



# Toddlers of Philadelphia Survey (TOPS)

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## Brief TOPS summary

The Toddlers of Philly Survey (TOPS) was conducted by Mathematica in partnership with the Philadelphia Department of Public Health, Division of Maternal, Child, and Family Health (PDPH MCFH) and funded by the William Penn Foundation. This survey, conducted in fall 2023, included 444 caregivers of two-year old children in Philadelphia. Caregivers were randomly selected to be invited to participate and represent the city's population of two-year olds. The survey included topics about activities with children, connections with early care and education, child and caregiver well-being, and the households and neighborhoods caregivers live in.

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## Appendix A. Caregiver and Household Characteristics

Table A.1.1. Caregiver background information for the overall sample

Demographics	Sample size	Percentage or mean (SD)
<b>Who responded to the survey ?<sup>a,b</sup> (The respondent is referred to as the “caregiver” throughout these tables)</b>	444	
Mother/female guardian		84.5
Father/male guardian		10.4
Other caregiver		5.2
<b>What percentage of caregivers have been the caregiver of a toddler before this two-year-old child?</b>	444	70.5
<b>What is the caregiver’s race/ethnicity?<sup>c</sup></b>	444	
White, non-Hispanic		26.4
Black, non-Hispanic		38.5
Hispanic		26.4
Other, non-Hispanic		4.9
2 or more races, non-Hispanic		3.8
<b>What percentage of caregivers were born in another country?</b>	444	13.7
<b>Among caregivers who were born in another country, how many years have they lived in the United States?<sup>d</sup></b>	61	
Average number of years living in the United States		12.7 (9.9)
Distribution of years living in the United States <sup>e</sup>		
10 years or fewer		55.7
11-20 years		24.6
More than 20 years		19.7
<b>What is the caregivers work or employment status?</b>	444	
I work 35 or more hours per week		51.8
I work less than 35 hours per week		16.9
I’m not currently working but I’m looking for work		11.0
I’m a stay-at-home parent/guardian and not looking for work		17.1
Other		3.2

Source: Toddlers of Philly Survey, conducted in fall 2023.

<sup>a</sup> Screening questions confirmed that the respondent was a caregiver of the two year old and was knowledgeable about their learning and growth, wellness and health, and childcare.

<sup>b</sup> The following categories: non-binary caregiver, other relative, and other non-relative, were combined into the “other caregiver” category in the table because less than 10 respondents selected any of those responses.

<sup>c</sup> Racial/ethnic groups were recoded and mutually exclusive.

<sup>d</sup> Respondent prompted with this question only if they previously specified that they were born in another country.

<sup>e</sup> We recoded open-ended responses into categories. Responses range from 2.0 to 39.0.

SD = standard deviation.



Table A.1.2. Caregiver background information, by vulnerability

Demographics	Caregivers living in low-risk zip codes		Caregivers living in high-risk zip codes	
	Sample size	Percentage or mean (SD)	Sample size	Percentage or mean (SD)
<b>Who responded to the survey?<sup>a,b</sup> (The respondent is referred to as the “caregiver” throughout these tables)</b>	213		231	
Mother/female guardian		81.7		87.0
Father/male guardian		13.6		7.4
Other caregiver		4.7		5.6
<b>What percentage of caregivers have been the caregiver of a toddler before this two-year-old child?</b>	213	63.4	231	77.1
<b>What is the caregiver’s race/ethnicity?<sup>c</sup></b>	213		231	
White, non-Hispanic		44.1		10.0
Black, non-Hispanic		27.2		48.9
Hispanic		16.9		35.1
Other, non-Hispanic		7.5		2.6
2 or more races, non-Hispanic		4.2		3.5
<b>What percentage of caregivers were born in another country?</b>	213	18.8	231	9.1
<b>Among caregivers who were born in another country, how many years have they lived in the United States?<sup>d</sup></b>	40		21	
Average number of years living in the United States		14.5 (11.0)		9.3 (6.4)
Distribution of years living in the United States <sup>e</sup>				
10 years or fewer		50.0		66.7
11-20 years		22.5		28.6
More than 20 years		27.5		4.8
<b>What is the caregivers work or employment status?</b>	213		231	
I work 35 or more hours per week		59.6		44.6
I work less than 35 hours per week		16.9		16.9
I’m not currently working but I’m looking for work		7.5		14.3
I’m a stay-at-home parent/guardian and not looking for work		14.1		19.9
Other		1.9		4.3

Source: Toddlers of Philly Survey, conducted in fall 2023.

<sup>a</sup> Screening questions confirmed that the respondent was a caregiver of the two year old and was knowledgeable about their learning and growth, wellness and health, and childcare.

<sup>b</sup> The following categories: non-binary caregiver, other relative, and other non-relative, were combined into the “other caregiver” category in the table because less than 10 respondents selected any of those responses.

<sup>c</sup> Racial/ethnic groups were mutually exclusive and combined for these tables.

<sup>d</sup> Respondent prompted with this question only if they previously specified that they were born in another country.

<sup>e</sup> We recoded open-ended responses into categories. Responses range from 2.0 to 39.0 for caregivers living in low-risk zip codes and 2.0 to 24.0 for caregivers living in high-risk zip codes.

SD = standard deviation.

Table A.2.1. Caregiver language for the overall sample

Language	Sample size	Percentage
<b>What is the caregiver’s main language?<sup>a</sup></b>	444	
English		89.2
Spanish		8.6
Other language		2.3

Source: Toddlers of Philly Survey, conducted in fall 2023.

<sup>a</sup> The following categories, Albanian, Arabic, Cambodian (Khmer) Chinese, French, Portuguese, Russian, and Vietnamese, were combined into the “other language” category in the table because less than 10 respondents selected any of those responses.

Table A.2.2. Caregiver language, by vulnerability

Language	Caregivers living in low-risk zip codes		Caregivers living in high-risk zip codes	
	Sample size	Percentage	Sample size	Percentage
<b>What is the caregiver’s main language?<sup>a</sup></b>	213		231	
English		88.7		89.6
Spanish		7.5		9.5
Other language		3.8		0.9

Source: Toddlers of Philly Survey, conducted in fall 2023.

<sup>a</sup> The following categories, Albanian, Arabic, Cambodian (Khmer) Chinese, French, Portuguese, Russian, and Vietnamese, were combined into the “other language” category in the table because less than 10 respondents selected any of those responses.

Table A.3.1. Household language usage for the overall sample

Language	Sample size	Percentage (SE)
<b>Which languages do the caregiver or others in the household usually speak to the two-year-old child to?<sup>a,b</sup></b>	444	
English		94.3 (1.2)
Spanish		21.7 (2.0)
Other language		15.6 (1.9)

Source: Toddlers of Philly Survey, conducted in fall 2023.

Note: Statistics were weighted to represent the population of two-year-olds living in Philadelphia. Please see the User Manual for more information on how the weights were created.

<sup>a</sup> The following categories, Albanian, Arabic, Cambodian (Khmer) Chinese, French, Portuguese, Russian, and Vietnamese, were combined into the “other language” category in the table because less than 10 respondents selected any of those responses.

<sup>b</sup> Percentages may sum over 100 as respondents had the option to select all that apply.

SE = standard error.

Table A.3.2. Household language usage, by vulnerability

Language	Caregivers living in low-risk zip codes		Caregivers living in high-risk zip codes	
	Sample size	Percentage	Sample size	Percentage (SE)
<b>Which languages do the caregiver or others in the household usually speak to the two-year-old child to?<sup>a,b</sup></b>	213		231	
English		94.2 (1.6)		94.5 (1.6)
Spanish		16.4 (2.6)		32.4 (3.2)
Other language		19.7 (2.7)		7.2 (1.7)

Source: Toddlers of Philly Survey, conducted in fall 2023.

Note: Statistics were weighted to represent the population of two-year-olds living in Philadelphia. Please see the User Manual for more information on how the weights were created.

<sup>a</sup> The following categories, Albanian, Arabic, Cambodian (Khmer) Chinese, French, Portuguese, Russian, and Vietnamese, were combined into the “other language” category in the table because less than 10 respondents selected any of those responses.

<sup>b</sup> Percentages may sum over 100 as respondents had the option to select all that apply.

SE = standard error.

Table A.4.1. Household characteristics for the overall sample

Characteristics	Sample size	Percentage or mean (SE)
<b>What percentage of caregivers report another parent or parent-like figure in the household?</b>	444	68.7 (2.2)
<b>How many people age 18 and older live in the household (including respondent)?</b>	443	
Average number of adults in the household		2.0 (0.1)
Distribution of adults in the household <sup>a</sup>		
1 adult		27.5 (2.2)
2 adults		57.7 (2.5)
3 adults		7.4 (1.3)
4 adults		3.7 (1.0)
5 or more adults		3.7 (0.9)
<b>How many children under age 5 live in the household ?</b>	443	
Average number of children under 5 in the household		1.4 (0.0)
Distribution of children under 5 in the household <sup>b</sup>		
1 child		67.5 (2.4)
2 children		26.8 (2.3)
3 children or more children		5.8 (1.2)
<b>How many children between age 5 and 17 live in the household?</b>	444	
Average number of children aged 5-17 in the household		1.1 (0.1)
Distribution of children aged 5-17 in the household <sup>c</sup>		
0 children		40.6 (2.5)
1 child		30.7 (2.4)
2 children		13.4 (1.6)
3 children		8.2 (1.4)
4 or more children		7.1 (1.3)
<b>In the last 12 months, what was the yearly total household income?</b>	440	
\$0 to \$16,000		21.0 (1.9)
\$16,001 to \$20,000		5.8 (1.1)
\$20,001 to \$24,000		8.6 (1.4)
\$24,001 to \$28,000		4.4 (1.1)
\$28,001 to \$32,000		4.4 (1.0)
\$32,001 to \$40,000		4.8 (1.0)
\$40,001 to \$48,000		7.5 (1.4)
\$48,001 to \$57,000		5.2 (1.1)
\$57,001 to \$60,000		2.6 (0.8)
\$60,001 to \$73,000		3.4 (0.9)
\$73,001 to \$85,000		3.6 (1.0)
\$85,001 or more		28.6 (2.3)

Source: Toddlers of Philly Survey, conducted in fall 2023.

Note: Statistics were weighted to represent the population of two-year-olds living in Philadelphia. Please see the User Manual for more information on how the weights were created.

<sup>a</sup> We recoded open-ended responses into categories. Responses range from 1.0 to 10.0.

<sup>b</sup> We recoded open-ended responses into categories. Responses range from 1.0 to 8.0 .

<sup>c</sup> We recoded open-ended responses into categories. Responses range from 0.0 to 6.0.

SE = standard error.

Table A.4.2. Household characteristics, by vulnerability

Characteristics	Caregivers living in low-risk zip codes		Caregivers living in high-risk zip codes	
	Sample size	Percentage or mean (SE)	Sample size	Percentage or mean (SE)
<b>What percentage of caregivers report another parent or parent-like figure in the household?</b>	213	77.7 (2.9)	231	50.3 (3.3)
<b>How many people age 18 and older live in the household (including respondent)?</b>	213		230	
Average number of adults in the household		2.1 (0.1)		1.9 (0.1)
Distribution of adults in the household <sup>a</sup>				
1 adult		21.4 (2.8)		40.0 (3.3)
2 adults		64.5 (3.3)		43.7 (3.3)
3 adults		6.7 (1.7)		8.9 (1.9)
4 adults		4.2 (1.0)		2.8 (1.1)
5 or more adults		3.3 (1.2)		4.6 (1.4)
<b>How many children under age 5 live in the household?</b>	213		230	
Average number of children under 5 in the household		1.4 (0.1)		1.5 (0.1)
Distribution of children under 5 in the household <sup>b</sup>				
1 child		69.9 (3.2)		62.4 (3.2)
2 children		25.3 (3.0)		29.8 (3.1)
3 or more children		4.8 (1.5)		7.8 (1.8)
<b>How many children between age 5 and 17 live in the household?</b>	213		231	
Average number of children aged 5-17 in the household		1.0 (0.1)		1.4 (0.1)
Distribution of children aged 5-17 in the household <sup>c</sup>				
0 children		44.4 (3.4)		33.0 (3.1)
1 child		33.7 (3.3)		24.4 (2.9)
2 children		8.6 (1.9)		23.1 (2.8)
3 children		7.0 (1.8)		10.8 (2.1)
4 or more children		6.3 (1.7)		8.7 (1.9)
<b>In the last 12 months, what was the yearly total household income?</b>	211		229	
\$0 to \$16,000		14.3 (2.4)		34.8 (3.2)
\$16,001 to \$20,000		4.2 (1.4)		9.1 (1.9)
\$20,001 to \$24,000		7.4 (1.8)		11.1 (2.1)
\$24,001 to \$28,000		5.6 (1.6)		2.1 (0.9)
\$28,001 to \$32,000		3.2 (1.2)		7.1 (1.7)
\$32,001 to \$40,000		2.7 (1.1)		8.9 (1.9)
\$40,001 to \$48,000		8.7 (2.0)		4.9 (1.5)
\$48,001 to \$57,000		4.7 (1.5)		6.2 (1.6)
\$57,001 to \$60,000		2.4 (1.1)		3.0 (1.1)

Characteristics	Caregivers living in low-risk zip codes		Caregivers living in high-risk zip codes	
	Sample size	Percentage or mean (SE)	Sample size	Percentage or mean (SE)
\$60,001 to \$73,000		3.4 (1.3)		3.4 (1.3)
\$73,001 to \$85,000		4.2 (1.4)		2.2 (1.0)
\$85,001 or more		39.1 (3.4)		7.2 (1.7)

Source: Toddlers of Philly Survey, conducted in fall 2023.

