because in order to attend important meetings it is very expensive and difficult to obtain childcare and that is one obstacle to help the child
- 580.** Sometimes there is a need to do activities and we do not have childcare services
- 581.** In many cases it is difficult to find a place to care for children when parents work.
- 582.** For someone to be there for childcare
- 583.** Because in the community there is hardly childcare for children with disabilities
- 584.** Good health care
- 585.** It will be good for the whole community
- 586.** So that us as a parent can have a break and can have the opportunity to go to conferences to learn how to help our children
- 587.** Because good attention is needed at school

Japanese Responses (Translated)

- 588.** To suffer financially depending on the child's situation.
- 589.** All areas are equally important, especially for non-English speakers
- 590.** Personal experience has shown that early intervention can make a huge difference in subsequent child development and communication skills.

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CHILDCARE

Question 2: What types of activities would you like SCDD to focus on?

- 1.** More training on IPP meeting and person center thinking
- 2.** To train different people
- 3.** Helping set up local daycares in homes, helping families connect with each other
- 4.** Social skills, patients.
- 5.** Provide childcare facilities
- 6.** Health care services, better providers, patience and research
- 7.** More info on services/benefits for parents - more info from coordinator
- 8.** Community services & help with ROC
- 9.** Children tuition assistance
- 10.** Children tuition assistance
- 11.** Children tuition assistance
- 12.** I will focus on living individual and focus on each task that you need to be involved in and finished
- 13.** Early intervention.
- 14.** Helping the children
- 15.** I would like you all to look at Maslow's Levels of Hierarchy and see how important all of these areas are in order to have a healthy community
- 16.** Training Lanterman Act
- 17.** I want more self-advocacy groups.
- 18.** Do art
- 19.** Free consultation and help secure places.
- 20.** Have more childcare
- 21.** Walking programs to stay healthy.
- 22.** Teach them how to do something, to get information.
- 23.** I don't know, more pay.
- 24.** Supporter orgs that are trying to start care.
- 25.** Have more programs available in the area.
- 26.** I think everything is properly put in place by the council itself.
- 27.** Childcare fairs for the public.

- 28.** Learn more about internet access
- 29.** Housing childcare
- 30.** Interactive website
- 31.** Recreation and social
- 32.** More health privileges for everyone.
- 33.** Meeting groups
- 34.** Reading books to them, recognize the letters and words, play with some educational items.
- 35.** Mental Health
- 36.** Mental health
- 37.** More involved and enriching programs.
- 38.** All
- 39.** For information
- 40.** More day care programs.
- 41.** More job.
- 42.** Running, swimming, working
- 43.** dancing playing basketball jogging
- 44.** Developing affordable housing. Advocacy to the legislature.
- 45.** Create legislation to codify Employer of Record option.
- 46.** By providing free childcare for families w/ Developmental Disability
- 47.** Sports, Fieldtrips
- 48.** Provide childcare for working parents
- 49.** None that I know of
- 50.** 24 -hour drop in center.
- 51.** All
- 52.** Maybe some fairs with information on it
- 53.** Options/trainings on childcare
- 54.** N/A
- 55.** More Social activities
- 56.** Childcare
- 57.** Help kids with education
- 58.** Reduced, subsidized good quality childcare, early education

- 59.** Ensure their rights are known
- 60.** Give us a chance to go back to school
- 61.** A playground
- 62.** Special Olympics type activities like swimming, horseback riding, football, baseball, etc.
- 63.** Everything
- 64.** Curriculum, outing, high rates of caregivers to clients
- 65.** MORE MOVIES
- 66.** Good respite care (quality and more hours for severely disabled)
- 67.** More STEM opportunities.
- 68.** Unable to answer
- 69.** Support/Advocacy for better practices and services.
- 70.** I want to see more focus on childcare and education
- 71.** More trips for the clients
- 72.** Making sure they have open time frames for childcare.
- 73.** Helping families with their children
- 74.** Help with childcare
- 75.** Resource development
- 76.** Respite is a super big help
- 77.** Help us communicate you better
- 78.** Help with food and support so parents can work
- 79.** Technology driven
- 80.** SCHOOL
- 81.** Subsidized childcare
- 82.** Funding and inclusion
- 83.** I want to go to the ARC
- 84.** Productive and lasting
- 85.** Make it available to more families
- 86.** To give everyone the option for childcare
- 87.** Develop more childcare options and financial assistance
- 88.** Incentives for respite workers to join agencies.
- 89.** 24-hour drop in center for special needs children with trained staff.

