

Q9 Provide information about access to, and affordability of, childcare for working families in Jefferson County.

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#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	Working families in Jefferson Co. are paying on average \$900-1000 a month for Infant care. That's close to 10k a year. Toddler and Preschool cost on average around \$760-840. The cost of living continues to go up in many areas around county. Many families are opting to sell their homes to move due to the constant increase in property taxes this includes families who have combined incomes over 80,000K a year. Thus, families are having to choose between child care and housing.	6/20/2023 3:05 PM
2	Childcare is not affordable for most families or available.	6/20/2023 1:57 PM
3	Families in between the income level. They're not eligible because they're not poor enough but they can't afford child care and food.	6/20/2023 1:56 PM
4	Parents not aware of programs to take advantage of	6/19/2023 4:40 AM
5	There is valuable information out there but many parents are simply unaware.	6/18/2023 11:16 AM
6	low income families unable to afford quality childcare	6/17/2023 7:36 AM
7	It's incredibly expensive and not a lot of availability.	6/16/2023 11:03 PM
8	The threshold for family size and income is too low for working families. Family expenses should be considered so that working families can receive more financial assistance.	6/16/2023 6:50 PM
9	Check websites like Childcare Resources	6/16/2023 3:06 PM
10	There are no options if you make too much money	6/16/2023 2:22 PM
11	There is limited access to affordable, quality care for low-income families which need to be made more available.	6/16/2023 11:53 AM
12	Childcare Central and Childcare Resources	6/16/2023 10:26 AM
13	There are many working families in Jefferson County who lack the appropriate resources to have, maintain and sustain their homes. Childcare is not affordable to those who are at the PIL (Poverty Income Level). Therefore children are being left with individuals who may not be as equipped to properly care for them which fosters discipline issues, child abuse, child neglect and molestation, mental health crisis, trauma etc.	6/16/2023 10:22 AM
14	There are a limited number of quality child care providers that are affordable in Jefferson County, and the qualifications to receive financial assistance need to be broadened.	6/16/2023 10:13 AM
15	Much of the childcare that is affordable is not quality, its bare minimum baby-sitting	6/16/2023 10:10 AM
16	n/a	6/14/2023 10:10 AM
17	Website and flyers	6/13/2023 9:12 PM
18	Income shouldn't be a factor	6/13/2023 6:04 PM
19	Community partners and churches.	6/13/2023 5:24 PM
20	Childcare Resources United Way of Central Alabama	6/13/2023 4:02 PM
21	Finding childcare is extremely difficult for many families and the waitlist for those daycares can be months long	6/12/2023 7:57 AM
22	I do not know of any affordable childcare for middle class families who do not qualify for assistance. Childcare can be as much as or more than mortgages. It's disheartening and scary as a parent facing whether to keep working and being able to cover childcare and only make a	6/10/2023 9:01 AM

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small wage after, or writing a job to start home for your child. It only works for families with a second earner.

23	Childcare is extremely expensive and often overpriced for the level of care and services provided.	6/9/2023 3:42 PM
24	I am unsure	6/9/2023 2:03 PM
25	We have families consistently asking for connections with affordable childcare options.	6/8/2023 7:53 PM
26	Jefferson County Child Development Council	6/8/2023 6:58 PM
27	Parents are not able to afford good quality child care most of the time	6/8/2023 6:29 PM
28	Needs to be available in more locations throughout the county, especially on the western side of the county.	6/8/2023 2:22 PM
29	N/A	6/8/2023 2:11 PM
30	For families whose children are diagnosed with autism, the behaviors are difficult for families to find childcare who do not have ongoing training to continue working with children with behaviors.	6/8/2023 1:26 PM
31	After covid, child care centers have continued practices of closing centers or not offering hours that support working parents.	6/8/2023 12:02 PM
32	na	6/8/2023 10:12 AM
33	Lack of affordable childcare in communities where they may not have transportation or depend on the transit system.	6/8/2023 9:36 AM
34	Limited spaces is quality programs, staffing crisis, professional development	6/8/2023 9:36 AM
35	Headstart was a raffle process at one point. Only a few slots were available. I hope every elementary school now have a headstart program and the process to signing up for Headstart is readily available for all that need the service.	6/8/2023 8:55 AM
36	You either make too much money for one program or not enough for the other. There doesn't seem to be something for those that fit the "median" household income	6/8/2023 8:34 AM
37	Need for more Head Start Programs and more affordable day cares if the child does not meet Head Start requirements.	6/8/2023 8:11 AM
38	there is none	6/8/2023 8:03 AM
39	parents with a single income struggle to afford childcare.	6/8/2023 8:00 AM
40	No funding or very limited funding from government funded agencies to assist with families that may not qualify for SNAP benefits and work a full time job any financial assistance	6/8/2023 7:01 AM
41	N/A	6/7/2023 8:17 PM
42	Childcare is expensive and difficult to find. When quality childcare is not available, it leads to children being necessarily placed in environments that are not as safe as parents would prefer.	6/5/2023 9:00 AM
43	some families are not able to pay for quality care and there are waiting lists for places that are income based	5/31/2023 10:17 AM
44	There are limited options that have both affordability and quality of service.	5/24/2023 1:00 PM
45	Childcare is expensive and waiting lists for quality care near the home or workplace are lengthy.	5/24/2023 8:17 AM
46	Not enough licensed daycares in state. Most have waiting list.	5/23/2023 2:19 PM
47	not enough resources; cost prohibitive	5/23/2023 12:43 PM
48	Many families report no space available or waiting lists. Also, lack of staff to make sure there is adequate coverage.	5/23/2023 12:11 PM
49	Some Parents in the community are having issues with affordable child care and the bridge between parents and care givers can be damaged due to perceptions.	5/23/2023 9:28 AM

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50	Limited affordable daycare for children under school age.	5/23/2023 7:38 AM
51	It is too expensive DHR assists with childcare but after parents are employed and it is not timely	5/22/2023 9:31 PM
52	Need for childcare that is safe for children, nurtures learning environment, and reasonably priced for single parents.	5/22/2023 5:01 PM
53	The needs exceed the resources.	5/22/2023 3:36 PM
54	very limited. I personally have been on a wait list for over 2 years for my child. I was just told I will have a spot in Aug, but I have not options so have to go with that one regardless of quality or cost.	5/22/2023 2:15 PM
55	The lack of quality and affordable childcare is a huge problem for families. This is causing some to leave the workforce because they have no childcare available that they can afford or that they feel is a safe environment for their child.	5/22/2023 12:25 PM
56	Staffing teachers in childcare programs Higher costs are not covered by subsidy Family work hours do not line us with traditional white collar 8-5 jobs.	5/22/2023 12:01 PM
57	There are some programs available most parents don't have the information on hand needed to complete applications nor access to online enrollment which most programs have moved towards since the pandemic	5/22/2023 10:31 AM
58	many parents are not aware of resources available within the schools.	5/22/2023 8:04 AM
59	Childcare cost is a major barrier to women and men.	5/19/2023 10:50 PM
60	too expensive/vacancies limited in quality centers	5/19/2023 12:07 PM
61	childcare is not affordable for the average parent/family. If it is, child care facilities are operating above recommended teacher to child ratio and hiring underqualified applicants who have little to no knowledge of childhood development	5/19/2023 11:56 AM
62	Limited and not available to undocumented families.	5/19/2023 10:58 AM
63	Families who don't qualify for government assistance, child care rates are too expensive	5/19/2023 10:27 AM
64	Childcare typically costs 400+ per month so there is no way someone making low wages could afford it. Childcare centers typically have hours that only support someone working mon-fri 9-5 and service jobs cannot give an employee those hours.	5/19/2023 10:10 AM
65	I do not know	5/19/2023 9:37 AM
66	Need community based stakeholders to provide support to neighborhood families	5/19/2023 9:25 AM
67	It is non-existent. Childcare at a *decent* center is still as much as a mortgage - for ONE child. Let alone if there are more children in the home. We wonder about school success, literacy, etc., but we do not address the one single factor that can improve all of that - affordable quality childcare!	5/19/2023 9:22 AM
68	need more affordable childcare, qualified teachers	5/19/2023 7:49 AM

Q10 In instances where there is not sufficient access to childcare or it is not affordable, how does this impact Jefferson County's workforce? Where do children go for care?

