

100% Community Survey, Doña Ana County, 2024 (ECCE and Parenting Classes)

About this document

This document presents the statistical differences between various subgroups based on data from the *100% Community Survey* conducted in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, during the spring and summer of 2024. The data focuses on community needs and access to Early Childhood Care and Education (ECCE) services and Parent Classes.

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Differences in Need for Home Visiting Services

Age of Child: Parents of children aged 3-4 years old were more likely to report needing home visiting services (59%).

Ethnicity: Respondents who identified Hispanic or Latino (of any race) were more likely to report needing home visiting services (40%) than White Non-Hispanic respondents (25%).

Age of Parent: Younger parents reported a greater need for home visiting services. Respondents aged 18-24 years reported the highest need for this service (61%).

English Proficiency: Those who speak English “Not at all/Not Well” were more likely to report needing home visiting services (51%).

(Neighborhood: Respondents from Hatch and surrounding areas had the highest reported need for home visiting services (69%).)

School District: Parents of children in Hatch Valley Public Schools were more likely to report needing home visiting services (70%).

Extended Family: Respondents who live in an extended or multigenerational family were significantly more likely to report a need for home visiting services (55%)

Tribal Community: Respondents living in a tribal community (63%) reported a much higher need than those who do not (35%).

Nativity: Foreign-born respondents were more likely to report a need for home visiting services (46%) compared to U.S.-born respondents (36%).

Need for Home Visiting Services by Age of Child

Have you ever needed home visiting services?					
			Yes	No	Total
Age of Child	2 years old and younger (only)	Count	17	17	34
		%	50.0%	50.0%	100.0%
	3-4 years old (only)	Count	39	27	66
		%	59.1%	40.9%	100.0%
	5-12 years old (only)	Count	83	98	181
		%	45.9%	54.1%	100.0%
	13-18 years old (only)	Count	32	97	129
		%	24.8%	75.2%	100.0%
	Total	Count	171	239	410
		%	41.7%	58.3%	100.0%

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Need for Home Visiting Services by Race/Ethnicity

Have you ever needed home visiting services?					
			Yes	No	Total
Race/Ethnicity	Hispanic or Latino (of any race)	Count	183	271	454
		%	40.3%	59.7%	100.0%
	White alone (non-Hispanic)	Count	15	45	60
		%	25.0%	75.0%	100.0%
	Total	Count	198	316	514
		%	38.5%	61.5%	100.0%

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Need for Home Visiting Services by Age

Have you ever needed home visiting services?					
			Yes	No	Total
Age	18 - 24	Count	8	5	13
		%	61.5%	38.5%	100.0%
	25 - 29	Count	32	36	68
		%	47.1%	52.9%	100.0%
	30 - 39	Count	117	127	244
		%	48.0%	52.0%	100.0%
	40 - 49	Count	54	113	167
		%	32.3%	67.7%	100.0%
	50 - 59	Count	20	41	61
		%	32.8%	67.2%	100.0%
	60 or older	Count	7	30	37
		%	18.9%	81.1%	100.0%
	Total	Count	238	352	590
		%	40.3%	59.7%	100.0%

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Need for Home Visiting Services by English Proficiency

Have you ever needed home visiting services?					
			Yes	No	Total
English Proficiency	Well/Very Well	Count	195	314	509
		%	38.3%	61.7%	100.0%
	Not at all/Not Well	Count	38	36	74
		%	51.4%	48.6%	100.0%
	Total	Count	233	350	583
		%	40.0%	60.0%	100.0%

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Need for Home Visiting Services by Neighborhood

Have you ever needed home visiting services?					
			Yes	No	Total
Neighborhood	Doña Ana	Count	25	33	58
		%	43.1%	56.9%	100.0%
	Hatch and surrounding area	Count	27	12	39
		%	69.2%	30.8%	100.0%
	Las Cruces and Mesilla Area	Count	63	101	164
		%	38.4%	61.6%	100.0%
	Las Cruces Colonia	Count	19	17	36
		%	52.8%	47.2%	100.0%
	Santa Teresa	Count	14	29	43
		%	32.6%	67.4%	100.0%
	South County Colonia	Count	103	173	276
		%	37.3%	62.7%	100.0%
	Total	Count	251	365	616
		%	40.7%	59.3%	100.0%

