

By childcare we mean any kind of regular arrangement where someone other than the parents or legal guardians takes care of your child. Please include preschool as childcare.

(Q43) Do you now have regular childcare arrangements for your 3-year-old child?

	%	95% CI*	
Yes	49.4	43.8	55.0
No	50.6	45.0	56.2

(Q44) In a typical week, how many total hours does your child spend in childcare?

	%	95% CI*	
Less than 10 hours	8.3	5.8	11.6
10 to 20 hours	10.7	7.6	15.0
21 to 40 hours	22.9	18.5	28.1
More than 40 hours	7.5	5.0	11.2
No regular arrangements	50.5	44.9	56.1

(Q45) What types of childcare do you regularly use for your 3-year-old now? (Among mothers who currently have regular childcare arrangements.)

	%	95% CI*	
Childcare center, preschool, Head Start or other center that is not a caregiver's home	53.3	45.1	61.2
Care in a relative's home	27.5	21.0	35.0
Care in my home by a relative	25.9	19.5	33.6
Care in a non-relative's home	16.7	12.1	22.7
Care in my home by a non-relative	12.3	7.8	18.7
Other	0.5	0.1	2.0

(Q46) Do you now receive childcare assistance to pay for childcare for your child? (Among mothers who currently have regular childcare arrangements.)

	%	95% CI*	
No	82.3	74.7	88.1
Yes, to pay for <i>part</i> of the cost	12.2	7.8	18.6
Yes, to pay for the <i>total</i> cost	5.5	2.3	12.4

What is CUBS?

CUBS stands for the Childhood Understanding Behaviors Survey and is a three-year follow-up to the Alaska Pregnancy Risk Assessment Monitoring System (PRAMS). PRAMS sends a survey to approximately one of every six mothers of newborns in Alaska. CUBS attempts follow-up with all mothers living in Alaska who completed PRAMS and whose infant was living with them at that time. The purpose of CUBS is to collect information about health, behaviors, and experiences of young children and families in Alaska.

Among 1014 mothers who were sent the CUBS survey in 2012, 51% responded (515 women). Their answers were weighted to represent all mothers of 3-year-old children born in Alaska in 2009. The average child age at the time mothers responded was 38 months (range 37-42 months). 1.7% of mothers said their 3-year-old child was not living with them at the time.

For more information about CUBS, visit

<http://dhss.alaska.gov/dph/wcfh/Pages/mchepi/cubs/>.

For questions or for specific data requests, contact Margaret Young, CUBS Program Coordinator, at 907-269-5657 or margaret.young@alaska.gov.

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(Q47) What is the average cost that you pay *now* for childcare for your 3-year-old child? Do not include any assistance or financial support that you receive for childcare. Include only the cost for this child. (Among mothers who currently have regular childcare arrangements.)

	%	95% CI*	
I do not pay for childcare	21.0	15.0	28.6
Less than \$200 per month	8.4	5.0	13.7
\$200 - \$399 per month	15.8	11.0	22.3
\$400 - \$599 per month	15.1	10.2	21.9
\$600 - \$799 per month	21.8	16.1	28.9
\$800 - \$999 per month	8.1	4.6	14.0
\$1000 or more per month	2.5	1.1	5.3
Not sure or unknown	7.2	4.4	11.7

(Q48) Would you prefer to use a form of childcare for your child other than what you are using *now*? (Among mothers who currently have regular childcare arrangements.)

	%	95% CI*	
Yes	26.3	19.5	34.3

(Q49) Why are you not using your preferred form of childcare for your child now? (Among mothers who currently have regular childcare arrangements and who would prefer to use another form of childcare.)

	%	95% CI*	
I can't afford to stay home	47.8	32.2	63.7
Cost is too high	39.5	25.7	55.2
Not available to fit my schedule	10.3	4.8	20.5
Waiting list is too long	6.3	2.8	13.5
Cannot accommodate children with special needs	5.0	0.7	27.4
Not available in my community	3.7	1.1	11.7
Other reason	28.7	16.4	45.1

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