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1	Jefferson CO. lost JCCEO which was in a lot of areas that economically impacted. Some of these children go to relative care. I see them attend other Early Head Starts, Early Head Start Partnership Programs, Head Starts and Pre-k.	6/20/2023 3:05 PM
2	Many parents are forced to leave the workforce or reduce work hours.	6/20/2023 1:57 PM
3	Some of the older siblings was to children. Which is not as beneficial as if they was in school or child care. Some local centers are not educating on high levels.	6/20/2023 1:56 PM
4	Relatives	6/20/2023 10:01 AM
5	They do not go anywhere	6/19/2023 4:40 AM
6	Available family members	6/18/2023 4:06 PM
7	Parents do not work because they don't have childcare or they resort to low quality, whatever is available, childcare because they cannot afford to be unemployed.	6/18/2023 11:16 AM
8	Latch key children/unlicensed daycares	6/17/2023 7:36 AM
9	They go to family/friends if available or the parent is unable to work and must stay home with the child(ren)	6/16/2023 11:03 PM
10	In some instances access is available; however, quality care is missing (i.e., teacher quality, experiences, exposure, developmental appropriate practices). This affects the workforce if parents/guardian cannot access care or afford care because the result is the child staying at home and families cannot work. On the other hand, teacher pay and employee benefits are impacting the field of education. If teachers quit their jobs for better pay and benefits outside of education, child care programs have to adjust (downsize enrollment) or close their doors due to the lack of hiring qualified staff.	6/16/2023 6:50 PM
11	Relative or friend .	6/16/2023 3:46 PM
12	Children being schooled at home.	6/16/2023 3:06 PM
13	A lot of parents wants to keep their children home because of abuse in child care	6/16/2023 2:15 PM
14	Many parents can't work because of limited childcare and some children end up being left in care that is not appropriate.	6/16/2023 11:53 AM
15	The parents often get boyfriends or girlfriends or rely on older children to watch their younger siblings.	6/16/2023 10:26 AM
16	Children are being left in the hands of individuals who they shoudn't be left with and or are being left home alone. This creates a major issue for law enforcement as behavioral issues are at its peak when there's no form of supervision.	6/16/2023 10:22 AM
17	I would assume with family members and friends and if that support system is not in place, then it could affect the household income with being forced to stay at home with the child	6/16/2023 10:13 AM
18	A lot of single parents have a hard time working because they cannot find reliable, affordable childcare in their area.	6/16/2023 10:10 AM
19	n/a	6/14/2023 10:10 AM
20	Kids needs wifi services. They will not be able to find all info needed for school. Library or local cable services	6/13/2023 9:12 PM

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21	Home daycare/ family members keep the kids	6/13/2023 6:04 PM
22	Children go to family members' house or are being monitoring by older siblings.	6/13/2023 5:24 PM
23	Children remain at home with parents not in workforce or working from home or with other relatives or friends.	6/13/2023 4:02 PM
24	I have noticed that several of our families will have one of the parents having to stop working to completely to care for their child at home ie becoming a homemaker	6/12/2023 7:57 AM
25	Home, In home care, relative care, sibling care	6/11/2023 11:46 AM
26	Parents stay home - at least this is the trend I see where I live in Homewood. I've been lucky enough to stay home with my children but I know that's a huge privilege.	6/10/2023 9:01 AM
27	Causes parents to miss work or they are unable to abide by the printed work schedule due to lack of childcare.	6/9/2023 3:42 PM
28	I am not sure	6/9/2023 2:03 PM
29	Some children are left home alone or with older siblings who likely should not be alone either. This also impacts whether or not a parent/caregiver is able to work.	6/9/2023 12:01 PM
30	We see lots of multigenerational care occurring (grandparents watching children while parents work)	6/8/2023 7:53 PM
31	Local Head Start Centers	6/8/2023 6:58 PM
32	If parents don't have child care they're not able to work or if they work their child may not get the proper care and education/ skills needed to enhance their development	6/8/2023 6:29 PM
33	They seek childcare through individuals or leave the children at home with older children.	6/8/2023 5:52 PM
34	Either mothers/parents don't work and then live off government assistance or children are left home with older siblings.	6/8/2023 5:36 PM
35	Good question...children are put in the care of grandparents, other family members....some not so stable. Some are left with friends and many are just left at home alone.	6/8/2023 3:53 PM
36	It impacts it greatly. Parents are not able to retain employment if they do not have reliable childcare. If the parent has support, it is normally the grandparents, siblings. Oftentimes, many parents do not have reliable or trustworthy support to assist in the care of their children.	6/8/2023 2:22 PM
37	Family Friends. Kids are also left home to take care of themselves until parents are off work.	6/8/2023 2:11 PM
38	They do not get the help and parents are left to just keep them at home doing nothing.	6/8/2023 1:26 PM
39	Parents are forced to piece together child care plans because they don't have access to quality child care centers.	6/8/2023 12:02 PM
40	i dont know	6/8/2023 10:12 AM
41	They are sometimes left alone.	6/8/2023 9:36 AM
42	Women are less likely to join the workforce or may be required to take part time employment due to lack of child care, may be forced to leave their children in a unlicensed or low quality center/fcch	6/8/2023 9:36 AM
43	Children have become babysitters earlier and earlier. Grandparents have become Headstart programs well past their prime. I've noticed toddlers sitting on their parents jobs with electronic devices keeping themselves.	6/8/2023 8:55 AM
44	Usually elderly relatives which can lead to the problem of the child lacking in social development as well as in the education. If there is no where your child can go, you cant work. Even with work from home jobs, the child would need to be somewhere so the parents can do their job.	6/8/2023 8:34 AM
45	When there is insufficient access to childcare, parents tend not to enter the workforce and stay at home. This decrease their income and put a lot of people in the poverty level.	6/8/2023 8:11 AM
46	the streets	6/8/2023 8:03 AM