- 90.** I am insufficiently knowledgeable to respond meaningfully.
- 91.** State funded childcare
- 92.** Meetings and finding ways to help find resources
- 93.** Offer grants so start up is financially feasible
- 94.** More work
- 95.** Pediatrician training
- 96.** Providing a list of providers who are open to ASD with aides and have facilities and supports to accommodate kids and be willing to facilitate instructing teachers and providers on how to deal with kids create a crave out space in school for cool downs etc.
- 97.** Day camps, weekend respite
- 98.** Increased after and before school care as well as weekend respite programs and school breaks - PLEASE help us with school breaks!!
- 99.** In home providers and on school site providers.
- 100.** Ways to see the child's problems
- 101.** Childcare being paid to the parents instead of hiring someone. At times you just cannot find someone, or the reimbursement doesn't cover the amount they charge. Especially with a medical child/adult.
- 102.** Care for school age kids and older during school breaks and after school, with appropriate supports, in the community
- 103.** Don't know
- 104.** Quality affordable early childcare, education 0-5 years.
- 105.** Life skills
- 106.** I would love to have a center for activities closer to where I live because I live in a rural neighborhood where the closest center is an hour away.
- 107.** Recreational activities and opportunities for the kids to be out in the public at events and time with other kids.
- 108.** Anything for the adult clients
- 109.** Ensuring that SDP components are explained in plain language.
- 110.** Getting leagues and activities readily available to people with disabilities, kids love being active.
- 111.** N/A
- 112.** Parent education and support.
- 113.** Homelessness.

- 114.** More programs
- 115.** Group outings or educational opportunities in a group setting
- 116.** Transportation.
- 117.** Education, supporting efforts to legislate for Supported Decision Making
- 118.** Encourage the development of additional programs
- 119.** Be able to pay families or people out of vendors.
- 120.** Education on how to access services
- 121.** More daycares for low income families.
- 122.** Camps
- 123.** Medium to high functioning adult day care.
- 124.** Funding should be provided for parents for more than 50% of the costs or daycare providers need to be vendored as a billable service through Regional Centers. Private vendorization is extensive and turns providers away from working with IRC, which has happened in my experience. If providers are licensed by the State of California, then the process should not be overwhelming for them to work with a Regional Center.
- 125.** Not sure
- 126.** Funding
- 127.** After school activities, childcare facilities.
- 128.** Respite care, after school care.
- 129.** More social and outgoing.
- 130.** Intellectual, education, develop the skills
- 131.** Provide funding for families
- 132.** Social activities
- 133.** I would like to volunteer with children.
- 134.** Exercise and physical activities
- 135.** Money management, money skills
- 136.** Programs, schools,
- 137.** Elderly/juvenile treatment or assistance.
- 138.** After school care. Therapy.
- 139.** Better informational access to where & quality
- 140.** Free or affordable childcare for all
- 141.** Create programming for childcare

