

# OBSERVATOIRE des tout-petits

## LEGER POLL OF PARENTS WITH CHILDREN AGED 5 AND UNDER TO DETERMINE THEIR EXPECTATIONS OF THEIR MUNICIPALITY

### HIGHLIGHTS – RESULTS FOR ALL RESPONDENTS

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- 91% of parents feel it would be important (with 50% saying it would be very important) for their city to provide more services and activities for families with children aged 5 and under.
- Only 24% of parents of children aged 5 and under believe the municipality is the level of government best equipped to improve their family's quality of life, while 37% believe that the provincial government is best equipped. When asked about supporting their child's development and well-being, only 15% of parents believe their municipality is best equipped.
- The three most popular measures that municipalities should implement or make more accessible to encourage children's well-being and development are:
  1. parks with playgrounds and equipment adapted and accessible to young children and families (53%)
  2. sports activities for children aged 5 and under (43%)
  3. events or outings aimed at families (42%).
- The two factors with the greatest impact on the use of the municipal services available to parents are:
  1. free access or affordably priced (75%)
  2. schedules adapted to working hours (52%).
- While most respondents were aware of services and activities for their children in their municipality, 32% were unable to say or believe their municipality offers no services.