

# Policy, Research and Quality Initiatives Division Update

*Dr. Tiffany Wynn, Division Director*



NEW MEXICO

**Early Childhood**

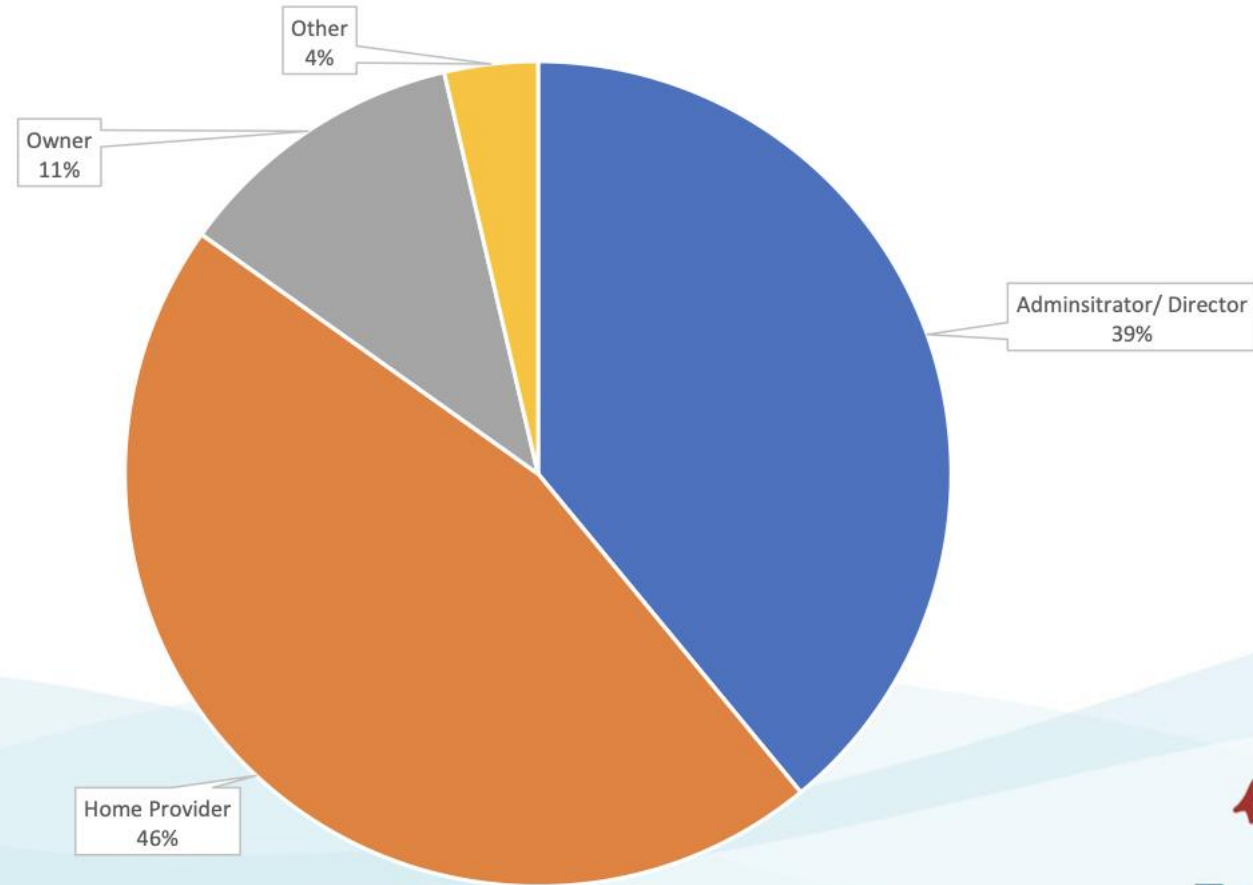
Education & Care Department

# Child Care Provider Survey

- Survey was shared from mid-November to mid-December with PreK and Child Care providers
- The survey aimed to understand the recent experiences of providers during the previous 30 days
- The survey included 20 questions ranging from job satisfaction, discouragement, and access to resources, enrollment, and vaccine status
- Collected 768 surveys from providers in 27 counties