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47	Most parents who cannot afford childcare are forced to leave their children with friends or relatives.	6/8/2023 8:00 AM
48	Relatives/neighbors	6/8/2023 7:01 AM
49	N/A	6/7/2023 8:17 PM
50	Fewer parents work due to lack of childcare.	6/5/2023 9:00 AM
51	I have missed days at work when I didn't have care my son, this can happen if you don't have dependable care	5/31/2023 10:17 AM
52	Families must prioritize staying home to care for children and this decreases the number of people being able to contribute to the workforce.	5/30/2023 1:47 PM
53	It forces parents to choose between childcare and work. Children will stay home alone/with a relative or a daycare service that is at times not affordable.	5/24/2023 1:00 PM
54	Parents may opt not to work so that they are able to attend to their child and it may affect the child's stability by moving them from place to place. They may also miss out on early fundamentals.	5/24/2023 8:17 AM
55	Unable to work without childcare or older siblings having to keep infants/small children without sufficient knowledge to do that.	5/23/2023 2:19 PM
56	???	5/23/2023 12:43 PM
57	Parents tend to stay home with their kids or seek non licensed providers who are not qualified caregivers.	5/23/2023 12:11 PM
58	It leaves the community in dismay and chaos.	5/23/2023 9:28 AM
59	Children may be left at home alone or with others (family members or neighbors) who are not qualified to care for child.	5/23/2023 7:38 AM
60	it is easier to stay home than to pay for childcare. Siblings may have to watch each other or relatives who are not appropriate	5/22/2023 9:31 PM
61	Parents exit the workforce to stay home with children Parents leave children with friends and relatives and there is no structured learning taking place	5/22/2023 5:01 PM
62	Their moms leave the workforce or the children are cared for by family members or are unsupervised, or supervised by older siblings are an unrelated adult.	5/22/2023 3:36 PM
63	Stay with relatives	5/22/2023 3:29 PM
64	parents either don't go into work, and possibly lead to job loss. I have to miss work some days and then get different family members to take different days of the week when they can.	5/22/2023 2:15 PM
65	Unfortunately, sometimes children are placed in unsafe childcare environments or with family members who are not equipped with the skills needed to foster nurturing relationships.	5/22/2023 12:25 PM
66	Parents are not going to work. It is cheaper to stay at home. Some families depend on family members to help with care. This is inconsistent and may cause absences for parents trying to work.	5/22/2023 12:01 PM
67	Parents aren't able to return or ggo to work if funds aren't available for daycare	5/22/2023 10:31 AM
68	Parents have to work additional jobs. This leads to children staying home without supervision, and they have more opportunities to engage in inappropriate activities.	5/22/2023 8:04 AM
69	Depending on income, children can enroll in Head Start.	5/19/2023 10:50 PM
70	It will impact the future workforce as the children age into it. The school system should provide. I believe	5/19/2023 12:57 PM
71	Causes families to miss work or resign	5/19/2023 12:07 PM
72	Parents are unable to work or having to work nights/weekends	5/19/2023 11:56 AM
73	No childcare parents cant work.	5/19/2023 11:05 AM
74	Family caregivers	5/19/2023 10:58 AM

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75	Parents are forced to stay home and care for their child or leave them with unreliable or irresponsible people.	5/19/2023 10:27 AM
76	parents can only work if they have a relative to provide childcare. sometimes relatives are not consistent or not supportive	5/19/2023 10:10 AM
77	I do not know	5/19/2023 9:37 AM
78	Parents and caregivers miss work to care for children, children end up with friends, relatives, or at times come to work with parents	5/19/2023 9:25 AM
79	Unlicensed home centers, grandparents, neighbors, etc. Parents are trying to make ends meet, and yet in MANY situations parents must choose to reduce their income to a single earner because one parent has to care for the children - and this is assuming a 2-parent household which is certainly not always the case in our area.	5/19/2023 9:22 AM
80	many parents have to leave their kids with relatives or friends	5/19/2023 7:49 AM

Q11 Describe those populations which are under-represented in early care and education. These are populations which may specifically be hard to reach and may come to kindergarten less prepared than other students.

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#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	Covid-19 babies, low-income children who have not been exposed to many experiences outside of the home, who have only been surrounded by other low-income families.	6/20/2023 3:05 PM
2	low-income families	6/20/2023 1:57 PM
3	If the parents work with the kids at home they have a chance to being on the same level as the kids who have been in early learning programs.	6/20/2023 1:56 PM
4	Hispanic an African-American	6/19/2023 4:40 AM
5	Blacks and Hispanics	6/18/2023 11:16 AM
6	Homeless families and inner-city children	6/17/2023 7:36 AM
7	Children whose parents could not afford traditional daycare.	6/16/2023 11:03 PM
8	African-Americans, Hispanic, Latino	6/16/2023 6:50 PM
9	I am not sure.	6/16/2023 3:46 PM
10	This population tend to be the low-income families with no access to parenting education.	6/16/2023 11:53 AM
11	Hispanic	6/16/2023 10:26 AM
12	African American and Latin-X communities are under-represented.	6/16/2023 10:22 AM
13	Those that make just enough money to not qualify for child care and make too little to really afford it	6/16/2023 10:13 AM
14	Children living in government housing, single parent homes, families receiving welfare	6/16/2023 10:10 AM
15	n/a	6/14/2023 10:10 AM
16	Poor areas such as Ensley, West end, powdery, wenoanh, Bessemer area	6/13/2023 9:12 PM
17	Homeless families/ kids in rural areas	6/13/2023 6:04 PM
18	Immigrants and refugees' children who are coming to the country and children with parents with substance abused.	6/13/2023 5:24 PM
19	Children from families with dual languages in the home. Children with disabilities.	6/13/2023 4:02 PM
20	autism population	6/12/2023 12:54 PM
21	The families were English is not their primary language. There is a lack of services for other races/ethnicities	6/12/2023 7:57 AM
22	Immigrants with little to no English skills, those in extreme poverty, those with a single parent household, those without cars, undiagnosed children with special needs, and their siblings.	6/10/2023 9:01 AM
23	I'm unsure	6/9/2023 2:03 PM
24	Children who are in lower to mid income homes. Some may qualify for reductions in costs of childcare but those who fall in the middle (not a lot of income but too much to qualify) fall in the cracks.	6/9/2023 12:01 PM
25	Black and brown families	6/8/2023 7:53 PM
26	Hispanic	6/8/2023 6:58 PM

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27	Low income and single parent families	6/8/2023 6:29 PM
28	We work with ages 6-18.	6/8/2023 3:53 PM
29	Those children who are in rural areas or urban areas without reliable transportation.	6/8/2023 2:22 PM
30	Single Mothers and the Hispanic Population.	6/8/2023 2:11 PM
31	Families who have limited transportation.	6/8/2023 12:02 PM
32	unknown	6/8/2023 10:12 AM
33	inner city youth and immigrants	6/8/2023 9:36 AM
34	low income, Spanish-speaking, homeless, foster children	6/8/2023 9:36 AM
35	Childcare is expensive, first off. Low Income areas can not afford most child care cost. Headstart/Early child care programs are limited. Now, the more decent paying jobs are your Amazons, Dollar General Warehouse with working hours not conducive to family with small children/ families that do not family support or access to available resources.	6/8/2023 8:55 AM
36	Those that are homeless	6/8/2023 8:34 AM
37	Inner city kids tend to be under-represented. On the other-hand, some suburban kids are under-represented because alot of these programs provide transportation or is more focused on the inner city kids.	6/8/2023 8:11 AM
38	black community, lower income	6/8/2023 8:03 AM
39	Hispanic and Latino families have less access to affordable high quality childcare services.	6/8/2023 8:00 AM
40	Hispanic communities/rural areas/those who have been dislocated due to uncontrolled circumstances	6/8/2023 7:01 AM
41	N/A	6/7/2023 8:17 PM
42	Undocumented and/or children of Spanish-speaking families.	6/5/2023 9:00 AM
43	children with special needs beyond the abilities of the care their families can afford	5/31/2023 10:17 AM
44	Individuals from lower income households and in rural communities.	5/30/2023 1:47 PM
45	Low-income/ minority groups who may not be aware of these services or cannot afford them.	5/24/2023 1:00 PM
46	Lower income neighborhoods and those who are not primary English speakers.	5/24/2023 8:17 AM
47	I feel that less prepared can happen at any income level. Often times the childbearing age are focused on "me, have to have it right now" mentality.	5/23/2023 2:19 PM
48	Immigrant community; non English speaking	5/23/2023 12:43 PM
49	African American children between the ages 1-3.	5/23/2023 12:11 PM
50	Single income or single parent families.	5/23/2023 7:38 AM
51	many latino and black families do not trust daycares to care for thier children therefore they may not get the social and early education from daycares	5/22/2023 9:31 PM
52	Hispanic African American	5/22/2023 5:01 PM
53	Low income families with single moms who grew up in a similar environment.	5/22/2023 3:36 PM
54	Low income families and la k of transportation	5/22/2023 3:29 PM
55	Hispanic populations.	5/22/2023 2:15 PM
56	Low income families with limited resources and knowledge of available programs. Also, hispanic families who may be hesitant to enroll in programs due to their legal status.	5/22/2023 12:25 PM
57	Children of families that don't work typically don't attend any type of program before Kindergarten. Majority of their days are sitting in front of screen.	5/22/2023 12:01 PM
58	minority groups for curtain if they don't have educational outlets that cater to their culture	5/22/2023 10:31 AM

