METHODS

• GOVDELLIVERY, FACEBOOK, EMAIL
  • FORWARDED
• VOLUNTARY
• CONSENT FORM
• 8 MINUTES (AVERAGE LENGTH)
DEMOGRAPHICS

Q1 What is your age?

- 18-24: 10%
- 25-34: 20%
- 25-44: 30%
- 45-54: 20%
- 55-64: 10%
- 65-74: 5%
- 75 and older: 5%

Answered: 104  Skipped: 0

Q3 What is the population of the area you live?

- Under 500: 5%
- 501-2,000: 10%
- 2,001-5,000: 15%
- 5,001-10,000: 20%
- 10,001-50,000: 25%
- Over 50,000: 30%

Answered: 103  Skipped: 1
DEMOGRAPHICS

Q5 Education Level
Answered: 104  Skipped: 0

Q8 Do you work outside the home?
Answered: 104  Skipped: 0
Q9 If you are not a full time employee - do you wish you could work more hours?

Answered: 47    Skipped: 57
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Yes
No

Q10 If you answered YES to the question above (#9) - Are you limited due to needs of your child with ID/DD?

Answered: 52    Skipped: 52

Yes
No
Q12 If you are currently employed, what (if any) job accommodations do you have now that allow you to work as well as continue to provide care for your child?

Answered: 87   Skipped: 17
OTHER RESPONSES

• CHILD ALLOWED AT WORK
• COMMUNITY CAREGIVERS
• SPOUSE ABLE TO CARE FOR CHILD
• UNDERSTANDING/EMPATHETIC EMPLOYER
• WORK FROM HOME
• SELF- EMPLOYED
WHAT ACCOMMODATIONS WOULD BE HELPFUL FOR YOU TO MAINTAIN OR OBTAIN EMPLOYMENT WHILE BEING A CAREGIVER FOR YOUR CHILD WITH I/DD?

• 82 RESPONDENTS
• FLEXIBLE WORK SCHEDULE (26)
• COMPETENT CHILD CARE FOR CHILDREN WITH DISABILITIES (21)
• TELECOMMUTE (11)
• RESPITE (7)
Q14 What barriers to maintaining or obtaining employment while being a caregiver for a child with I/DD do you face?

Answered: 100   Skipped: 4

- Lack of qualified...
- Lack of appropriate...
- Lack of respite care
- Child’s medical...
- Unexpected time off due...
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- Single parent
- Managing care for child...
- Parent is homeschooling...
- Other (please specify)
BIGGEST BARRIER

• LACK OF QUALIFIED CHILDCARE
  • NOT TRAINED IN SPECIAL NEEDS
  • NOT CAPABLE OF HANDLING BEHAVIOR ISSUES
  • LACK OF RESPITE CARE

• BEHAVIORS

• NEED FOR FLEXIBILITY