# Who Completed the Survey?

Respondent Roles



■ Administrator/Director ■ Home Provider ■ Owner ■ Other

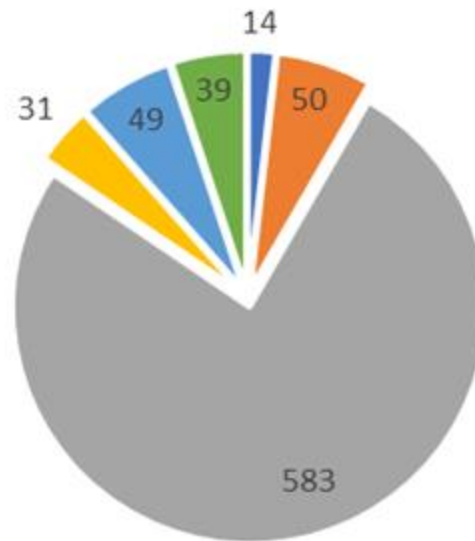


NEW MEXICO  
**Early Childhood**  
Education & Care Department

Investing for tomorrow, **delivering today**

# Satisfaction

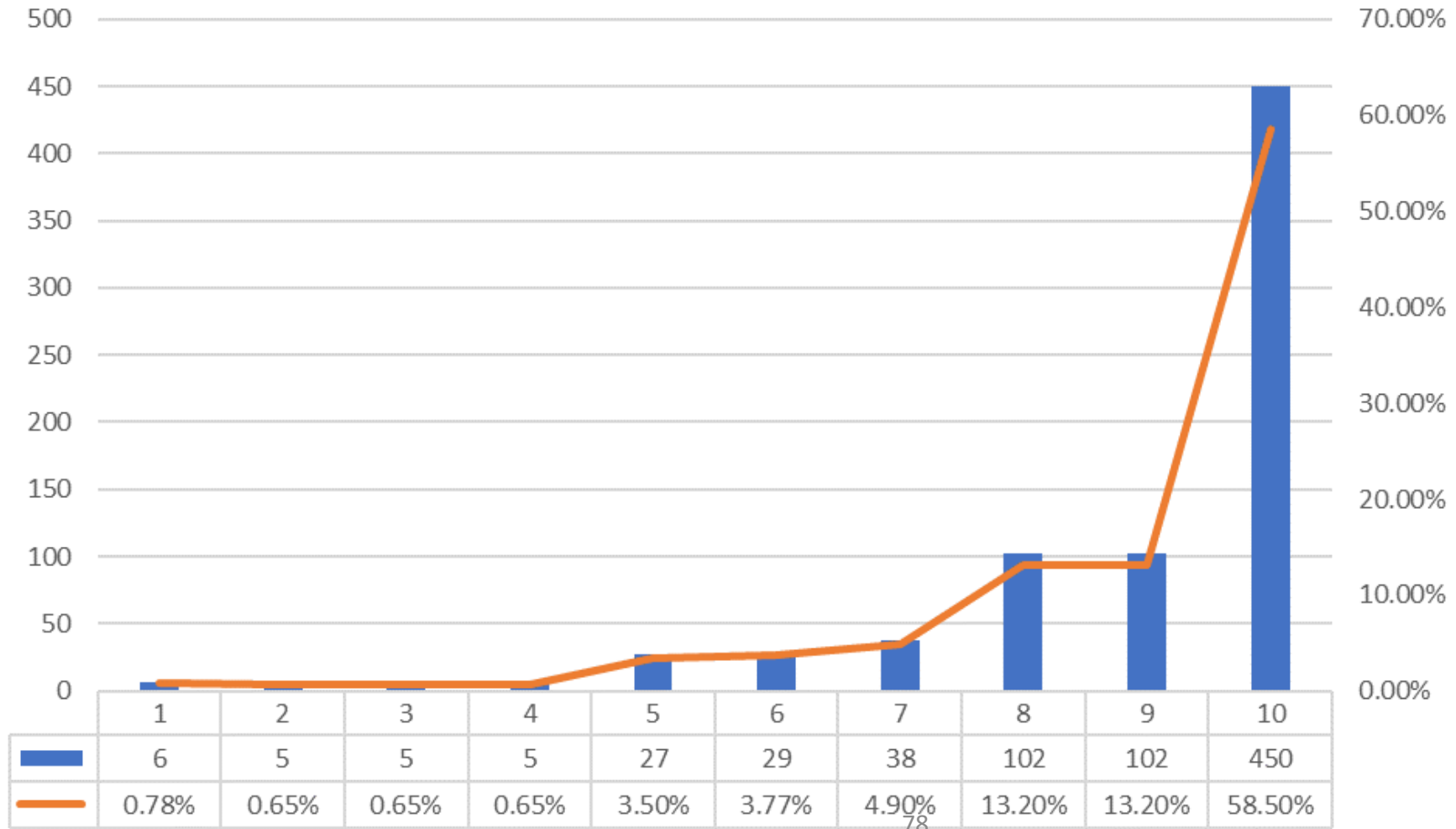
What makes the most difference for you to stay in the early childhood field?



- a. Someone to talk to at work
- b. Feeling supported by my supervisor to take care of myself
- c. Knowing my work matters and makes a difference
- d. I can take time off work without worrying about my job
- e. Better compensation and benefits
- f. Other

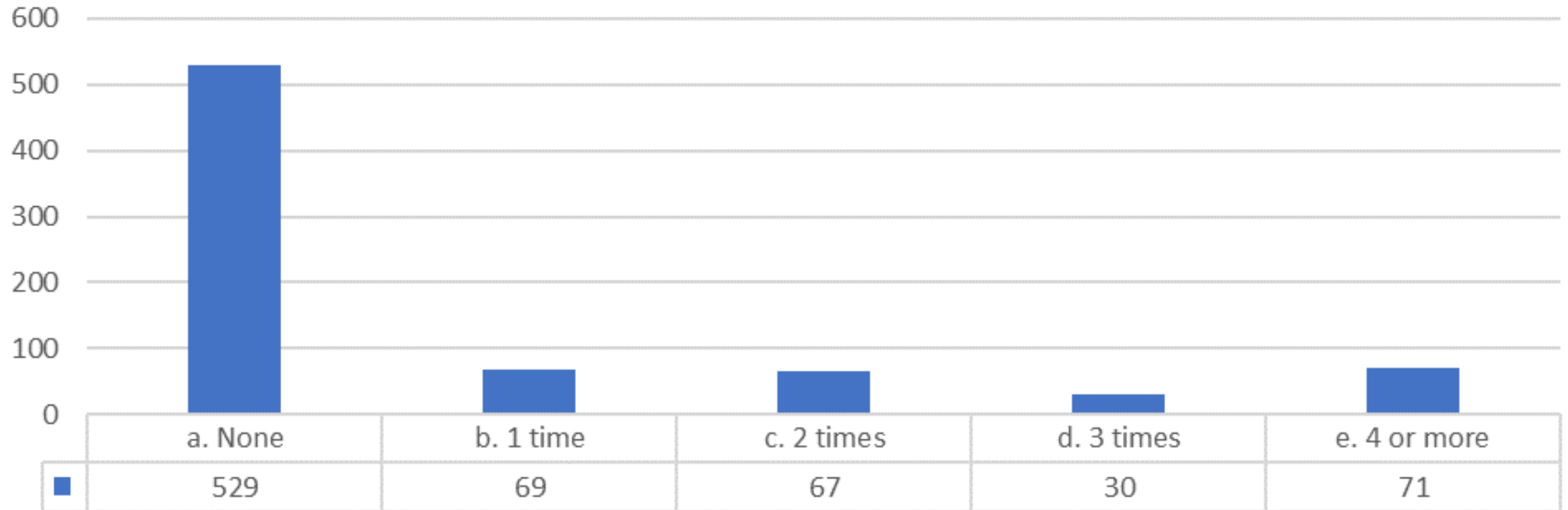
# Satisfaction

How are you feeling on a scale of 1-10 about your job in early childhood?  
1=absolutely dislike to 10=absolutely love it