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<sup>a</sup> We recoded open-ended responses into categories. Responses range from 1.0 to 7.0 for caregivers living in low-risk zip codes and 1.0 to 10.0 for caregivers living in high-risk zip codes.

<sup>b</sup> We recoded open-ended responses into categories. Responses range from 1.0 to 8.0 for caregivers living in low-risk zip codes and 1.0 to 4.0 for caregivers living in high-risk zip codes.

<sup>c</sup> We recoded open-ended responses into categories. Responses range from 0.0 to 6.0 for caregivers living in low-risk zip codes and 0.0 to 5.0 for caregivers living in high-risk zip codes.

SE = standard error.

## Appendix B. Activities with the Child



Table B.1.1. Frequency of activities with child for the overall sample

<b>Child activities per week</b>	<b>Sample size</b>	<b>Percentage (SE)</b>
<b>Had back and forth conversations with my child</b>	444	
5-7 days		87.2 (1.7)
3-4 days		4.4 (1.0)
1-2 days		5.1 (1.1)
Not at all		3.2 (0.9)
<b>Looked at or read books with my child</b>	444	
5-7 days		58.4 (2.5)
3-4 days		25.9 (2.2)
1-2 days		13.6 (1.7)
Not at all		2.2 (0.7)
<b>Told my child stories</b>	444	
5-7 days		52.9 (2.5)
3-4 days		23.0 (2.1)
1-2 days		17.5 (2.0)
Not at all		6.6 (1.2)
<b>Taught my child letters of the alphabet</b>	444	
5-7 days		55.5 (2.6)
3-4 days		27.1 (2.3)
1-2 days		13.2 (1.8)
Not at all		4.1 (1.0)
<b>Sang songs or said rhymes or poems with my child</b>	444	
5-7 days		76.1 (2.1)
3-4 days		16.0 (1.8)
1-2 days		5.8 (1.2)
Not at all		2.1 (0.7)
<b>Counted different things with my child, like toys, steps, or things outside</b>	444	
5-7 days		72.6 (2.3)
3-4 days		19.6 (2.0)
1-2 days		6.5 (1.3)
Not at all		1.3 (0.5)
<b>Involved my child when doing household chores like folding clothes or making food</b>	444	
5-7 days		42.6 (2.5)
3-4 days		28.0 (2.3)
1-2 days		19.2 (2.0)
Not at all		10.2 (1.5)
<b>Took my child to a park or playground</b>	444	
5-7 days		21.2 (2.1)

Child activities per week	Sample size	Percentage (SE)
3-4 days		29.1 (2.3)
1-2 days		37.0 (2.5)
Not at all		12.7 (1.7)
<b>Took my child to a library, bookmobile, or book sharing event</b>	444	
5-7 days		6.2 (1.1)
3-4 days		5.4 (1.1)
1-2 days		25.3 (2.2)
Not at all		63.2 (2.4)
<b>Took my child along while doing errands like going to the grocery store or laundromat</b>	444	
5-7 days		25.0 (2.1)
3-4 days		32.1 (2.4)
1-2 days		36.8 (2.5)
Not at all		6.0 (1.3)

Source: Toddlers of Philly Survey, conducted in fall 2023.

Note: Statistics were weighted to represent the population of two-year-olds living in Philadelphia. Please see the User Manual for more information on how the weights were created.

SE = standard error.

Table B.1.2. Frequency of activities with child, by vulnerability

Child activities per week	Caregivers living in low-risk zip codes		Caregivers living in high-risk zip codes	
	Sample size	Percentage (SE)	Sample size	Percentage (SE)
<b>Had back and forth conversations with my child</b>	213		231	
5-7 days		88.6 (2.2)		84.4 (2.4)
3-4 days		3.8 (1.3)		5.8 (1.6)
1-2 days		4.8 (1.5)		5.7 (1.6)
Not at all		2.8 (1.1)		4.1 (1.3)
<b>Looked at or read books with my child</b>	213		231	
5-7 days		63.4 (3.3)		48.0 (3.3)
3-4 days		22.8 (2.9)		32.2 (3.1)
1-2 days		12.0 (2.3)		16.9 (2.5)
Not at all		1.8 (0.9)		2.9 (1.2)
<b>Told my child stories</b>	213		231	
5-7 days		57.8 (3.4)		42.9 (3.3)
3-4 days		20.0 (2.7)		29.0 (3.0)
1-2 days		16.5 (2.6)		19.6 (2.7)
Not at all		5.7 (1.6)		8.4 (1.8)
<b>Taught my child letters of the alphabet</b>	213		231	
5-7 days		53.8 (3.4)		59.1 (3.3)
3-4 days		27.5 (3.1)		26.4 (3.0)
1-2 days		15.1 (2.5)		9.3 (2.0)
Not at all		3.6 (1.3)		5.2 (1.5)
<b>Sang songs or said rhymes or poems with my child</b>	213		231	
5-7 days		78.5 (2.8)		71.1 (3.0)
3-4 days		14.3 (2.4)		19.6 (2.7)
1-2 days		5.3 (1.6)		6.7 (1.7)
Not at all		1.9 (0.9)		2.7 (1.1)
<b>Counted different things with my child, like toys, steps, or things outside</b>	213		231	
5-7 days		73.9 (3.0)		70.1 (3.1)
3-4 days		18.6 (2.7)		21.6 (2.8)
1-2 days		6.7 (1.8)		6.0 (1.6)
Not at all		0.8 (0.6)		2.3 (1.0)
<b>Involved my child when doing household chores like folding clothes or making food</b>	213		231	
5-7 days		43.6 (3.4)		40.5 (3.3)
3-4 days		28.6 (3.1)		26.9 (3.0)
1-2 days		19.1 (2.7)		19.3 (2.6)
Not at all		8.7 (2.0)		13.3 (2.3)

Child activities per week	Caregivers living in low-risk zip codes		Caregivers living in high-risk zip codes	
	Sample size	Percentage (SE)	Sample size	Percentage (SE)
<b>Took my child to a park or playground</b>	213		231	
5-7 days		21.7 (2.8)		20.3 (2.7)
3-4 days		30.7 (3.2)		25.8 (2.9)
1-2 days		36.6 (3.3)		37.8 (3.2)
Not at all		11.0 (2.2)		16.2 (2.5)
<b>Took my child to a library, bookmobile, or book sharing event</b>	213		231	
5-7 days		4.1 (1.4)		10.4 (2.0)
3-4 days		4.3 (1.4)		7.4 (1.8)
1-2 days		24.4 (3.0)		27.0 (3.0)
Not at all		67.1 (3.2)		55.3 (3.3)
<b>Took my child along while doing errands like going to the grocery store or laundromat</b>	213		231	
5-7 days		20.6 (2.8)		34.1 (3.2)
3-4 days		33.0 (3.2)		30.3 (3.1)
1-2 days		39.5 (3.4)		31.3 (3.1)
Not at all		6.8 (1.8)		4.3 (1.4)

Source: Toddlers of Philly Survey, conducted in fall 2023.

Note: Statistics were weighted to represent the population of two-year-olds living in Philadelphia. Please see the User Manual for more information on how the weights were created.

SE = standard error.

Table B.2.1. Child language and learning activities for the overall sample

Activity	Sample size	Percentage (SE)
<b>How often does the caregiver point to and name new things (in any language) to the two-year-old child?</b>	444	
1 or 2 times a day		19.0 (2.0)
3 to 5 times a day		33.6 (2.4)
More than 5 times a day		44.5 (2.6)
I do not usually name new things for my child on a typical day		2.9 (0.8)
<b>How frequently does the caregiver name feelings or emotions (in any language) for the two-year-old child?</b>	444	
1 or 2 times a day		21.1 (2.1)
3 to 5 times a day		35.0 (2.4)
More than 5 times a day		40.2 (2.5)
I do not usually name feelings or emotions for my child on a typical day		3.7 (0.9)
<b>How does the two-year-old child look at or read books on a typical weekday?<sup>a</sup></b>	444	
My child looks at/reads books with me or other adults		87.9 (1.6)
My child looks at/reads books with other children (like a sibling or cousin)		57.0 (2.5)
My child looks at/reads books on their own		61.7 (2.4)
My child does not like to look at or read books		2.5 (0.8)
<b>Does the caregiver do these things when reading books or telling stories?<sup>a,b</sup></b>	431	
Point to and name things in the book		94.4 (1.2)
Talk about things happening in the book/story		75.9 (2.2)
Ask questions about what is happening in the book/story		55.0 (2.6)
Tell the story in the language I usually speak		58.2 (2.5)
I haven't tried these things yet		2.1 (0.7)
<b>How much time does the two-year-old child spend in physically active play on a typical weekday?</b>	444	
Less than 30 minutes on a typical weekday		2.9 (0.8)
30 minutes to less than 1 hour		14.3 (1.7)
1 to 2 hours		32.2 (2.4)
More than 2 hours		50.6 (2.6)
<b>How much screen time does the two-year-old child get on a typical weekday?</b>	444	
Less than 1 hour on a typical weekday		20.5 (2.1)
1 to less than 2 hours		30.3 (2.3)
2 to less than 3 hours		23.7 (2.1)
3 to less than 4 hours		15.4 (1.9)
4 or more hours		10.2 (1.5)

Source: Toddlers of Philly Survey, conducted in fall 2023.

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<sup>a</sup> Percentages may sum over 100 as respondents had the option to select all that apply.

<sup>b</sup> Respondent skipped this question if they indicated that their child does not like to look at or read books.  
SE = standard error.

Table B.2.2. Child language and learning activities, by vulnerability

Verbal language use	Caregivers living in low-risk zip codes		Caregivers living in high-risk zip codes	
	Sample size	Percentage (SE)	Sample size	Percentage (SE)
<b>How often does the caregiver point to and name new things (in any language) to the two-year-old child?</b>	213		231	
1 or 2 times a day		19.7 (2.7)		17.5 (2.5)
3 to 5 times a day		34.6 (3.3)		31.5 (3.1)
More than 5 times a day		43.9 (3.4)		45.9 (3.3)
I do not usually name new things for my child on a typical day		1.8 (0.9)		5.1 (1.5)
<b>How frequently does the caregiver name feelings or emotions (in any language) for the two-year-old child?</b>	213		231	
1 or 2 times a day		22.0 (2.8)		19.5 (2.6)
3 to 5 times a day		34.7 (3.3)		35.6 (3.2)
More than 5 times a day		40.6 (3.4)		39.5 (3.3)
I do not usually name feelings or emotions for my child on a typical day		2.8 (1.1)		5.4 (1.5)
<b>How does the two-year-old child look at or read books on a typical weekday?<sup>a</sup></b>	213		231	
My child looks at/reads books with me or other adults		90.2 (2.1)		83.4 (2.5)
My child looks at/reads books with other children (like a sibling or cousin)		59.5 (3.4)		52.0 (3.3)
My child looks at/reads books on their own		69.4 (3.2)		46.1 (3.3)
My child does not like to look at or read books		1.9 (0.9)		3.8 (1.3)
<b>Does the caregiver do these things when reading books or telling stories?<sup>a,b</sup></b>	209		222	
Point to and name things in the book		94.3 (1.6)		94.5 (1.5)
Talk about things happening in the book/story		78.6 (2.8)		70.3 (3.1)
Ask questions about what is happening in the book/story		59.5 (3.4)		45.7 (3.4)
Tell the story in the language I usually speak		61.9 (3.4)		50.5 (3.4)
I haven't tried these things yet		1.9 (1.0)		2.6 (1.1)
<b>How much time does the two-year-old child spend in physically active play on a typical weekday?</b>	213		231	
Less than 30 minutes on a typical weekday		1.9 (0.9)		5.0 (1.5)
30 minutes to less than 1 hour		12.3 (2.2)		18.3 (2.6)
1 to 2 hours		32.5 (3.2)		31.5 (3.1)
More than 2 hours		53.3 (3.4)		45.2 (3.3)
<b>How much screen time does the two-year-old child get on a typical weekday?</b>	213		231	
Less than 1 hour on a typical weekday		26.4 (3.0)		8.6 (1.9)
1 to less than 2 hours		30.1 (3.2)		30.6 (3.1)
2 to less than 3 hours		19.9 (2.7)		31.4 (3.1)
3 to less than 4 hours		15.2 (2.5)		15.7 (2.4)
4 or more hours		8.5 (1.9)		13.7 (2.3)

## Toddlers of Philadelphia Survey (TOPS) Data Tables

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<sup>a</sup> Percentages may sum over 100 as respondents had the option to select all that apply.

<sup>b</sup> Respondent skipped this question if they indicated that their child does not like to look at or read books.

