

Q1	TOTAL CHILDREN			
*Please indicate the total number of children in your household.				
	Answers	Percentage	Nº Responses	
	1	16.67%	1	
	2	33.33%	2	
	3-4	33.33%	2	
	More than 4	16.67%	1	

Q2	SPECIAL NEEDS			
*Please indicate the number of children in your home who have special needs.				
	Answers	Percentage	Nº Responses	
	1	66.67%	4	
	2	33.33%	2	
	3-4	0.00%	0	
	More than 4	0.00%	0	

Q3	AGE(S)			
*Please indicate the age of your children with special needs. Separate ages with commas if necessary.				
	Answers	Percentage	Nº Responses	
	2		1	
	3		1	
	4		1	
	5		2	
	9		1	
	17		1	

Q4	CHILDCARE NEEDS			
*During a typical week, how many hours of childcare/babysitting are you needing for your child with special needs?				
	Answers	Percentage	Nº Responses	
	-1-2 hours	16.67%	1	
	-3-4 hours	16.67%	1	
	-5-6 hours	0.00%	0	
	-Other (please specify)	66.67%	4	
	20 and that's just for work, not respite or working in marriage			
	Varies greatly			

Q5	CHILDCARE TYPE			
*Please indicate what type(s) of childcare/babysitting you require most often.				
	Answers	Percentage	Nº Responses	
	-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	Nº 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/BABSITTER 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	Nº 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) interaction, game play instead of screentime	16.67%	1	

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	Nº 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	Nº 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	Nº 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