



Community Resources Assessment¹

Available Child Care

Are there child care programs with space available located near the business?

- for infants?
- for preschool children?
- for school-age children?
- for before and after school and during vacations?
- for sick care?
- for emergency care?
- for nontraditional hours?

Are there child care programs with space available located in the communities where our employees live?

- for infants?
- for preschool children?
- for school-age children?
- for before and after school and during vacations?
- for sick care?
- for emergency care?
- for nontraditional hours?

What are the average costs/fees for these types of care?

- for infants?
- for preschool children?
- for school-age children?
- for before and after school and during vacations?
- for sick care?
- for emergency care?
- for nontraditional hours?

For school-age children, is transportation to and from these programs available?

Are child care resource and referral services readily available to employees?

What Other Businesses Do

Which nearby businesses provide child care assistance?

What types of help do they provide?

Are there nearby businesses with similar employee needs for child care and services?

What Community Groups Are Doing

Are community/business groups working to address child care issues?

What opportunities exist for our involvement in established efforts?

Other Sources of Funding

Are there outside sources of funding – from community, government, philanthropic, or other sources – that can help support our efforts?

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