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Need for Home Visiting Services by School District

Have you ever needed home visiting services?					
			Yes	No	Total
School District	Gadsden Independent Schools	Count	68	163	231
		%	29.4%	70.6%	100.0%
	Hatch Valley Public Schools	Count	32	14	46
		%	69.6%	30.4%	100.0%
	Las Cruces Public Schools	Count	70	88	158
		%	44.3%	55.7%	100.0%
	Private school	Count	31	23	54
		%	57.4%	42.6%	100.0%
	Total	Count	201	288	489
		%	41.1%	58.9%	100.0%

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Need for Home Visiting Services by Extended Family

Have you ever needed home visiting services?					
			Yes	No	Total
Do you live with an extended or multigenerational family?	Yes	Count	113	92	205
		%	55.1%	44.9%	100.0%
	No	Count	139	273	412
		%	33.7%	66.3%	100.0%
	Total	Count	252	365	617
		%	40.8%	59.2%	100.0%

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Need for Home Visiting Services by Tribal Community

Have you ever needed home visiting services?					
			Yes	No	Total
Do you live in a tribal community?	Yes	Count	80	47	127
		%	63.0%	37.0%	100.0%
	No	Count	166	314	480
		%	34.6%	65.4%	100.0%
	Total	Count	246	361	607
		%	40.5%	59.5%	100.0%

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Need for Home Visiting Services by Nativity

Have you ever needed home visiting services?					
			Yes	No	Total
Nativity	US-born	Count	123	219	342
		%	36.0%	64.0%	100.0%
	Foreign-born	Count	109	126	235
		%	46.4%	53.6%	100.0%
	Total	Count	232	345	577
		%	40.2%	59.8%	100.0%

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Differences in Access to Home Visiting Services

Extended Family: Those living in extended or multigenerational families were more likely to report difficulty accessing home visiting services (42%) compared to those who did not (22%).

Tribal Community: Respondents living in tribal communities were more likely to report difficulties accessing home visiting services, with 59% indicating difficulties.

Access to Home Visiting Services by Extended Family

Have you ever had difficulties getting home visiting services for your child?					
			Yes	No	Total
Do you live with an extended or multigenerational family?	Yes	Count	46	64	110
		%	41.8%	58.2%	100.0%
	No	Count	30	105	135
		%	22.2%	77.8%	100.0%
	Total	Count	76	169	245
		%	31.0%	69.0%	100.0%

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Access to Home Visiting Services by Tribal Community

Have you ever had difficulties getting home visiting services for your child?					
			Yes	No	Total
Do you live in a tribal community?	Yes	Count	46	32	78
		%	59.0%	41.0%	100.0%
	No	Count	29	133	162
		%	17.9%	82.1%	100.0%
	Total	Count	75	165	240
		%	31.3%	68.8%	100.0%

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Differences in Need for Preschool Services

Extended Family: Over half (56%) of those living in extended or multigenerational families reported needing preschool services, compared to 46% of others.

Nativity: Foreign-born respondents were more likely to report needing preschool services (54%) than U.S.-born respondents (45%).

Need for Preschool Services by Extended Family

Have you ever needed preschool services?					
			Yes	No	Total
Do you live with an extended or multigenerational family?	Yes	Count	116	91	207
		%	56.0%	44.0%	100.0%
	No	Count	188	219	407
		%	46.2%	53.8%	100.0%
	Total	Count	304	310	614
		%	49.5%	50.5%	100.0%

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Need for Preschool Services by Nativity

Have you ever needed preschool services?					
			Yes	No	Total
Nativity	US-born	Count	154	187	341
		%	45.2%	54.8%	100.0%
	Foreign-born	Count	126	107	233
		%	54.1%	45.9%	100.0%
	Total	Count	280	294	574
		%	48.8%	51.2%	100.0%

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Differences in Access to Preschool Services

English Proficiency: Those with limited English proficiency were more likely to report difficulties accessing preschool services (49%) than those who spoke English well or very well (27%).

School District: Half of respondents in Hatch Valley Public Schools (50%) reported difficulties accessing preschool services, compared to 21% in Gadsden Independent Schools and 26% in Las Cruces Public Schools.

