

**Cowichan Region Parents' Child Care Survey 2010**

**(1) In which area of the Cowichan Region do you reside?**

- Cowichan Bay
- Cobble Hill
- Cowichan Station/Glenora/Sahtlam
- Cowichan Tribes
- Ditidaht First Nation
- Duncan
- Halalt First Nation
- Ladysmith
- Lake Cowichan/Skutz Falls
- Lake Cowichan First Nation
- Lyackson First Nation
- Mill Bay/ Malahat
- Malahat First Nation
- North Cowichan (Chemainus/ Crofton/Maple Bay/Genoa Bay)
- North Oyster/Diamond
- Penelekt First Nation
- Saltair/Gulf Islands
- Shawnigan Lake
- Stz'uminus First Nation
- Youbou/Meade Creek

**(2) How many children do you have?**

\_\_\_\_\_ birth to 3 years, \_\_\_\_\_ 3 to 5 years, \_\_\_\_\_ 6 to 12 years

**(3) Are you a stay-at-home parent?**  Yes  No

**(4) Do you work or study outside of the home?**  Yes  No

**(5) What type of childcare are you currently using?**

- Infant/Toddler Child Care (0-36 months)
- Family Child Care
- License Not-Required Family Child Care
- Preschool
- Before or after school care for kindergarten children
- Before or after school care for grade 1 and up
- Family Member providing care
- Neighbour /Friend providing care
- Parental care only
- Other: \_\_\_\_\_

**(6) Have you experienced any problems with the following...? Check all that apply.**

<i>Problems/Challenges</i>	<i>birth to 3 years</i>	<i>3 to 5 years</i>	<i>6 to 12 years</i>
Finding information about local child care			
Affordability			
Finding dependable child care			
Finding quality child care			
Finding care (either full time or part time)			
Finding care in a convenient location			
Care on weekends/evening			
Flexible hours of care			
Care when child is sick			
Care for child with special needs			
Care during school holidays			
Other: (please explain)			

**(7) Have you experienced any difficulties with finding childcare for more than one child?**

- Yes
- No
- N/A

**(8) Are you satisfied with the level of childcare that your child is receiving?**

- Yes
- No

**(9) Please tell us how your child care needs could be better supported...**

**(10) Comments or Suggestions?**

*Thank you for completing the survey!*