

Parents of Autistic Children - NW Georgia  
Babysitter/Childcare Survey Results - 2018

<b>Q1</b>	<b>TOTAL CHILDREN</b> *Please indicate the total number of children in your household.		
<b>Answers</b>		<b>Percentage</b>	<b>N° Responses</b>
1		16.67%	1
2		33.33%	2
3-4		33.33%	2
More than 4		16.67%	1

<b>Q2</b>	<b>SPECIAL NEEDS</b> *Please indicate the number of children in your home who have special needs.		
<b>Answers</b>		<b>Percentage</b>	<b>N° Responses</b>
1		66.67%	4
2		33.33%	2
3-4		0.00%	0
More than 4		0.00%	0

<b>Q3</b>	<b>AGE(S)</b> *Please indicate the age of your children with special needs. Separate ages with commas if necessary.		
<b>Answers</b>		<b>Percentage</b>	<b>N° Responses</b>
2			1
3			1
4			1
5			2
9			1
17			1

<b>Q4</b>	<b>CHILDCARE NEEDS</b> *During a typical week, how many hours of childcare/babysitting are you needing for your child with special needs?		
<b>Answers</b>		<b>Percentage</b>	<b>N° Responses</b>
-1-2 hours		16.67%	1
-3-4 hours		16.67%	1
-5-6 hours		0.00%	0
-Other (please specify) 20 and that's just for work, not respite or working in marriage Varies greatly		66.67%	4

<b>Q5</b>	<b>CHILDCARE TYPE</b> *Please indicate what type(s) of childcare/babysitting you require most often.		
<b>Answers</b>		<b>Percentage</b>	<b>N° Responses</b>
-After School Care (typically 2-4 hours)		33.33%	2

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-Weekends/Date Nights	33.33%	2
-Random sick days/emergencies	16.67%	1
-Support during school breaks	16.67%	1
-Full time nanny (40 hrs/wk)	0.00%	0
-Part time nanny	0.00%	0
-Comment		
All day Mondays due to 4-day school week Usually when the other kids have something going on		

**Q6 CAREGIVER/BABYSITTER TRAINING IMPORTANCE**

**\*How important to you is it that your caregiver/babysitter is trained to work with children with special needs?**

Answers	Percentage	N° Responses
1 not important	0.00%	0
2 of little importance	0.00%	0
3 no opinion	0.00%	0
4 important	16.67%	1
5 very important	88.33%	5

**Q7 CAREGIVER/BABYSITTER TRAINING FOCUS**

**\*Please indicate your top 3 areas you wish caregivers/babysitters had more training/understanding in when working with your child with special needs. (Please choose only 3)**

Answers	Percentage	N° Responses
-General understanding of disability eligibility/diagnosis	33.33%	2
-Use of positive reinforcement strategies and positive behavior support	33.33%	2
-Handling challenging behavior/meltdowns	83.33%	5
-Support with Social Skills	0.00%	0
-Support with Executive Functioning skills/ Independent living skills	16.67%	1
-Following behavior plans	16.67%	1
-Routines	50.00%	3
-Understanding and supporting communication skills	33.33%	2
-Taking data/journaling	0.00%	0
-Special Medical Needs (medicines, mobility issues, feeding issues)	16.67%	1
-Other (please specify)	16.67%	1
interaction, game play instead of screentime		

**Q8 CAREGIVER/BABYSITTER CHALLENGES**

**\*Please indicate what challenges (if any) you have had with caregivers/babysitters in the past. (Identify as many as apply)**

Answers	Percentage	N° Responses
-Limited access to qualified caregivers/babysitters	88.33%	5
-Availability/ Consistency	16.37%	1
-Understanding special needs	50.00%	3
-Understanding communication needs	16.67%	1
-Appropriate behavior management	33.33%	2

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–Following routines	0.00%	0
–Cost	50.00%	3
–No challenges	0.00%	0
–ResponsesOther (please specify) my current sitter charges twice average rate for age/area	16.67%	1

**Q9 CAREGIVER/BABYSITTER COST**

**\*Would you be willing to pay an increased hourly rate for a caregiver/babysitter that has been trained to work with children with special needs?**

Answers	Percentage	N° Responses
Yes	33.33%	2
No	0.00%	0
Possibly	66.67%	4

**Q10 CAREGIVER/BABYSITTER HOURLY WAGES**

**\*Please indicate what hourly cost for childcare you would be willing/able to pay for a babysitter trained to work with children with special needs? (The Chattanooga average babysitting rate is currently \$10.50/hr)**

Answers	Percentage	N° Responses
\$10-12/hr	50.00%	3
\$12-15/hr	50.00%	3
\$15-20/hr	0.00%	0
\$20-25/hr	0.00%	0
ResponsesOther (please specify)	0.00%	0