Tribal Community/Extended Family: Respondents living in tribal communities (57%) and in extended or multigenerational families (41%) were more likely to report difficulty accessing preschool services than their counterparts (22% and 23%, respectively).

Access to Preschool Services by English Proficiency

Have you ever had difficulties getting preschool services for your child?					
			Yes	No	Total
English Proficiency	Well/Very Well	Count	65	175	240
		%	27.1%	72.9%	100.0%
	Not at all/Not Well	Count	19	20	39
		%	48.7%	51.3%	100.0%
	Total	Count	84	195	279
		%	30.1%	69.9%	100.0%

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Access to Preschool Services by School District

Have you ever had difficulties getting preschool services for your child?					
			Yes	No	Total
School District	Gadsden Independent Schools	Count	21	78	99
		%	21.2%	78.8%	100.0%
	Hatch Valley Public Schools	Count	13	13	26
		%	50.0%	50.0%	100.0%
	Las Cruces Public Schools	Count	21	60	81
		%	25.9%	74.1%	100.0%
	Private school	Count	11	18	29
		%	37.9%	62.1%	100.0%
	Total	Count	66	169	235
		%	28.1%	71.9%	100.0%

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Access to Preschool Services by Extended Family

Have you ever had difficulties getting preschool services for your child?					
			Yes	No	Total
Do you live with an extended or multigenerational family?	Yes	Count	46	65	111
		%	41.4%	58.6%	100.0%
	No	Count	43	141	184
		%	23.4%	76.6%	100.0%
	Total	Count	89	206	295
		%	30.2%	69.8%	100.0%

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Access to Preschool Services by Tribal Community

Have you ever had difficulties getting preschool services for your child?					
			Yes	No	Total
Do you live in a tribal community?	Yes	Count	38	29	67
		%	56.7%	43.3%	100.0%
	No	Count	49	174	223
		%	22.0%	78.0%	100.0%
	Total	Count	87	203	290
		%	30.0%	70.0%	100.0%

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Differences in Need for Child Care Services

Need for Childcare Services by Age of Child

Have you ever needed childcare services?					
			Yes	No	Total
Age of Child	2 years old and younger (only)	Count	22	12	34
		%	64.7%	35.3%	100.0%
	3-4 years old (only)	Count	39	27	66
		%	59.1%	40.9%	100.0%
	5-12 years old (only)	Count	91	94	185
		%	49.2%	50.8%	100.0%
	13-18 years old (only)	Count	29	95	124
		%	23.4%	76.6%	100.0%
	Total	Count	181	228	409
		%	44.3%	55.7%	100.0%

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Need for Childcare Services by Age

Have you ever needed childcare services?					
			Yes	No	Total
Age	18 - 24	Count	6	7	13
		%	46.2%	53.8%	100.0%
	25 - 29	Count	41	27	68
		%	60.3%	39.7%	100.0%
	30 - 39	Count	126	114	240
		%	52.5%	47.5%	100.0%
	40 - 49	Count	67	105	172
		%	39.0%	61.0%	100.0%
	50 - 59	Count	18	40	58
		%	31.0%	69.0%	100.0%
	60 or older	Count	2	31	33
		%	6.1%	93.9%	100.0%
	Total	Count	260	324	584
		%	44.5%	55.5%	100.0%

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Need for Childcare Services by Language Spoken at Home

Have you ever needed childcare services?					
			Yes	No	Total
Language Spoken at Home	English only	Count	152	149	301
		%	50.5%	49.5%	100.0%
	Speaks a language other than English	Count	110	176	286
		%	38.5%	61.5%	100.0%
	Total	Count	262	325	587
		%	44.6%	55.4%	100.0%

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Need for Childcare Services by Neighborhood

Have you ever needed childcare services?					
			Yes	No	Total
Neighborhood	Doña Ana	Count	33	24	57
		%	57.9%	42.1%	100.0%
	Hatch and surrounding area	Count	25	14	39
		%	64.1%	35.9%	100.0%
	Las Cruces and Mesilla Area	Count	84	82	166
		%	50.6%	49.4%	100.0%
	Las Cruces Colonia	Count	16	20	36
		%	44.4%	55.6%	100.0%
	Santa Teresa	Count	10	31	41
		%	24.4%	75.6%	100.0%
	South County Colonia	Count	106	168	274
		%			