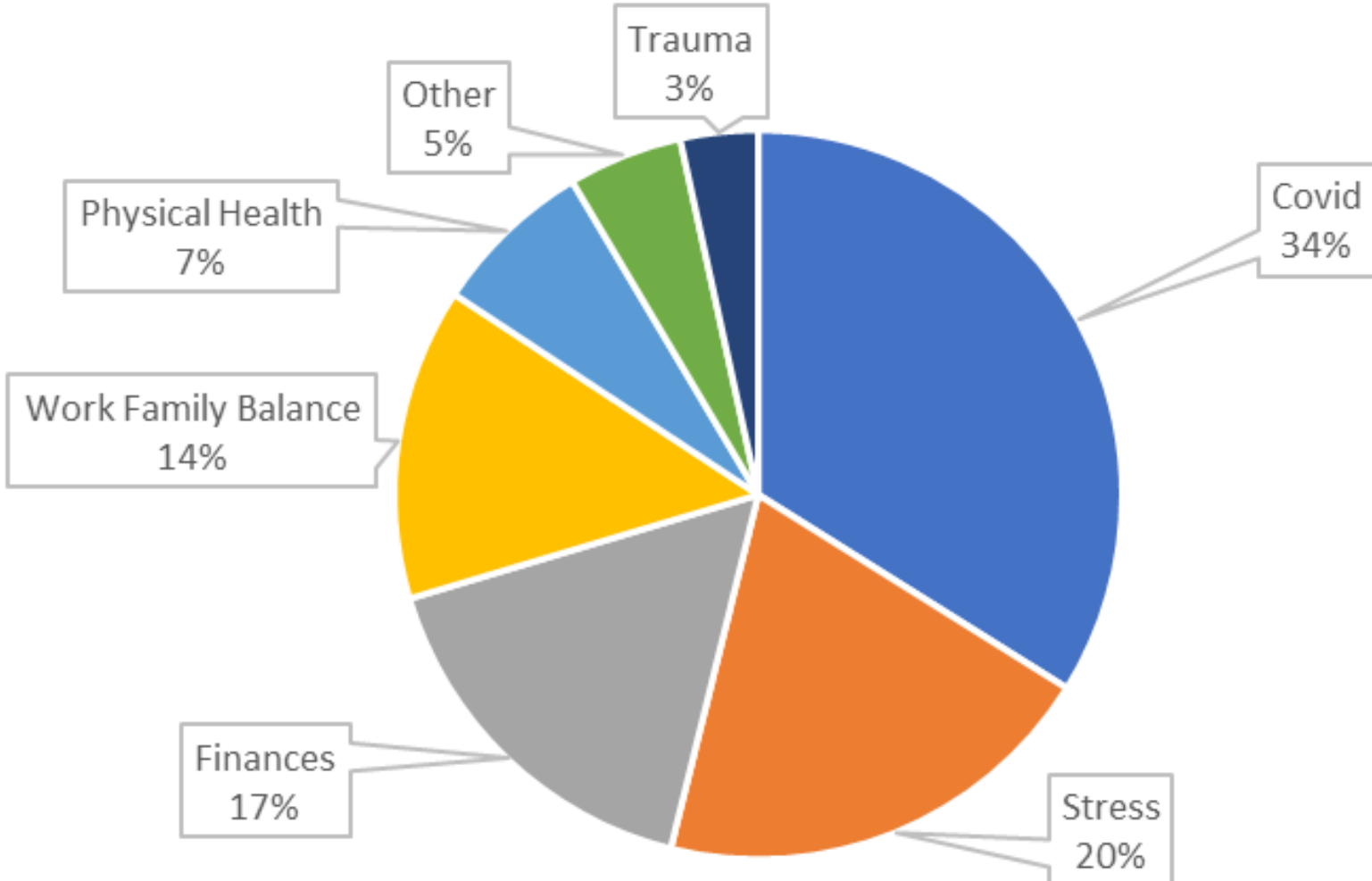
# Satisfaction

In the past 30 days, how many times have you thought about leaving your current position?



What are the biggest stressors in your work life in the past year?

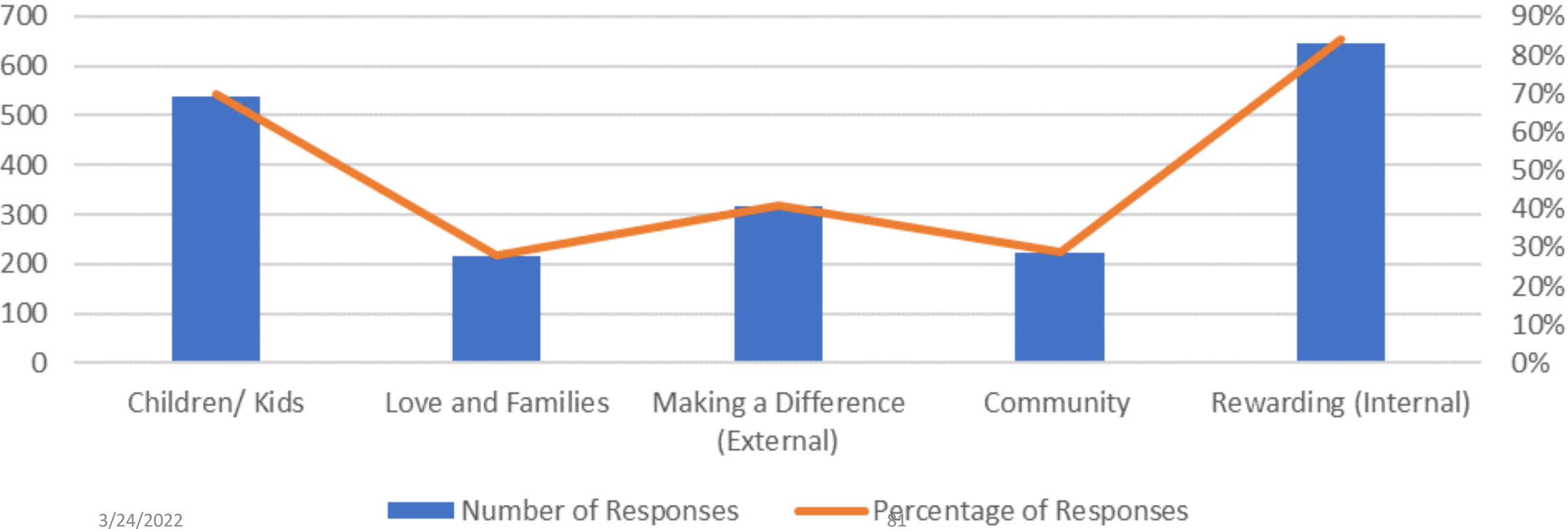
# Encouraged and Discouraged



■ Covid ■ Stress ■ Finances ■ Work Family Balance ■ Physical Health ■ Other ■ Trauma