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59	Low-income Hispanic and African American populations.	5/22/2023 8:04 AM
60	Whites,	5/19/2023 10:50 PM
61	I believe the populations will be in the African-American and Hispanic communities.	5/19/2023 12:57 PM
62	rural families	5/19/2023 12:07 PM
63	children born into low income families, ELL students	5/19/2023 11:56 AM
64	ESL	5/19/2023 10:58 AM
65	Young parents not understanding the need or lacking the knowledge of these programs	5/19/2023 10:27 AM
66	people in poverty have difficulty with pre-k because pre-k typically does not provide transportation the way public school does	5/19/2023 10:10 AM
67	I do not know	5/19/2023 9:37 AM
68	Families that receive some type of federal assistance, families involved in juvenile or adult correctional systems	5/19/2023 9:25 AM
69	Those with behavioral concerns (traditionally disproportionately represented by Black male children) and those with disabilities of some kind due to the lack of resources and knowledge in providing care for those children.	5/19/2023 9:22 AM
70	These are the child left with elderly relatives or friends who donot work with the child on educational tasks	5/19/2023 7:49 AM

Q12 Describe the opportunities and barriers to collaboration and coordination within the early care and learning community.

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#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	service providers not answering phones and money. As a family advocate for 3 years, I have yet to meet a parent who is involved with HIPPPY, PAT, and/or NFT. Infact since living in Jefferson CO I did not realize there was a HIPPPY program, and I have worked alongside many pediatricians, family advocates, quality specialist, DHR, churches, and previous JCCEO employees.	6/20/2023 3:05 PM
2	The free Head Start programs or awesome. The working class definitely need the free education. The hours may not be great for the working parent.	6/20/2023 1:56 PM
3	Transportation and availability within the community	6/19/2023 4:40 AM
4	The community lacks willing parents and workers.	6/18/2023 11:16 AM
5	Lack of quality resources/political obstruction	6/17/2023 7:36 AM
6	FUNDING	6/16/2023 6:50 PM
7	Early learning is a great Head Start for a child. The parent is a child's first teacher.	6/16/2023 3:46 PM
8	The main barrier is getting the information out to parents and letting them know what is available. Also, many families do not take advantage of what is available.	6/16/2023 11:53 AM
9	Getting reconected since covid is still an issue	6/16/2023 10:26 AM
10	As community leaders, we need to identify ways to engage the parents, keep them engaged and involved from the very beginning. There has to be table discussions with the community (the people who are impacted the most). Allow them to tell us what the barriers are. We have to stop looking in from the outside and allow the outside to come in.	6/16/2023 10:22 AM
11	Providers having a lack of time to dedicate to attend meetings to collaborate	6/16/2023 10:13 AM
12	There is less regulation in private, church and home daycares.	6/16/2023 10:10 AM
13	n/a	6/14/2023 10:10 AM
14	Unsure	6/13/2023 9:12 PM
15	The community partners have been provided help in this area but not every family can benefit from it bacause lock of transportation.	6/13/2023 5:24 PM
16	Don't always know key players to connect.	6/13/2023 4:02 PM
17	Everyone wins. Employees get work, the children receive services, the parents have a bit off their mental load. Barriers - time, availability, affordability - and our governor who refuses to fund what our state's children really need.	6/10/2023 9:01 AM
18	I am unsure	6/9/2023 2:03 PM
19	network awareness	6/8/2023 6:58 PM
20	Transportation, parenting education, lack of knowledge of resources	6/8/2023 3:53 PM
21	Many of the Head Start programs are in competition with the state Pre-K program for children. I guess, if there is a lack of space (which it appears it isn't) they should collaborate on those children who are not being served through Pre-K programs to ensure they are enrolled in an early child care program.	6/8/2023 2:22 PM
22	N/A	6/8/2023 2:11 PM
23	Providers are not reaching out to resources in their communities for whatever reason even	6/8/2023 1:26 PM

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when we make ourselves known as a resource concerning autism. Not sure what the barrier is. The opportunities are available. and I also believe that one resource ,Autism Academy with the ALSDE is forgotten and needs to be made aware of more consistently.

24	Finding a way to inform care gives of how to locate quality services.	6/8/2023 12:02 PM
25	unknown	6/8/2023 10:12 AM
26	language, lack of understanding of the process, and caring workers	6/8/2023 9:36 AM
27	Early care providers do no have one local/state organization that supports their interest. DHR is spread thin and it's main goal is licensing, enforcement, and financial support but stops short of providing business and sustainability support	6/8/2023 9:36 AM
28	REQUIREMENTS! (deeds,bills,non expired id etc.) Knowledge of program availability. Help completing necessary documents. I notice more and more adults that need help understanding and completing application.	6/8/2023 8:55 AM
29	Opportunities-prepare children for their futures and develop social skills Barriers-transportation and pick-up time	6/8/2023 8:34 AM
30	Language access can be a common barrier to working with minority populations.	6/8/2023 8:00 AM
31	Not enough publicity(media coverage/social media platforms/public speaking engagements, etc) of available resources.	6/8/2023 7:01 AM
32	N/A	6/7/2023 8:17 PM
33	i dont know	5/31/2023 10:17 AM
34	Transportation and lack of knowledge of available resources can be barriers.	5/30/2023 1:47 PM
35	Language Barrier	5/24/2023 1:00 PM
36	more funding needed and more collaboration	5/24/2023 8:17 AM
37	CPC in the county Barriers, not all counties have active CPC.	5/23/2023 2:19 PM
38	Not know where to go for services, lack of money	5/23/2023 9:28 AM
39	families do not trust them and feel judged. Home visiting usually operates during the day and may interfere with work schedules	5/22/2023 9:31 PM
40	Opportunities- better trained staff, behavioral aids for students who need it, more engaged staff, retention programs for good staff, extra perks Barriers- limited financial resources withing early care, burnout among staff,	5/22/2023 5:01 PM
41	Day cares and school aren't talking and there isn't a way for schools to connect with the home daycare providers are family caregivers.	5/22/2023 3:36 PM
42	There are several organizations out there to help with PD, but lots of competition between staff in the programs.	5/22/2023 2:15 PM
43	We need to be able to pay our teachers more in order to attract high quality candidates.	5/22/2023 12:25 PM
44	Lack of consistent funding for high quality programs. Funding is fragmented and supporting paperwork is burdensome and redundant. Leadership of early education centers/programs is aging out. New leaders are not being adequately prepared to assume open positions.	5/22/2023 12:01 PM
45	There are local opportunities to increase family literacy throughout the state although gaining access to those programs can be tricky and hard to locate	5/22/2023 10:31 AM
46	Decrease in certified teachers.	5/22/2023 8:04 AM
47	Just have to do a better job of reaching out and inviting possible community partners to the program.	5/19/2023 10:50 PM
48	Hard to reach parents, single parents, language barriers.	5/19/2023 12:57 PM
49	not enough time for proper, ongoing trainings	5/19/2023 12:07 PM
50	ESL	5/19/2023 10:58 AM

