Early Childhood Education Task Force
Childcare Provider Survey

Survey was conducted in July 2020, by ChildSavers and Smart Beginnings in partnership with the Community Foundation for a greater Richmond and the Robins Foundation. 600 surveys were distributed electronically (n= 110).

ENROLLMENT

“"The current guidelines require fewer children be enrolled in order to maintain social distancing. Yet, at the same time, I need additional staff to manage the disinfecting and space requirements. So, I have less money coming in and more going out. It is near impossible to stay afloat."" -Childcare Provider

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CAPACITY

“Due to the social distancing requirements it is inevitable that we will have to layoff staff. While we understand the need to social distance we also recognize the hardship that our staff will face without a paycheck. We are dealing with a "double-edged" sword during this pandemic." -Childcare Provider

FINANCES

Survey respondents were asked how many months they anticipated their programs would be able to survive without financial assistance:

- 48% reported between 1-3 months
- 23% reported between 4-6 months
- 27% reported longer than 6 months
- 2% did not respond

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