

# Kosciusko Childcare & Early Learning Hub



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# Child Care Landscape

Child care access is a critical issue impacting families, employers, and the economy in Kosciusko County.

# The Challenge

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- Limited access to affordable, quality childcare
- Workforce shortages in childcare sector
- Financial strain on families and providers

# Tri-Share Model

- Cost shared by employer, employee, and grants
- Expanding but with participation challenges

# Project Development and Implementation

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- Partnership with community and resources
- Challenges families face
- Needs of our families, providers, and community

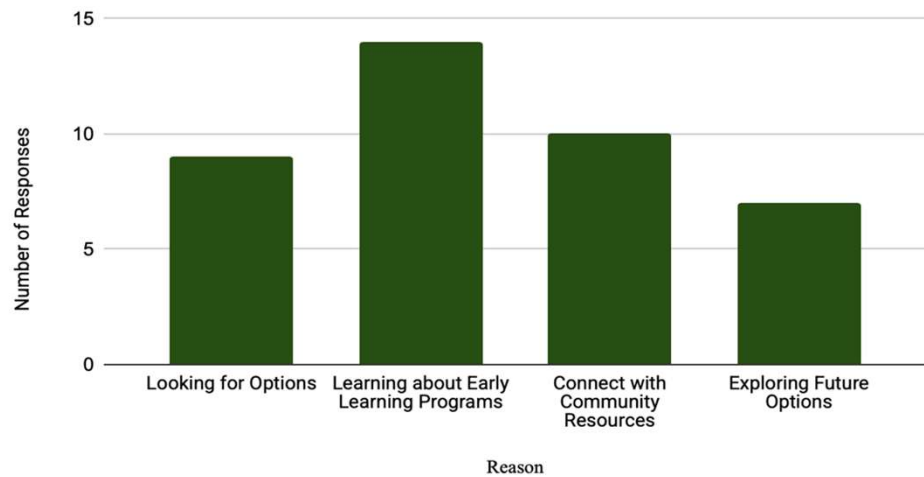
# Community Response

## Kosciusko Childcare & Early Learning Hub:

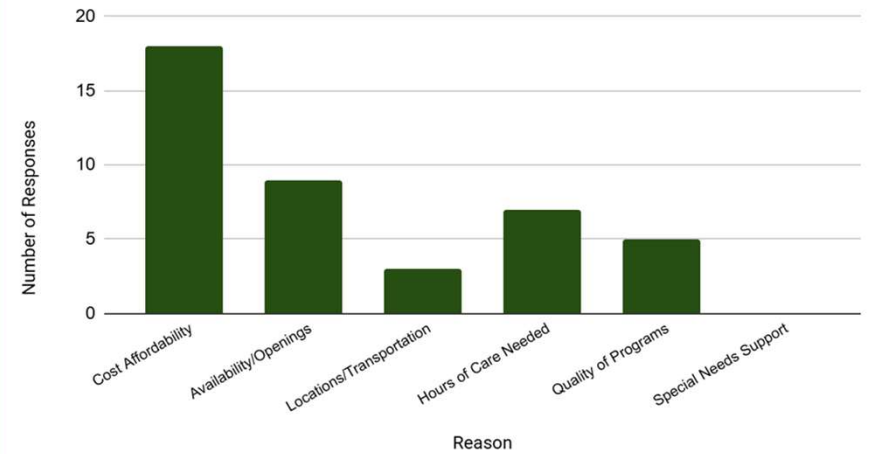
- Resource fair connecting families and providers
  - Centralized access to information
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# Event Results