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51	Message is not getting to people who most need it.	5/19/2023 10:27 AM
52	I do not know	5/19/2023 9:37 AM
53	Opportunities to partner with local non profits and municipal programs are available based on grant funded opportunities, primarily	5/19/2023 9:25 AM
54	Early care workers are significantly underpaid. This is fact. Early care is a significant financial burden on many families. This is also fact. Until there is additional funding to increase quality of care and quality of living for the workers we need in ECE, then we will continue this. Professional development is expensive, so how can we expect professionals to attend these trainings for the latest research in childcare??	5/19/2023 9:22 AM

Q17 What population has the greatest mental health needs in Jefferson County?

Answered: 75 Skipped: 151

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	Minorities and low-income families	6/20/2023 3:05 PM
2	low-income families	6/20/2023 1:59 PM
3	All	6/20/2023 1:58 PM
4	Minority communities	6/19/2023 4:41 AM
5	Those who cannot afford therapist or outpatient groups.	6/18/2023 4:08 PM
6	Blacks	6/18/2023 11:19 AM
7	Youth	6/17/2023 7:38 AM
8	I don't know. Probably all of them.	6/16/2023 11:05 PM
9	Not sure	6/16/2023 6:56 PM
10	I don't know.	6/16/2023 3:48 PM
11	5yrs +	6/16/2023 3:10 PM
12	Mental health needs vary among each population making it difficult to pinpoint which population has the greater need. For example what low-income families consider as a mental need would not be the same for a middle-class and affluent family.	6/16/2023 11:57 AM
13	minorities; black, Lantinx, LGBTQ+,	6/16/2023 11:12 AM
14	teens	6/16/2023 10:27 AM
15	The African American community simply because culturally they were taught that whatever problems are going on in the house, stays in the house, you don't discuss what's happening with no-one. That mentality creates a distrust for law enforcement, teachers, counselors, other helping professionals and adults. This mentality also fosters perpetuating trauma.	6/16/2023 10:27 AM
16	Minority populations with lower incomes	6/16/2023 10:15 AM
17	Hard to say	6/16/2023 10:13 AM
18	Teens and mid-age Adults	6/13/2023 9:13 PM
19	Africa American	6/13/2023 6:08 PM
20	At this point all population because the pandemic and the cost of life.	6/13/2023 5:30 PM
21	Children 0 to 12	6/13/2023 4:04 PM
22	autism is often an exclusionary criteria for mental health services, even if they are co-occurring.	6/12/2023 12:55 PM
23	Our youth!	6/10/2023 9:04 AM
24	Low income families	6/9/2023 2:04 PM
25	homeless	6/9/2023 11:38 AM
26	Low-income, persons of color and LGBTQ youth/families	6/9/2023 8:39 AM
27	children, adolescents, young adults and the elderly all populations need services..	6/8/2023 9:22 PM
28	black american	6/8/2023 7:00 PM

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29	Low income/ single income families	6/8/2023 6:31 PM
30	Children	6/8/2023 5:37 PM
31	Teenage	6/8/2023 3:56 PM
32	I can't say. I see plenty of young adults who need mental health services.	6/8/2023 2:25 PM
33	Children with Autism and Co-Occurring Diagnoses.	6/8/2023 1:29 PM
34	Children living in poverty.	6/8/2023 12:08 PM
35	unknown	6/8/2023 10:13 AM
36	Middle and high school age childres	6/8/2023 9:42 AM
37	all	6/8/2023 9:39 AM
38	Teen and Young adults.	6/8/2023 9:00 AM
39	African American youth	6/8/2023 8:39 AM
40	children and parents	6/8/2023 8:22 AM
41	All populations, but especially the one who are underinsured.	6/8/2023 8:16 AM
42	black	6/8/2023 8:05 AM
43	All	6/8/2023 7:07 AM
44	N/A	6/7/2023 8:17 PM
45	Adolescents	6/5/2023 9:02 AM
46	Don't know, but teenagers and young adults are what I hear about in the community.	6/2/2023 11:34 AM
47	i don't know	5/31/2023 10:19 AM
48	people of color, latinx and deaf community	5/30/2023 1:51 PM
49	Adolescents	5/24/2023 1:01 PM
50	lower income families	5/24/2023 8:18 AM
51	10-and older	5/23/2023 3:42 PM
52	All, even with insurance copays are high and sometimes unable to seek because of this. Need Medicaid to cover other medical staff outside psychiatrist.	5/23/2023 2:23 PM
53	poor people	5/23/2023 12:45 PM
54	teens 12-18	5/23/2023 10:00 AM
55	Infant and early childhood mental health consultation	5/23/2023 9:35 AM
56	adults	5/22/2023 9:40 PM
57	African American	5/22/2023 5:03 PM
58	low income families in high crime areas.	5/22/2023 3:38 PM
59	75% parents and kids	5/22/2023 3:32 PM
60	not sure. I would think elementary and middle school aged children	5/22/2023 2:16 PM
61	Parents of young children	5/22/2023 12:04 PM
62	ALL	5/22/2023 10:35 AM
63	low income African American population	5/22/2023 8:15 AM
64	Not sure.	5/19/2023 10:55 PM
65	Middle School/High School students	5/19/2023 1:39 PM
66	African-Americana d Hispanic	5/19/2023 1:01 PM

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67	teens	5/19/2023 12:10 PM
68	ages 7-15	5/19/2023 11:59 AM
69	0-18 years old	5/19/2023 11:16 AM
70	Hispanic population.	5/19/2023 11:01 AM
71	Children under age 18	5/19/2023 10:30 AM
72	teens	5/19/2023 10:16 AM
73	The low income/poor population.	5/19/2023 9:58 AM
74	all	5/19/2023 9:40 AM
75	Those that are traditionally underserved yet overidentified in other systems (Black males.)	5/19/2023 9:27 AM

Q20 What are the biggest challenges to teen safety?

