

## 2017 Childcare Survey - Employees

Lack of childcare and preschool has been identified as an issue in Branch County. For every available opening, there may be as many as 32 young children to fill that spot. Are you part of a family struggling to find childcare or preschool options? If you are, **help us help you**. Fill out this survey and return it to HR or Office Manager by November 30, 2017. When your survey is submitted to us, you'll be eligible to be part of a drawing for a \$25 gift card. Thank you!

Name:

Phone or email:

### 1. What type of industry are you employed?

- a. Manufacturing
- b. Healthcare
- c. Hospitality/Retail
- d. Food Service
- e. Specify other:
- f. Current Employer(s)?

### 2. What shift / hours do you typically work?

- a. 1st (7a-3p)
- b. 2nd (3p-11p)
- c. 3rd (11p-7a)
- d. 12 hour rotating shift
- e. Weekends
- f. Specify other:

### 3. What days of the week do you typically work?

- a. Mon - Friday
- b. Sun - Thurs
- c. Varies from week to week
- d. Specify other?

### 4. What is your current work status?

- a. Full time
- b. Part time
- c. Temporary
- d. Specify other:

### 5. What type of transportation do you use?

- a. Own vehicle
- b. Public transportation
- c. Family or friends give rides
- d. Specify other:

Some questions about you and your family.

### 6. What is your marital status? Circle answer

Married Single Divorced/Seperated Living with partner

Specify other:

**7. How many children from ages 5 - 13 are living in your home?**

**8. How many children under the age of 5 living in your home?**

**5. How are the children under the age of 5 cared for while you are at work?**

- a. Pre-School
- b. Child Daycare
- c. Cared for at friend/neighbor's
- d. Cared for at home
- e. Specify other:

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**6. What are the biggest obstacles for your family regarding childcare in this area? Circle all that apply.**

Price      Hours      Transportation      Staff/Child ratios  
Availability of openings  
Proximity (too far from home) or (too far from work)  
Qualifications of Staff      Curriculum (or lack thereof)

**7. What is your highest education level?**

- a. Less than High School
  - b. High School diploma/GED
  - c. Some College
  - d. Associates Degree
  - e. Bachelors Degree
- Specify other:

**8. What range best represents your total household income?**

- a. Less than \$24,999
  - b. \$25,000 - \$34,999
  - c. \$35,000 - \$49,999
  - d. \$50,000 - \$74,999
  - e. above \$75,000
- Refuse to answer

**9. Do you feel there is a need in Branch County for Childcare that reaches beyond day time care?**

Yes                      No                      Not interested  
Not interested