SE = standard error



Table B.3.1. The Survey of Well-Being of Young Children (SWYC), overall sample

Physical or verbal skills	Sample size	Percentage or mean (SE)
<b>Names at least 5 body parts like nose, hand, or tummy</b>	444	
Very much		80.1 (2.0)
Somewhat		12.8 (1.7)
Not yet		7.1 (1.2)
<b>Climbs up a ladder at a playground</b>	444	
Very much		72.4 (2.3)
Somewhat		18.5 (2.0)
Not yet		9.2 (1.5)
<b>Uses words like “me” or “mine”</b>	444	
Very much		75.1 (2.2)
Somewhat		12.3 (1.7)
Not yet		12.6 (1.7)
<b>Jumps off the ground with two feet</b>	444	
Very much		77.6 (2.2)
Somewhat		17.5 (2.0)
Not yet		4.9 (1.1)
<b>Puts two or more words together like “more water” or “go outside”</b>	444	
Very much		72.0 (2.3)
Somewhat		16.7 (1.9)
Not yet		11.3 (1.6)
<b>Uses words to ask for help</b>	444	
Very much		66.0 (2.4)
Somewhat		22.1 (2.1)
Not yet		11.9 (1.6)
<b>Names at least one color</b>	444	
Very much		69.1 (2.3)
Somewhat		13.7 (1.8)
Not yet		17.2 (1.9)
<b>Tries to get you to watch by saying “Look at me”</b>	444	
Very much		58.3 (2.5)
Somewhat		24.2 (2.2)
Not yet		17.5 (1.9)
<b>Says his or her first name when asked</b>	444	
Very much		58.2 (2.5)
Somewhat		19.6 (2.1)
Not yet		22.2 (2.0)

Physical or verbal skills	Sample size	Percentage or mean (SE)
<b>Draws lines</b>	443	
Very much		46.0 (2.6)
Somewhat		39.1 (2.5)
Not yet		14.9 (1.8)
<b>SWYC total score</b>	444	
Average SWYC total score		15.5 (0.2)
Distribution of SWYC total scores <sup>a</sup>		
May not be meeting developmental milestones		32.3 (2.4)
Meeting developmental milestones		67.8 (2.4)

Source: Questions are from The Survey of Well-being of Young Children (Tufts Medical Center), administered as part of the Toddlers of Philly Survey, conducted in fall 2023.

Note: Statistics were weighted to represent the population of two-year-olds living in Philadelphia. Please see the User Manual for more information on how the weights were created.

<sup>a</sup> Responses range from 0.0 to 20.0.

SE = standard error.

Table B.3.2. The Survey of Well-Being of Young Children (SWYC), by vulnerability

Physical or verbal skills	Caregivers living in low-risk zip codes		Caregivers living in high-risk zip codes	
	Sample size	Percentage or mean (SE)	Sample size	Percentage or mean (SE)
<b>Names at least 5 body parts like nose, hand, or tummy</b>	213		231	
Very much		84.1 (2.5)		72.0 (3.0)
Somewhat		10.9 (2.2)		16.6 (2.5)
Not yet		5.0 (1.5)		11.4 (2.1)
<b>Climbs up a ladder at a playground</b>	213		231	
Very much		74.7 (3.0)		67.6 (3.1)
Somewhat		17.1 (2.6)		21.3 (2.7)
Not yet		8.2 (1.9)		11.1 (2.1)
<b>Uses words like “me” or “mine”</b>	213		231	
Very much		76.9 (2.9)		71.5 (3.0)
Somewhat		11.7 (2.2)		13.3 (2.3)
Not yet		11.4 (2.2)		15.2 (2.4)
<b>Jumps off the ground with two feet</b>	213		231	
Very much		76.2 (2.9)		80.5 (2.7)
Somewhat		18.5 (2.7)		15.4 (2.4)
Not yet		5.3 (1.6)		4.1 (1.4)
<b>Puts two or more words together like “more water” or “go outside”</b>	213		231	
Very much		74.8 (3.0)		66.3 (3.2)
Somewhat		16.0 (2.5)		18.3 (2.6)
Not yet		9.3 (2.0)		15.4 (2.4)
<b>Uses words to ask for help</b>	213		231	
Very much		67.9 (3.2)		62.2 (3.2)
Somewhat		22.4 (2.9)		21.5 (2.7)
Not yet		9.8 (2.0)		16.3 (2.5)
<b>Names at least one color</b>	213		231	
Very much		70.9 (3.1)		65.4 (3.2)
Somewhat		13.5 (2.3)		14.2 (2.3)
Not yet		15.6 (2.5)		20.5 (2.7)
<b>Tries to get you to watch by saying “Look at me”</b>	213		231	
Very much		58.5 (3.4)		57.8 (3.3)
Somewhat		25.7 (3.0)		21.2 (2.7)
Not yet		15.8 (2.5)		21.0 (2.7)
<b>Says his or her first name when asked</b>	213		231	
Very much		61.8 (3.3)		50.8 (3.3)

	Caregivers living in low-risk zip codes		Caregivers living in high-risk zip codes	
	Sample size	Percentage or mean (SE)	Sample size	Percentage or mean (SE)
<b>Physical or verbal skills</b>				
Somewhat		20.6 (2.8)		17.5 (2.5)
Not yet		17.6 (2.6)		31.7 (3.1)
<b>Draws lines</b>	213		230	
Very much		46.3 (3.4)		45.3 (3.3)
Somewhat		40.1 (3.4)		37.1 (3.2)
Not yet		13.6 (2.4)		17.6 (2.5)
<b>SWYC total score</b>	213		231	
Average SWYC total score		15.8 (0.3)		14.7 (0.4)
Distribution of SWYC total scores <sup>a</sup>				
May not be meeting developmental milestones		30.9 (3.2)		34.9 (3.2)
Meeting developmental milestones		69.1 (3.2)		65.1 (3.2)

Source: Questions are from The Survey of Well-being of Young Children (Tufts Medical Center), administered as part of the Toddlers of Philly Survey, conducted in fall 2023.

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<sup>a</sup> We recoded open-ended responses into categories. Responses range from 0.0 to 20.0 for caregivers living in low-risk zip codes and 0.0 to 20.0 for caregivers living in high-risk zip codes.

SE = standard error.

Table B.4.1. Sources of information about parenting ideas and participation in programs for the overall sample

Parenting ideas, sources, programs	Sample size	Percentage (SE)
<b>What types of parenting ideas, if any, does the caregiver want more information about?<sup>a</sup></b>	444	
Things I can do with my child at home to help them learn		70.2 (2.4)
Apps or websites I can use with my child to help them learn		57.5 (2.5)
Things I can do to help my child calm down when they are upset		63.5 (2.5)
Events or places for my child to play with other children		70.7 (2.3)
Events or places for my child to connect with our culture or history		52.0 (2.6)
Other ideas		2.0 (0.7)
I don't want any of these		8.4 (1.5)
<b>In the past 12 months, has the caregiver gotten parenting ideas from any of these sources?<sup>a</sup></b>	444	
Email		23.6 (2.2)
Text message		16.0 (1.9)
Social media (for example, Facebook parenting groups)		49.3 (2.6)
Websites, YouTube videos, blogs, or apps		42.9 (2.5)
Television or radio		11.6 (1.6)
Books, magazine, or other paper materials		34.6 (2.5)
I prefer to talk to a person to receive information		30.6 (2.3)
Another way		0.0
I have not gotten parenting ideas from any sources in the past 12 months		22.0 (2.1)
<b>In the past 12 months, has the caregiver or the two-year-old child participated in any of these programs?<sup>a,b,c</sup></b>	444	
Imagination library (books by mail) <sup>b</sup>		7.9 (1.4)
Philadelphia Infant toddler Early Intervention Program		14.2 (1.8)
Parent Cafes		2.1 (0.7)
A free library program like Read Baby Read		14.2 (1.8)
Reach Out and Read (free books provided by your child's health care provider)		13.1 (1.7)
We did not participate in any of these programs in the last 12 months		63.9 (2.5)

Source: Toddlers of Philly Survey, conducted in fall 2023.

Note: Statistics were weighted to represent the population of two-year-olds living in Philadelphia. Please see the User Manual for more information on how the weights were created.

<sup>a</sup> Percentages may sum over 100% as respondents had the option to select all that apply.

<sup>b</sup> Responses may be skewed as Imagination library no longer exists.

<sup>c</sup> Fewer than 10 respondents selected the program, Philly Families CAN, so it was dropped from this table.

SE = standard error.

Table B.4.2. Sources of information about parenting ideas and participation in programs, by vulnerability

Parenting ideas, sources, programs	Caregivers living in low-risk zip codes		Caregivers living in high-risk zip codes	
	Sample size	Percentage (SE)	Sample size	Percentage (SE)
<b>What types of parenting ideas, if any, does the caregiver want more information about?<sup>a</sup></b>	213		231	
Things I can do with my child at home to help them learn		67.8 (3.2)		75.2 (2.9)
Apps or websites I can use with my child to help them learn		55.2 (3.4)		62.0 (3.2)
Things I can do to help my child calm down when they are upset		64.0 (3.3)		62.4 (3.3)
Events or places for my child to play with other children		70.2 (3.2)		71.8 (3.0)
Events or places for my child to connect with our culture or history		51.4 (3.4)		53.3 (3.3)
Other ideas		1.7 (0.9)		2.6 (1.1)
I don't want any of these		9.4 (2.0)		6.5 (1.7)
<b>In the past 12 months, has the caregiver gotten parenting ideas from any of these sources?<sup>a</sup></b>	213		231	
Email		23.4 (2.9)		23.9 (2.8)
Text message		16.9 (2.6)		14.2 (2.3)
Social media (for example, Facebook parenting groups)		52.9 (3.4)		42.0 (3.3)
Websites, YouTube videos, blogs, or apps		47.3 (3.4)		33.8 (3.2)
Television or radio		10.3 (2.1)		14.3 (2.4)
Books, magazine, or other paper materials		37.5 (3.3)		28.7 (3.0)
I prefer to talk to a person to receive information		30.1 (3.2)		31.8 (3.1)
Another way		0.0		0.0
I have not gotten parenting ideas from any sources in the past 12 months		19.3 (2.7)		27.5 (3.0)
<b>In the past 12 months, has the caregiver or the two-year-old child participated in any of these programs?<sup>a,b,c</sup></b>	213		231	
Imagination library (books by mail) <sup>b</sup>		7.6 (1.8)		8.5 (1.9)
Philadelphia Infant toddler Early Intervention Program		12.6 (2.3)		17.3 (2.5)
Parent Cafes		1.8 (0.9)		2.6 (1.1)
A free library program like Read Baby Read		15.1 (2.5)		12.4 (2.2)
Reach Out and Read (free books provided by your child's health care provider)		13.6 (2.3)		12.2 (2.2)
We did not participate in any of these programs in the last 12 months		64.8 (3.3)		62.0 (3.3)

Source: Toddlers of Philly Survey, conducted in fall 2023.

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<sup>a</sup> Percentages may sum over 100 as respondents had to option to select all that apply.

<sup>b</sup> Responses may be skewed as Imagination library no longer exists.

<sup>c</sup> Fewer than 10 respondents selected the program, Philly Families CAN, so it was dropped from this table.

SE = standard error.

Table B.5.1. Who do caregivers trust for parenting ideas for the overall sample

How much does the caregiver trust these sources for parenting ideas?	Sample size	Percentage (SE)
<b>My family or friends</b>	444	
Very much		58.8 (2.5)
Somewhat		33.0 (2.4)
Only a little or not at all		8.2 (1.3)
<b>Religious or community leaders</b>	444	
Very much		18.0 (1.9)
Somewhat		40.2 (2.5)
Only a little or not at all		41.7 (2.5)
<b>Teachers or child care providers</b>	444	
Very much		56.4 (2.5)
Somewhat		36.0 (2.4)
Only a little or not at all		7.6 (1.3)
<b>Health care professionals like my child’s doctor or other service providers</b>	444	
Very much		72.1 (2.3)
Somewhat		25.8 (2.2)
Only a little or not at all		2.1 (0.7)
<b>My local library or librarian</b>	444	
Very much		16.6 (1.9)
Somewhat		44.2 (2.5)
Only a little or not at all		39.2 (2.5)
<b>People around my community like my neighbors or people in my barbershop/salon</b>	443	
Very much		11.0 (1.6)
Somewhat		38.6 (2.5)
Only a little or not at all		50.5 (2.6)
<b>Parents or caregivers on social media (for example, Facebook parenting groups)</b>	444	
Very much		9.5 (1.5)
Somewhat		42.8 (2.5)
Only a little or not at all		47.7 (2.6)
<b>Groups of parents or caregivers that meet regularly</b>	444	
Very much		16.3 (1.9)
Somewhat		45.7 (2.6)
Only a little or not at all		38.0 (2.5)

Source: Toddlers of Philly Survey, conducted in fall 2023.

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SE = standard error.

Table B.5.2. Who do caregivers trust for parenting ideas, by vulnerability

How much does the caregiver trust these sources for parenting ideas?	Caregivers living in low-risk zip codes		Caregivers living in high-risk zip codes	
	Sample size	Percentage (SE)	Sample size	Percentage (SE)
<b>My family or friends</b>	213		231	
Very much		63.0 (3.3)		50.2 (3.3)
Somewhat		30.4 (3.2)		38.4 (3.2)
Only a little or not at all		6.6 (1.7)		11.4 (2.1)
<b>Religious or community leaders</b>	213		231	
Very much		15.5 (2.5)		23.2 (2.8)
Somewhat		40.1 (3.4)		40.5 (3.3)
Only a little or not at all		44.4 (3.4)		36.3 (3.2)
<b>Teachers or child care providers</b>	213		231	
Very much		59.1 (3.4)		51.0 (3.3)
Somewhat		34.0 (3.3)		39.9 (3.3)
Only a little or not at all		6.9 (1.7)		9.1 (2.0)
<b>Health care professionals like my child’s doctor or other service providers</b>	213		231	
Very much		75.8 (3.0)		64.4 (3.2)
Somewhat		22.8 (2.9)		32.0 (3.1)
Only a little or not at all		1.4 (0.8)		3.5 (1.2)
<b>My local library or librarian</b>	213		231	
Very much		15.4 (2.5)		19.2 (2.7)
Somewhat		47.1 (3.4)		38.1 (3.2)
Only a little or not at all		37.5 (3.3)		42.7 (3.3)
<b>People around my community like my neighbors or people in my barbershop/salon</b>	212		231	
Very much		10.2 (2.1)		12.4 (2.3)
Somewhat		41.1 (3.4)		33.5 (3.1)
Only a little or not at all		48.7 (3.5)		54.1 (3.3)
<b>Parents or caregivers on social media (for example, Facebook parenting groups)</b>	213		231	
Very much		8.5 (1.9)		11.6 (2.2)
Somewhat		42.8 (3.4)		42.8 (3.3)
Only a little or not at all		48.7 (3.4)		45.6 (3.3)
<b>Groups of parents or caregivers that meet regularly</b>	213		231	
Very much		17.3 (2.6)		14.2 (2.3)
Somewhat		44.3 (3.4)		48.6 (3.3)
Only a little or not at all		38.4 (3.3)		37.2 (3.2)

Source: Toddlers of Philly Survey, conducted in fall 2023.



