IMPACT ON WOMEN: CHILD CARE AND EDUCATION DURING COVID-19

Survey respondents shared concerns around ability to maintain the same level of commitment to work -<u>productivity</u>, <u>hours</u>, and <u>income</u> - while simultaneously meeting the increased needs of their families.



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survey respondents with annual family incomes of less than \$100,000 reported higher rates of disruption in their financial security.

72%

of respondents reported an increased inability to work the impact of COVID-19 on child care and educational arrangements.



Essential Workers are <u>TWICE AS LIKELY</u> to be concerned with finances due to COVID-19's impact on child care and educational arrangements.

WOMEN'S WORK, OPPORTUNITY AND ACHIEVEMENT

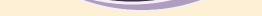


of survey respondents reported they have reduced or are considering reducing their hours.

ECONOMIC IMPACT



of respondents reported that they believed changes in their child care/educational arrangements will set them back in employment opportunities or career.



ESSENTIAL WORKERS

ACCESS TO AFFORDABLE, QUALITY CHILD CARE AND EDUCATION

"Early childhood education is a right, not a privilege...families need to all have access to early childhood education that's affordable to them."

Marissa Fay-Martin, Hearing Participant

<u>56%</u>

of essential workers responded that different arrangements in child care and education have negatively impacted financial security.

"BREAKING POINT"

<u>88.9%</u>

of respondents expressed concern for their child(ren)'s social and emotional development.

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