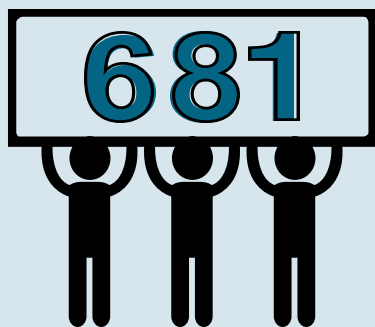


2020 Supporting Hawai'i's Families

Summer Programs and Child Care During COVID-19



Number of participants surveyed in May of 2020



families reported a worker in their household having a reduction in hours, being furloughed, or being laid off

88%

had planned to use child care or summer programs this summer prior to COVID-19

- 69% planned to have their kids attend a summer program
- 22% planned to have family, friends, or a nanny provide child care
- 21% planned to use a regular child care program
- 12% were not planning to use any child care or summer program

Of those parents who had planned to use child care or summer programs, 89% would still feel comfortable using an outside care option during the pandemic

85%

reported concerns about returning to child care or sending your children to a summer program

Respondents could choose multiple concerns:

- 75% had health concerns
- 37% had employment/financial concerns
- 12% had transportation concerns

Parents of Children Under 5 Years Old

87%

would feel comfortable using any child care option during the pandemic

- 34% felt comfortable using family or friends for child care during the pandemic
- 26% would feel comfortable using a child care center or family child care
- 10% would not feel comfortable leaving their children at all during pandemic

Parents of Children Between 6-18 Years

65%

would feel comfortable sending their kids to **on-site** summer school, or using programs with virtual and in-person programming

- 21% said they would feel comfortable with virtual summer school programming only
- 17% are not planning to register their kids for any summer programming