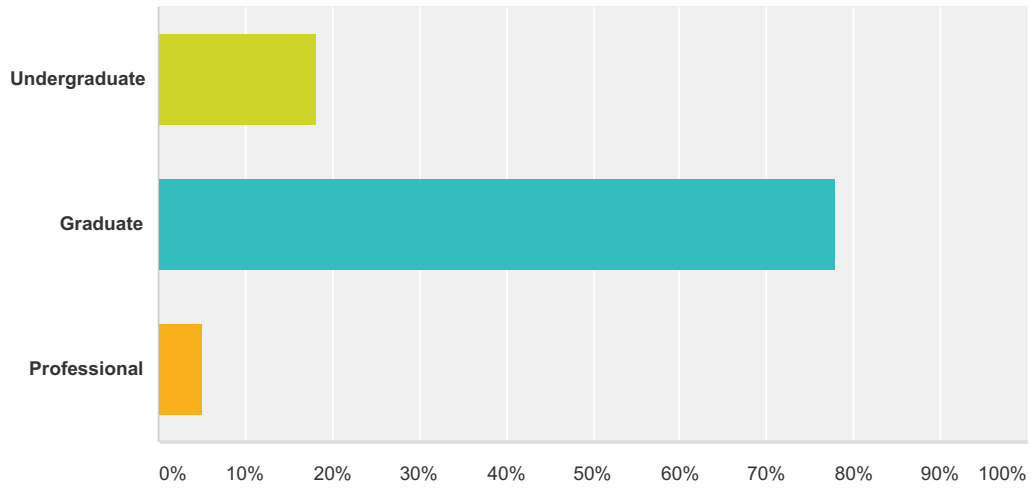


Q1 Please indicate your student status:

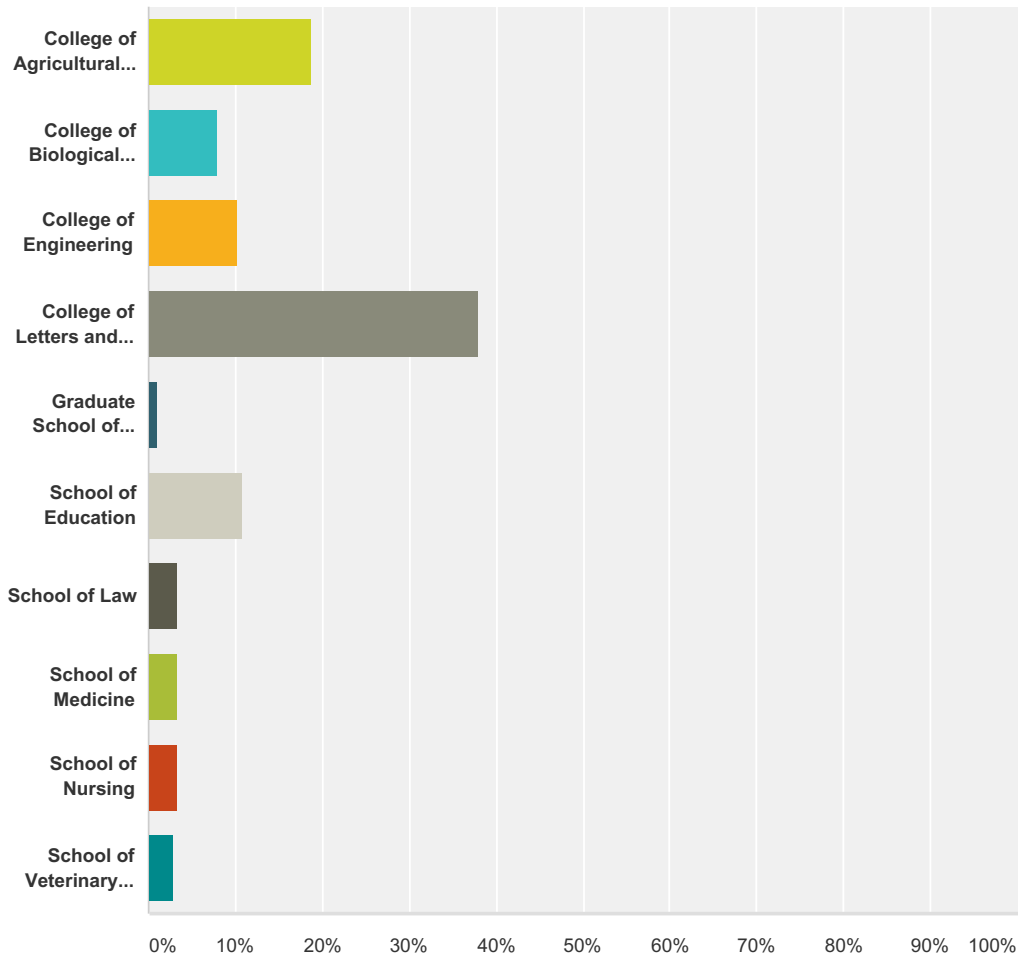
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Answer Choices	Responses
Undergraduate	18.18% 32
Graduate	77.84% 137
Professional	5.11% 9
Total Respondents: 176	