		%	38.7%	61.3%	100.0%
Total		Count	274	339	613
		%	44.7%	55.3%	100.0%

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Need for Childcare Services by School District

Have you ever needed childcare services?					
			Yes	No	Total
School District	Gadsden Independent Schools	Count	63	164	227
		%	27.8%	72.2%	100.0%
	Hatch Valley Public Schools	Count	33	13	46
		%	71.7%	28.3%	100.0%
	Las Cruces Public Schools	Count	85	74	159
		%	53.5%	46.5%	100.0%
	Private school	Count	26	27	53
		%	49.1%	50.9%	100.0%
	Total	Count	207	278	485
		%	42.7%	57.3%	100.0%

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Need for Childcare Services by Extended Family

Have you ever needed childcare services?					
			Yes	No	Total
Do you live with an extended or multigenerational family?	Yes	Count	114	91	205
		%	55.6%	44.4%	100.0%
	No	Count	162	245	407
		%	39.8%	60.2%	100.0%
	Total	Count	276	336	612
		%	45.1%	54.9%	100.0%

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Need for Childcare Services by Tribal Community

Have you ever needed childcare services?					
			Yes	No	Total
Do you live in a tribal community?	Yes	Count	72	52	124
		%	58.1%	41.9%	100.0%
	No	Count	198	283	481
		%	41.2%	58.8%	100.0%
	Total	Count	270	335	605
		%	44.6%	55.4%	100.0%

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Differences in Access to Child Care Services

English Proficiency: Those with limited English proficiency were more likely to report difficulties accessing child care services (63%) than those who spoke English well or very well (40%).

Location: Those living in a Las Cruces Colonia were the most likely to report difficulty getting child care services.

Tribal Community/Extended Family: Respondents living in tribal communities (59%) and in extended or multigenerational families (50%) were more likely to report difficulty accessing child care services than their counterparts (36%)

Access to Childcare Services by English Proficiency

Have you ever had difficulties getting child care services for your child?					
			Yes	No	Total
English Proficiency	Well/Very Well	Count	91	137	228
		%	39.9%	60.1%	100.0%
	Not at all/Not Well	Count	17	10	27
		%	63.0%	37.0%	100.0%
	Total	Count	108	147	255
		%	42.4%	57.6%	100.0%

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Access to Childcare Services by Neighborhood

Have you ever had difficulties getting child care services for your child?					
			Yes	No	Total
Neighborhood	Doña Ana	Count	10	23	33
		%	30.3%	69.7%	100.0%
	Hatch and surrounding area	Count	13	12	25
		%	52.0%	48.0%	100.0%
	Las Cruces and Mesilla Area	Count	42	42	84
		%	50.0%	50.0%	100.0%
	Las Cruces Colonia	Count	11	5	16
		%	68.8%	31.3%	100.0%
	Santa Teresa	Count	2	7	9
		%	22.2%	77.8%	100.0%
	South County Colonia	Count	34	67	101
		%	33.7%	66.3%	100.0%
	Total	Count	112	156	268
		%	41.8%	58.2%	100.0%

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Access to Childcare Services by Extended Family

Have you ever had difficulties getting child care services for your child?					
			Yes	No	Total
Do you live with an extended or multigenerational family?	Yes	Count	55	55	110
		%	50.0%	50.0%	100.0%
	No	Count	58	102	160
		%	36.3%	63.8%	100.0%
	Total	Count	113	157	270
		%	41.9%	58.1%	100.0%

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Access to Childcare Services by Tribal Community

Have you ever had difficulties getting child care services for your child?					
			Yes	No	Total
Do you live in a tribal community?	Yes	Count	41	28	69
		%	59.4%	40.6%	100.0%
	No	Count	70	126	196
		%	35.7%	64.3%	100.0%
	Total	Count	111	154	265
		%	41.9%	58.1%	100.0%