# Encouraged and Discouraged

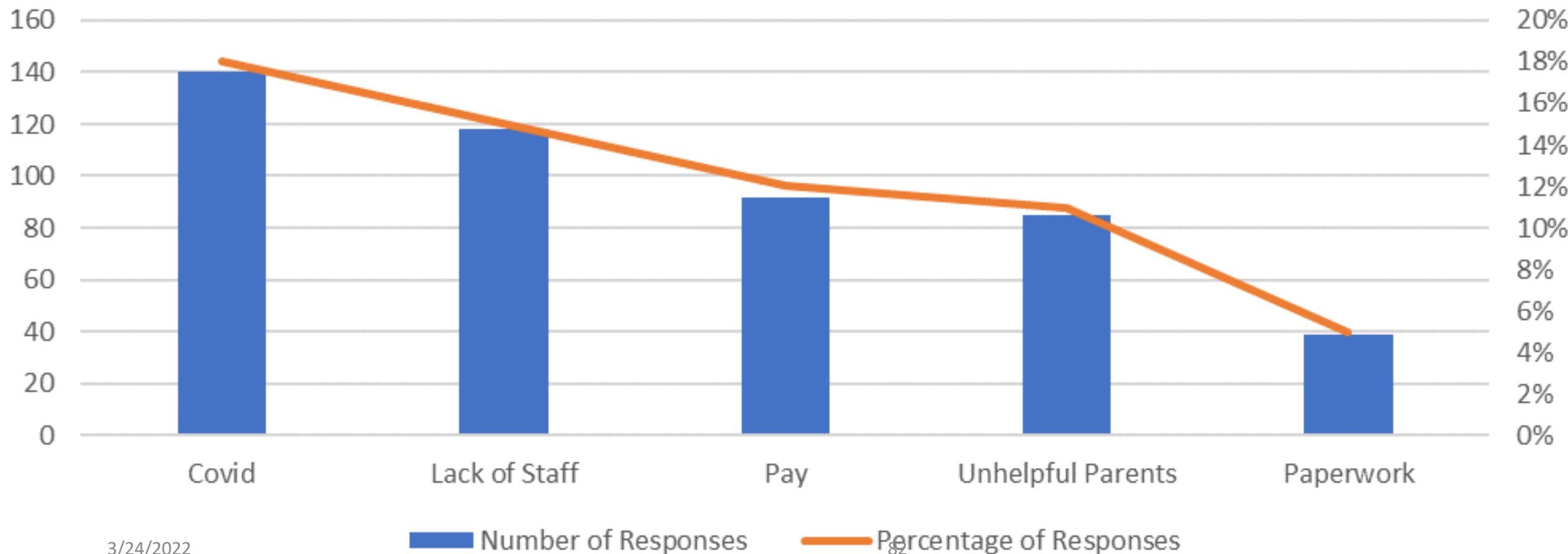
At the end of the day, what makes you the most encouraged about work in early childhood?





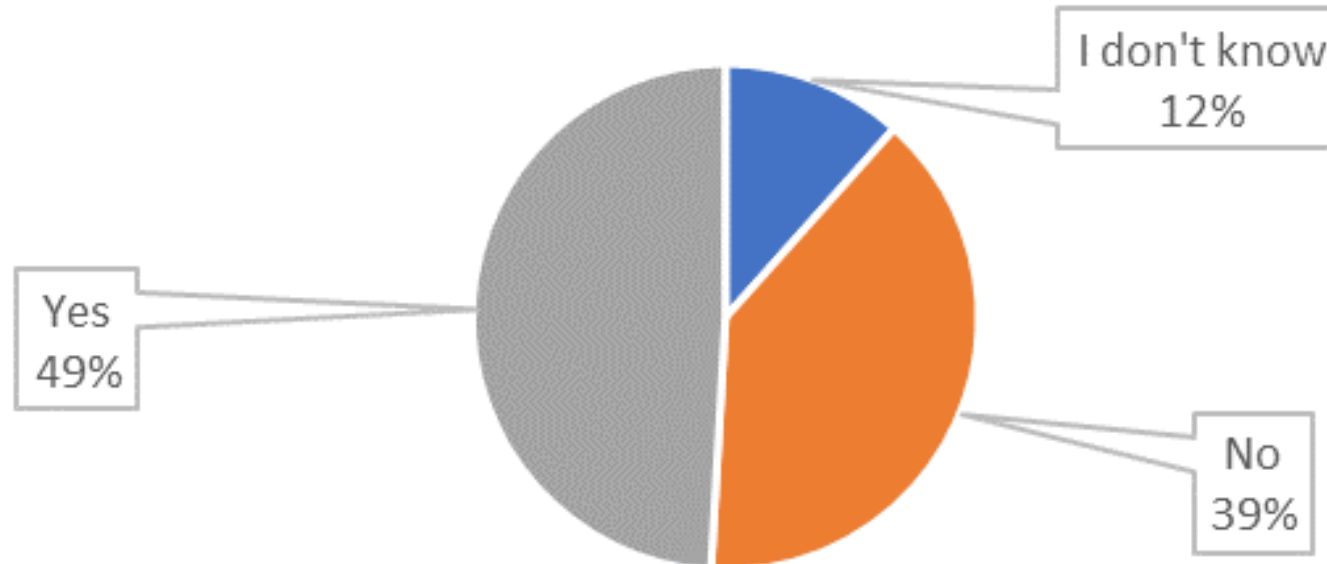
# Encouraged and Discouraged

At the end of the day, what makes you the most discouraged about your work in early childhood?