Q2 Indicate your College/School:

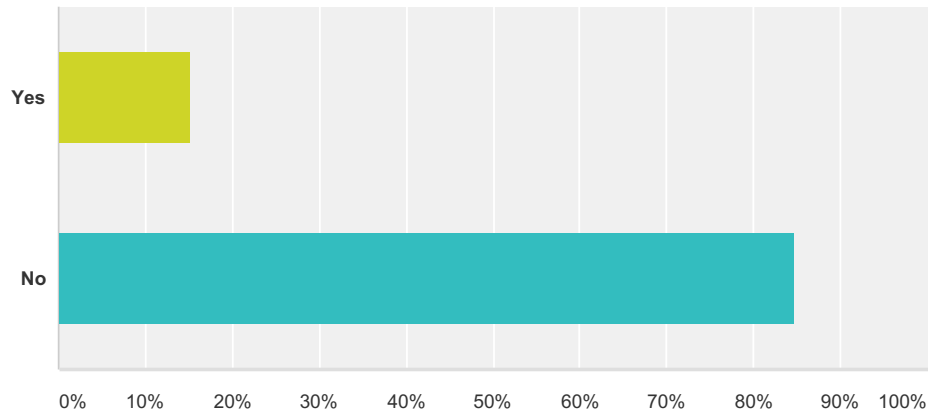
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Answer Choices	Responses
College of Agricultural and Environmental Sciences	18.75% 33
College of Biological Sciences	7.95% 14
College of Engineering	10.23% 18
College of Letters and Science	38.07% 67
Graduate School of Management	1.14% 2
School of Education	10.80% 19
School of Law	3.41% 6
School of Medicine	3.41% 6
School of Nursing	3.41% 6
School of Veterinary Medicine	2.84% 5
Total	176

Q3 Are you an International Student?

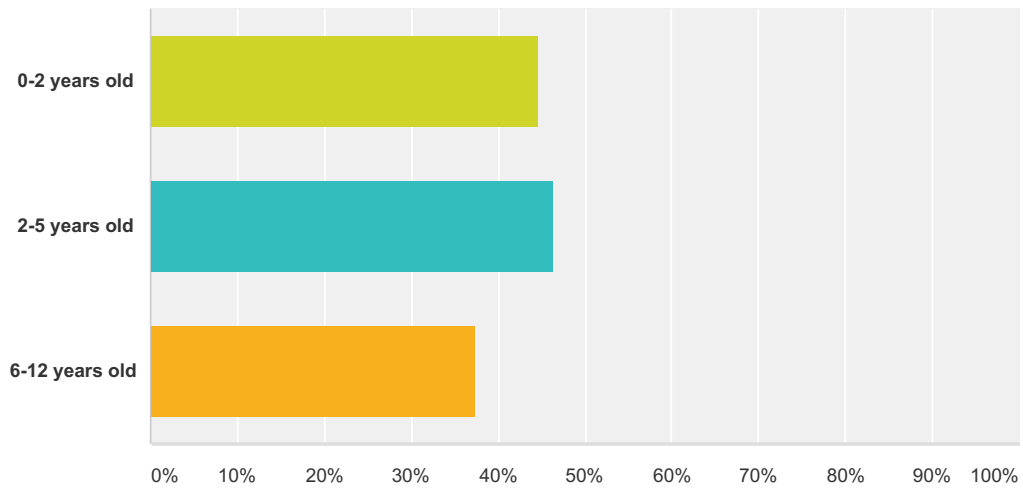
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Answer Choices	Responses
Yes	15.34% 27
No	84.66% 149
Total	176

Q4 Indicate the age(s) of your children in child care: (mark all that apply)