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SE = standard error.

## Appendix C. Involvement with Early Care and Education

Table C.1.1. Childcare use for the overall sample

Childcare use	Sample size	Percentage or mean (SE)
<b>Did the caregiver use any of these types of childcare for their two-year-old child at least once a week during the last month?<sup>a</sup></b>	444	
Early Head Start childcare center		11.5 (1.5)
Other childcare center		33.8 (2.4)
Childcare or babysitting by a family member (in my home or someone else's home)		26.1 (2.2)
Childcare or babysitting by someone who is not family (in my home or someone else's home)		13.6 (1.8)
Other kind of childcare		0.8 (0.4)
None: I did not use childcare at least once a week during the past month		32.8 (2.4)
<b>What percentage of caregivers have looked for a childcare provider since the two-year-old child was born?<sup>b</sup></b>	150	30.8 (4.2)
<b>Did the caregiver have any of these challenges when looking for childcare?<sup>a,b</sup></b>	337	
Did not have any open spots		37.1 (2.8)
Did not have the hours I need childcare		25.0 (2.6)
Were not in the right location		31.0 (2.7)
Did not seem safe or clean enough		25.7 (2.6)
Were too expensive		44.0 (2.9)
Did not accept Child Care Works (CCIS) subsidy		12.1 (1.9)
Did not include transportation (for example, drops off my child at home)		9.5 (1.6)
Did not serve the ages of children I needed it to		12.0 (1.9)
Did not have providers that spoke the languages I wanted them to		3.3 (1.0)
Did not have providers with the cultural, racial, or ethnic background I wanted		6.1 (1.4)
Could not support my child's special needs		4.9 (1.2)
Did not use the teaching style that I liked		9.7 (1.7)
Did not have a high enough STAR quality rating		8.4 (1.6)
<b>Which of these types of childcare does the caregiver use the most for the two-year-old child?<sup>c</sup></b>	64	
Early Head Start childcare center		19.2 (5.0)
Other childcare center		33.9 (6.4)
Childcare or babysitting by a family member (in my home or someone else's home)		24.0 (5.7)
Childcare or babysitting by someone who is not family (in my home or someone's else's home)		18.6 (5.4)
Other kind of childcare		4.3 (2.3)
<b>How many hours per week does the two-year-old child typically spend with their main childcare provider?<sup>b,d</sup></b>	289	
Average hours spent with childcare provider		33.6 (1.4)
Distribution of hours with childcare provider <sup>e</sup>		
0-20 hours per week		26.1 (2.8)
21-40 hours per week		57.9 (3.1)
41-60 hours per week		12.5 (2.1)
More than 60 hours per week		3.5 (1.1)

Childcare use	Sample size	Percentage or mean (SE)
<b>What percentage of caregivers have had to quit a job, school, or training activity because of problems arranging childcare or keeping a childcare arrangement?</b>		23.4 (2.1)

Source: Toddlers of Philly Survey, conducted in fall 2023.

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<sup>a</sup> Percentages may sum over 100 as respondents had the option to select all that apply.

<sup>b</sup> Respondent prompted with this question only if they previously specified that they did not utilize childcare.

<sup>c</sup> Respondent prompted with this question only if they previously specified that they utilized more than one type of childcare.

<sup>d</sup> Percentages may sum over 100 as respondents had the option to select all that apply.

<sup>e</sup> We recoded open-ended responses into categories. Responses range from 1.0 to 168.0.

SE = standard error.

Table C.1.2. Childcare use, by vulnerability

Childcare use	Caregivers living in low-risk zip codes		Caregivers living in high-risk zip codes	
	Sample size	Percentage or mean (SE)	Sample size	Percentage or mean (SE)
<b>Did the caregiver use any of these types of childcare for their two-year-old child at least once a week during the last month?<sup>a</sup></b>	213		231	
Early Head Start childcare center		8.0 (1.9)		18.7 (2.7)
Other childcare center		39.8 (3.4)		21.4 (2.7)
Childcare or babysitting by a family member (in my home or someone else's home)		25.1 (3.0)		28.0 (3.0)
Childcare or babysitting by someone who is not family (in my home or someone else's home)		16.8 (2.6)		6.9 (1.7)
Other kind of childcare		0.8 (0.6)		0.9 (0.6)
None: I did not use childcare at least once a week during the past month		30.5 (3.2)		37.3 (3.2)
<b>What percentage of caregivers have looked for a childcare provider since the two-year-old child was born?<sup>b</sup></b>	63	33.0 (6.0)	87	27.0 (4.8)
<b>Did the caregiver have any of these challenges when looking for childcare?<sup>a,b</sup></b>	170		167	
Did not have any open spots		41.3 (3.8)		27.7 (3.5)
Did not have the hours I need childcare		25.9 (3.4)		23.2 (3.3)
Were not in the right location		33.1 (3.6)		26.3 (3.5)
Did not seem safe or clean enough		25.5 (3.4)		26.1 (3.5)
Were too expensive		47.7 (3.9)		35.8 (3.8)
Did not accept Child Care Works (CCIS) subsidy		11.6 (2.5)		13.4 (2.7)
Did not include transportation (for example, drops off my child at home)		6.5 (1.9)		16.2 (2.9)
Did not serve the ages of children I needed it to		11.8 (2.5)		12.4 (2.6)
Did not have providers that spoke the languages I wanted them to		2.9 (1.3)		4.2 (1.6)
Did not have providers with the cultural, racial, or ethnic background I wanted		7.4 (2.0)		3.0 (1.3)
Could not support my child's special needs		4.2 (1.6)		6.6 (2.0)
Did not use the teaching style that I liked		9.8 (2.3)		9.5 (2.3)
Did not have a high enough STAR quality rating		7.1 (2.0)		11.2 (2.5)
<b>Which of these types of childcare does the caregiver use the most for the two-year-old child?<sup>c</sup></b>	39		25	
Early Head Start childcare center		15.3 (5.8)		32.8 (9.8)
Other childcare center		38.3 (7.9)		18.5 (7.9)
Childcare or babysitting by a family member (in my home or someone else's home)		22.5 (6.7)		29.3 (9.5)
Childcare or babysitting by someone who is not family (in my home or someone's else's home)		21.6 (6.8)		8.0 (5.6)

Childcare use	Caregivers living in low-risk zip codes		Caregivers living in high-risk zip codes	
	Sample size	Percentage or mean (SE)	Sample size	Percentage or mean (SE)
Other kind of childcare		2.3 (2.3)		11.5 (6.4)
<b>How many hours per week does the two-year-old child typically spend with their main childcare provider?<sup>b,d</sup></b>	148		141	
Average hours spent with childcare provider		33.0 (1.8)		35.1 (2.3)
Distribution of hours with childcare provider <sup>e</sup>				
0-20 hours per week		26.3 (3.6)		25.6 (3.7)
21-40 hours per week		57.2 (4.1)		59.7 (4.2)
41-60 hours per week		13.7 (2.9)		9.7 (2.5)
More than 60 hours per week		2.9 (1.4)		4.9 (1.9)
<b>What percentage of caregivers have had to quit a job, school, or training activity because of problems arranging childcare or keeping a childcare arrangement?</b>		21.9 (2.8)		26.3 (2.9)

Source: Toddlers of Philly Survey, conducted in fall 2023.

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<sup>a</sup> Percentages may sum over 100 as respondents had the option to select all that apply.

<sup>b</sup> Respondent prompted with this question only if they previously specified that they did not utilize childcare.

<sup>c</sup> Respondent prompted with this question only if they previously specified that they utilized more than one type of childcare.

<sup>d</sup> Percentages may sum over 100 as respondents had the option to select all that apply.

<sup>e</sup> We recoded open-ended responses into categories. Responses range from 2.0 to 168.0 for caregivers living in low-risk zip codes and 1.0 to 168.0 for caregivers living in high-risk zip codes.

SE = standard error.

Table C.2.1. Important childcare characteristics for the overall sample

What is important to the caregiver? A child care provider who... <sup>a</sup>	Sample size	Percentage (SE)
<b>Can take care of my child during the hours I need childcare</b>	325	
Must have		86.1 (2.0)
Nice to have		12.1 (1.9)
Not important		1.8 (0.8)
<b>Is in a convenient location</b>	325	
Must have		66.4 (2.8)
Nice to have		32.4 (2.8)
Not important		1.2 (0.7)
<b>Is safe and clean</b>	327	
Must have		97.2 (0.9)
Nice to have		2.8 (0.9)
Not important		0.0
<b>Is affordable</b>	327	
Must have		65.2 (2.8)
Nice to have		33.0 (2.8)
Not important		1.8 (0.8)
<b>Accepts Child Care Works (CCIS) subsidy</b>	225	
Must have		62.6 (3.5)
Nice to have		27.4 (3.3)
Not important		10.0 (2.3)
<b>Can also care for my other children in the same location</b>	251	
Must have		48.2 (3.4)
Nice to have		37.8 (3.3)
Not important		14.1 (2.5)
<b>Can talk to me and my child in my preferred language(s)</b>	305	
Must have		70.8 (2.8)
Nice to have		23.1 (2.6)
Not important		6.1 (1.5)
<b>Understands me and my child's cultural, racial, or ethnic background(s)</b>	313	
Must have		50.1 (3.0)
Nice to have		41.5 (3.0)
Not important		8.4 (1.8)
<b>Can care for my child's special needs</b>	203	
Must have		75.9 (3.3)
Nice to have		19.7 (3.1)
Not important		4.4 (1.7)
<b>Has teachers and staff that I like</b>	319	
Must have		69.1 (2.8)

What is important to the caregiver? A child care provider who... <sup>a</sup>	Sample size	Percentage (SE)
Nice to have		29.0 (2.7)
Not important		1.9 (0.8)
<b>Has a STAR quality rating of 3 or 4</b>	303	
Must have		63.1 (3.0)
Nice to have		33.3 (3.0)
Not important		3.5 (1.2)

Source: Toddlers of Philly Survey, conducted in fall 2023.

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<sup>a</sup> Respondent prompted with this question only if they previously specified that they utilized childcare.

SE = standard error.



Table C.2.2. Important childcare characteristics, by vulnerability

What is important to the caregiver? A child care provider who... <sup>a</sup>	Caregivers living in low-risk zip codes		Caregivers living in high-risk zip codes	
	Sample size	Percentage (SE)	Sample size	Percentage (SE)
<b>Can take care of my child during the hours I need childcare</b>	162		163	
Must have		88.5 (2.5)		80.8 (3.1)
Nice to have		9.7 (2.3)		17.6 (3.0)
Not important		1.8 (1.1)		1.6 (0.9)
<b>Is in a convenient location</b>	163		162	
Must have		64.2 (3.8)		71.1 (3.6)
Nice to have		34.5 (3.7)		27.8 (3.6)
Not important		1.3 (0.9)		1.1 (0.8)
<b>Is safe and clean</b>	164		163	
Must have		97.5 (1.2)		96.5 (1.4)
Nice to have		2.5 (1.2)		3.5 (1.4)
Not important		0.0		0.0
<b>Is affordable</b>	163		164	
Must have		60.1 (3.9)		76.4 (3.4)
Nice to have		37.9 (3.8)		22.3 (3.3)
Not important		1.9 (1.1)		1.3 (0.9)
<b>Accepts Child Care Works (CCIS) subsidy</b>	85		140	
Must have		57.3 (5.4)		69.7 (4.0)
Nice to have		29.5 (5.0)		24.5 (3.7)
Not important		13.2 (3.7)		5.8 (2.0)
<b>Can also care for my other children in the same location</b>	115		136	
Must have		43.2 (4.7)		57.5 (4.3)
Nice to have		40.3 (4.6)		32.9 (4.1)
Not important		16.5 (3.5)		9.5 (2.6)
<b>Can talk to me and my child in my preferred language(s)</b>	146		159	
Must have		69.9 (3.8)		72.6 (3.6)
Nice to have		22.6 (3.5)		24.0 (3.5)
Not important		7.5 (2.2)		3.4 (1.4)
<b>Understands me and my child’s cultural, racial, or ethnic background(s)</b>	150		163	
Must have		41.6 (4.1)		67.4 (3.7)
Nice to have		47.5 (4.1)		29.1 (3.6)
Not important		10.9 (2.6)		3.5 (1.4)
<b>Can care for my child’s special needs</b>	79		124	
Must have		74.1 (5.0)		78.4 (3.8)
Nice to have		19.5 (4.5)		20.0 (3.7)

What is important to the caregiver? A child care provider who... <sup>a</sup>	Caregivers living in low-risk zip codes		Caregivers living in high-risk zip codes	
	Sample size	Percentage (SE)	Sample size	Percentage (SE)
Not important		6.4 (2.8)		1.6 (1.1)
<b>Has teachers and staff that I like</b>	157		162	
Must have		69.3 (3.7)		68.8 (3.7)
Nice to have		29.4 (3.7)		28.2 (3.6)
Not important		1.4 (0.9)		3.0 (1.3)
<b>Has a STAR quality rating of 3 or 4</b>	142		161	
Must have		59.7 (4.2)		69.9 (3.7)
Nice to have		35.9 (4.1)		28.3 (3.6)
Not important		4.5 (1.8)		1.8 (1.0)

Source: Toddlers of Philly Survey, conducted in fall 2023.

