



**2022
CHILD CARE
SURVEY**

Better Tomorrows
Early Childhood Iowa
Serving Benton &
Tama counties

Results from:
261 Respondents from
15 communities in
Benton & Tama counties

IMPACT OF CHILD CARE SHORTAGE

The infographic features a central purple circle with the title 'IMPACT OF CHILD CARE SHORTAGE'. Four lines radiate from this circle to four numbered purple circles (1, 2, 3, 4). Each number is connected to a colored rectangular box containing a percentage and a statement. The boxes are light purple (1), light blue (2), orange (3), and light green (4).

1

24% SAY...

The availability of child care influenced their decision on where to live.

2

25% SAY...

In the last year, they or their spouse/partner quit a job, didn't take a job or promotion, or greatly changed their job because of child care.

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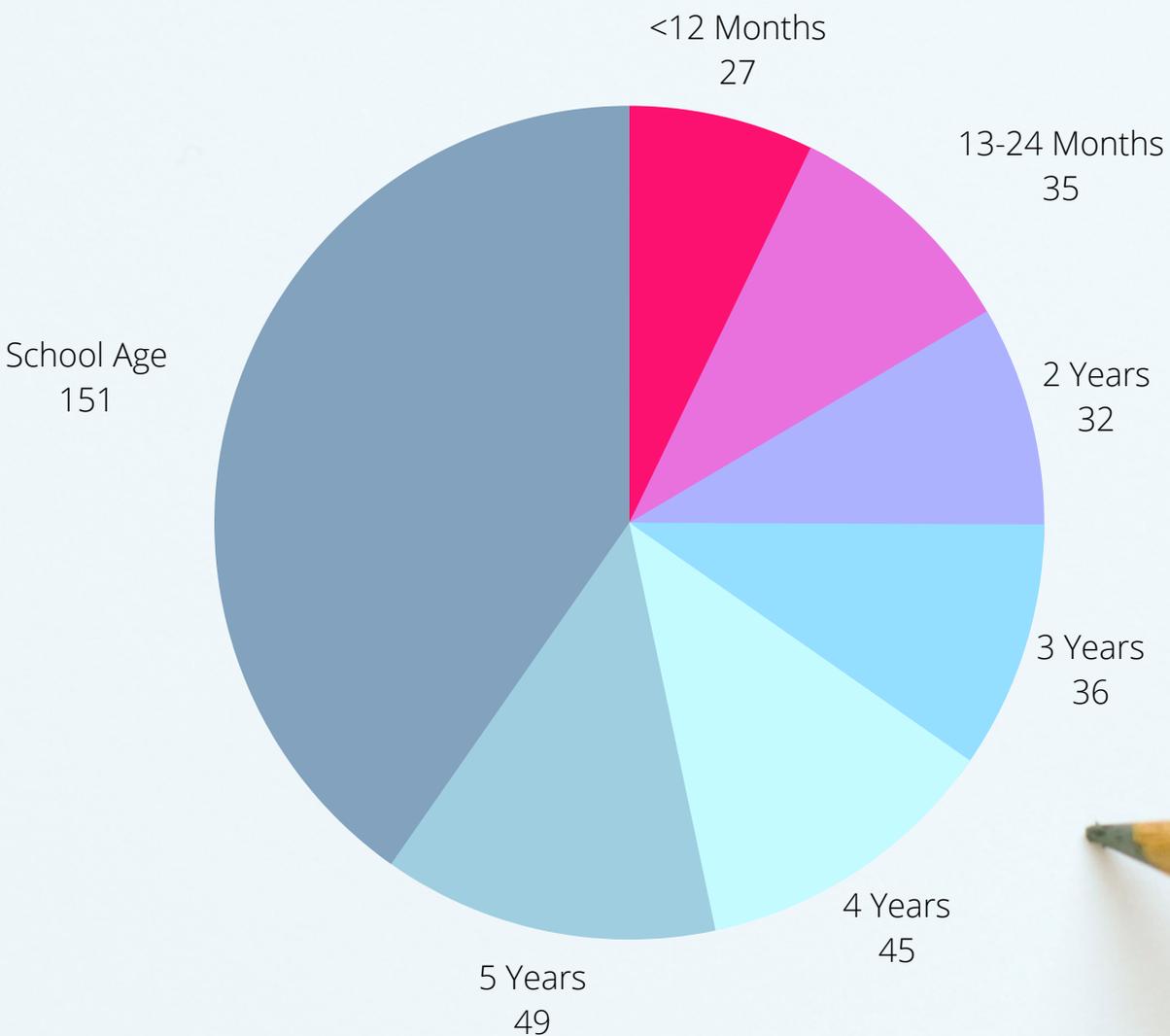
38% SAY...