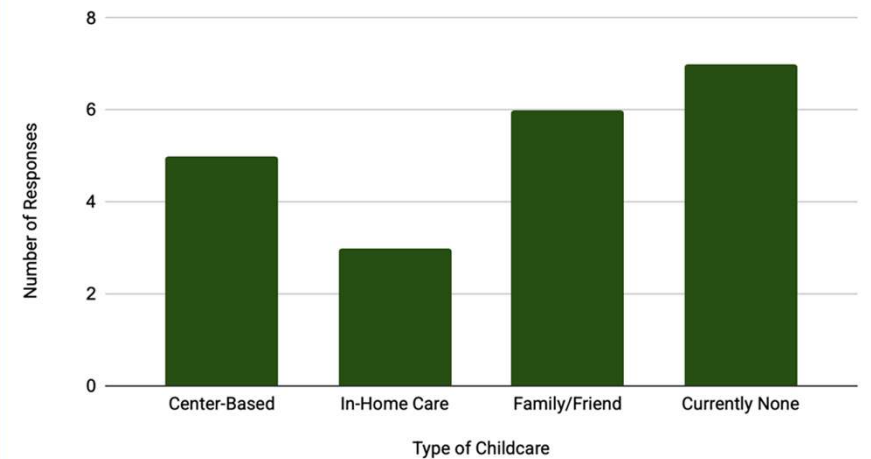
## Reason For Attending



## Biggest Challenge When Finding Childcare



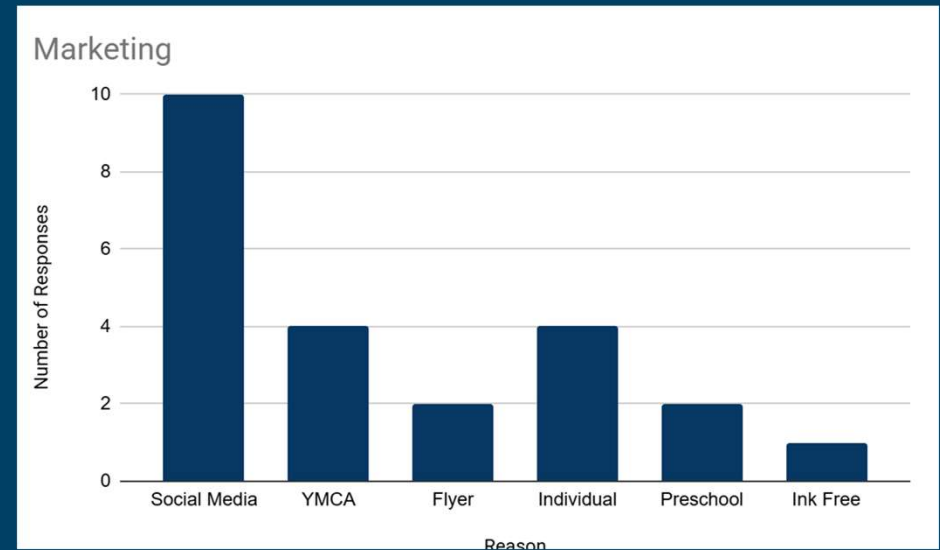
## Current Childcare Used

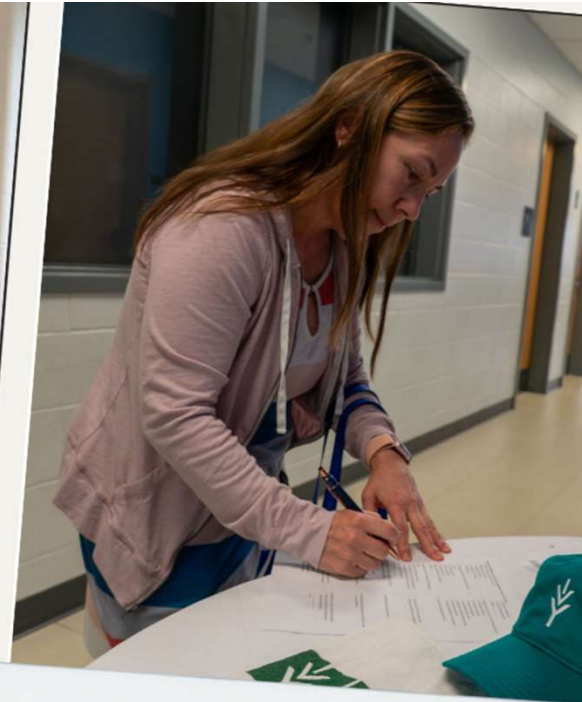


# Marketing Strategy

- Increase Awareness
- Driving Attendance
- Strengthening Community Partnerships

## How Participants Heard About Event





# Sustainability and Feasibility

- Plan to make event annual
  - Continued partnerships essential
  - Volunteer support needed
  - Event Total: \$3,020.25
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# Conclusion

- Expand access to childcare strengthens families, workforce stability, and economic growth

# Northenor Award Proposal

- The award would support the continued growth and visibility of the event

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# Thank You!