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<sup>a</sup> Respondent prompted with this question only if they previously specified that they utilized childcare.

SE = standard error.

Table C.3.1. Paying for childcare for the overall sample

Childcare payment	Sample size	Percentage or mean, (SE)
<b>What percentage of caregivers pay anything out of pocket for the two-year-old's childcare?<sup>a</sup></b>	291	74.6 (2.7)
<b>Combining all childcare for the two-year-old child, how much money does the caregiver spend on childcare?<sup>b,c</sup></b>	212	
Average amount spent on childcare per month		1,143.2 (90.6)
Distribution of money spent on childcare per month <sup>d</sup>		
Less than \$250 per month		23.2 (2.9)
\$250 to \$750 per month		21.0 (2.8)
\$751 to \$1,250 per month		21.0 (3.0)
\$1,251 to \$1,750 per month		14.9 (2.7)
More than \$1,750 per month		19.9 (3.1)
<b>What are all the way that the two-year-old child's childcare is paid for?<sup>a,e,f</sup></b>	289	
My own income or savings <sup>g</sup>		94.9 (1.5)
Another parent or guardian who lives outside my household pays/helps to pay		14.7 (2.2)
Other family or friends pay/help to pay		6.3 (1.5)
Child Care Works (CCIS) subsidies		23.4 (2.5)
My Early Head Start childcare center covers the cost		2.8 (1.0)
Family member or friend watches child for free		5.2 (1.4)
Other support		5.6 (1.4)
<b>What percentage of caregivers feel that the amount of Child Care Works (CCIS) subsidy is enough to help pay for all the childcare they would like to have?<sup>h</sup></b>	77	82.0 (4.8)

Source: Toddlers of Philly Survey, conducted in fall 2023.

Note: Statistics were weighted to represent the population of two-year-olds living in Philadelphia. Please see the User Manual for more information on how the weights were created.

<sup>a</sup> Respondent prompted with this question only if they previously specified that they utilized childcare.

<sup>b</sup> Respondent prompted with this question only if they previously indicated that they paid for some portion of childcare out-of-pocket.

<sup>c</sup> For caregivers that reported a weekly payment, we converted it to a monthly payment.

<sup>d</sup> We recoded open-ended responses into categories. Responses range from 20.0 to 15,000.0.

<sup>e</sup> The following categories, other governmental support (such as TANF/cash assistance) and non-government support such as a community group or religious institution who pays/helps to pay, were combined into the "other support" category in the table because less than 10 respondents selected the answer.

<sup>f</sup> Percentages may sum over 100 as respondents had the option to select all that apply.

<sup>g</sup> Respondent prompted with this question only if they previously indicated that they paid for some portion of childcare out-of-pocket or they did not specify if they paid out-of-pocket. The sample size for this response option was 217.

<sup>h</sup> Respondent prompted with this question only if they previously specified that they used CCIS subsidy to pay for some portion of childcare.

SE = standard error.

Table C.3.2. Paying for childcare, by vulnerability

Childcare payment	Caregivers living in low-risk zip codes		Caregivers living in high-risk zip codes	
	Sample size	Percentage or mean (SE)	Sample size	Percentage or mean (SE)
<b>What percentage of caregivers pay anything out of pocket for the two-year-old’s childcare?<sup>a</sup></b>	149	76.8 (3.5)	142	69.6 (3.9)
<b>Combining all childcare for the two-year-old child, how much money does the caregiver spend on childcare?<sup>b,c</sup></b>	114		98	
Average amount spent on childcare per month		1,313.8 (106.7)		705.9 (170.9)
Distribution of money spent on childcare per month <sup>d</sup>				
Less than \$250 per month		17.3 (3.5)		38.4 (5.0)
\$251 to \$750 per month		16.3 (3.5)		33.1 (4.8)
\$751 to \$1,250 per month		22.2 (3.9)		17.8 (4.0)
\$1,251 to \$1,750 per month		17.9 (3.6)		7.4 (2.6)
More than \$1,751 per month		26.4 (4.2)		3.4 (1.9)
<b>What are all the ways that the two-year-old child’s childcare is paid for?<sup>a,e,f</sup></b>	147		142	
My own income or savings <sup>g</sup>		96.7 (1.7)		90.3 (3.0)
Another parent or guardian who lives outside my household pays/helps to pay		14.4 (2.9)		15.5 (3.1)
Other family or friends pay/help to pay		5.3 (1.8)		8.6 (2.4)
Child Care Works (CCIS) subsidies		18.2 (3.2)		35.1 (4.1)
My Early Head Start childcare center covers the cost		2.2 (1.2)		4.3 (1.7)
Family member or friend watches child for free		4.3 (1.7)		7.2 (2.2)
Other support		4.8 (1.8)		7.3 (2.2)
<b>What percentage of caregivers feel that the amount of Child Care Works (CCIS) subsidy is enough to help pay for all the childcare they would like to have?<sup>h</sup></b>	27	84.2 (7.3)	27	79.4 (5.9)

Source: Toddlers of Philly Survey, conducted in fall 2023.

Note: Statistics were weighted to represent the population of two-year-olds living in Philadelphia. Please see the User Manual for more information on how the weights were created.

<sup>a</sup> Respondent prompted with this question only if they previously specified that they utilized childcare.

<sup>b</sup> Respondent prompted with this question only if they previously indicated that they paid for some portion of childcare out-of-pocket.

<sup>c</sup> For caregivers that reported a weekly payment, we converted it to a monthly payment.

<sup>d</sup> We recoded open-ended responses into categories. Responses range from 20.0 to 7,200.0 for caregivers living in low-risk zip codes and 40.0 to 15,000.0 for caregivers living in high-risk zip codes.

<sup>e</sup> The following categories, other governmental support (such as TANF/cash assistance) and non-government support such as a community group or religious institution who pays/helps to pay, were combined into the “other support” category in the table because less than 10 respondents selected the answer.

<sup>f</sup> Percentages may sum over 100 as respondents had the option to select all that apply.

<sup>g</sup> Respondent prompted with this question only if they previously indicated that they paid for some portion of childcare out-of-pocket or they did not specify if they paid out-of-pocket. The sample size for this response option was 117 for caregivers living in low-risk zip codes and 100 for caregivers living in high-risk zip codes.

<sup>h</sup> Respondent prompted with this question only if they previously specified that they used CCIS subsidy to pay for some portion of childcare.

SE = standard error.

Table C.4.1. Reasons main childcare provider or setting meets childcare needs for the overall sample

Reasons	Sample size	Percentage (SE)
<b>The two-year-old's main childcare provider...</b> <sup>a,b,c</sup>		
Can take care of my child during the hours I need childcare	274	91.3 (1.8)
Is in a convenient location	277	85.8 (2.1)
Is safe and clean	282	88.7 (1.9)
Is affordable	278	58.2 (3.2)
Accepts Child Care Works (CCIS) subsidy	169	56.5 (4.2)
Can also care for my other children in the same location	187	57.9 (3.9)
Can talk to me and my child in my preferred language(s)	246	72.6 (3.0)
Understands me and my child's cultural, racial, or ethnic background(s)	248	63.7 (3.3)
Can care for my child's special needs	163	53.0 (4.3)
Has teachers and staff that I like	268	69.5 (2.9)
Has a STAR quality rating of 3 or 4	251	54.3 (3.4)

Source: Toddlers of Philly Survey, conducted in fall 2023.

Note: Statistics were weighted to represent the population of two-year-olds living in Philadelphia. Please see the User Manual for more information on how the weights were created.

<sup>a</sup> Respondent prompted with this question only if they previously specified that they utilized childcare.

<sup>b</sup> Respondent prompted only with response options that they previously indicated were a "must have" or "nice to have" for their two-year-old child's childcare. Sample size varied for each response option.

<sup>c</sup> Percentages may sum over 100 as respondents had the option to select all that apply.

SE = standard error.

Table C.4.2. Reasons main childcare provider or setting meets childcare needs, by vulnerability

Reasons	Caregivers living in low-risk zip codes		Caregivers living in high-risk zip codes	
	Sample size	Percentage (SE)	Sample size	Percentage (SE)
<b>The two-year-old's main childcare provider...</b> <sup>a,b,c</sup>				
Can take care of my child during the hours I need childcare	139	92.7 (2.3)	135	88.3 (2.8)
Is in a convenient location	141	90.1 (2.5)	136	75.9 (3.7)
Is safe and clean	144	91.7 (2.3)	138	82.0 (3.3)
Is affordable	140	56.5 (4.2)	138	61.9 (4.2)
Accepts Child Care Works (CCIS) subsidy	58	54.9 (6.6)	111	58.3 (4.8)
Can also care for my other children in the same location	83	59.8 (5.4)	104	54.7 (5.0)
Can talk to me and my child in my preferred language(s)	118	75.3 (4.0)	128	67.3 (4.2)
Understands me and my child's cultural, racial, or ethnic background(s)	116	65.6 (4.4)	132	60.0 (4.3)
Can care for my child's special needs	62	54.1 (6.4)	101	51.5 (5.1)
Has teachers and staff that I like	135	75.2 (3.8)	133	57.0 (4.4)
Has a STAR quality rating of 3 or 4	118	57.3 (4.6)	133	48.5 (4.4)

Source: Toddlers of Philly Survey, conducted in fall 2023.

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<sup>a</sup> Respondent prompted with this question only if they previously specified that they utilized childcare.

<sup>b</sup> Respondent prompted only with response options that they previously indicated were a "must have" or "nice to have" for their two-year-old child's childcare. Sample size varied for each response option.

<sup>c</sup> Percentages may sum over 100 as respondents had the option to select all that apply.

SE = standard error.

Table C.5.1. Characteristics of teacher or main provider who spends the most time with caregiver’s two-year-old for the overall sample

How much does the caregiver agree or disagree that the two-year-old’s teacher or main provider... <sup>a</sup>	Sample size	Percentage (SE)
<b>Is warm and nurturing with my child?</b>	290	
Strongly agree		88.4 (2.0)
Somewhat agree		10.3 (1.9)
Somewhat disagree		1.1 (0.6)
Strongly disagree		0.2 (0.2)
<b>Teaches my child letters and numbers?</b>	290	
Strongly agree		82.1 (2.4)
Somewhat agree		15.7 (2.3)
Somewhat disagree		1.9 (0.9)
Strongly disagree		0.4 (0.4)
<b>Has enough toys and books for my child?</b>	291	
Strongly agree		89.2 (1.9)
Somewhat agree		10.7 (1.9)
Somewhat disagree		0.1 (0.1)
Strongly disagree		0.0
<b>Does a good job?</b>	291	
Strongly agree		90.3 (1.7)
Somewhat agree		8.9 (1.6)
Somewhat disagree		0.5 (0.5)
Strongly disagree		0.2 (0.2)
<b>Respects me as a parent?</b>	291	
Strongly agree		88.6 (2.0)
Somewhat agree		10.8 (2.0)
Somewhat disagree		0.6 (0.3)
Strongly disagree		0.0
<b>Tells me how my child is developing?</b>	291	
Strongly agree		75.1 (2.8)
Somewhat agree		22.7 (2.7)
Somewhat disagree		1.5 (0.6)
Strongly disagree		0.7 (0.6)
<b>Uses my feedback to adjust the care provided to my child?</b>	291	
Strongly agree		75.1 (2.7)
Somewhat agree		22.6 (2.7)
Somewhat disagree		2.3 (0.9)
Strongly disagree		0.0
<b>Understands my family’s cultural background?</b>	290	
Strongly agree		71.9 (2.9)

How much does the caregiver agree or disagree that the two-year-old’s teacher or main provider... <sup>a</sup>	Sample size	Percentage (SE)
Somewhat agree		23.3 (2.7)
Somewhat disagree		4.3 (1.3)
Strongly disagree		0.5 (0.5)

Source: Toddlers of Philly Survey, conducted in fall 2023.

Note: Statistics were weighted to represent the population of two-year-olds living in Philadelphia. Please see the User Manual for more information on how the weights were created.

<sup>a</sup> Respondent prompted with this question only if they previously specified that they utilized childcare.

SE = standard error.