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Child Care Subsidies

by Age of Child

Have you ever received a childcare assistance subsidy?					
			Yes	No	Total
Age of Child	2 years old and younger (only)	Count	19	1	20
		%	95.0%	5.0%	100.0%
	3-4 years old (only)	Count	23	11	34
		%	67.6%	32.4%	100.0%
	5-12 years old (only)	Count	47	28	75
		%	62.7%	37.3%	100.0%
	13-18 years old (only)	Count	13	12	25
		%	52.0%	48.0%	100.0%
	Total	Count	102	52	154
		%	66.2%	33.8%	100.0%

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by Level of Income

Have you ever received a childcare assistance subsidy?					
			Yes	No	Total
Household Income per year	\$24,999 or less	Count	31	24	55
		%	56.4%	43.6%	100.0%
	\$25,000-\$54,999	Count	76	29	105
		%	72.4%	27.6%	100.0%
	\$55,000 or more	Count	36	29	65
		%	55.4%	44.6%	100.0%
	Total	Count	143	82	225
		%	63.6%	36.4%	100.0%

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by Extended Family

Have you ever received a childcare assistance subsidy?					
			Yes	No	Total
Do you live with an extended or multigenerational family?	Yes	Count	74	26	100
		%	74.0%	26.0%	100.0%
	No	Count	77	62	139
		%	55.4%	44.6%	100.0%
	Total	Count	151	88	239
		%	63.2%	36.8%	100.0%

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by Tribal Community

Have you ever received a childcare assistance subsidy?					
			Yes	No	Total
Do you live in a tribal community?	Yes	Count	50	11	61
		%	82.0%	18.0%	100.0%
	No	Count	97	76	173
		%	56.1%	43.9%	100.0%
	Total	Count	147	87	234
		%	62.8%	37.2%	100.0%

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Differences in Need for Parenting Classes

Gender Identity: Individuals identifying as “Man” or “Other” were more likely to report needing parenting classes (49% and 42% respectively) compared to women (24%).

Language Spoken at Home:

Respondents who spoke only English at home were more likely to report needing parenting classes, with 38% indicating a need, compared to 24% of those who spoke another language.

Neighborhood:

Respondents from Hatch and surrounding areas were the most likely to report needing parenting classes, with 49% reporting a need, followed by those from Las Cruces Colonia (44%).

Age at Parenthood:

Those who became parents at 25 or older were more likely to report needing parenting classes, with 39% indicating a need, compared to 24% of those who became parents at 24 or younger.

Extended Family Living/ Tribal Community:

Those living in an extended or multigenerational family or in a tribal community were more likely to need parenting classes than those not living in such arrangements.

Nativity:

Foreign-born respondents were more likely to report needing parenting classes, with 41% indicating a need, compared to 25% of US-born respondents.

Need for Parenting Classes by Gender Identity

Have you ever needed parenting classes?					
			Yes	No	Total
Gender	Man	Count	85	87	172
		%	49.4%	50.6%	100.0%
	Woman	Count	98	308	406
		%	24.1%	75.9%	100.0%
	Other	Count	5	7	12
		%	41.7%	58.3%	100.0%
	Total	Count	188	402	590
		%	31.9%	68.1%	100.0%

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Need for Parenting Classes by Language Spoken at Home

Have you ever needed parenting classes?					
			Yes	No	Total
Language Spoken at Home	English only	Count	115	189	304
		%	37.8%	62.2%	100.0%
	Speaks a language other than English	Count	71	220	291
		%	24.4%	75.6%	100.0%
	Total	Count	186	409	595
		%	31.3%	68.7%	100.0%

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Need for Parenting Classes by Age at Parenthood

Have you ever needed parenting classes?					
			Yes	No	Total
Age at Parenthood	24 or younger	Count	75	233	308
		%	24.4%	75.6%	100.0%
	25 or older	Count	100	157	257
		%	38.9%	61.1%	100.0%
	Total	Count	175	390	565
		%	31.0%	69.0%	100.0%

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Need for Parenting Classes by Extended Family

Have you ever needed parenting classes?					
			Yes	No	Total
Do you live with an extended or multigenerational family?	Yes	Count	99	110	209
		%	47.4%	52.6%	100.0%
	No	Count	97	314	411
		%	23.6%	76.4%	100.0%
	Total	Count	196	424	620
		%	31.6%	68.4%	100.0%

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Need for Parenting Classes by Tribal Community