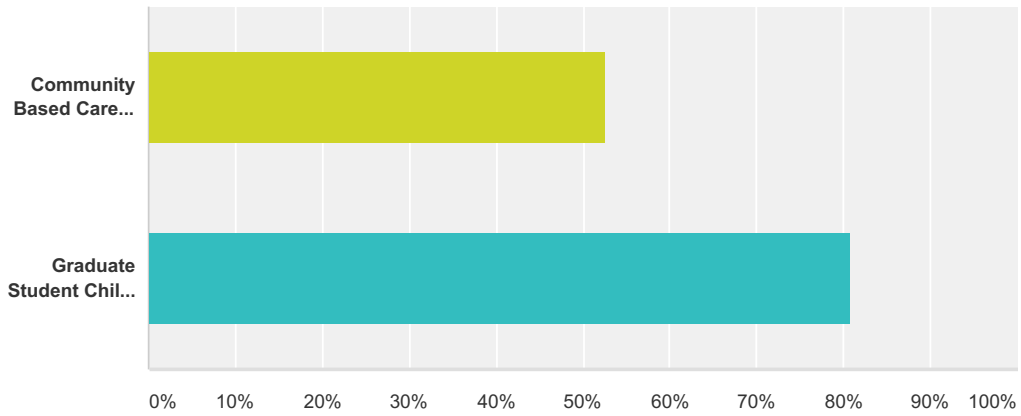
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Answer Choices	Responses
0-2 years old	44.63% 79
2-5 years old	46.33% 82
6-12 years old	37.29% 66
Total Respondents: 177	

Q5 Which type(s) of funding did you receive? (mark all that apply)

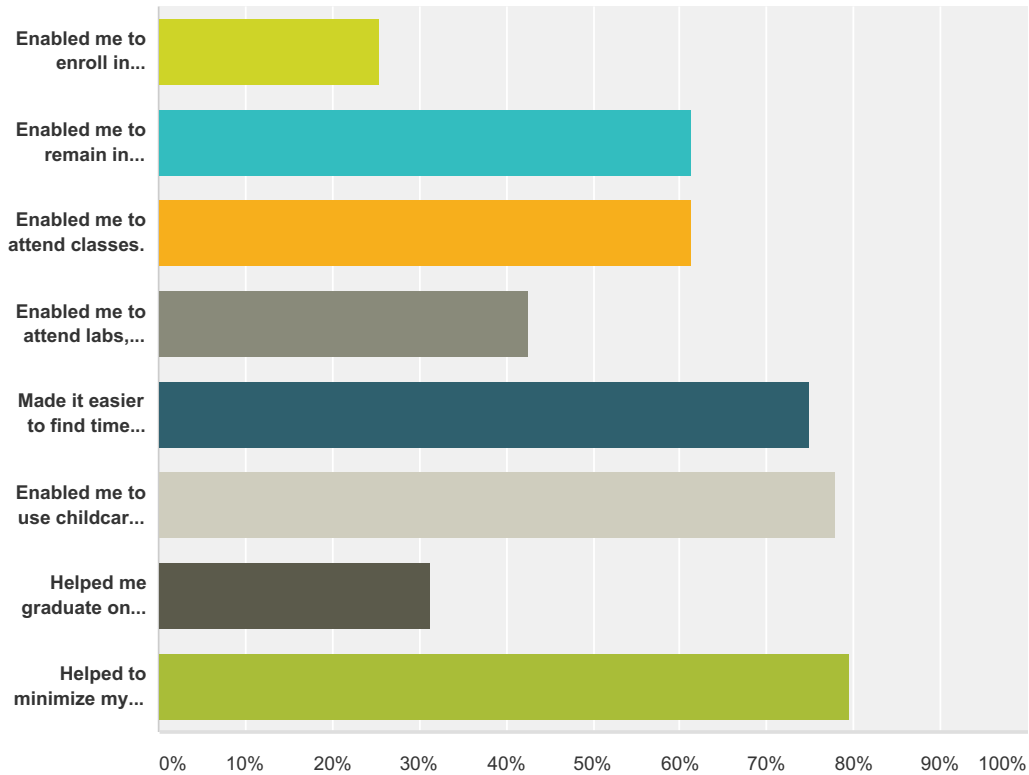
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Answer Choices	Responses
Community Based Care Grant (CBCG)	52.54% 93
Graduate Student Child Care Grant (GSCCG)	80.79% 143
Total Respondents: 177	

Q6 How has the UC Davis Student Parent Child Care Funding Program affected your experience at UC Davis? (mark all that apply)