- 142.** I would like that SCDD put more focus and giving more professional support to the teachers through conferences Chama meetings, orientation.
- 143.** Education for our childcare providers.
- 144.** More time for ABA therapists to work with the children who need services in the classroom where there are the most positive benefits.
- 145.** Helping private providers understand the accommodations and strategies they need to put in place to serve students with special needs
- 146.** Bake sales
- 147.** Day programs for adults
- 148.** Programs like teaching them how to do chores like folding clothes, shopping, cleaning and cooking
- 149.** About their health
- 150.** Finding specialized providers
- 151.** I would love to see more hands-on activities for the children and families, a holiday party for children who can't have them would be awesome
- 152.** Affordability
- 153.** Including 1 to 1 paras as part of special needs programs, day care, etc.
- 154.** More workers who care.
- 155.** Afterschool programs and activities to help improve social & life skills
- 156.** Affordable childcare
- 157.** I think childcare is good for SCDD to focus on for this service area?
- 158.** Workshops to engage parents and childcare services in personal lives.
- 159.** To raise awareness regarding the high need for childcare for our children and strengthen the relationship in this section to brainstorm together on how to improve this area.
- 160.** Well, if the state could let people move to different states & keep the same supports from CA to have in other states
- 161.** Early intervention and childcare.
- 162.** Dance
- 163.** Day cares, child CPR.
- 164.** Parenting and help the community may offer.
- 165.** Parenting classes. Child are that allows for fine motor development and play, not just intellectual development milestones.
- 166.** Training. Self-advocates

- 167.** Employment.
- 168.** Playing games and reading books to children, feeding them.
- 169.** Make a pathway for folks of wheelchairs where they can cross safely.
- 170.** Respite, more available hours
- 171.** Development of more daycare agencies & funding
- 172.** Obtaining childcare providers/options for children in our area
- 173.** Need check up on providers.
- 174.** Making sure people are qualified.
- 175.** Increase childcare facilities.
- 176.** More care buildings
- 177.** Affordable childcare
- 178.** Learning trips, education driven to prepare children for advanced learning.
- 179.** Health
- 180.** Day programs
- 181.** What's resources are out there and
- 182.** learning more about the types of intellectual disabilities
- 183.** Funding respite care, legislation for more funding
- 184.** Bring everyone to their fieldtrips
- 185.** Training
- 186.** Formulate a Parent Center at each school where resources are shared where to get the right services
- 187.** Teaching kids new skills
- 188.** More referrals and trainings to ensure quality care is available and found
- 189.** More childcare through age 22 literally no options exist. Don't want son stuck at home with a sitter
- 190.** WORKSHOPS/INFORMATION
- 191.** Schooling and day care
- 192.** Day trips, outings,
- 193.** Increase rates for respite and IHSS workers. Allow respite out of the home.
- 194.** Children's activities
- 195.** I want to have my business
- 196.** More staff to help with kids

- 197.** More childcare services
- 198.** Learn to read
- 199.** Cooking
- 200.** Daycare
- 201.** Safety
- 202.** More access to childcare for those who are in need of it/affordable childcare.
- 203.** To have more jobs available for staff to help have more services available
- 204.** Childcares that cater specifically to children with disabilities
- 205.** More training & workshop for local childcare providers to include kids w/ sp. need.
- 206.** Training current childcare centers and opening skilled childcare centers
- 207.** I would like activities that include information about taking care of people and self-care
- 208.** Offer parents info on what childcare services are available
- 209.** Universal childcare
- 210.** Same
- 211.** Interactive playtime
- 212.** ?
- 213.** funding and training for teachers for spec ed
- 214.** Childcare to go to meetings to access services to find resources
- 215.** Increased access and varying the type of childcare - in-home and through programmed activities or out of home vendors.
- 216.** Same as #2
- 217.** Create more childcare settings that are not necessarily income based only providers.
- 218.** Supplements for cost of daycare and assistance with access to preschool.
- 219.** Start childcare at an earlier age.
- 220.** after-school programs
- 221.** Maybe have a carpool system.
- 222.** N/A
- 223.** Training for childcare providers so they can feel comfortable to accepting kids with disabilities.