Answered: 65 Skipped: 161

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	Crime and violence within the communities. Most Section-8 housing is located in violent communities. Thus, creating a cycle of violence. Parents are expected to work more and more with increases in living expenses, thus taking time away from their families and parenting.	6/20/2023 3:12 PM
2	Gun violence	6/20/2023 2:03 PM
3	access to guns	6/20/2023 2:00 PM
4	Awareness engagement of parents and students other alternatives programs	6/19/2023 4:42 AM
5	Access to firearms	6/18/2023 4:11 PM
6	Accountability of teens and their parents	6/18/2023 11:20 AM
7	Gun violence	6/17/2023 7:40 AM
8	Environment / ecological system	6/16/2023 6:58 PM
9	Not sure, maybe Bullying.	6/16/2023 3:51 PM
10	Gun safety	6/16/2023 3:19 PM
11	Access to social media is one of the biggest challenges to teen safety.	6/16/2023 11:59 AM
12	gun violence and drug use	6/16/2023 11:13 AM
13	Easy access to guns, drugs, exposure to community violence	6/16/2023 10:47 AM
14	gun safety	6/16/2023 10:28 AM
15	Finding an effective way to communicate what support systems are available for teens and getting the buy in from them so that they use it	6/16/2023 10:16 AM
16	Lack of parent involvement and direction	6/16/2023 10:14 AM
17	Driving and Guns	6/13/2023 9:15 PM
18	The use of drugs, alcohol, the media and lock of communication with their parents.	6/13/2023 7:23 PM
19	Cell phone driving/ gun violence	6/13/2023 6:11 PM
20	Recognizing their responsibility in their own safety.	6/13/2023 4:05 PM
21	Drugs, texting and driving, lack of parenting skills from parents for children.	6/11/2023 11:51 AM
22	That by the time they're teens, not enough support from home/school/the community - they feel the need to grow up quickly and turn to drugs or violence to stay "sane" and "safe"	6/10/2023 9:06 AM
23	I am unsure	6/9/2023 2:05 PM
24	Substance abuse / usage of drugs that are laced with fenanyl	6/8/2023 9:29 PM
25	Supervision	6/8/2023 7:56 PM
26	drug awareness, bullying and self esteem challenges	6/8/2023 7:01 PM
27	Easy distribution and access to fire arms	6/8/2023 6:35 PM
28	Firearms, drugs and gang violence	6/8/2023 4:13 PM
29	Parental Involvement	6/8/2023 2:27 PM
30	Helping them to grasped how loved they are and how vital they are to their communities.	6/8/2023 1:30 PM

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31	Staying away from gun violence.	6/8/2023 12:10 PM
32	unknown	6/8/2023 10:13 AM
33	Social media	6/8/2023 10:04 AM
34	Substance abuse, crime, safety	6/8/2023 9:43 AM
35	gun violence, easy access to guns, and no resolution conflict skills	6/8/2023 9:40 AM
36	Home environment	6/8/2023 9:31 AM
37	Social Media. Not enough intervention to the world wide web!	6/8/2023 9:03 AM
38	Reaching them in a way they will listen and getting them to understand the consequences of their behaviors	6/8/2023 8:42 AM
39	Being exposed to unhealthy environments, a culture of violence and therefore having to survive by blending in.	6/8/2023 8:26 AM
40	gun laws, no supervision, social media	6/8/2023 8:19 AM
41	social media	6/8/2023 8:09 AM
42	Law policies provides easier access to guns	6/8/2023 7:11 AM
43	N/A	6/7/2023 8:19 PM
44	the idea that they are invincible.	5/31/2023 10:21 AM
45	Availability and accessibility to resources. Additionally, the underserved communities have limited or no access to safer options for recreational activities (ie. gym, club memberships, afterschool programs).	5/30/2023 1:54 PM
46	Non-communicable diseases	5/24/2023 1:03 PM
47	parental involvement	5/24/2023 8:19 AM
48	Breaking the generational barrier	5/23/2023 2:25 PM
49	social media	5/23/2023 12:46 PM
50	Guns	5/23/2023 10:02 AM
51	No substance use education	5/23/2023 7:41 AM
52	i believe they are bored and do not have constructive activities and parents are away at work and cannot watch them or ensure thier safety	5/22/2023 9:46 PM
53	Bullying Gang affiliation Gun violence and retaliation Substance Use	5/22/2023 5:05 PM
54	Unsafe neighborhoods, easy access to drugs, lack of mental health support, predator's.	5/22/2023 3:41 PM
55	Lack of connectedness to positive role models and engaging activities out of school.	5/22/2023 12:06 PM
56	peer pressure to do drugs, have sex and engage in violence unless you want to get picked on. Kids don't feel they have a safe zone truthfully told they never have	5/22/2023 10:39 AM
57	lack of supervision	5/22/2023 8:17 AM
58	Social media, guns	5/19/2023 11:00 PM
59	Acceptance, bullying, crime	5/19/2023 1:42 PM
60	Mental health availability. Bullying.	5/19/2023 1:05 PM
61	impulsive behavior	5/19/2023 12:11 PM
62	Distracted driving	5/19/2023 11:03 AM
63	Peer Pressure	5/19/2023 10:32 AM
64	social media; access to weapons/substances; lack of supervision	5/19/2023 9:42 AM
65	Parent education and willingness to accept Parent Education (new research, science-back	5/19/2023 9:29 AM

Q23 Describe the scope and cause(s) of homelessness in Jefferson County.

Answered: 54 Skipped: 172

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	Transportation, wages, cost of living: rent, utilities, up-keep on house/Maintenace, cost of groceries, cost of gas, cost maintenance on car.	6/20/2023 3:18 PM
2	Foster care exiting time limit; lack of life skills education; physical and mental health overwhelming conditions	6/20/2023 10:12 AM
3	Financial barriers, ability to be able to provide a second timer to live	6/19/2023 4:44 AM
4	Untreated mental health and substance use disorders	6/18/2023 4:14 PM
5	COVID pandemic and low wages	6/17/2023 7:43 AM
6	Scope and cause can derive from a number of reasons; however, I think the question is how do we address homelessness and humanity.	6/16/2023 7:09 PM
7	I'm not sure.	6/16/2023 3:55 PM
8	No increase with Minimum wage jobs	6/16/2023 3:28 PM
9	Mental health and drug addiction	6/16/2023 2:25 PM
10	Minimum wage too low, not enough affordable housing, lack of knowledge for resources	6/16/2023 12:21 PM
11	Decent, safe affordable housing	6/16/2023 11:37 AM
12	affordable and dependable housing	6/16/2023 11:14 AM
13	Mental illness, people lioving paycheck to paycheck and rising costs of everything	6/16/2023 10:30 AM
14	Unsure of the scope, the economy contributes a lot	6/16/2023 10:18 AM
15	Unsure	6/13/2023 9:18 PM
16	The use of drugs, lost of job, disability, physical abused or problems with spouse.	6/13/2023 8:12 PM
17	Mental illness	6/13/2023 6:15 PM
18	Unaddressed mental health issues. Lack of understanding how to budget for emergencies. Unhealthy behaviors and choices that are costly in terms of health and consistent employment.	6/13/2023 4:10 PM
19	Mental health and poverty.	6/10/2023 9:08 AM
20	loss of income, emergent situations, house fires and low income jobs	6/8/2023 7:15 PM
21	Cost of living is too high	6/8/2023 6:42 PM
22	Lack of mental health services and drugs and alcholol abuse.	6/8/2023 4:16 PM
23	Mental Illness seems to be the primary issue.	6/8/2023 2:32 PM
24	Falling into debt and unable to get out from underneath it.	6/8/2023 1:32 PM
25	Not enough affordable housing in safe areas.	6/8/2023 12:13 PM
26	na	6/8/2023 10:14 AM
27	COVID, domestic violence, and unemployment	6/8/2023 9:44 AM
28	Mental Health, mostly is a major cause of homelessness. Poverty is all so a cause, one bad decision in low income communities can cause a slippery slope that could eventually end in	6/8/2023 9:13 AM