Child care challenges are currently limiting their or their spouse's/partner's employment. (Ex. working part-time when full-time preferred or not working within preferred field.)

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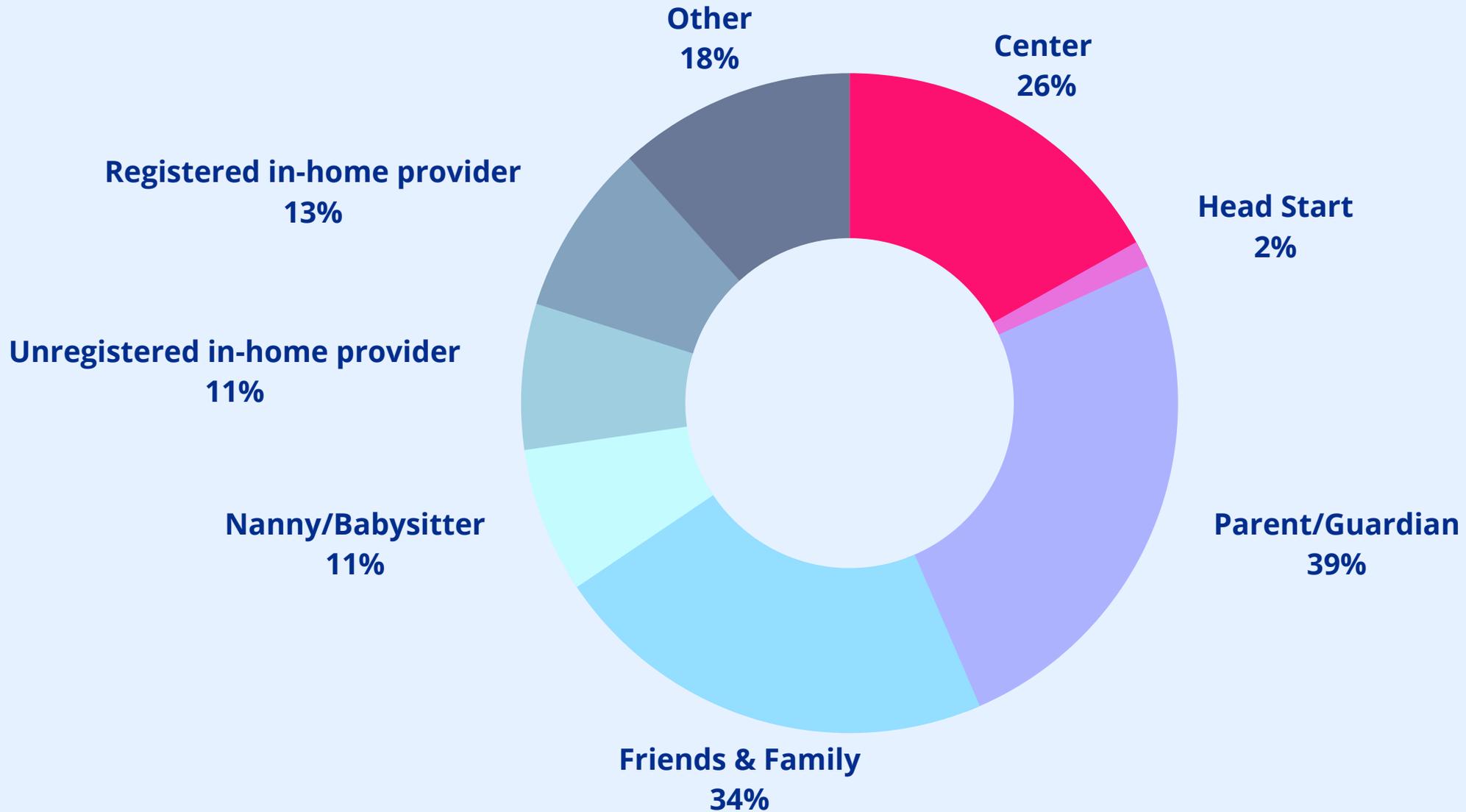
23% SAY...