- 224.** What are things we could do to make our child most comfortable in their own skin.
- 225.** Providing help for working parents.
- 226.** Public information or healthcare issues.
- 227.** Programs to help parents with childcare or respite
- 228.** We want more advocacy for program to provide childcare.
- 229.** Unknown
- 230.** Maybe create a list of services that are available for childcare or support group for parents.
- 231.** Have the with two or three people watching over them.
- 232.** Supporting licensed facilities with trained employees who understand unique challenges of children with autism as opposed to facilities who "accept" children with various abilities
- 233.** Ensuring trained, qualified childcare providers are available when needed
- 234.** Trainings to community childcares, subsidize childcares, resource lists for childcare
- 235.** Contracting with day cares for regional center consumers in need
- 236.** I'm not really sure.
- 237.** There used to be a better list of choices for childcare opportunities.
- 238.** Programs that provide care for medically complex individuals outside the home in an inclusive, diverse environment--not necessarily only among individuals with the same challenges that are segregated from those that are more able-bodied.
- 239.** Affordable childcare.
- 240.** Widen the options to more childcare in CA.
- 241.** Autistic support and training for caregivers at all income levels
- 242.** I don't know, to help niece and nephew go to pre-school.
- 243.** More childcare resources in every community, not just low-income. most of the childcare resources are in low income areas but we can't afford nannies either. and even if we could it's hard to find someone.
- 244.** Well paid trained providers
- 245.** Advocate training and cultural camps
- 246.** Develop more childcare options.
- 247.** Providing a safe space &/or having vetted staff to watch kids

- 248.** So families are able to keep a source of income.
- 249.** Be at the table at local LPC meetings
- 250.** Help finding a right day care or program that fill fit your love ones needs.
- 251.** Help me to be able to see my kids and to know when I can take them home.
- 252.** Encourage families to use approved respite services
- 253.** Exploring programs for affordable childcare for parents who either have a developmental disability, or whose child has a developmental disability
- 254.** Specialized childcare involving early intervention and alternative needs.
- 255.** Help
- 256.** Informational training sessions.
- 257.** Because my brother sometimes needs to know his way doesn't work, I think family counseling would help.
- 258.** Contract agencies willing to care for siblings at little to no cost to offer childcare services.
- 259.** Have more childcare centers that have trained professionals for our developmental disability population.
- 260.** Training to care providers and parents; possibly support to care providers
- 261.** Job day care
- 262.** Developing awareness of childcare needs for children who have developmental disabilities and how to help them flourish.
- 263.** community outreach
- 264.** Funding for childcare
- 265.** Parent education on child development
- 266.** Help low income families
- 267.** Community outreach
- 268.** Identify the needs of the families represented and implement services.
- 269.** MORE CHILD CARE
- 270.** Afterschool programs
- 271.** Offer training, consultation and special services to children in care
- 272.** Affordability,
- 273.** Ensure the youth is properly diagnosed.
- 274.** Healthy safe care
- 275.** Open up more childcare for children with disabilities in a safe environment

- 276.** Inclusion, providing SCDD children with all activities available to typical developing children
- 277.** Addressed above
- 278.** How to find high quality childcare that supports the needs of all students. Ways to increase and support options for families to gain access to high quality childcare.
- 279.** Training and increasing public awareness
- 280.** Playing games with really uses to see how they respond.
- 281.** Provide subsidized childcare. Provide how to do it steps.
- 282.** Outreach and support.
- 283.** Better pay for providers
- 284.** No childcare
- 285.** Help families get access to get affordable clothing
- 286.** Housing
- 287.** Everything to support the child
- 288.** Their health needs such as vaccination, their growth and development
- 289.** Great opportunity to incorporate early intervention activities
- 290.** Improved access to healthcare and children
- 291.** Service available for the young child
- 292.** Parenting classes
- 293.** Provide affordable childcare services/programs.
- 294.** Help parents find affordable childcare
- 295.** Getting workshops
- 296.** Parenting advice, coping with child related stress. How to act in times of emergencies.
- 297.** Childcare services
- 298.** Unsure at the moment.
- 299.** Affordable childcare, due to the high cost of living in area.
- 300.** More supports to childcare agencies.
- 301.** Good programs for children to learn.
- 302.** Sports
- 303.** Health and well being
- 304.** More activities and community involvement a lot of people are embarrassed.

