

# Parent Workforce Connection 2018

Key findings from data gathered at pilot convenings aimed at connecting parents of young children with career development opportunities in Doña Ana County New Mexico.



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## Participant demographics



7 parents attended the Chaparral Convening



10 parents attended the Las Cruces Convening

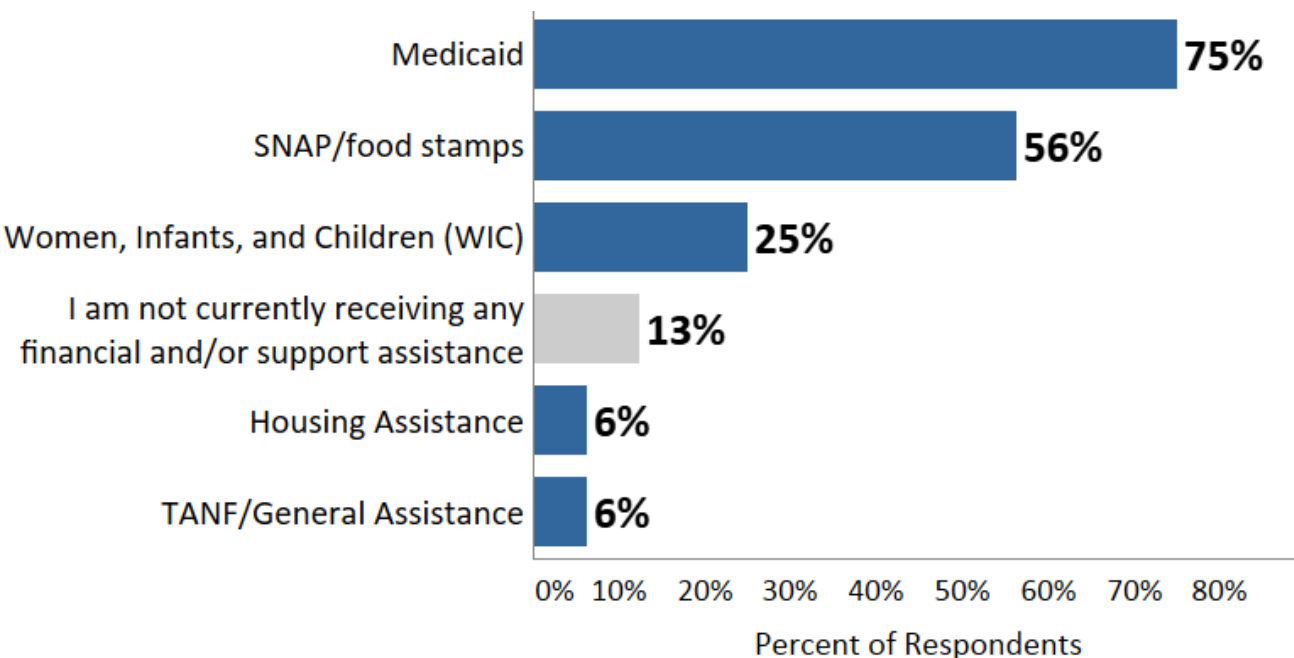


**11** participants were working full or part-time



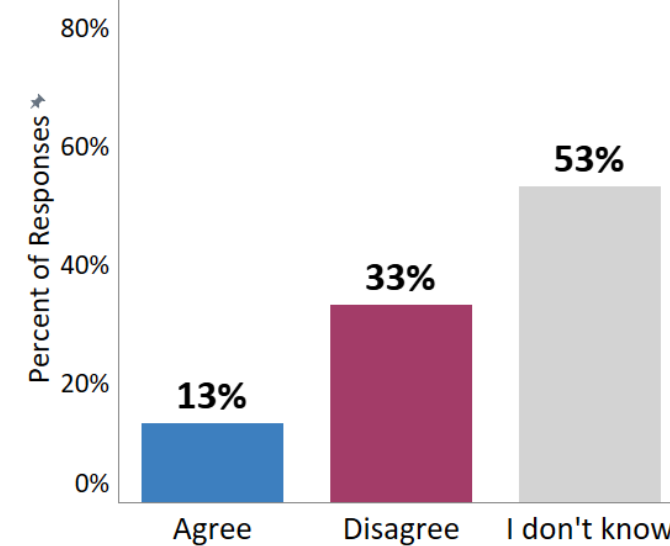
**3** participants were attending school full or part-time

Which of the following **financial and/or support assistance** are you currently receiving?