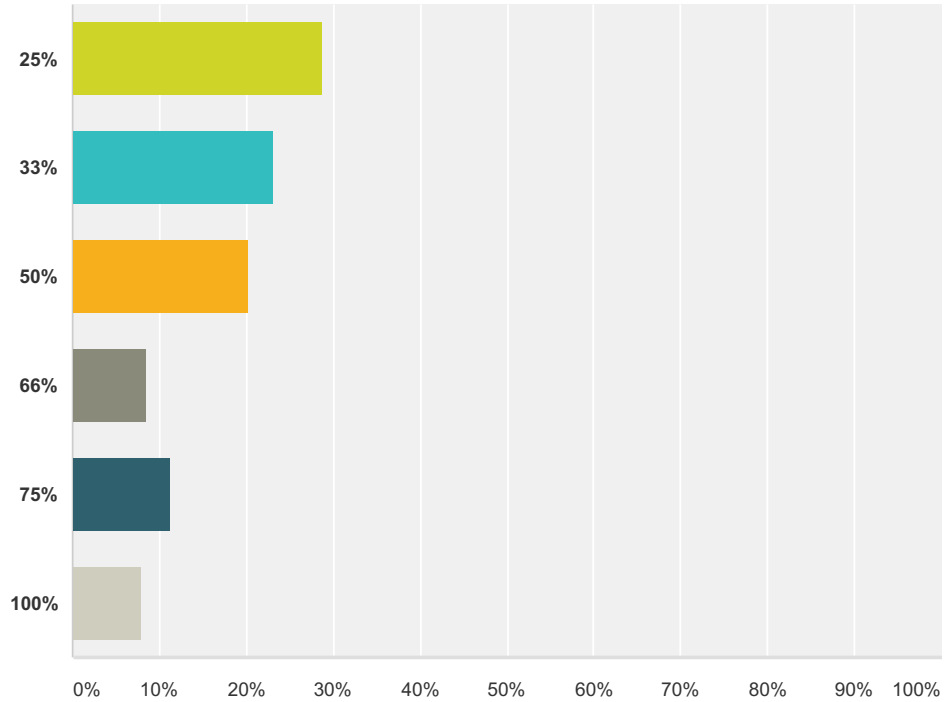
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Answer Choices	Responses
Enabled me to enroll in school.	25.57% 45
Enabled me to remain in school.	61.36% 108
Enabled me to attend classes.	61.36% 108
Enabled me to attend labs, study groups or hold an internship.	42.61% 75
Made it easier to find time to study.	75.00% 132
Enabled me to use childcare best suited to my family needs and preferences.	77.84% 137
Helped me graduate on time.	31.25% 55
Helped to minimize my financial indebtedness.	79.55% 140
Total Respondents: 176	

Q7 What percentage of your child care costs were covered by the UC Davis Student Parent Child Care Funding Program?

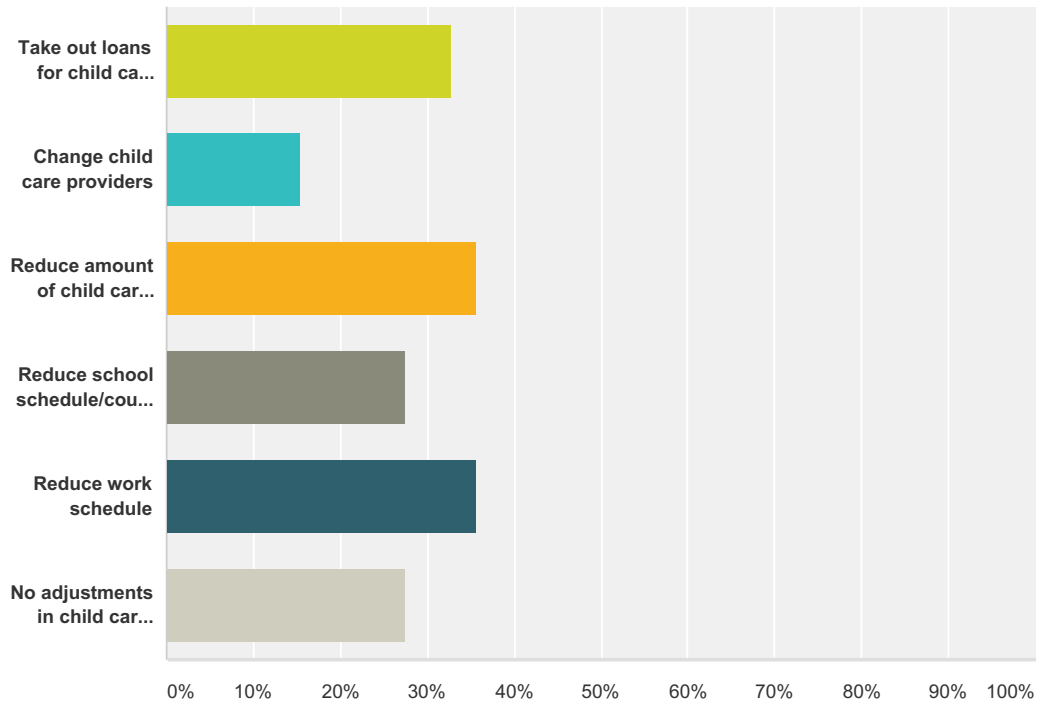
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Answer Choices	Responses
25%	28.81% 51
33%	23.16% 41
50%	20.34% 36
66%	8.47% 15
75%	11.30% 20
100%	7.91% 14
Total	177

Q8 Did you need to do any of the following?