As of today, child care challenges are currently keeping them or their spouse/partner from working.

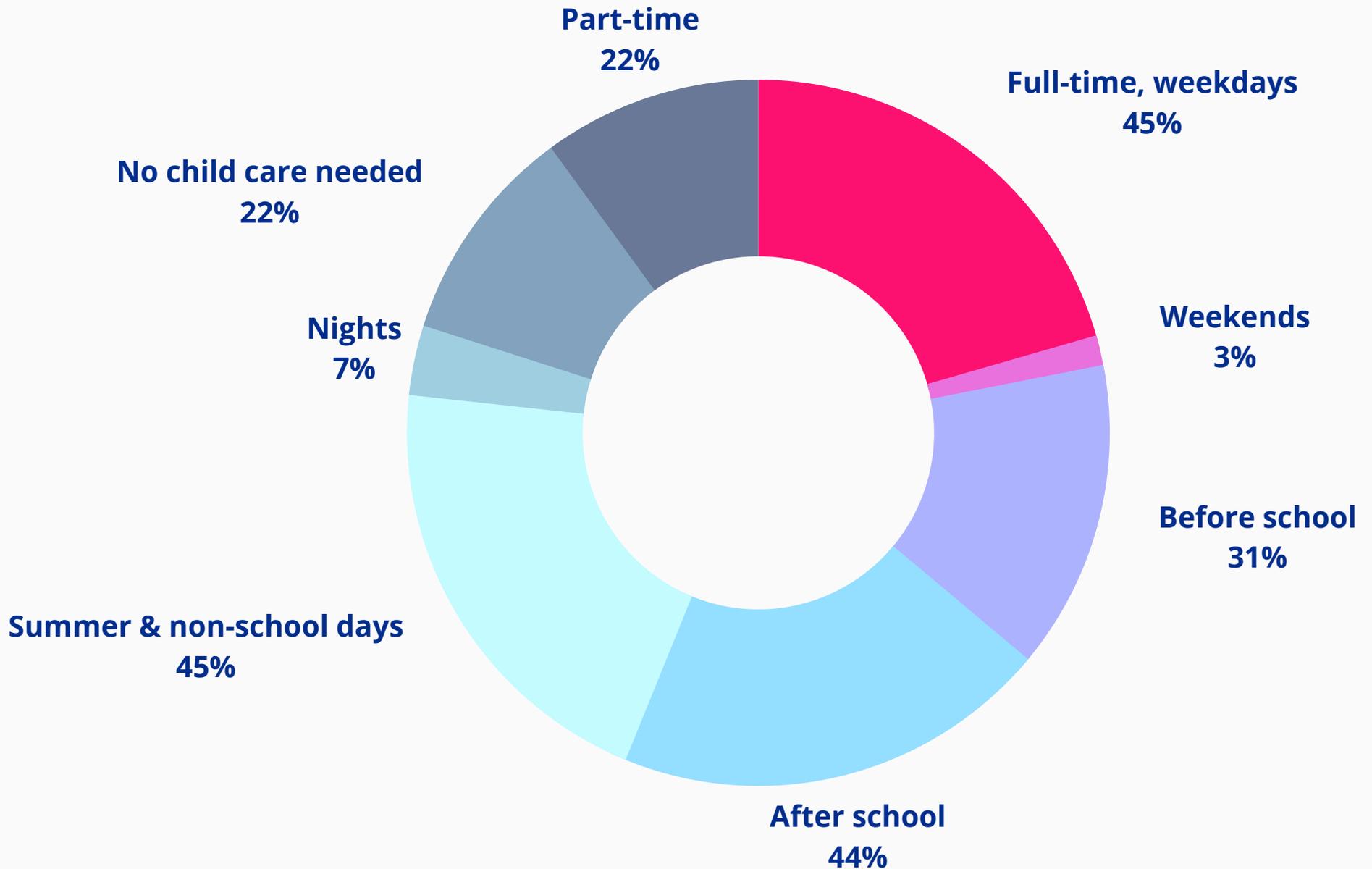


Ages of Children in Care

