

WNCC Spring 2005 Combined Student Survey Summary - Childcare

Survey Methodology

The Combined Student Survey was sent to 787 randomly selected students (excluding faculty and staff) with postage paid envelopes for easy return. 178 surveys were returned for a 23% response rate. The margin of error for this survey is ± 7.5

Demographics

41.48% of respondents were 29 years of age or under
75.74% of respondents were White non-Hispanic
56.07% of respondents were enrolled in 6 or less credits

Childcare Center Vital?

Of the 178 students responding to this survey, 58% of them indicated they had no children (Q C5); however, 66% of the respondents felt there is either a "very vital" or "somewhat vital" need for a childcare center on the WNCC Carson campus.

Accreditation

71% of the responding students said it was either "very important" or "somewhat" important that the WNCC childcare center be accredited.

Lab School

79% of the respondents said it was either "very important" or "somewhat" important that the WNCC childcare center be a lab school where students in the ECE program participate in its operation as part of their education.

On-campus Childcare Availability

While only five respondents indicated they had children in the childcare center, 74 students (24%) indicated that access to on-campus child care would make it easier for them to attend classes.

Availability Time Block

Those responding indicated that the time block they most needed childcare was 5pm to 10pm (49%); then noon to 5pm (27%) and lastly 8am to noon (24%).

Childcare During Class

82% of responding students indicated that they either didn't have children or didn't use childcare during the evening while in class. 12% use relatives for childcare and 3% utilize licensed care during the evening hours.

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Pell Grant

33% of respondents said they do not qualify for a Pell Grant. 50% of the students did not know if they qualified or not.