# Encouraged and Discouraged

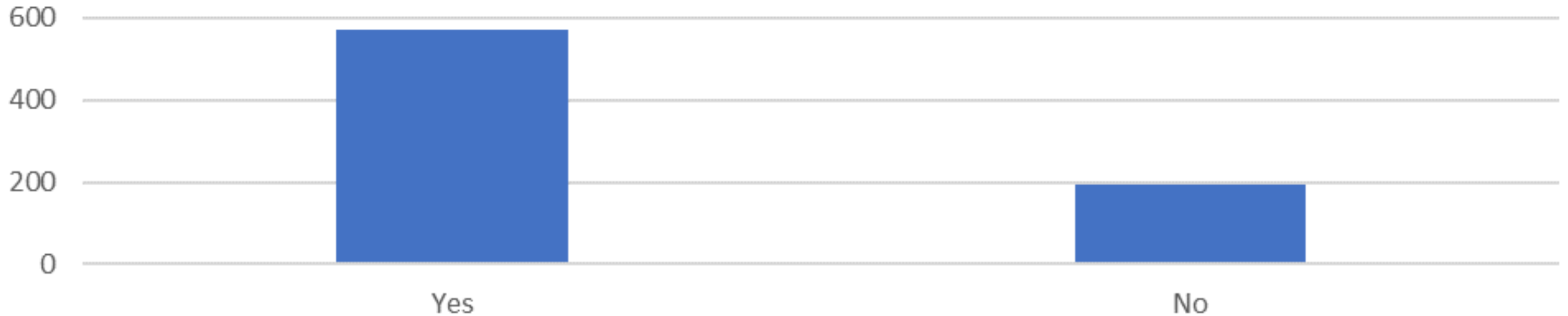
Do you have health and wellness resources that your staff can easily access?



■ I don't know ■ No ■ Yes

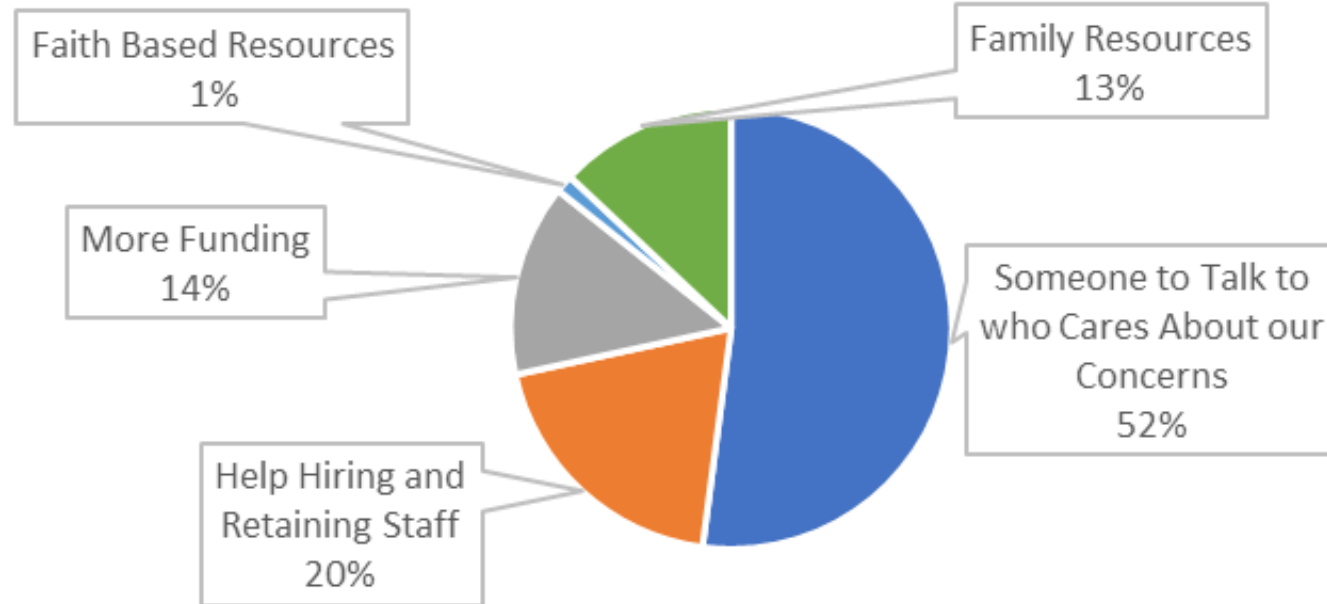
# Encouraged and Discouraged

Is there someone at work you are comfortable sharing or expressing your needs to?



# Encouraged and Discouraged

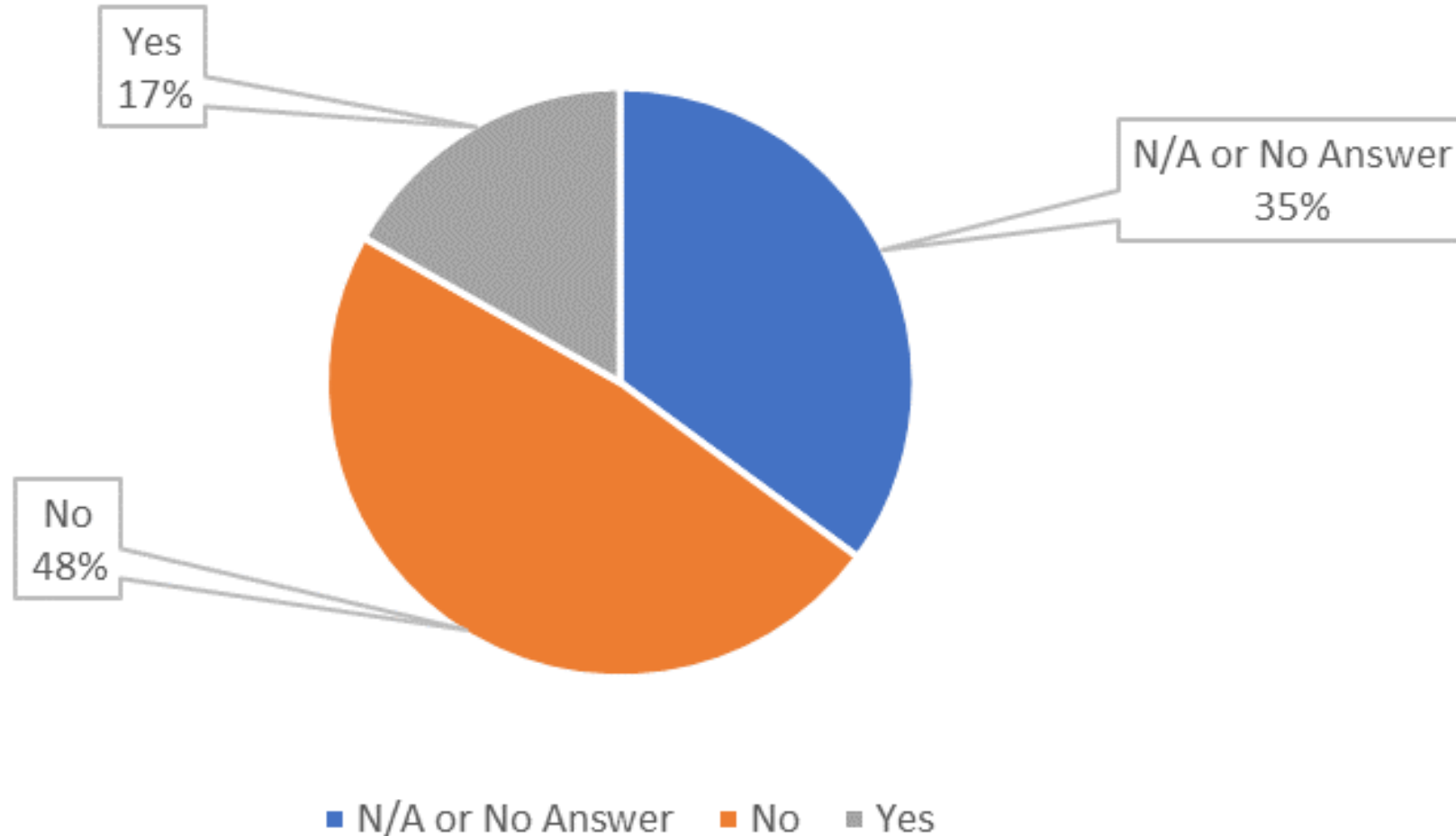
What resources and or support could benefit you or relieve stress?