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	homelessness.	
29	Mental Health, unemployment, lack of community involvement.	6/8/2023 8:47 AM
30	Many people lack support, do not have access to resources in their language, or do not qualify for services which further isolates them.	6/8/2023 8:37 AM
31	Mental Health Issues, poverty	6/8/2023 8:34 AM
32	N/A	6/8/2023 7:15 AM
33	N/A	6/7/2023 8:20 PM
34	Mental Health and substance abuse	6/2/2023 11:38 AM
35	i don't know	5/31/2023 10:24 AM
36	homelessness is increasing due to untreated mental illness, lack of financial security/resources.	5/30/2023 1:58 PM
37	Affordable housing	5/24/2023 1:05 PM
38	addiction, poverty, unaddressed mental health	5/24/2023 8:23 AM
39	Huge problem, resources available but having participation/change of lifestyle interest from homelessness is an issue	5/23/2023 2:30 PM
40	Lack of support	5/23/2023 12:05 PM
41	Limited affordable housing	5/23/2023 7:44 AM
42	mental health expensive rent neighborhoods with drugs/poverty need social assistance managing household landlords not having adequate housing, negligent slum lords	5/22/2023 10:23 PM
43	Lack of collaboration among various sectors serving the unhoused population Criminalization of those who are unhoused Lack of city/county issued housing options Usage of federal funding to serve the unhoused population	5/22/2023 5:08 PM
44	growing problem due in part to a lack of mental health options the for mentally ill.	5/22/2023 3:46 PM
45	It is has continued to increase	5/22/2023 1:43 PM
46	Not sure	5/22/2023 12:09 PM
47	lack of affordable housing	5/22/2023 8:21 AM
48	Mental Health, substance abuse and limited funds	5/19/2023 1:51 PM
49	Many LGBTQ youth are forced into homelessness, particularly transgender youth.	5/19/2023 1:15 PM
50	lack of resources	5/19/2023 12:14 PM
51	People that are living paycheck to paycheck and do not have a support system should there be an unexpected expense.	5/19/2023 11:14 AM
52	Mental health	5/19/2023 10:34 AM
53	rapidly increasing	5/19/2023 9:43 AM
54	The systemic and cyclical pervasion of the -isms (racism, classism, ageism, etc.) It's impossible to identify the scope because it's too large. But you can walk through any person's past and find a root cause that was one system failure after another (often all the way back to childhood or adolescence) which means early identification and intervention is KEY. One child from a broken home without the necessary supports can be put on a path of labeling through fear, defeatist/self-fulfilling behavior, one bad decision, and then an unwillingness to give someone "dirty, looking for handouts, druggie, etc." a second chance. Until we remember these individuals are humans with dignity, and we treat them with respect, nothing will change I fear.	5/19/2023 9:37 AM

Q25 Chaos in neighborhoods includes crime, poor quality of housing, vandalism, graffiti, reported domestic violence, abandoned buildings, and drugs. Describe the population living in chaotic neighborhoods.

Answered: 54 Skipped: 172

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	Minorities, and low-income families of all race	6/20/2023 3:18 PM
2	Minority populations	6/19/2023 4:44 AM
3	Blacks and Hispanics	6/18/2023 11:22 AM
4	Low income families; gangs	6/17/2023 7:43 AM
5	Not sure it is the population but moreover what we tolerate in our communities and neighborhoods. These same individuals will not commit these same acts in more affluent communities.	6/16/2023 7:09 PM
6	Not sure.	6/16/2023 3:55 PM
7	Na	6/16/2023 3:28 PM
8	Low income families	6/16/2023 12:21 PM
9	African American Families	6/16/2023 11:37 AM
10	Those that have limited access to violence intervention, lack the financial resources, access to adequate health care, and other support systems are common for neighborhoods that experience all of this.	6/16/2023 10:20 AM
11	Lower SES, single parents	6/16/2023 10:18 AM
12	Unsure	6/13/2023 9:18 PM
13	The neighbors with low income, no salary, unemployed and lack education	6/13/2023 8:12 PM
14	Homes run down	6/13/2023 6:15 PM
15	These are the characteristics of chaos along with absent and neglectful landlords. Lack of safe play spaces and youth programs that are low-cost and accessible to encourage healthy behaviors and choices. Glamorizing drug lifestyle and crime.	6/13/2023 4:10 PM
16	Low income, lower education, mental health issues	6/10/2023 9:08 AM
17	Low income families	6/9/2023 2:06 PM
18	People who are often tired of living in areas where they and their children are not safe. Some youth I have met seem desensitized to the violence around them as it is sometimes the norm. These are families who just want a good environment to enjoy.	6/9/2023 12:19 PM
19	violence, gang affiliation, bullying	6/8/2023 7:15 PM
20	Minority population	6/8/2023 6:42 PM
21	The population of people living in chaotic neighborhoods are people living below the poverty level and with little or no education or access to workforce development.	6/8/2023 4:16 PM
22	Mainly marginalized populations. People of color.	6/8/2023 2:32 PM
23	Working families who often have to leave children home unattended due to lack of child care.	6/8/2023 12:13 PM
24	na	6/8/2023 10:14 AM
25	African Americans,	6/8/2023 9:44 AM

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26	Poor quality of housing and proverty caused crimes are some of the causes of chaos in neighborhoods.	6/8/2023 9:13 AM
27	African Americans and Hispanics	6/8/2023 8:47 AM
28	Populations living in chaotic neighbors are usually following in the footsteps of the previous generation because they were not taught how to seek another pathway, or the system has labeled them or failed them.	6/8/2023 8:37 AM
29	People with low income who can't afford to move to other neighborhoods.	6/8/2023 8:34 AM
30	Neighborhoods full of blight and homelessness	6/8/2023 7:15 AM
31	N/A	6/7/2023 8:20 PM
32	Those who do not have access to supports necessary to maintain a more euthymic lifestyle. Those who live in chaos tend to have to adapt and be a part of the chaos to survive.	6/5/2023 9:05 AM
33	people in chaotic surroundings most likely have chaotic minds	5/31/2023 10:24 AM
34	Mostly underserved individuals are living in chaotic neighborhoods.	5/30/2023 1:58 PM
35	Low income	5/24/2023 1:05 PM
36	low income, non-primary English speakers, inner city	5/24/2023 8:23 AM
37	Low income/homeless most often but can be any population	5/23/2023 2:30 PM
38	poor people of color	5/23/2023 12:48 PM
39	Trouble	5/23/2023 12:05 PM
40	Chaos	5/23/2023 7:44 AM
41	people who cannot earn decent wages, lack of transportation and childcare	5/22/2023 10:23 PM
42	Low income population Public housing	5/22/2023 5:08 PM
43	trapped, unable to escape the conditions they live in.	5/22/2023 3:46 PM
44	As rental and leasing prices increase living conditions have shifted to what parents can afford opposed to what they prefer	5/22/2023 1:43 PM
45	Frequent violence, crime, feeling of unsafe neighborhoods, lack of police patrol, abandoned buildings that should be torn down. Local motels with drugs and prostitution are allowed to continue to operate.	5/22/2023 12:09 PM
46	N/A	5/22/2023 8:21 AM
47	Mainly black and brown people. 363 6th	5/19/2023 11:08 PM
48	People who are going through a difficult time in their lives. Limited money, unemployment, illness, drug abuse all can play a part in why people end up in chaotic situations.	5/19/2023 1:51 PM
49	Low income African-American and Hispanic	5/19/2023 1:15 PM
50	low income	5/19/2023 12:14 PM
51	People living in poverty.	5/19/2023 11:14 AM
52	Low income and high crime	5/19/2023 10:34 AM
53	African Americans	5/19/2023 10:03 AM
54	Those who are financially insecure. The population is overrepresented by Black and brown populations due to a history of systemic racism, gerrymandering, and more deep-rooted issues.	5/19/2023 9:37 AM

Q26 Describe causes and impacts relate to neighborhood and housing needs.

Answered: 43 Skipped: 183

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	Not having enough before and after school activities for children.	6/20/2023 3:18 PM
2	Violence	6/19/2023 4:44 AM
3	food insecurities, lack of motivation, poor impulse control	6/17/2023 7:43 AM
4	Parks, grocery stores, shopping malls, excellent schools, and family activities are needed with increased safety. Enforce policies with a zero tolerance of behavior inclusive of fines, suspensions, etc.	6/16/2023 7:09 PM
5	Crime	6/16/2023 3:55 PM
6	Crime	6/16/2023 3:28 PM
7	Lack of education and homelessness	6/16/2023 12:21 PM
8	Violence, poverty, food deserts, low-income wages, single parent homes, lack of mental health and behavior services, lack of access to healthcare and insurance to cover medical and mental health needs, lack of social workers and counselors in the school system to help address the needs of families.	6/16/2023 11:37 AM
9	n/a	6/16/2023 10:20 AM
10	Unsure	6/16/2023 10:18 AM
11	Unsure	6/13/2023 9:18 PM
12	Low salary, physical condition, addictions.	6/13/2023 8:12 PM
13	Availability of house	6/13/2023 6:15 PM
14	Drug prevalence in neighborhoods. Lack of positive and engaged parents and caring adults in children's lives.	6/13/2023 4:10 PM
15	displacement, loss of income related to job loss	6/8/2023 7:15 PM
16	Regulations and services.	6/8/2023 2:32 PM
17	Family's need to move around frequently.	6/8/2023 12:13 PM
18	na	6/8/2023 10:14 AM
19	personnel at the housing authority have no compassion for the clients they serve.	6/8/2023 9:44 AM
20	Affordable, safe, fair and equal housing are needed in all neighborhoods. Most behavioral problems and/or mental health issues start at home and living conditions.	6/8/2023 9:13 AM
21	Unaware of services or the need for service is so great that very few people get to take advantage of programs	6/8/2023 8:47 AM
22	Individuals with safe housing, can begin to settle down and go to work. However, lack of a safe environment to leave increases health risks, access to stable jobs. People also need access to food; food deserts will also negatively impact a family. Children cannot learn on an empty stomach.	6/8/2023 8:37 AM
23	N/A	6/8/2023 7:15 AM
24	N/A	6/7/2023 8:20 PM
25	Gentrification - such as the tearing down of South Town to be replaced with condos.	6/5/2023 9:05 AM

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26	i don't know	5/31/2023 10:24 AM
27	Housing costs are steadily rising and many find it unaffordable.	5/30/2023 1:58 PM
28	lower quality of living	5/24/2023 1:05 PM
29	employment, aging, poverty	5/24/2023 8:23 AM
30	poor upkeep, houses that need to be torn down sitting for years	5/23/2023 2:30 PM
31	Support and Guidance	5/23/2023 12:05 PM
32	Transportation issues to get to a job and lack of education to get jobs.	5/23/2023 7:44 AM
33	affordability upkeep and maintenance drugs and unsafe community	5/22/2023 10:23 PM
34	Lack of good paying jobs Educational status Generational poverty	5/22/2023 5:08 PM
35	decaying property, unkept property, crime and drugs drive down property values which impacts funding for schools and neighborhoods.	5/22/2023 3:46 PM
36	Because families are having to choose stability over quality you see more depression in households	5/22/2023 1:43 PM
37	Crime related to theft, violence has caused businesses to close/and or relocate continuing the cycle of impoverished neighborhoods.	5/22/2023 12:09 PM
38	decreased employment homelessness	5/22/2023 8:21 AM
39	Ppverty	5/19/2023 11:08 PM
40	poverty cycle	5/19/2023 12:14 PM
41	Poverty	5/19/2023 11:14 AM
42	Low earnings mean less access to decent housing	5/19/2023 10:34 AM
43	Low income housing can help meet people where they are, but there have to be opportunities to increase wealth and move up and out. Improving low-income areas to increase diversity is one idea, then offering education and opportunity to advance must follow.	5/19/2023 9:37 AM

Q29 Is there anything else you'd like to add or share concerning unmet needs of children, youth, and families in Jefferson County?

Answered: 31 Skipped: 195

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	NA	6/19/2023 4:44 AM
2	Na	6/18/2023 10:51 AM
3	Lack of motivation to make needed changes and lack of resources for quality programs	6/17/2023 7:43 AM
4	Not at this time.	6/16/2023 3:56 PM
5	Not at this time	6/16/2023 12:21 PM
6	There has to be a collaborative effort to address the alarming concerns and needs of the community. We need more professionals in the community to help identify those needs. A survey such as this one to families, would be a start.	6/16/2023 11:38 AM
7	n/a	6/16/2023 10:21 AM
8	No	6/16/2023 10:19 AM
9	Please help our children in Jefferson County, and thank you 😊	6/13/2023 9:19 PM
10	N/A	6/13/2023 6:15 PM
11	Continue to improve where and when able.	6/13/2023 4:10 PM
12	Basic essentials are a hugely under-met need in our county. Lack of sufficient day to day supplies creates financial and emotional stress which leads to poor health.	6/8/2023 8:00 PM
13	The children are our FUTURE. It's important that we pay attention to their needs	6/8/2023 6:44 PM
14	Not at this time.	6/8/2023 2:33 PM
15	Yes, instead of thinking to institutionalize a child or move them to a segregated school, support educators and families with hands on resources and keep the learning continuing and share the signs of success so families can see and educators can have hope.	6/8/2023 1:33 PM
16	no	6/8/2023 10:14 AM
17	There are unmet needs of the children, youth, and families in Jefferson County. It's great to know they are not going unheard. I hope there is a viable solution.	6/8/2023 9:16 AM
18	Children should be able to see a life that is beyond the one they are living in. They should know that they can make the change so that they'll be able to help their community once they get older. But if all you see is whats around you, its hard to see things a different/better way.	6/8/2023 8:50 AM
19	N/A	6/8/2023 8:39 AM
20	Financial assistance for grandparents taking care of grandchildren/great grand children while parents are incarcerated or experiencing substance use in some type of recovery services	6/8/2023 7:17 AM
21	N/A	6/7/2023 8:21 PM
22	Thank you for doing all that you do!	6/5/2023 9:05 AM
23	no	5/31/2023 10:24 AM
24	Agencies should be supported and held accountable in providing adequate services and resources	5/22/2023 10:26 PM
25	No	5/22/2023 3:46 PM
26	There should be a composed book of ALL resources available in Jefferson County printed ever	5/22/2023 1:48 PM

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few years and shared amongst social service providers i would love to help of share with me how to obtain one, if there is such, anyways Let's build strong communities and families together - Sincerely Krislyn Allison of the Exchange Club CAP Center Birmingham

27	no	5/22/2023 8:21 AM
28	Not at this time.	5/19/2023 11:09 PM
29	child welfare system is in dire need of help across the board.	5/19/2023 12:17 PM
30	mental health is a HUGE concern, and it's coming out of nowhere for our students. we need so much more available supports both inside and outside of school, including affordable and quality community options for families seeking mental health support.	5/19/2023 9:45 AM
31	We have to intervene where we can, and put out the fires, but we also have to get to the very root of the issues we see every day so we can one day prevent the fires from occurring. It isn't enough to fix the problem, we have to solve the problem.	5/19/2023 9:39 AM