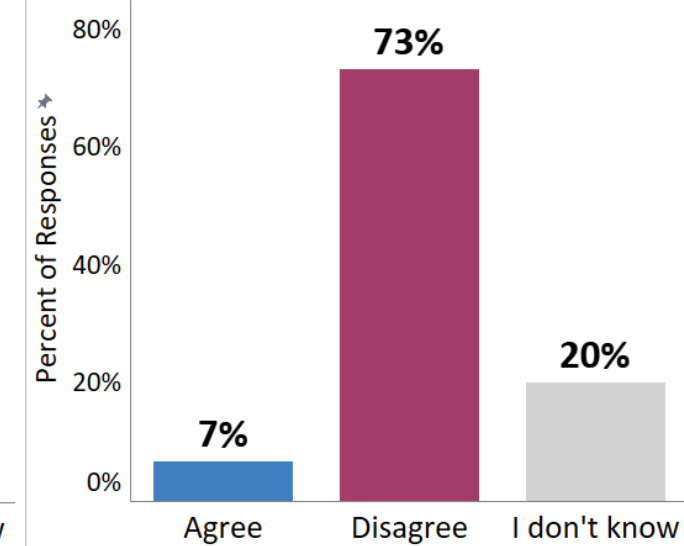


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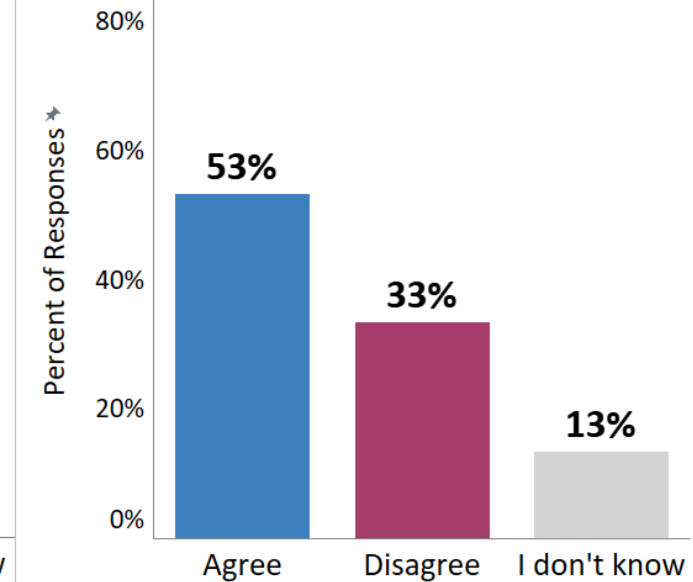
There are enough jobs for people in my community.



The jobs that are available in my community pay enough for most families to live a comfortable life.

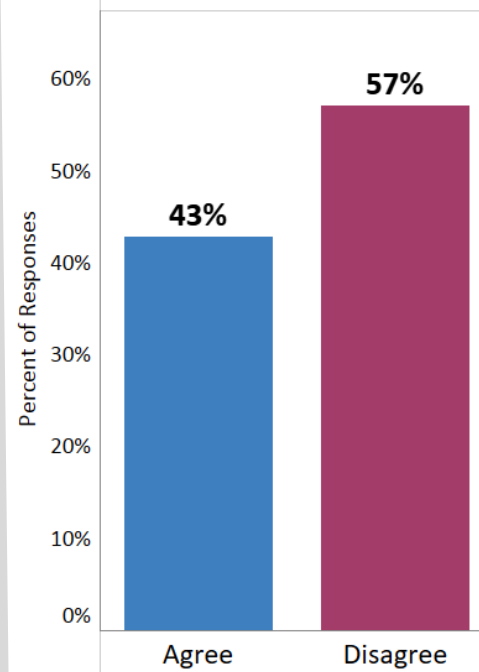


Language barriers make it difficult for people in my community to find a job.

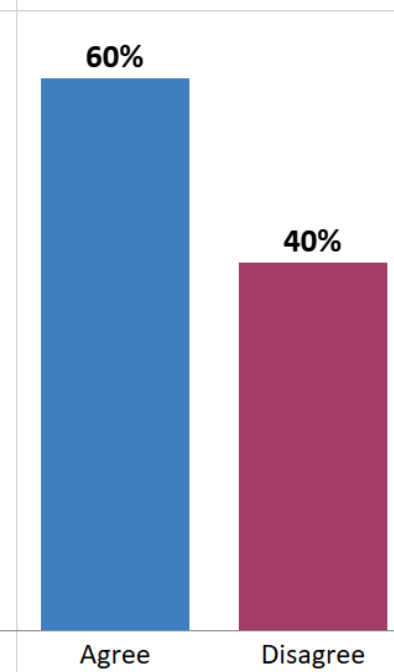


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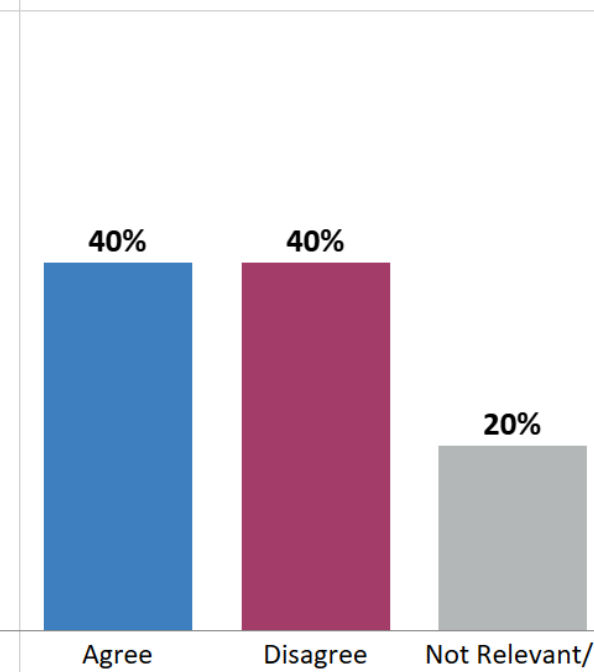
Childcare expenses prevent me from working or from getting a better job.



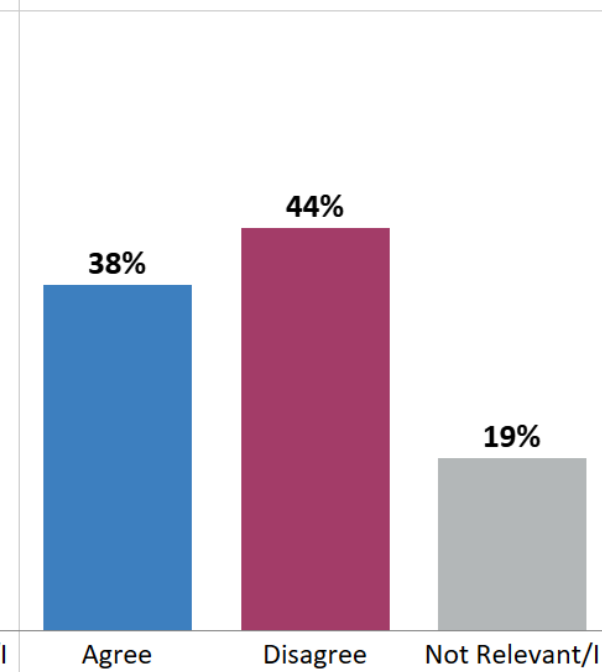
Family needs prevent me from working or getting a better job.



Not having enough previous work experience prevents me from working or getting a better job.



My level of education prevents me from working or getting a better job.



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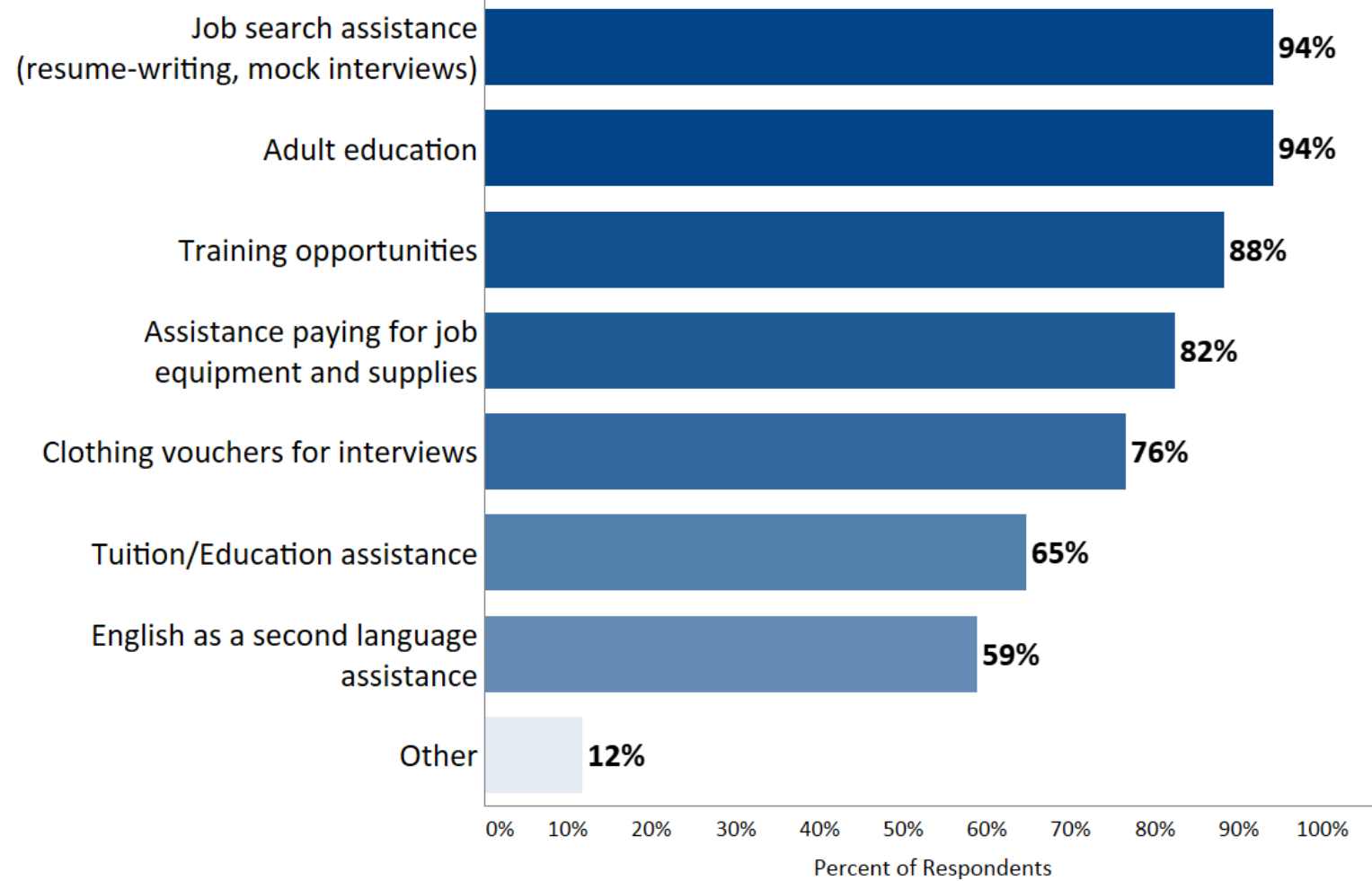
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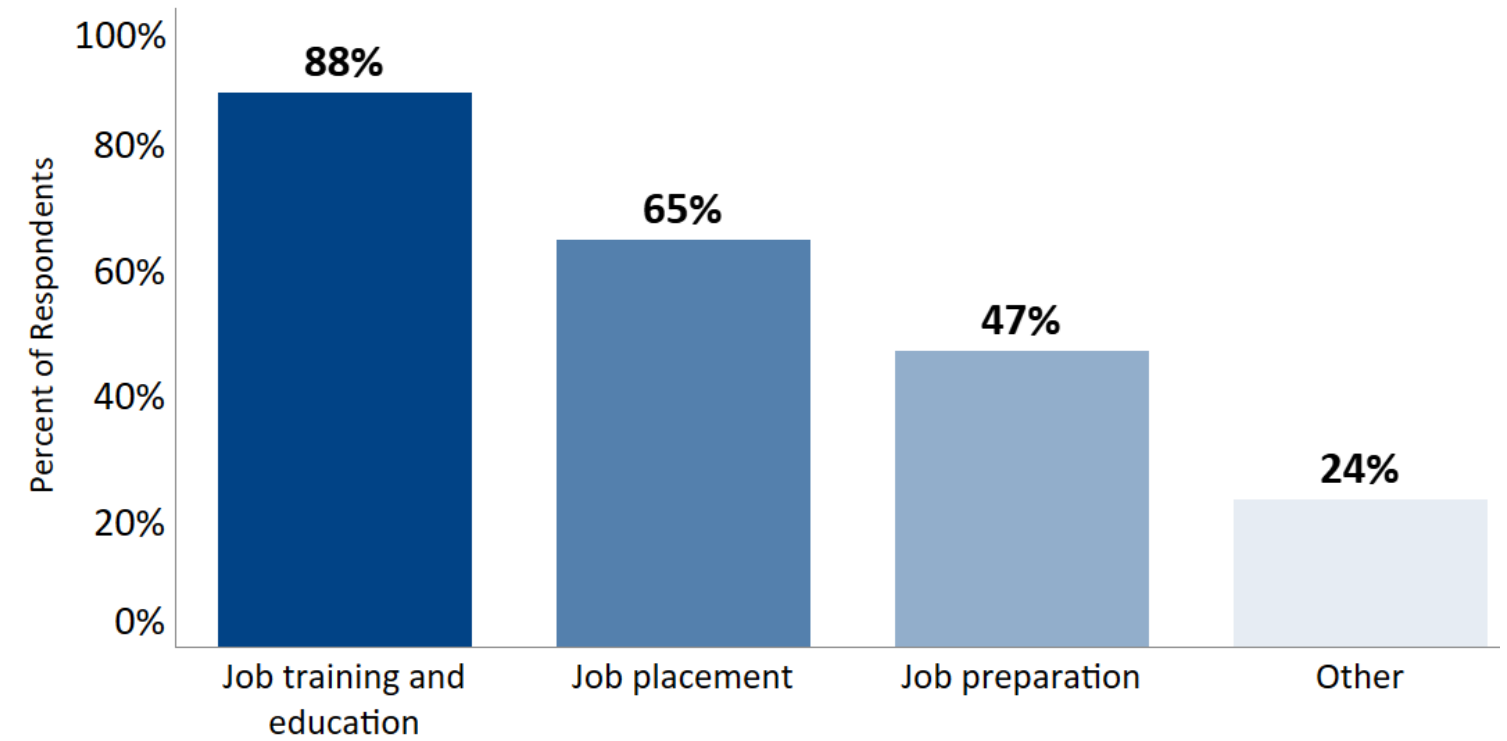
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What resources did you learn about today that you will take advantage of or recommend to others?



What services would you like the Workforce Connections office to help you with?



## Interviews: Obstacles to work and educational attainment...

*How many classes can I take? I have 5 kids, it is a load. Do I have to stop work in order to go back to school?*

*I love [my work] but I really need to go to school in order to help financially.*

*Can I study and work at the same time? I don't want to leave school, but I help my family financially.*

*I have lived in the Chaparral area for about 2 years and don't see much job opportunity. Many businesses are family owned and ran.*

*Daycare helped me be able to be here, also transportation...*

*The only reason I'm able to do my job is because it only requires a few hours a day.*

*I'm having trouble going to school because of my lack of knowledge of schools and my job.*

*Sometimes there are jobs but it is who you know...*