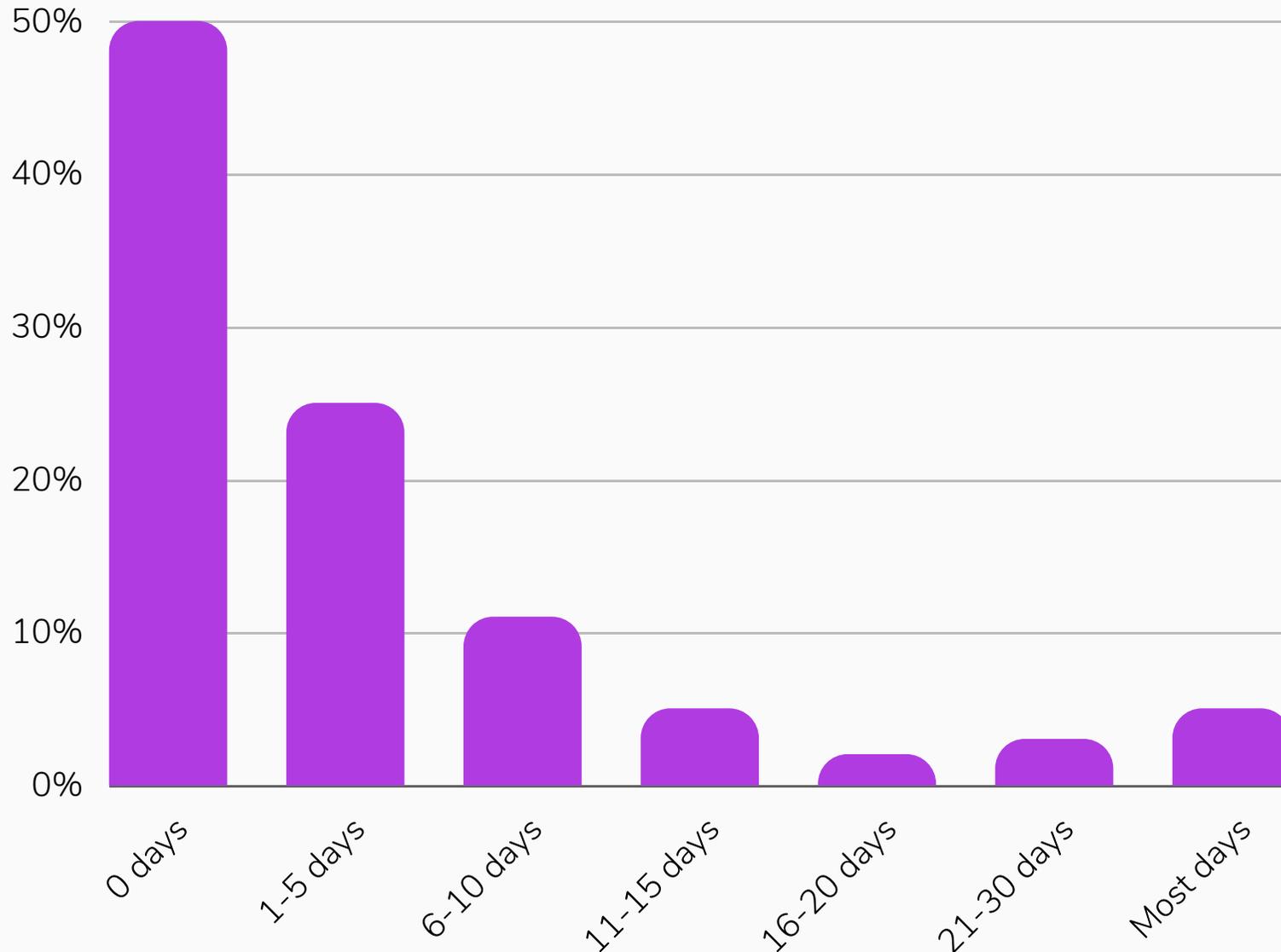
Type of Care Currently Used



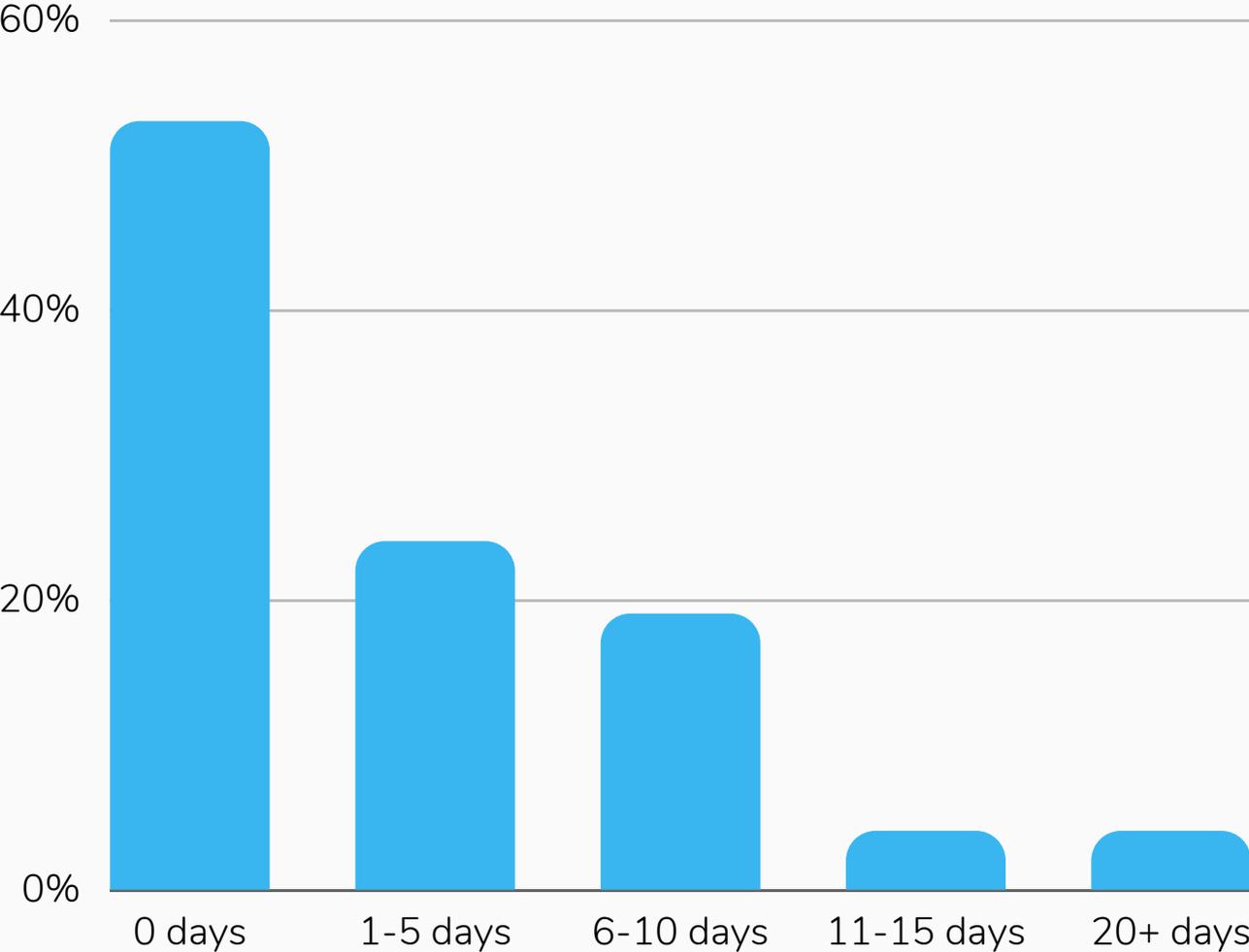
Type of Care Needed



IN THE LAST 6 MONTHS, REPORTED FREQUENCY OF ARRIVING LATE TO WORK OR LEAVING EARLY DUE TO CHILD CARE



IN THE LAST 6 MONTHS, REPORTED FREQUENCY OF MISSING WORK DUE TO CHILD CARE



Child care challenges experienced by families in the last 12 months