Table C.5.2. Characteristics of teacher or main provider who spends the most time with caregiver’s two-year-old for the overall sample

How much does the caregiver agree or disagree that the two-year-old’s teacher or main provider... <sup>a</sup>	Caregivers living in low-risk zip codes		Caregivers living in high-risk zip codes	
	Sample size	Percentage (SE)	Sample size	Percentage (SE)
<b>Is warm and nurturing with my child?</b>	148		142	
Strongly agree		88.5 (2.7)		88.2 (2.7)
Somewhat agree		10.3 (2.5)		10.2 (2.6)
Somewhat disagree		1.2 (0.8)		0.8 (0.8)
Strongly disagree		0.0 (0.0)		0.8 (0.8)
<b>Teaches my child letters and numbers?</b>	149		141	
Strongly agree		81.9 (3.2)		82.5 (3.2)
Somewhat agree		15.4 (3.0)		16.3 (3.2)
Somewhat disagree		2.1 (1.2)		1.2 (0.9)
Strongly disagree		0.6 (0.6)		0.0 (0.0)
<b>Has enough toys and books for my child?</b>	149		142	
Strongly agree		91.0 (2.4)		85.0 (3.1)
Somewhat agree		9.0 (2.4)		14.6 (3.0)
Somewhat disagree		0.0 (0.0)		0.4 (0.4)
Strongly disagree		0		0
<b>Does a good job?</b>	149		142	
Strongly agree		93.7 (2.0)		82.6 (3.2)
Somewhat agree		5.6 (1.9)		16.7 (3.2)
Somewhat disagree		0.7 (0.7)		0.0 (0.0)
Strongly disagree		0.0 (0.0)		0.8 (0.8)
<b>Respects me as a parent?</b>	149		142	
Strongly agree		87.8 (2.7)		90.4 (2.5)
Somewhat agree		12.2 (2.7)		7.8 (2.3)
Somewhat disagree		0.0 (0.0)		1.8 (1.1)
Strongly disagree		0		0
<b>Tells me how my child is developing?</b>	149		142	
Strongly agree		73.4 (3.7)		78.9 (3.5)
Somewhat agree		25.3 (3.6)		16.7 (3.2)
Somewhat disagree		0.6 (0.6)		3.7 (1.6)
Strongly disagree		0.7 (0.7)		0.8 (0.8)
<b>Uses my feedback to adjust the care provided to my child?</b>	149		142	
Strongly agree		74.3 (3.6)		76.9 (3.6)
Somewhat agree		23.5 (3.5)		20.4 (3.4)
Somewhat disagree		2.1 (1.2)		2.8 (1.4)
Strongly disagree		0		0

How much does the caregiver agree or disagree that the two-year-old's teacher or main provider... <sup>a</sup>	Caregivers living in low-risk zip codes		Caregivers living in high-risk zip codes	
	Sample size	Percentage (SE)	Sample size	Percentage (SE)
<b>Understands my family's cultural background?</b>	148		142	
Strongly agree		68.5 (3.9)		79.7 (3.4)
Somewhat agree		26.6 (3.7)		15.9 (3.1)
Somewhat disagree		4.2 (1.7)		4.4 (1.8)
Strongly disagree		0.7 (0.7)		0.0 (0.0)

Source: Toddlers of Philly Survey, conducted in fall 2023.

Note: Statistics were weighted to represent the population of two-year-olds living in Philadelphia. Please see the User Manual for more information on how the weights were created.

<sup>a</sup> Respondent prompted with this question only if they previously specified that they utilized childcare.

SE = standard error.

Table C.6.1. Caregiver interest in using three-year-old programs for the overall samples

Caregiver interest in enrolling their child in programs at three years of age	Sample size	Percentage (SE)
<b>A PHL PreK pre-k program</b>	444	
Yes		63.4 (2.5)
No		20.5 (2.1)
I don't have access or know about this		16.1 (1.9)
<b>A PA Pre-K Counts pre-K program</b>	444	
Yes		59.7 (2.5)
No		19.8 (2.1)
I don't have access or know about this		20.5 (2.1)
<b>A Bright Futures program</b>	444	
Yes		41.9 (2.5)
No		23.9 (2.2)
I don't have access or know about this		34.2 (2.4)
<b>A Head Start program</b>	444	
Yes		55.0 (2.5)
No		21.9 (2.2)
I don't have access or know about this		23.1 (2.2)
<b>Private pre-K program</b>	443	
Yes		54.0 (2.6)
No		28.0 (2.3)
I don't have access or know about this		18.0 (1.9)
<b>Childcare Subsidy (CCIS/CCW)</b>	444	
Yes		46.0 (2.5)
No		32.4 (2.4)
I don't have access or know about this		21.6 (2.1)
<b>When my child is three-years-old, I plan to use the same childcare they are in now</b>	442	
Yes		55.4 (2.5)
No		44.6 (2.5)
I don't have access or know about this		0.0

Source: Toddlers of Philly Survey, conducted in fall 2023.

Note: Statistics were weighted to represent the population of two-year-olds living in Philadelphia. Please see the User Manual for more information on how the weights were created.

SE = standard error.

Table C.6.2. Caregiver interest in using three-year-old programs, by vulnerability

Caregiver interest in enrolling the child in programs at three of age	Caregivers living in low-risk zip codes		Caregivers living in high-risk zip codes	
	Sample size	Percentage (SE)	Sample size	Percentage (SE)
<b>A PHL PreK pre-k program</b>	213		231	
Yes		60.0 (3.4)		70.4 (3.1)
No		23.9 (2.9)		13.5 (2.3)
I don't have access or know about this		16.1 (2.6)		16.1 (2.4)
<b>A PA Pre-K Counts pre-K program</b>	213		231	
Yes		54.2 (3.4)		71.1 (3.0)
No		24.0 (2.9)		11.2 (2.1)
I don't have access or know about this		21.9 (2.9)		17.7 (2.5)
<b>A Bright Futures program</b>	213		231	
Yes		37.3 (3.3)		51.4 (3.3)
No		26.3 (3.0)		18.9 (2.6)
I don't have access or know about this		36.4 (3.3)		29.7 (3.1)
<b>A Head Start program</b>	213		231	
Yes		47.2 (3.4)		71.0 (3.0)
No		26.4 (3.0)		12.7 (2.2)
I don't have access or know about this		26.5 (3.0)		16.3 (2.5)
<b>Private pre-K program</b>	213		230	
Yes		56.0 (3.4)		49.9 (3.3)
No		28.9 (3.1)		26.2 (2.9)
I don't have access or know about this		15.1 (2.5)		23.9 (2.9)
<b>Childcare Subsidy (CCIS/CCW)</b>	213		231	
Yes		39.5 (3.4)		59.4 (3.3)
No		36.9 (3.3)		23.2 (2.8)
I don't have access or know about this		23.6 (2.9)		17.4 (2.5)
<b>When my child is three-years-old, I plan to use the same childcare they are in now</b>	212		230	
Yes		57.5 (3.4)		50.9 (3.3)
No		42.5 (3.4)		49.1 (3.3)
I don't have access or know about this		0.0		0.0

Source: Toddlers of Philly Survey, conducted in fall 2023.

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SE = standard error.

## Appendix D. Child's Well-Being

Table D.1.1. Health care for child for the overall sample

Health care access and visits	Sample size	Percentage (SE)
<b>What percentage of caregivers have someone they think of as the two-year-old child's primary health care provider?</b>	444	96.6 (0.9)
<b>During the past 12 months, how many times did the two-year-old child see a primary health care provider for a well-child visit?<sup>a</sup></b>	425	
0 well child visits		2.9 (0.8)
1 well child visit		33.2 (2.5)
2 or more well child visits		63.9 (2.5)
<b>Most of the time, where does the two-year-old child go for care when they are sick or injured?</b>	443	
My child has not needed care for being sick or injured		12.5 (1.7)
Doctor's office, hospital, community, or free clinic (including my primary care provider)		74.2 (2.2)
Hospital emergency room		6.8 (1.2)
Urgent care clinics		6.0 (1.2)
Other place		0.5 (0.4)
<b>What percentage of caregivers have had something prevent or delay them from getting health care for the two-year-old child?</b>	444	8.2 (1.4)
<b>What prevented or delayed the caregiver from getting health care for the two-year-old child?<sup>b,c</sup></b>	41	
It was too expensive		24.5 (7.7)
I couldn't find the services my child needed		14.2 (6.0)
I could not get an appointment when my child needed one		36.4 (8.6)
I could not get transportation or childcare		25.1 (6.9)
I needed to work and could not get time off or change my schedule		21.7 (7.2)
The COVID-19 pandemic		21.8 (6.9)
Other reason		21.1 (7.6)

Source: Toddlers of Philly Survey, conducted in fall 2023.

Note: Statistics were weighted to represent the population of two-year-olds living in Philadelphia. Please see the User Manual for more information on how the weights were created.

<sup>a</sup> Respondent prompted with this question only if they previously indicated their two-year-old child has a primary health care provider.

<sup>b</sup> Respondent prompted with this question only they previously indicated that something had prevented them from getting healthcare for the two-year-old child in the past.

<sup>c</sup> Percentages may sum over 100 as respondents had the option to select all that apply.

SE = standard error.

Table D.1.2. Health care for child, by vulnerability

Health care access and visits	Caregivers living in low-risk zip codes		Caregivers living in high-risk zip codes	
	Sample size	Percentage (SE)	Sample size	Percentage (SE)
<b>What percentage of caregivers have someone they think of as the two-year-old child’s primary health care provider?</b>	213	97.3 (1.1)	231	95.1 (1.4)
<b>During the past 12 months, how many times did the two-year-old child see a primary health care provider for a well-child visit?<sup>a</sup></b>	206		219	
0 well child visits		2.0 (1.0)		4.8 (1.5)
1 well child visit		31.6 (3.3)		36.4 (3.3)
2 or more well child visits		66.4 (3.3)		58.8 (3.4)
<b>Most of the time, where does the two-year-old child go for care when they are sick or injured?</b>	213		230	
My child has not needed care for being sick or injured		12.9 (2.3)		11.6 (2.2)
Doctor’s office, hospital, community, or free clinic (including my primary care provider)		76.7 (2.9)		69.2 (3.1)
Hospital emergency room		4.3 (1.4)		12.1 (2.2)
Urgent care clinics		5.7 (1.6)		6.6 (1.7)
Other place		0.5 (0.5)		0.5 (0.5)
<b>What percentage of caregivers have had something prevent or delay them from getting health care for the two-year-old child?</b>	213	6.7 (1.7)	231	11.4 (2.1)
<b>What prevented or delayed the caregiver from getting health care for the two-year-old child?<sup>b,c</sup></b>	14		27	
It was too expensive		28.4 (12.5)		19.9 (7.7)
I couldn’t find the services my child needed		13.6 (9.3)		15.0 (7.2)
I could not get an appointment when my child needed one		43.2 (13.8)		28.3 (8.9)
I could not get transportation or childcare		14.8 (10.0)		37.3 (9.5)
I needed to work and could not get time off or change my schedule		21.0 (11.2)		22.5 (8.4)
The COVID-19 pandemic		14.8 (10.0)		30.0 (9.2)
Other reason		29.7 (12.8)		10.8 (6.2)

Source: Toddlers of Philly Survey, conducted in fall 2023.

Note: Statistics were weighted to represent the population of two-year-olds living in Philadelphia. Please see the User Manual for more information on how the weights were created.

<sup>a</sup> Respondent prompted with this question only if they previously indicated their two-year-old child has a primary health care provider.

<sup>b</sup> Respondent prompted with this question only if they previously indicated that something had prevented them from getting healthcare for the two-year-old child in the past.

<sup>c</sup> Percentages may sum over 100 as respondents had the option to select all that apply.

SE = standard error.

Table D.2.1. Unfair treatment from health care providers for the overall sample

Unfair treatment from health care providers	Sample size	Percentage (SE)
<b>Has the caregiver ever felt they were treated unfairly while accessing services for the two-year-old child because of any of these reasons?<sup>a</sup></b>	443	
My race, ethnicity, or culture		5.0 (1.0)
My language		2.5 (0.8)
My country of birth		0.3 (0.2)
My weight		1.1 (0.5)
My marital status		0.4 (0.3)
My age		3.2 (0.9)
My history of drug use		0.2 (0.2)
My insurance, Medicaid status or ability to pay for care		2.8 (0.8)
My appearances or clothing		1.1 (0.5)
I felt unfairly treated but didn't know why		2.4 (0.7)
Other reason		0.8 (0.4)
I have never felt unfairly treated while accessing services for my child		89 (1.5)

Source: Toddlers of Philly Survey, conducted in fall 2023.

Note: Statistics were weighted to represent the population of two-year-olds living in Philadelphia. Please see the User Manual for more information on how the weights were created.

<sup>a</sup> Percentages may sum over 100 as respondents had the option to select all that apply.

SE = standard error.



Table D.2.2. Unfair treatment from health care providers, by vulnerability

Unfair treatment from health care providers	Caregivers living in low-risk zip codes		Caregivers living in high-risk zip codes	
	Sample size	Percentage (SE)	Sample size	Percentage (SE)
<b>Has the caregiver ever felt they were treated unfairly while accessing services for the two-year-old child because of any of these reasons?<sup>a</sup></b>	213		230	
My race, ethnicity, or culture		2.8 (1.1)		9.5 (2.0)
My language		2.3 (1.0)		3.0 (1.1)
My country of birth		0.0 (0.0)		0.8 (0.6)
My weight		1.0 (0.7)		1.2 (0.7)
My marital status		0.4 (0.4)		0.4 (0.4)
My age		2.5 (1.1)		4.6 (1.4)
My history of drug use		0.0 (0.0)		0.5 (0.5)
My insurance, Medicaid status or ability to pay for care		2.5 (1.1)		3.6 (1.3)
My appearances or clothing		0.5 (0.5)		2.4 (1.0)
I felt unfairly treated but didn't know why		1.4 (0.8)		4.4 (1.4)
Other reason		0.5 (0.5)		1.4 (0.8)
I have never felt unfairly treated while accessing services for my child		91.5 (1.9)		83.0 (2.5)

Source: Toddlers of Philly Survey, conducted in fall 2023.

