



CARE PROVIDER SURVEY

This effort is part of a statewide project, Know and Grow Oklahoma, funded by the Potts Family Foundation. We want to talk with families to discover the challenges and opportunities encountered during this extraordinary time to have and care for a new baby, a child/children fostered or adopted. With the information gathered during this discovery process, we hope these conversations will bring to light unmet needs and additional support that would be helpful for families in our community.

1. What kind of care do you provide for children and families?

- a. Home visitor
- b. Parent or childbirth educator
- c. Childcare provider or early childhood educator
- d. Doctor, PA, or NP
- e. Clinical specialists such as OT, PT, or speech therapist
- f. Mental or behavioral health professional
- g. Social or human services provider
- h. Basic resource provider (e.g., public assistance, housing, food assistance)
- i. Child protective services worker
- j. Law enforcement
- k. Domestic violence or safety services provider
- l. Other (please specify)

2. How has the number of children and/or families you serve changed since mid-2019?

- a. Much larger caseload now
- b. Somewhat larger caseload now
- c. No change
- d. Somewhat smaller caseload now
- e. Much smaller caseload now
- f. The caseload went up early in the pandemic and is back to pre-pandemic level
- g. The caseload went down early in the pandemic and is back to the pre-pandemic level

- 3. Many kinds of adults serve in a parenting role. In your experience, are adoptive parents, foster parents, and grandparents and kin who stepped into a parenting role since mid-2019 getting the same level of support and services as they did before the pandemic?**

These adults in a parenting role get:

- a. Great support than pre-pandemic
- b. The same support a pre-pandemic
- c. Fewer supports than pre-pandemic

- 4. To what degree have you noticed changes in the financial well-being of the families you serve since mid-2019?**

- a. Much higher stress now
- b. Somewhat higher stress now
- c. No change
- d. Somewhat lower stress now
- e. Much lower stress now
- f. Stress went up early in the pandemic and is back to pre-pandemic level
- g. Stress went down early in the pandemic and is back to pre-pandemic level

- 5. To what degree has parent's worry or anxiety changed in mid-2019?**

- a. Much more worry now
- b. Somewhat higher worry now
- c. No change
- d. Somewhat lower worry now
- e. Much lower worry now
- f. Worry went up early in the pandemic and is back to pre-pandemic level
- g. Worry went down early in the pandemic and is back to pre-pandemic level

- 6. Compared to parents before the pandemic, are newer or first-time parents managing stress in healthy ways?**

- a. New parents have a healthy approach to stress management, such as exercise
- b. Earlier and current parents handle stress about the same
- c. Newer parents need greater mental health support
- d. New parents have an unhealthy approach to stress, such as alcohol use, drug use, or anger/aggression

7. In your experience, how much family, social, or community support have adults who have welcomed a new child since mid-2019 received?

- a. More than enough social support
- b. Adequate social support
- c. Less than adequate social support
- d. Very little or no social support

8. How would you say families that welcomed a new child since mid-2019 are developing on the following measures:

	Well	Typically	Poorly	Unknown		
a. Bonding & Attachments	5	4	3	2	1	0
b. Adjusting to parenting tasks	5	4	3	2	1	0
c. Engaging in adequate self-care	5	4	3	2	1	0
d. Engaging in adequate stress mgmt.	5	4	3	2	1	0
e. Resolving conflict in the family	5	4	3	2	1	0
f. Developmentally appropriate demands on child(ren)	5	4	3	2	1	0

9. How would you say that children born since mid-2019 are developing physically?

	Early	Typically	Late	Unknown		
a. Height, weight, cranial circumference	5	4	3	2	1	0
b. Gross Motor	5	4	3	2	1	0
c. Fine motor	5	4	3	2	1	0

10. In what areas are you making more referrals for interventions or services than you have in the past (choose all that apply):

- a. Nutrition/Failure to thrive
- b. Evaluation for chronic disease
- c. Evaluation for physical disability
- d. Gross motor delay
- e. Fine motor delay
- f. None – referrals have remained the same
- g. There is no one in our community to refer to
- h. Not relevant to the services I provide

11. How would you say that children born since mid-2019 are developing social-emotionally:

	Early	Typically	Late	Unknown		
a. Signaling needs through differential cries	5	4	3	2	1	0
b. Recognizing caregivers	5	4	3	2	1	0
c. Showing preferences for people & toys	5	4	3	2	1	0
d. Self-soothing/emotion regulation	5	4	3	2	1	0
e. Learning to play (parallel, interactive, etc.)	5	4	3	2	1	0
f. Imitating	5	4	3	2	1	0
g. Helping	5	4	3	2	1	0
h. Developing agency/will	5	4	3	2	1	0

12. In what areas are you making more referrals for interventions or services than you have in the past (choose all that apply):

- a. Infant mental health
- b. Toddler mental health
- c. Play therapy
- d. Evaluation for sensory disorders
- e. Evaluation for autism
- f. None – referrals have remained the same
- g. There is no one in our community to refer to
- h. Not relevant to the services I provide

13. How would you say that children born since mid-2019 are developing behaviorally:

	Early	Typically	Late	Unknown		
a. Managing aggression	5	4	3	2	1	0
b. Sharing with other children	5	4	3	2	1	0
c. Tantrum/meltdowns	5	4	3	2	1	0
d. Following simple directions	5	4	3	2	1	0

14. Have you excluded children born since mid-2019 from your service setting due to behavioral issues:

- a. More often than pre-2019
- b. The same as pre-2019
- c. Less than pre-2019
- d. I do not exclude children, but have made more referrals than in the past
- e. I do not exclude children and have made fewer referrals than in the past
- f. Not relevant to the services I provide

15. How would you say that children born since mid-2019 are developing with respect to language:

	Early	Typically	Late	Unknown		
a. Tracks objects/people with eyes	5	4	3	2	1	0
b. Coos or babbles	5	4	3	2	1	0
c. Notices sound	5	4	3	2	1	0
d. Developing gestures like bye-bye	5	4	3	2	1	0
e. Developing words	5	4	3	2	1	0
f. Developing phrases like “all gone”	5	4	3	2	1	0
g. Enjoys books	5	4	3	2	1	0
h. Follows simple commands	5	4	3	2	1	0
i. Caregivers can understand speech	5	4	3	2	1	0

16. In what areas are you making more referrals for interventions or services than you have in the past (choose all that apply):

- a. Hearing test
- b. Treatment for chronic ear infection
- c. Evaluation/treatment for eyesight
- d. Speech therapy
- e. Evaluation for Autism
- f. None – referrals have remained the same
- g. There is no one in our community to refer to
- h. Not relevant to the services I provide

17. Because human development is built on experience, and we believe that the pandemic resulted in exceptional experiences for children and families, my organization is striving to (check all that apply):

- a. Notice the difference in needs among families today compared to a few years ago
- b. Tailor services to changes in need
- c. Partner with others in the community to meet the needs of children and families
- d. Share data with other care providers and leaders in the community
- e. Work in partnership
- f. Gather feedback from people who need or use our services

18. To what degree have you prepared your workforce to notice and address emerging needs among children and families?

- a. Frontline workers have been trained
- b. Policies and procedures have been rewritten to ensure responsiveness
- c. Data systems are in place to support decision-making
- d. Strong partnerships allow us to work across silos, systems, and sectors
- e. Workforce has not received additional preparation