



Child Care and Illness: Impact on Working Families – Survey Questions

These questions are on illnesses in young children. Please answer these questions for your **[x-month/year old]**.

Q1. In a typical week, how much time does your **[x-month/year old]** spend in these child care settings?
Please check one box in each row.

	None 0 hours	Less than 10 hours	10-30 hours	More than 30 hours
Day care/child care center or preschool				
Child care in a provider's home				
Nanny or babysitter in my home				

Q2. Within the past year, has your **[x-month/year old]** NOT gone to child care because of an illness?

- Yes
- No

Q2a. How many times in the past year?

- 1-2
- 3-5
- 6-10
- more than 10

Q3. Within the past year, has your **[x-month/year old]** been SENT HOME from child care because of an illness?

- Yes
- No

[If Q3=yes]

Q3a. How many times in the past year?

- 1-2
- 3-5
- 6-10
- more than 10

Q4. In the past year, have you ever had to miss work because your [x-month/year-old] child was sent home or not allowed into child care due to illness?

Yes
No

[If Q4=yes]

Q4a. How many times have you had to miss work over the past year?

1. 1-2
2. 3-5
3. 6-10
4. more than 10

Q5. When my [x-month/year-old] child is sick...

Select one box in each row.

	Strongly Agree	Agree	Neutral	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	Does not apply
finding alternative or back-up child care is difficult.						
going to the emergency room is <u>more convenient</u> than seeing a primary care provider.						
I receive enough paid time off from work to care for him/her at home.						
taking time off work is difficult, because I may lose my job or lose pay.						

Participants were also asked demographic questions on gender, race/ethnicity, annual household income, education and insurance status.

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