

Early Education Needs Assessment 2019

**Regarding early education and child care services in Santa Rosa County, Florida, for each question below, please check the box that most closely expresses your opinion about the needs, services and/or programs listed.**

1. Increased availability of child care for infants

- High priority
- Medium priority
- Low priority
- Not a priority
- Not familiar with topic

2. Increased availability of after-school child care programs

- High priority
- Medium priority
- Low priority
- Not a priority
- Not familiar with topic
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3. Additional child care facilities throughout the county for all age groups

- High priority
- Medium priority
- Low priority
- Not a priority
- Not familiar with topic

4. Respite child care (short term, temporary relief for parents in emergency situations)

- High priority
- Medium priority
- Low priority
- Not a priority
- Not familiar with topic

5. Child care facilities located near public housing

- High priority
- Medium priority
- Low priority
- Not a priority
- Not familiar with topic

6. Additional child care options in underserved or sparsely populated areas of the county

- High priority
- Medium priority
- Low priority
- Not a priority
- Not familiar with topic

7. Additional child care options for children with special needs (mental health, behavioral, physical disabilities, etc.)

- High priority
- Medium priority
- Low priority
- Not a priority
- Not familiar with topic

8. Extended and after-hours child care

- High priority
- Medium priority
  
- Low priority
- Not a priority
- Not familiar with topic

9. Programs that provide transportation to and/or from child care

- High priority
- Medium priority
- Low priority
- Not a priority
- Not familiar with topic

10. Child care facilities that provide snacks and meals to children

- High priority
- Medium priority
- Low priority
- Not a priority
- Not familiar with topic

11. Increased funding for child care for children experiencing or at-risk of abuse/neglect, or homelessness

- High priority
- Medium priority
  
- Low priority
- Not a priority
- Not familiar with topic

12. Increased funding for child care providers to improve program quality

- High priority
- Medium priority
- Low priority
- Not a priority
- Not familiar with topic

13. Increased wages for early education teachers and directors

- High priority
- Medium priority
- Low priority
- Not a priority
- Not familiar with topic

14. Higher educational and/or training requirements for early education teachers and/directors

- High priority
- Medium priority
- Low priority
- Not a priority
- Not familiar with topic

15. In your opinion, what is the #1 need in the area of early education and child care in Santa Rosa County? Your response can be one of the needs addressed in the 14 questions above or one that was not addressed.

16. Which best describes your role in the community? You may select more than one response.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Parent or guardian currently receiving child care financial assistance from the Early Learning Coalition of Santa Rosa Co. | <input type="checkbox"/> Santa Rosa County non-profit representative, community partner or service provider |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Parent or guardian whose child is currently enrolled in Voluntary Pre-Kindergarten through the Early Learning Coalition    | <input type="checkbox"/> Santa Rosa County for-profit business owner/manager                                |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Parent or guardian of a child birth to 12 not currently receiving services through the Early Learning Coalition            | <input type="checkbox"/> Government employee or service provider (city, county, state or federal)           |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Child care center or family child care home owner, director, teacher or other staff  | <input type="checkbox"/> Elected or appointed official  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Public or private school administrator, director, teacher or other staff   | <input type="checkbox"/> College student  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Individual working with children other than in the field of early or elementary education                                  | <input type="checkbox"/> A professor, instructor, or other staff of an institution of higher education      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Minister, chaplain or other representative of a faith-based organization   | <input type="checkbox"/> Other interested individual  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Healthcare providers   |   |

We welcome other comments you may be willing to share.