- Someone to Talk to who Cares About our Concerns
- Help Hiring and Retaining Staff
- More Funding
- More Support around Covid and Rapid Reponse
- Faith Based Resources
- Family Resources

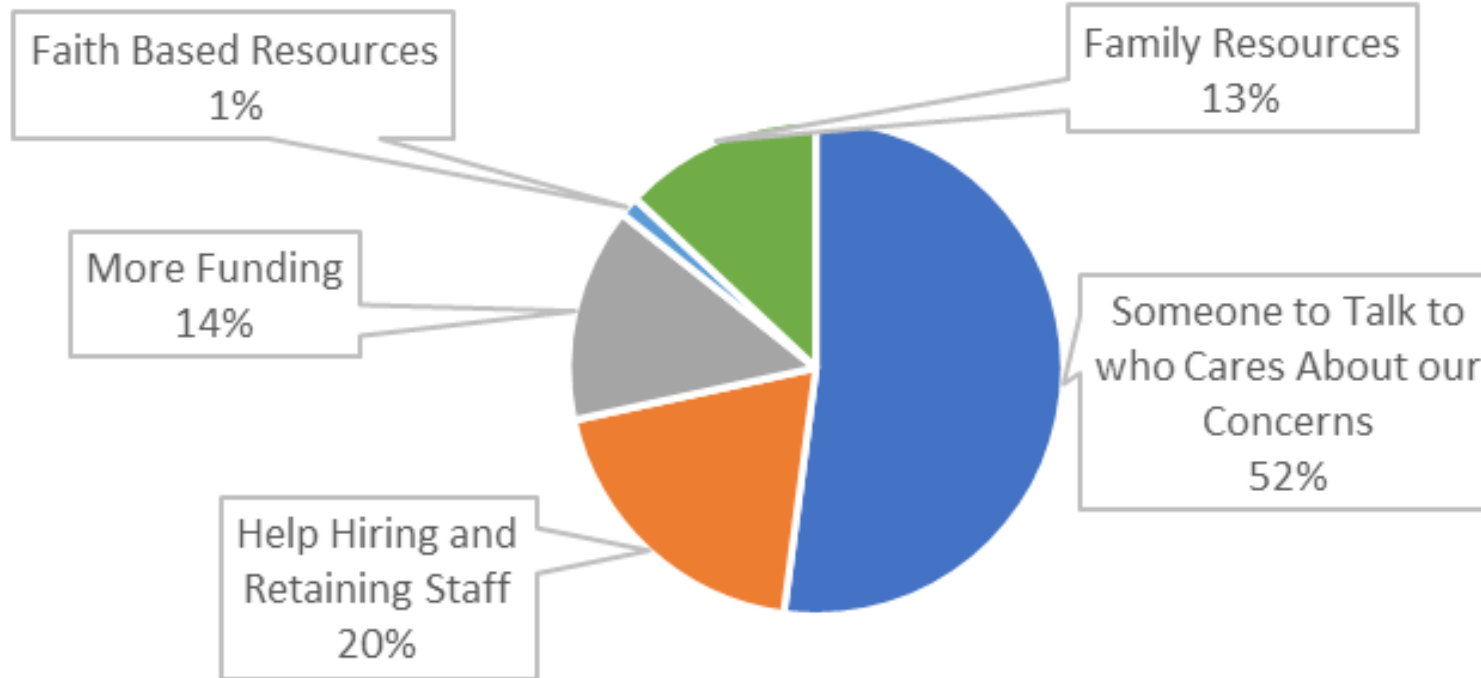
# Resources: Reflective Supervision

Have you ever experienced reflective supervision?



# Resources: Stress Relief

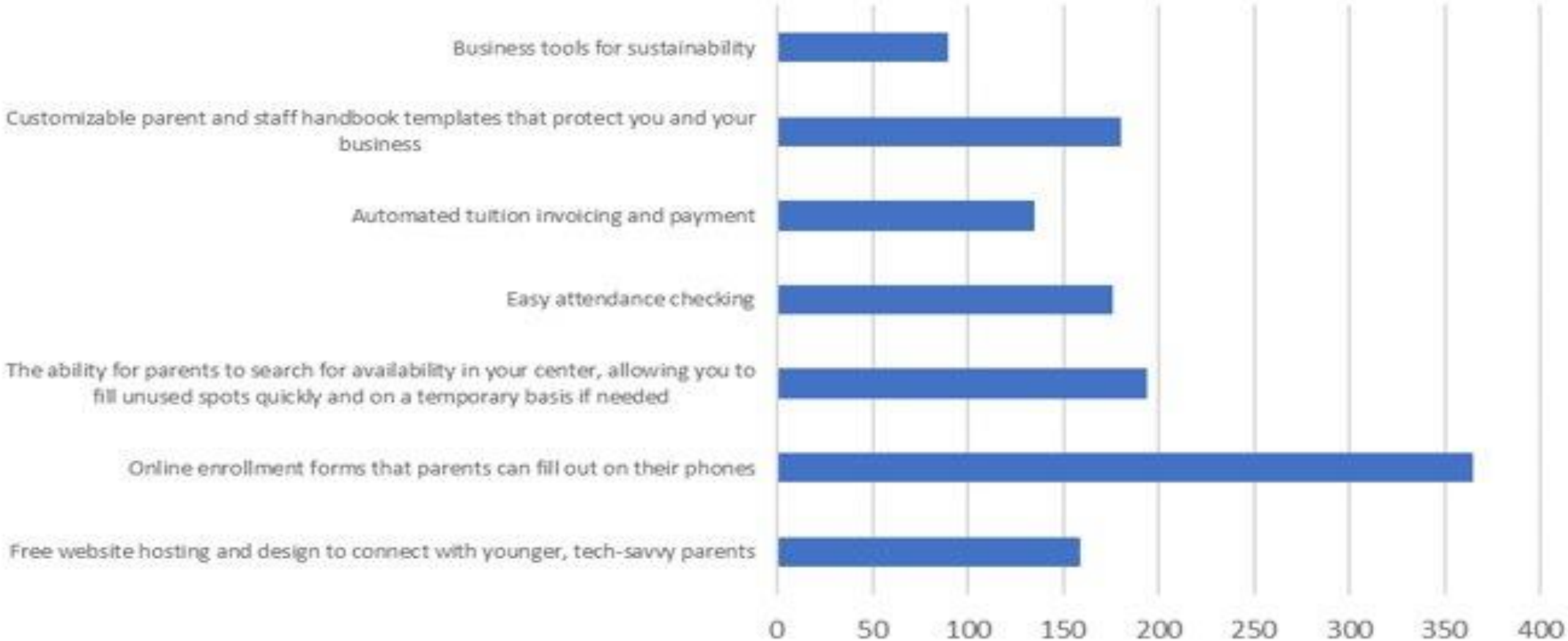
What resources and or support could benefit you or relieve stress?



- Someone to Talk to who Cares About our Concerns
- Help Hiring and Retaining Staff
- More Funding
- More Support around Covid and Rapid Repsonse
- Faith Based Resources
- Family Resources

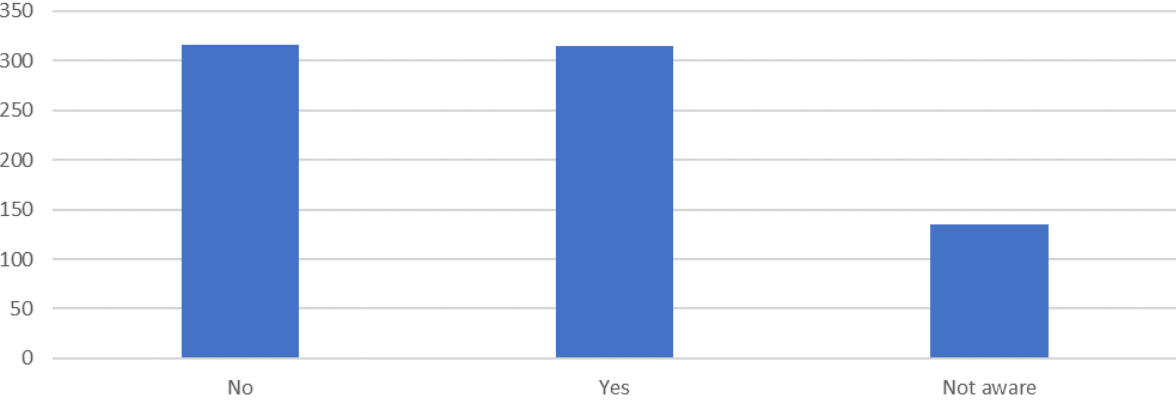
# Resources: Benefit to Your Child Care Business

Which of the following services available free through Elevate NM free to New Mexico child care providers could potentially benefit your child care business?



# Resources: Use of Wage Supplement

Do you use the ECECD Wage Supplement to support your employees?



# Resources: Use of Bilingual Stipend

Do you use the bilingual stipend for any of your employees?





# Family Support and Early Intervention Division Updates

*Mayra Gutierrez, Division Director*



NEW MEXICO

**Early Childhood**

Education & Care Department

Investing for tomorrow, **delivering today**

# Families Served – FY22, 2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter Data

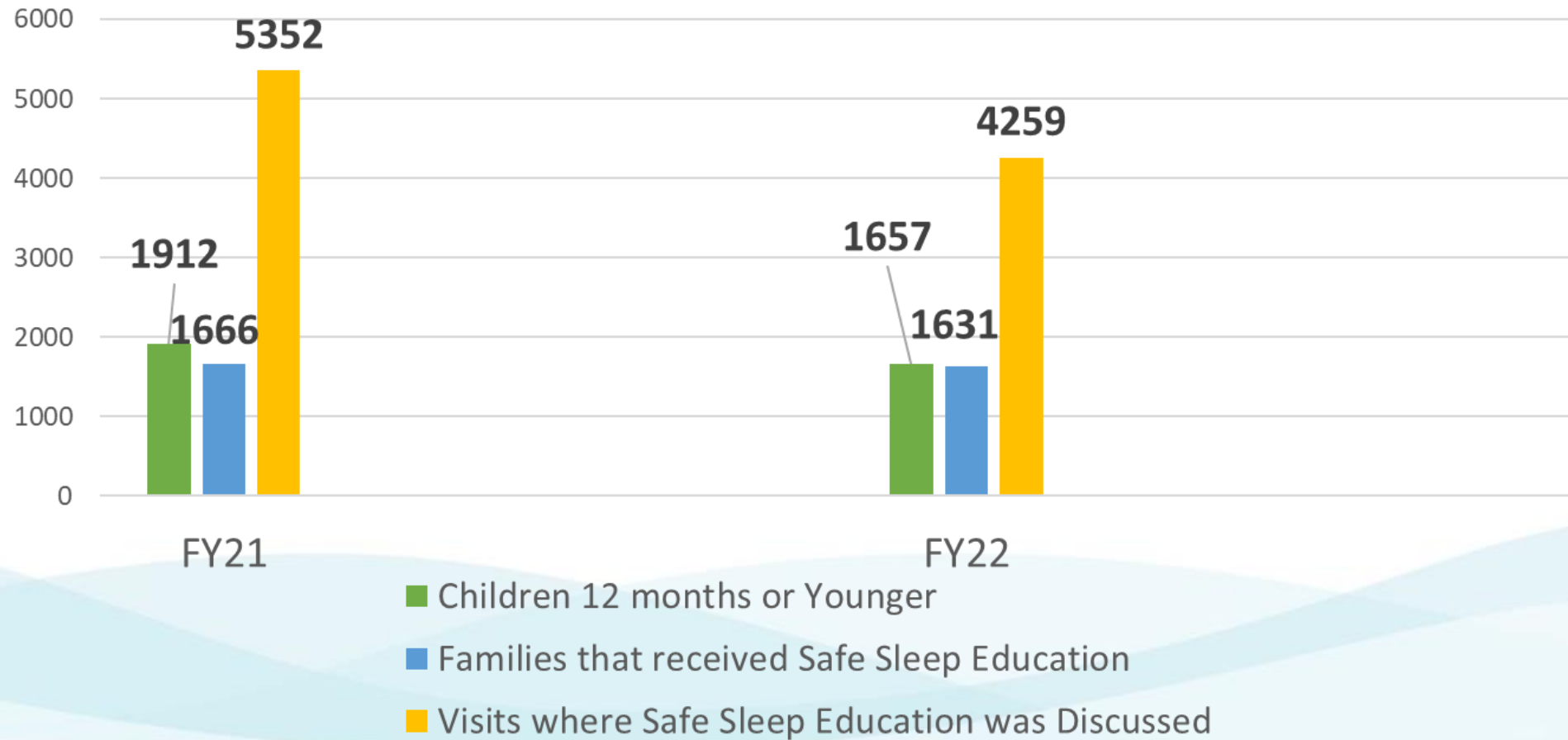
	Families FIRST	Family Infant Toddler	Home Visiting
Children /Families Served	1,811	6,538	4,780
Telehealth	97.7%	18%	61.5%
In-Person	2.3%	82%	38.5%



# ECECD's Safe Sleep Program

- Available to all New Mexican families regardless of income and/or citizenship status, if they are pregnant or have a child no more than 15 pounds (bassinet weight limit)
- In FY22 the program expanded to include all home visiting programs in the state, public and privately funded
- Participants receive safe sleep education by trained staff and a baby kit
- Families are encouraged to complete a survey after they have used the kit for 2-3 weeks
- 1,478 Kits distributed in FY22 to 19 home visiting programs and Families FIRST

# Safe Sleep Awareness



# Ordering Baby Kits

- Use the link to order safe sleep baby kit,
  - ◆ <https://www.newmexicokids.org/home/safe-sleep/>.
- Ensure that staff who will be distributing kits register for the safe sleep education training
  - ◆ <https://hscmoodle.health.unm.edu/course/index.php?categoryid=64>.
- Encourage families to fill out the Family Survey after they have used the kit for 2-3 weeks. They will receive 2 additional free books for their time.
  - ◆ [www.surveymonkey.com/r/safesleepfeedbacknm/](http://www.surveymonkey.com/r/safesleepfeedbacknm/).
- For questions on orders please contact [resourceandreferral@unm.edu](mailto:resourceandreferral@unm.edu) or call 505-235-5042.

# Early Care, Education, and Nutrition Division Updates

*Sandy Trujillo Medina, Division Director*



NEW MEXICO

**Early Childhood**

Education & Care Department

# Virtual Office Hours for Regulatory Changes

- The ECECD Child Care Service Bureau is hosting virtual office hours to review new regulatory changes
- New regulations were effective Jan. 1, 2022

February 23, 2022, 12-1:30 p.m.

March 5, 2022, 9-10:30 a.m.

March 10, 2022, 5:30-7 p.m.

# Quarterly Family Listening Sessions

ECECD has partnered with UNM Family Development Program to conduct quarterly family listening sessions on the Child Care Assistance program

**This supports Goal 1 of the New Mexico Early Childhood Strategic Plan 2021-2024:** Recognize all families in New Mexico as key decision makers and ensure they have access to the resources they need to thrive

## Targeted dates for these sessions:

- March 2022 (*Virtual*)
- June 2022 (*Virtual*)
- September 2022 (*In-person*)
- December 2022 (*In-person*)



# New Mexico FY23 PreK Application Timeline

ACTION	RESPONSIBLE PARTY	DUE DATE
Grant Application Period Opens	ECECD	Monday, March 7, 2022
Pre-application Orientation	ECECD	Tuesday March 8, 2022
<b>Deadline to Submit Written Questions Not Addressed in Orientation Session</b>	<b>Applicant</b>	<b>Monday, March 22, 2022</b>
Response to Written Questions	ECECD	Monday, March 28, 2022
<b>Deadline to Submit Grant Application</b>	<b>Applicant</b>	<b>Monday, April 11, 2022, no later than 3 p.m.</b>
Grant Award Letter Issued	ECECD	Monday, May 16, 2022

# Summer JumpStart

- Application announcement
  - April 12 , 2022
- Application release
  - April 18, 2022
- Eligibility
  - Community Based Program
  - School Based Programs



# Future of the Early Learning Advisory Council

*Early Learning Advisory Council Members*



NEW MEXICO

**Early Childhood**

Education & Care Department

# Public Comment

*Barbara Tedrow, ELAC Chair*



NEW MEXICO

**Early Childhood**

Education & Care Department



# Adjourn

*Thank you all for joining us today!*



NEW MEXICO

**Early Childhood**

Education & Care Department