Have you ever needed parenting classes?					
			Yes	No	Total
Do you live in a tribal community?	Yes	Count	75	55	130
		%	57.7%	42.3%	100.0%
	No	Count	118	365	483
		%	24.4%	75.6%	100.0%
	Total	Count	193	420	613
		%	31.5%	68.5%	100.0%

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Need for Parenting Classes by Nativity

Have you ever needed parenting classes?					
			Yes	No	Total
Nativity	US-born	Count	85	259	344
		%	24.7%	75.3%	100.0%
	Foreign-born	Count	96	140	236
		%	40.7%	59.3%	100.0%
	Total	Count	181	399	580
		%	31.2%	68.8%	100.0%

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Differences in Access to Parenting Classes

Tribal Community: Those living in a tribal community were more likely to report difficulty accessing parenting classes than those not living in a tribal community.

Access to Parenting Classes by Tribal Community

Have you ever had difficulties accessing parenting classes?					
			Yes	No	Total
Do you live in a tribal community?	Yes	Count	46	26	72
		%	63.9%	36.1%	100.0%
	No	Count	27	86	113
		%			

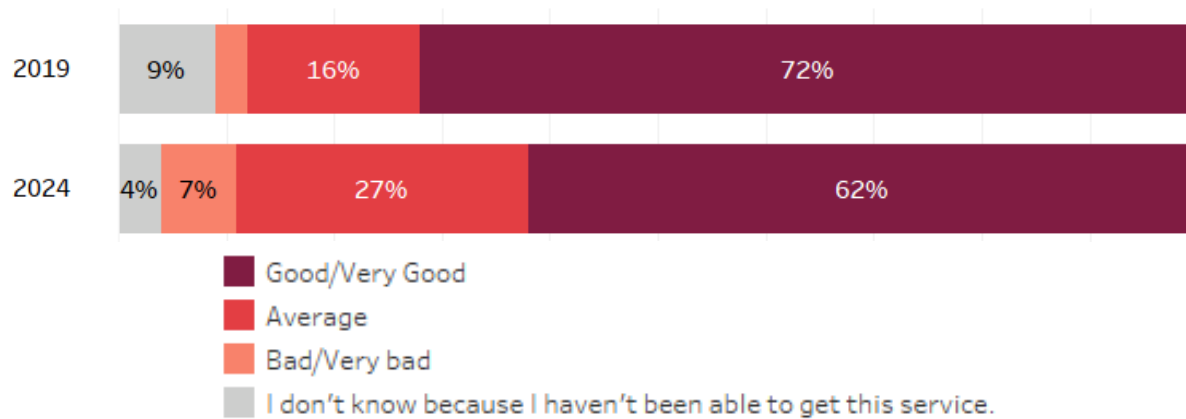
	%	23.9%	76.1%	100.0%
Total	Count	73	112	185
	%	39.5%	60.5%	100.0%

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Parenting Classes Quality

In general, how would you rate the quality of parenting classes you have received?	Count	Percent
Very bad	4	2%
Bad	9	5%
Average	53	28%
Good	82	43%
Very good	37	19%
I don't know because I haven't been able to get this service	7	4%
Total	192	100%

In general, how would you rate the quality of Parenting Classes?



Parenting Classes Barriers

What difficulties have you had accessing parenting classes? (Select all that apply.)	Count	Percent
Registration occurs at a time I cannot go	23	32%
Classes are always full	21	29%
Costs too much	18	25%
I don't know where to get this service	18	25%
I don't have childcare during class time	17	23%
Wait list is too long	16	22%
I don't have reliable transportation	14	19%
It's too far to travel	14	19%
It takes too long to get an appointment	13	18%
I can't find a quality provider	12	16%
Offices closed/hours limited	9	12%
I don't know much about this service	9	12%
The times for the program don't fit my schedule	9	12%
No internet access	8	11%
They don't speak my language	8	11%
I don't have time/I can't get off work	7	10%
They don't speak my child's language	6	8%
Other, please explain:	2	3%
Total	73	

Open-ended answers by respondents:

“There's no outreach efforts to provide information.” (Neighborhood: Sunland Park)

“There are hardly any parenting classes offered in Las Cruces.” (Neighborhood: Tortugas)

Comparison between the years:

