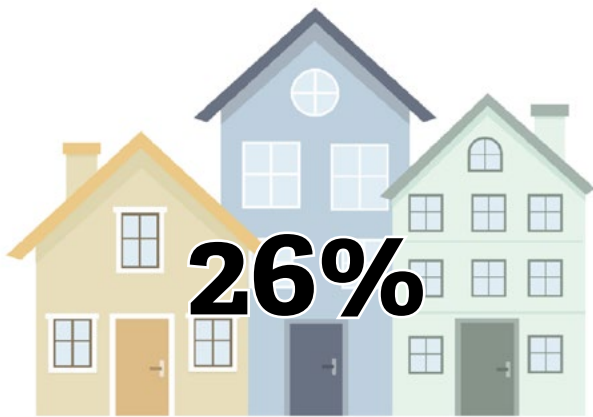


WASHINGTON STATE  
**Child Wellness Survey**

## 2024-2025

The 2024-2025 Washington Child Wellness Survey (CWS) asked Washington families about their children aged 0-5. Parents and caregivers answered questions about their child's wellbeing. King County families participated in the Best Starts for Kids Health Survey instead, but those results are added to CWS data to show statewide results.

## Basic Needs



Over one-quarter of families said it has been hard to afford housing costs

One-quarter of families said it has been hard to afford food or groceries



Over one-quarter of families said it has been hard to afford transportation

Just under one-quarter of families said it has been hard to afford internet

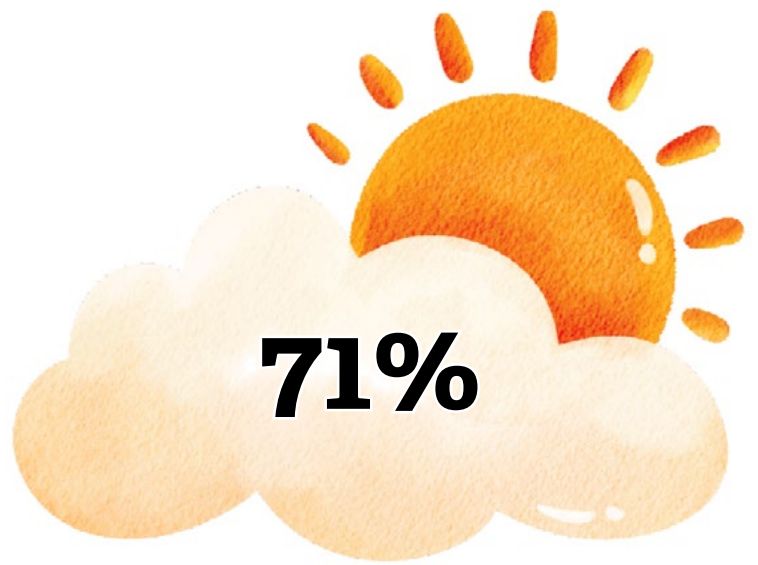


Just under one-quarter of families said it has been hard to afford diapers



# Cost of Child Care

Almost threequarters of families said they do not struggle to pay for child care



# Cost of Health Care



Nearly one-third of families said it has been hard to afford healthcare



Among families that responded to the CWS, a small percent of families have delayed getting their child vaccinated because they were worried about cost