Note: Statistics were weighted to represent the population of two-year-olds living in Philadelphia. Please see the User Manual for more information on how the weights were created.

<sup>a</sup> Percentages may sum over 100 as respondents had the option to select all that apply.

SE = standard error.

Table D.3.1. Health care provider interactions for the overall sample

Interactions with health care providers	Sample size	Percentage (SE)
<b>What percentage of caregivers were asked to fill out a questionnaire about the two-year-old child’s development, communication, or social behaviors by a health care provider during the last 12 months?</b>	443	75.6 (2.2)
<b>Has a health care provider ever told the caregiver that the two-year-old child has any of these conditions?<sup>a,b</sup></b>	443	
Asthma		5.7 (1.1)
Developmental delay		4.4 (1.0)
Speech or other language disorder		6.9 (1.3)
Autism or Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD) (including Asperger’s Disorder or Pervasive Developmental Disorder [PSD])		4.7 (0.9)
Other medical or developmental condition		5.6 (1.2)
My child has not been diagnosed with any medical or developmental conditions		80.1 (2.0)
<b>During the past 12 months, did a health care professional or case manager help the caregiver arrange or coordinate health care that the two-year-old child needed?</b>	443	
Yes		27.9 (2.3)
No		41.8 (2.5)
My child did not see more than one health care provider in the last 12 months		30.3 (2.4)
<b>What percentage of caregivers wanted help arranging or coordinating the two-year-old child’s health care in the last 12 months?</b>	443	14.7 (1.8)

Source: Toddlers of Philly Survey, conducted in fall 2023.

Note: Statistics were weighted to represent the population of two-year-olds living in Philadelphia. Please see the User Manual for more information on how the weights were created.

<sup>a</sup> Development disabilities and health conditions such as intellectual disability, attention deficit disorder (ADD) or Attention Deficit/Hyperactivity Disorder (ADHD), diabetes, and congenital heart defect were removed from the table because less than 10 respondents selected the answer. No caregivers reported anxiety, depression, or down syndrome for their toddlers.

<sup>b</sup> Percentages may sum over 100 as respondents had the option to select all that apply.

SE = standard error.

Table D.3.2. Health care provider interactions, by vulnerability

Interactions with health care providers	Caregivers living in low-risk zip codes		Caregivers living in high-risk zip codes	
	Sample size	Percentage (SE)	Sample size	Percentage (SE)
<b>What percentage of caregivers were asked to fill out a questionnaire about the two-year-old child’s development, communication, or social behaviors by a health care provider during the last 12 months?</b>	213	76.7 (2.9)	230	73.5 (3.0)
<b>Has a health care provider ever told the caregiver that the two-year-old child has any of these conditions?<sup>a,b</sup></b>	213		230	
Asthma		4.6 (1.4)		8.0 (1.8)
Developmental delay		3.6 (1.3)		6.0 (1.6)
Speech or other language disorder		6.6 (1.7)		7.7 (1.8)
Autism or Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD) (including Asperger’s Disorder or Pervasive Developmental Disorder [PSD])		2.4 (1.1)		9.3 (1.9)
Other medical or developmental condition		6.1 (1.6)		4.5 (1.4)
My child has not been diagnosed with any medical or developmental conditions		83.2 (2.6)		73.7 (2.9)
<b>During the past 12 months, did a health care professional or case manager help the caregiver arrange or coordinate health care that the two-year-old child needed?</b>	213		230	
Yes		26.1 (3.0)		31.7 (3.1)
No		43.6 (3.4)		37.9 (3.2)
My child did not see more than one health care provider in the last 12 months		30.3 (3.2)		30.4 (3.1)
<b>What percentage of caregivers wanted help arranging or coordinating the two-year-old child’s health care in the last 12 months?</b>	213	13.7 (2.4)	230	16.6 (2.5)

Source: Toddlers of Philly Survey, conducted in fall 2023.

Note: Statistics were weighted to represent the population of two-year-olds living in Philadelphia. Please see the User Manual for more information on how the weights were created.

<sup>a</sup> Development disabilities and health conditions such as intellectual disability, attention deficit disorder (ADD) or Attention Deficit/Hyperactivity Disorder (ADHD), diabetes, and congenital heart defect were removed from the table because less than 10 respondents selected the answer.

<sup>b</sup> Percentages may sum over 100 as respondents had the option to select all that apply.  
SE = standard error.

Table D.4.1. Caregiver immunization decisions for the overall sample

Caregiver immunization decisions	Sample size	Percentage (SE)
<b>What percentage of caregivers have ever decided to delay or not get shots (immunizations) for the two-year-old child?</b>	443	11.4 (1.6)
<b>Did the caregiver decide to delay or not get shots (immunizations) for the two-year-old child because of any of these reasons?<sup>a,b</sup></b>	54	
I think that some shots are given too early		30.2 (6.9)
I think too many shots are given at once or too close together		56.1 (7.4)
I thought my child was too sick		9.2 (4.3)
I do not think my child needs these shots to stay healthy		35.1 (7.2)
I have religious beliefs or concerns about some or all shots		24.2 (5.4)
I did not have time		2.9 (2.9)
I did not have transportation		0.8 (0.8)
I did not know the shots were due		6.1 (3.8)
I could not get to a health care provider due to the COVID-19 pandemic		2.2 (1.6)
Other		5.3 (3.7)
<b>Did the caregiver get the two-year-old child the COVID-19 vaccine shots?</b>	441	
Yes		32.8 (2.4)
No, but we plan to in the future		16.2 (1.9)
No, we do not plan to get the COVID-19 shot		51.0 (2.5)

Source: Toddlers of Philly Survey, conducted in fall 2023.

Note: Statistics were weighted to represent the population of two-year-olds living in Philadelphia. Please see the User Manual for more information on how the weights were created.

<sup>a</sup> Respondent prompted with this question only if they indicated that they had delayed or declined immunizations for the two-year-old child in the past.

<sup>b</sup> Percentages may sum over 100 as respondents had the option to select all that apply.

SE = standard error.

Table D.4.2. Caregiver immunization decisions, by vulnerability

Caregiver immunization decisions	Caregivers living in low-risk zip codes		Caregivers living in high-risk zip codes	
	Sample size	Percentage (SE)	Sample size	Percentage (SE)
<b>What percentage of caregivers have ever decided to delay or not get shots (immunizations) for the two-year-old child?</b>	213	9.9 (2.1)	230	14.3 (2.3)
<b>Did the caregiver decide to delay or not get shots (immunizations) for the two-year-old child because of any of these reasons?<sup>a,b</sup></b>	21		33	
I think that some shots are given too early		32.2 (10.4)		27.3 (8.0)
I think too many shots are given at once or too close together		62.8 (10.8)		46.6 (8.9)
I thought my child was too sick		9.1 (6.3)		9.4 (5.3)
I do not think my child needs these shots to stay healthy		33.9 (10.7)		36.7 (8.7)
I have religious beliefs or concerns about some or all shots		9.9 (6.8)		44.6 (8.9)
I did not have time		5.0 (4.9)		0.0 (0.0)
I did not have transportation		0.0 (0.0)		1.9 (2.0)
I did not know the shots were due		9.1 (6.3)		1.9 (2.0)
I could not get to a health care provider due to the COVID-19 pandemic		0.0 (0.0)		5.3 (3.8)
Other		9.1 (6.3)		0.0 (0.0)
<b>Did the caregiver get the two-year-old child the COVID-19 vaccine shots?</b>	211		230	
Yes		41.3 (3.4)		15.4 (2.4)
No, but we plan to in the future		14.7 (2.5)		19.3 (2.7)
No, we do not plan to get the COVID-19 shot		44.0 (3.4)		65.3 (3.2)

Source: Toddlers of Philly Survey, conducted in fall 2023.

Note: Statistics were weighted to represent the population of two-year-olds living in Philadelphia. Please see the User Manual for more information on how the weights were created.

<sup>a</sup> Respondent prompted with this question only if they indicated that they had delayed or declined immunizations for the two-year-old child in the past.

<sup>b</sup> Percentages may sum over 100 as respondents had the option to select all that apply.

SE = standard error.

Table D.5.1. Smoking for the overall sample

Smoking in the home	Sample size	Percentage (SE)
<b>Which of these best describes the rules about smoking inside the caregiver's home?</b>	443	
No one is allowed to smoke anywhere inside my home		95.9 (0.9)
Smoking is allowed in some rooms or at some times		3.5 (0.8)
Smoking is allowed anywhere inside my home		0.6 (0.3)

Source: Toddlers of Philly Survey, conducted in fall 2023.

Note: Statistics were weighted to represent the population of two-year-olds living in Philadelphia. Please see the User Manual for more information on how the weights were created.

SE = standard error.

Table D.5.2. Smoking, by vulnerability

Smoking in the home	Caregivers living in low-risk zip codes		Caregivers living in high-risk zip codes	
	Sample size	Percentage (SE)	Sample size	Percentage (SE)
<b>Which of these best describes the rules about smoking inside the caregiver's home?</b>	213		230	
No one is allowed to smoke anywhere inside my home		97.7 (1.0)		92.4 (1.8)
Smoking is allowed in some rooms or at some times		1.9 (0.9)		6.8 (1.7)
Smoking is allowed anywhere inside my home		0.4 (0.4)		0.9 (0.6)

Source: Toddlers of Philly Survey, conducted in fall 2023.

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SE = standard error.

Table D.6.1. Breastfeeding for the overall sample

Breastfeeding history	Sample size	Percentage or mean (SE)
<b>What percentage of two-year-old children were ever breastfed or fed breast milk?</b>	439	75.0 (2.1)
<b>What percentage of caregivers are still breastfeeding or feeding breast milk to the two-year-old child?<sup>a</sup></b>	313	12.1 (2.0)
<b>Of the caregivers no longer breastfeeding or feeding breast milk, how old was the two-year-old child when they completely stopped breastfeeding or being fed breast milk?<sup>a</sup></b>	278	
Average child age when stopped breastfeeding or feeding breast milk		8.2 (0.5)
<b>Distribution of child age when stopped breastfeeding or feeding breast milk<sup>b</sup></b>		
Younger than 1 month old		16.5 (2.3)
1 month old to 6 months old		36.7 (3.1)
7 months old to 12 months old		23.7 (2.7)
13 months old to 18 months old		15.0 (2.4)
Older than 18 months old		8.1 (1.8)

Source: Toddlers of Philly Survey, conducted in fall 2023.

Note: Statistics were weighted to represent the population of two-year-olds living in Philadelphia. Please see the User Manual for more information on how the weights were created.

<sup>a</sup> Respondent prompted with this question only if they indicated that the two-year-old child was breastfed or fed breast milk at one point.

<sup>b</sup> We recoded open-ended responses into categories. Responses range from 0.0 to 34.0.

SE = standard error.

Table D.6.2. Breastfeeding, by vulnerability

Breastfeeding history	Caregivers living in low-risk zip codes		Caregivers living in high-risk zip codes	
	Sample size	Percentage (SE)	Sample size	Percentage (SE)
<b>What percentage of two-year-old children were ever breastfed or fed breast milk?</b>	211	80.6 (2.7)	228	63.4 (3.2)
<b>What percentage of caregivers are still breastfeeding or feeding breast milk to the two-year-old child?<sup>a</sup></b>	169	13.8 (2.7)	144	7.9 (2.3)
<b>Of the caregivers no longer breastfeeding or feeding breast milk, how old was the two-year-old child when they completely stopped breastfeeding or being fed breast milk?<sup>a</sup></b>	146		132	
Average child age when stopped breastfeeding or feeding breast milk		9.0 (0.6)		6.2 (0.6)
<b>Distribution of child age when stopped breastfeeding or feeding breast milk<sup>b</sup></b>				
Younger than 1 month old		13.2 (2.8)		24.6 (3.8)
1 month old to 6 months old		35.7 (4.0)		39.2 (4.3)
7 months old to 12 months old		24.2 (3.6)		22.3 (3.7)
13 months old to 18 months old		17.9 (3.2)		8.0 (2.4)
Older than 18 months old		9.0 (2.4)		5.8 (2.2)

Source: Toddlers of Philly Survey, conducted in fall 2023.

Note: Statistics were weighted to represent the population of two-year-olds living in Philadelphia. Please see the User Manual for more information on how the weights were created.

<sup>a</sup> Respondent prompted with this question only if they indicated that the two-year-old child was breastfed or fed breast milk at one point.

<sup>b</sup> We recoded open-ended responses into categories. Responses range from 0.0 to 34.0 for caregiver living in low-risk zip codes and 0.0 to 28.0 for caregivers living in high-risk zip codes.

SE = standard error.



## Appendix E. Caregiver Well-Being

Table E.1.1. Patient Health Questionnaire (PHQ-2) screener, overall sample

In the past week, how often has the caregiver...	Sample size	Percentage or mean (SD)
<b>Felt down, depressed, or hopeless?</b>	444	
Always		2.7
Often		7.9
Sometimes		33.3
Never		56.1
<b>Had little interest or little please in doing things you usually enjoyed?</b>	444	
Always		3.6
Often		6.5
Sometimes		34.5
Never		55.4
<b>Patient Health Questionnaire (PHQ-2) total score</b>	444	
Average PHQ total score		1.2 (1.4)
Distribution of PHQ total scores <sup>a</sup>		
0		46.6
1		16.9
2		24.5
3+		11.9

Source: Toddlers of Philly Survey, conducted in fall 2023.