- 305.** Get together, play times, and reading books out loud to kids, plus art and crafts
- 306.** Make sure kids are being raised in healthy environments (inspection)
- 307.** to make sure kids get the proper treatment and that all of them are loved.
- 308.** Any
- 309.** Ensure the regional centers provide respite that is trained on FASD.
- 310.** Maybe help with additional care
- 311.** I am unaware of what' being done currently
- 312.** More of them out in the area.
- 313.** Brochures on resources?
- 314.** Support national efforts to fund childcare.
- 315.** More art and crats for the little kids
- 316.** I will like to see them help out little children that need help and to provide them help and teach them what they need to know in life
- 317.** More staff bigger classes
- 318.** Affordable and really good places and people to do/help with childcare
- 319.** More childcare.
- 320.** MORE qualified centers, free-low income
- 321.** Organize a free child-care program
- 322.** Not sure
- 323.** Easier qualification for specialty childcare
- 324.** Try to get State funding for this
- 325.** Provide training for both scenarios.
- 326.** Childcare as a respite service for parents, especially rural counties
- 327.** More transportation to help clients get around
- 328.** Is like having my own personal life.
- 329.** More options. Trainings for providers. Sensory childcare?
- 330.** Create access
- 331.** Just making sure everyone is happy or at least trying to make the best out of everyday
- 332.** Boxing and golf

- 333.** Setting standards for licensed childcare facilities for accessibility and inclusion so that students of all abilities have a range of welcoming, qualified childcare options available to them.
- 334.** Additional trainings
- 335.** Providing training for care providers and funding to provide these services
- 336.** EARLY CHILD INTERVENTIONS
- 337.** Not sure
- 338.** Advocacy, participation in discussion.
- 339.** More options for home childcare when needed. More childcare with trained staff and good enrichment activities. Transportation to these program or programs at the school with the extra staff needed to provide care for working parents.
- 340.** Research and to find out options or ways to help client's parents
- 341.** Work with service providers to assist in these areas
- 342.** Offer resources or childcare.
- 343.** Power helps parents in that low cost, to be able to help the family.
- 344.** Create respite agencies that do the paperwork. Or pay the money to the parents directly so they can hire at a rate that will give them a caregiver they can train and trust.
- 345.** Helping parents learn to trans to Jr. college
- 346.** Same as above, support families more.
- 347.** Offer list of childcare sites that offer free or reduced rates for people with low income.
- 348.** Helping families find child are resources in their immediate community.
- 349.** Resources on how or where to get affordable childcare
- 350.** Maybe set-up child centers on a low cost.
- 351.** Quality childcare that involves parents.
- 352.** Get more funding for families
- 353.** Sibling events as is currently available, albeit perhaps more frequent
- 354.** Outreach in schools, including preschools
- 355.** Access and affordability for kids with special needs
- 356.** Social community and companion to watch will parent work
- 357.** Social Training
- 358.** Quality and affordable childcare for our parents.

- 359.** Weekend day programs are so necessary. For someone, like my son. who goes to day programs all week it is disruptive and extremely stressful to have no place to go on the weekend.
- 360.** A level of nursing childcare for kids that don't always need medical childcare like another version of my friend's pediatric day health care.
- 361.** Day care centers, family childcare providers, vouchers, education.
- 362.** Education of childcare providers.
- 363.** Group childcare sessions where kids can get together and parents get together at the same time at a different place. Giving families a break and chance to meet other parents in the same situation.
- 364.** Education, there should be more education for all children and for adults and anyone who has disabilities as well.
- 365.** Offer aides individually in after school programs on school campus.
- 366.** Waiting list for childcare
- 367.** Resources availability for children.
- 368.** Access to free or extremely low-cost, yet high-quality, developmentally supportive childcare programs.
- 369.** Programs that help us pay for childcare.
- 370.** Providing an avenue for childcare providers to accept children with DD without significant impact to their bottom line
- 371.** Transportation programs.
- 372.** More and better respite programs/providers, protect IHSS, explore new ideas
- 373.** Emphasize the importance of quality childcare, what it is and what it looks like, and how to access resources.
- 374.** Promote more respite services and the importance of the service for families
- 375.** Having daycare for working families.
- 376.** Money for training to work in childcare or making childcare places to work, volunteer or internship.
- 377.** Funding
- 378.** A list of inexpensive child care businesses
- 379.** Education on community resources and referrals for childcare that are capable of providing childcare for special needs children
- 380.** Childcare & tutoring to help consumers' children with homework.
- 381.** Building

- 382.** Childcare services, facilities, programs.
- 383.** Better training with staff to assist children with special needs.
- 384.** Respite services
- 385.** Affordable Day Care Programs
- 386.** GRANTS TO PROVIDE AFFORDABLE CARE FOR CHILDREN WITH WORKING PARENTS OR PARENTS THAT ARE IN COLLEGE
- 387.** Many families cannot afford quality childcare. In education childcare professionals are paid the least. If we want quality, we have to pay for it.
- 388.** Free and availability
- 389.** Information
- 390.** More open resource, example weekend.
- 391.** Provide full inclusion center base programs of typical peers along with intellectual disability peers to have access of early start preschool setting. And have regional centers contract with private/company childcare preschool centers for these opportunities
- 392.** Provide care for children infant to 5 years old, so families have a provider through the ages and not left without care when the child turns three.
- 393.** Parenting classes that can teach parents how to improve themselves and their family lives.
- 394.** Art for self-expression
- 395.** Increase spaces for special needs children and train staff in working with this population.
- 396.** Provide resources for family to know how they can get childcare.
- 397.** Training and education as well as advocacy
- 398.** There needs to be funding for pre-school teachers to be able to receive specialized training (not special ed.) to deal with the children in a regular pre-school setting.
- 399.** Education or car givers, providing materials better pay
- 400.** How to develop self-confidence through learning basic skills primarily then move on to more sophisticated skills according to the remaining physical, intellectual, social abilities of the child.
- 401.** Partnering to provide childcare

Spanish Responses (Translation)

- 402.** Everything impacts me in the developmental disability
- 403.** Quality education
- 404.** Education
- 405.** To further train children (illegible in Spanish) to be able to communicate in every way
- 406.** Speak for parents and advocate for the caretakers of our children to be trained
- 407.** Early inclusion
- 408.** Train teachers, providers and any other person involved in the care of these children about how to work directly with the different disabilities of the children. In this way, the individual cases of each child would be better understood, and not only as a child with general needs. I know there are many kinds of child development or special needs, but those are very general cases, and our children are individual.
- 409.** I can open a daycare focused on this specialty or be able to pay or help pay for childcare in daycare that already exists
- 410.** I am interested in them getting involved in education. For me personally it is very important so that our children grow more prepared for their own life
- 411.** Recreation, art and sports workshops for children
- 412.** Provide financing
- 413.** That they can request that more applications be opened so that more jobs sources can be created
- 414.** Painting, riding a bike, swimming
- 415.** That they teach the parents how to identify people if they are prepared to help and care for our children
- 416.** That they should have different training sessions for children of all ages and more when they start growing up from 13 onwards so that the youth have high expectations for themselves, and that they can become involved with their community
- 417.** Having a well-trained agency to take care of our children without fear that something may happen to them.
- 418.** Provide financing
- 419.** That they can request that more applications be opened so that there can be more work

- 420.** What services can they have
- 421.** Support families to find suitable childcare according to their needs
- 422.** That there be more programs or schools where there is childcare.
- 423.** Support families to find suitable childcare according to their needs.
- 424.** They can provide childcare services to working parents
- 425.** More therapies for our children
- 426.** Some special place for only children who have autism
- 427.** Where it may be necessary
- 428.** Activities to develop the physical and emotional abilities of the child.
- 429.** Art, cooking
- 430.** That we have more places as well for the parents that need to educate themselves and we need to leave our little ones
- 431.** Have strategies or techniques for children
- 432.** More facilities to help
- 433.** No more than five days
- 434.** Nursery
- 435.** Academics, jobs
- 436.** More day care in smaller (closer) areas, sometimes there are some, but they are far away.
- 437.** How to review if the services that they receive are the adequate ones
- 438.** Social
- 439.** That more recreational areas are implemented for children such as music, dance and theater. To keep them emotionally and mentally healthy

Japanese Responses (Translation)

- 440.** I want you to be able to get good quality ABA therapies and mental health support for your child early.