<sup>a</sup> Responses range from 0.0 to 6.0. Scores of 3 or higher indicate that the individual should be fully screened for depression.

Table E.1.2. Patient Health Questionnaire (PHQ-2) screener, by vulnerability

In the past week, how often has the caregiver...	Caregivers living in low-risk zip codes		Caregivers living in high-risk zip codes	
	Sample size	Percentage or mean (SD)	Sample size	Percentage or mean (SD)
<b>Felt down, depressed, or hopeless?</b>	213		231	
Always		1.4		3.9
Often		6.1		9.5
Sometimes		30.5		35.9
Never		62.0		50.7
<b>Had little interest or little please in doing things you usually enjoyed?</b>	213		231	
Always		1.9		5.2
Often		5.2		7.8
Sometimes		28.2		40.3
Never		64.8		46.8
<b>Patient Health Questionnaire (PHQ-2) total score</b>	213		231	
Average PHQ total score		0.9 (1.3)		1.4 (1.5)
Distribution of PHQ total scores <sup>a</sup>				
0		53.5		40.3
1		19.2		14.7
2		18.8		29.9
3+		8.5		15.2

Source: Toddlers of Philly Survey, conducted in fall 2023.

<sup>a</sup> Scores range from 0.0 to 6.0 for caregivers living in low-risk zip codes and 0.0 to 6.0 for caregivers living in high-risk zip codes. Scores of 3 or higher indicate that the individual should be fully screened for depression.

Table E.2.1. Availability of assistance for caregivers for the overall sample

<b>How often are these statements about the kinds of help the caregiver may need true for the caregiver?</b>	<b>Sample size</b>	<b>Percentage</b>
<b>If I need to do an errand, I can easily find someone to watch my child</b>	430	
Always true		29.8
Sometimes true		49.3
Never true		20.9
<b>If I need a place to stay, I can find someone to provide me and my child with a place to live</b>	409	
Always true		60.4
Sometimes true		25.7
Never true		13.9
<b>If I have an emergency and need cash, family or friends will loan it to me</b>	415	
Always true		48.0
Sometimes true		33.5
Never true		18.5
<b>If I have troubles or need advice, I have someone I can talk to</b>	436	
Always true		58.9
Sometimes true		33.3
Never true		7.8
<b>If I have problems buying food, I have someone who can help me get a meal or I can go to a relative's house to eat</b>	423	
Always true		61.2
Sometimes true		25.3
Never true		13.5

Source: Toddlers of Philly Survey, conducted in fall 2023.

Table E.2.2. Availability of assistance for caregivers, by vulnerability

How often are these statements about the kinds of help the caregiver may need true for the caregiver?	Caregivers living in low-risk zip codes		Caregivers living in high-risk zip codes	
	Sample size	Percentage	Sample size	Percentage
<b>If I need to do an errand, I can easily find someone to watch my child</b>	206		224	
Always true		28.2		31.3
Sometimes true		54.4		44.6
Never true		17.5		24.1
<b>If I need a place to stay, I can find someone to provide me and my child with a place to live</b>	196		213	
Always true		71.4		50.2
Sometimes true		19.4		31.5
Never true		9.2		18.3
<b>If I have an emergency and need cash, family or friends will loan it to me</b>	200		215	
Always true		57.5		39.1
Sometimes true		30.0		36.7
Never true		12.5		24.2
<b>If I have troubles or need advice, I have someone I can talk to</b>	210		226	
Always true		67.1		51.3
Sometimes true		27.6		38.5
Never true		5.2		10.2
<b>If I have problems buying food, I have someone who can help me get a meal or I can go to a relative's house to eat</b>	205		218	
Always true		68.3		54.6
Sometimes true		22.0		28.4
Never true		9.8		17.0

Source: Toddlers of Philly Survey, conducted in fall 2023.

Table E.3.1. Feelings about caregiving for the overall sample

How much does the caregiver agree or disagree with these statements about raising the two-year-old child?	Sample size	Percentage
<b>Being a caregiver is harder than I thought it would be</b>	444	
Strongly agree		21.4
Somewhat agree		41.4
Somewhat disagree		16.0
Strongly disagree		21.2
<b>I feel trapped by my responsibilities as a caregiver</b>	444	
Strongly agree		5.9
Somewhat agree		20.7
Somewhat disagree		19.6
Strongly disagree		53.8
<b>I find that taking care of my child(ren) is more work than pleasure</b>	444	
Strongly agree		4.1
Somewhat agree		14.4
Somewhat disagree		27.7
Strongly disagree		53.8
<b>I often feel tired, worn out, or exhausted from raising a family</b>	444	
Strongly agree		15.3
Somewhat agree		40.8
Somewhat disagree		15.1
Strongly disagree		28.8

Source: Toddlers of Philly Survey, conducted in fall 2023.

Table E.3.2. Feelings about caregiving, by vulnerability

How much does the caregiver agree or disagree with these statements about raising the two-year-old child?	Caregivers living in low-risk zip codes		Caregivers living in high-risk zip codes	
	Sample size	Percentage	Sample size	Percentage
<b>Being a caregiver is harder than I thought it would be</b>	213		231	
Strongly agree		21.1		21.7
Somewhat agree		45.1		38.1
Somewhat disagree		15.0		16.9
Strongly disagree		18.8		23.4
<b>I feel trapped by my responsibilities as a caregiver</b>	213		231	
Strongly agree		3.8		7.8
Somewhat agree		18.3		22.9
Somewhat disagree		21.1		18.2
Strongly disagree		56.8		51.1
<b>I find that taking care of my child(ren) is more work than pleasure</b>	213		231	
Strongly agree		3.3		4.8
Somewhat agree		12.7		16.0
Somewhat disagree		31.0		24.7
Strongly disagree		53.0		54.5
<b>I often feel tired, worn out, or exhausted from raising a family</b>	213		231	
Strongly agree		12.7		17.8
Somewhat agree		44.6		37.2
Somewhat disagree		15.0		15.2
Strongly disagree		27.7		29.9

Source: Toddlers of Philly Survey, conducted in fall 2023.

## Appendix F. Household and Neighborhood



Table F.1.1. Household public assistance receipt for the overall sample

Public assistance	Sample size	Percentage (SE)
<b>At any time during the last 12 months, even for one month, did anyone the caregiver’s household receive...<sup>a</sup></b>	443	
Cash assistance from a government welfare program?		9.2 (1.3)
Food Stamps or Supplementary Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) benefits?		48.6 (2.5)
Free or reduced-cost breakfasts or lunches at school?		15.1 (1.8)
Benefits from the Women, Infants, and Children (WIC) Program?		30.9 (2.3)
No one in my household received these at any time during the last 12 months		38.1 (2.5)

Source: Toddlers of Philly Survey, conducted in fall 2023.

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<sup>a</sup> Percentages may sum over 100 as respondents had the option to select all that apply.

SE = standard error.

Table F.1.2. Household public assistance receipt, by vulnerability

Public assistance	Caregivers living in low-risk zip codes		Caregivers living in high-risk zip codes	
	Sample size	Percentage (SE)	Sample size	Percentage (SE)
<b>At any time during the last 12 months, even for one month, did anyone the caregiver’s household receive...<sup>a</sup></b>	213		230	
Cash assistance from a government welfare program?		5.0 (1.5)		18.0 (2.6)
Food Stamps or Supplementary Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) benefits?		38.8 (3.4)		68.7 (3.1)
Free or reduced-cost breakfasts or lunches at school?		12.7 (2.3)		20.0 (2.7)
Benefits from the Women, Infants, and Children (WIC) Program?		25.6 (3.0)		42.0 (3.3)
No one in my household received these at any time during the last 12 months		48.7 (3.4)		16.3 (2.5)

Source: Toddlers of Philly Survey, conducted in fall 2023.

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<sup>a</sup> Percentages may sum over 100 as respondents had the option to select all that apply.

SE = standard error.

Table F.2.1. Household’s ability to afford basic needs for the overall sample

How much does the caregiver agree with these statements?	Sample size	Percentage (SE)
<b>My family can afford the kind of home we need.</b>	442	
Strongly agree		39.4 (2.5)
Somewhat agree		31.0 (2.4)
Somewhat disagree		16.8 (1.9)
Strongly disagree		12.8 (1.6)
<b>We can afford the kind of clothing we need.</b>	442	
Strongly agree		46.4 (2.5)
Somewhat agree		36.7 (2.5)
Somewhat disagree		12.2 (1.6)
Strongly disagree		4.7 (1.0)
<b>We can afford the kind of food we need.</b>	441	
Strongly agree		48.6 (2.6)
Somewhat agree		37.3 (2.5)
Somewhat disagree		9.0 (1.4)
Strongly disagree		5.1 (1.0)
<b>We can afford the kind of medical care we need.</b>	440	
Strongly agree		50.9 (2.6)
Somewhat agree		30.9 (2.3)
Somewhat disagree		10.5 (1.6)
Strongly disagree		7.6 (1.3)

Source: Toddlers of Philly Survey, conducted in fall 2023.

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Table F.2.2. Household’s ability to afford basic needs, by vulnerability

How much does the caregiver agree with these statements about their finances?	Caregivers living in low-risk zip codes		Caregivers living in high-risk zip codes	
	Sample size	Percentage (SE)	Sample size	Percentage (SE)
<b>My family can afford the kind of home we need.</b>	212		230	
Strongly agree		45.0 (3.4)		27.9 (3.0)
Somewhat agree		30.0 (3.2)		33.2 (3.2)
Somewhat disagree		14.9 (2.5)		20.5 (2.7)
Strongly disagree		10.1 (2.1)		18.4 (2.6)
<b>We can afford the kind of clothing we need.</b>	212		230	
Strongly agree		52.6 (3.5)		33.8 (3.2)
Somewhat agree		33.8 (3.3)		42.7 (3.3)
Somewhat disagree		10.9 (2.2)		14.9 (2.3)
Strongly disagree		2.7 (1.1)		8.7 (1.9)
<b>We can afford the kind of food we need.</b>	211		230	
Strongly agree		53.4 (3.5)		38.8 (3.3)
Somewhat agree		35.8 (3.3)		40.4 (3.3)
Somewhat disagree		7.1 (1.8)		12.9 (2.2)
Strongly disagree		3.7 (1.3)		7.9 (1.8)
<b>We can afford the kind of medical care we need.</b>	211		229	
Strongly agree		55.0 (3.4)		42.5 (3.3)
Somewhat agree		27.9 (3.1)		37.1 (3.3)
Somewhat disagree		10.4 (2.1)		10.9 (2.1)
Strongly disagree		6.7 (1.7)		9.5 (2.0)

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Table F.3.1. Neighborhood characteristics for the overall sample

How much does the caregiver agree with these statements about their neighborhood?	Sample size	Percentage (SE)
<b>People in this neighborhood help each other out</b>	440	
Strongly agree		23.8 (2.2)
Somewhat agree		34.0 (2.5)
Somewhat disagree		16.8 (1.9)
Strongly disagree		25.4 (2.1)
<b>We watch out for each other's children in this neighborhood</b>	440	
Strongly agree		34.1 (2.5)
Somewhat agree		31.3 (2.4)
Somewhat disagree		13.7 (1.8)
Strongly disagree		20.9 (2.1)
<b>My child is safe in this neighborhood</b>	441	
Strongly agree		30.3 (2.4)
Somewhat agree		39.6 (2.5)
Somewhat disagree		17.7 (1.9)
Strongly disagree		12.4 (1.5)
<b>When I have difficulties, I know where to go for help in our community</b>	440	
Strongly agree		25.5 (2.3)
Somewhat agree		31.1 (2.4)
Somewhat disagree		17.0 (1.9)
Strongly disagree		26.5 (2.2)

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Table F.3.2. Neighborhood characteristics, by vulnerability

How much does the caregiver agree with these statements about their neighborhood?	Caregivers living in low-risk zip codes		Caregivers living in high-risk zip codes	
	Sample size	Percentage (SE)	Sample size	Percentage (SE)
<b>People in this neighborhood help each other out</b>	211		229	
Strongly agree		28.0 (3.1)		15.1 (2.4)
Somewhat agree		36.2 (3.3)		29.6 (3.1)
Somewhat disagree		16.2 (2.6)		18.2 (2.6)
Strongly disagree		19.7 (2.7)		37.0 (3.3)
<b>We watch out for each other's children in this neighborhood</b>	211		229	
Strongly agree		37.3 (3.3)		27.6 (3.0)
Somewhat agree		29.0 (3.1)		36.1 (3.2)
Somewhat disagree		14.9 (2.5)		11.2 (2.1)
Strongly disagree		18.8 (2.7)		25.1 (2.9)
<b>My child is safe in this neighborhood</b>	211		230	
Strongly agree		35.5 (3.3)		19.7 (2.7)
Somewhat agree		42.3 (3.4)		34.1 (3.2)
Somewhat disagree		13.9 (2.4)		25.2 (2.9)
Strongly disagree		8.2 (1.9)		21.0 (2.7)
<b>When I have difficulties, I know where to go for help in our community</b>	211		229	
Strongly agree		28.4 (3.1)		19.5 (2.7)
Somewhat agree		33.1 (3.3)		27.1 (3.0)
Somewhat disagree		17.3 (2.6)		16.4 (2.5)
Strongly disagree		21.3 (2.8)		37.1 (3.2)

Source: Toddlers of Philly Survey, conducted in fall 2023.

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