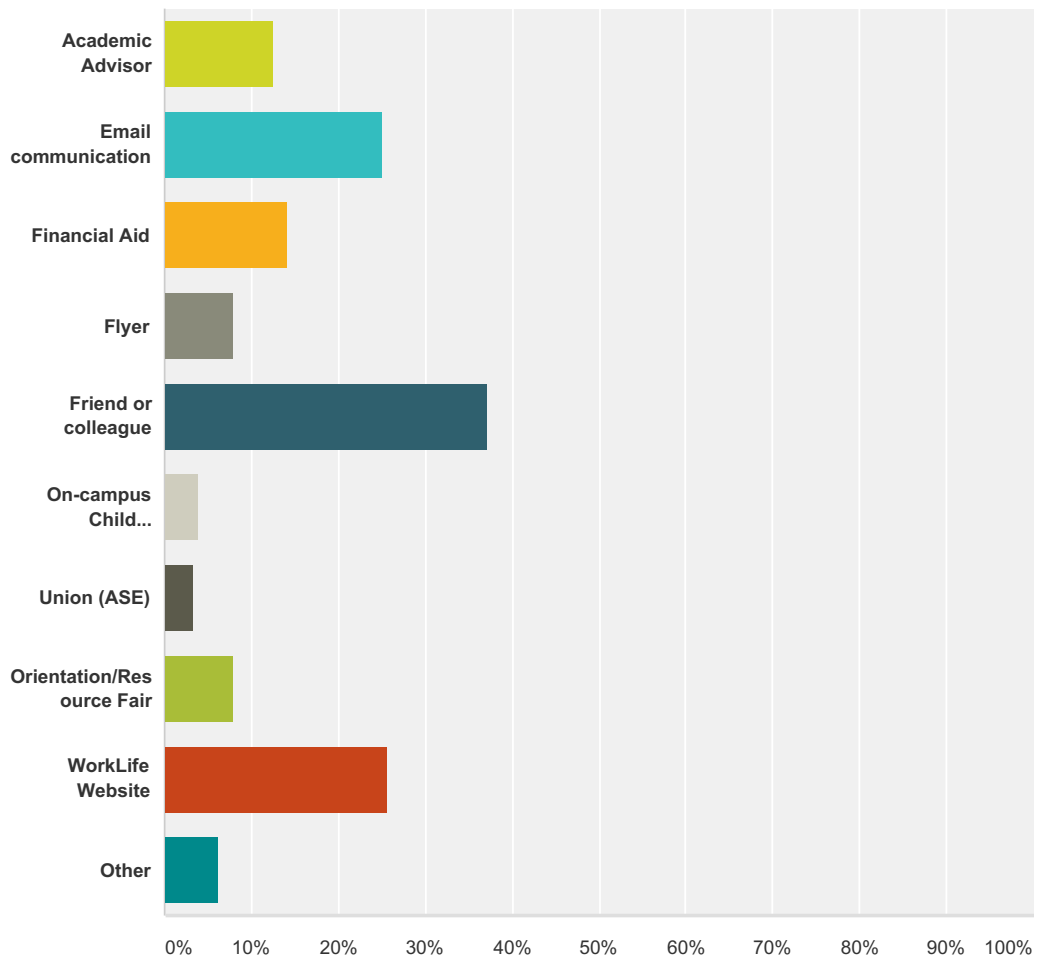
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Answer Choices	Responses
Take out loans for child care (through Financial Aid and/or private lenders)	32.76% 57
Change child care providers	15.52% 27
Reduce amount of child care utilized	35.63% 62
Reduce school schedule/course load	27.59% 48
Reduce work schedule	35.63% 62
No adjustments in child care arrangements were necessary	27.59% 48
Total Respondents: 174	

Q9 How did you find out about the program?

Answered: 175 Skipped: 2



Answer Choices	Responses	
Academic Advisor	12.57%	22
Email communication	25.14%	44
Financial Aid	14.29%	25
Flyer	8.00%	14
Friend or colleague	37.14%	65
On-campus Child Development Center	4.00%	7
Union (ASE)	3.43%	6
Orientation/Resource Fair	8.00%	14
WorkLife Website	25.71%	45
Other	6.29%	11

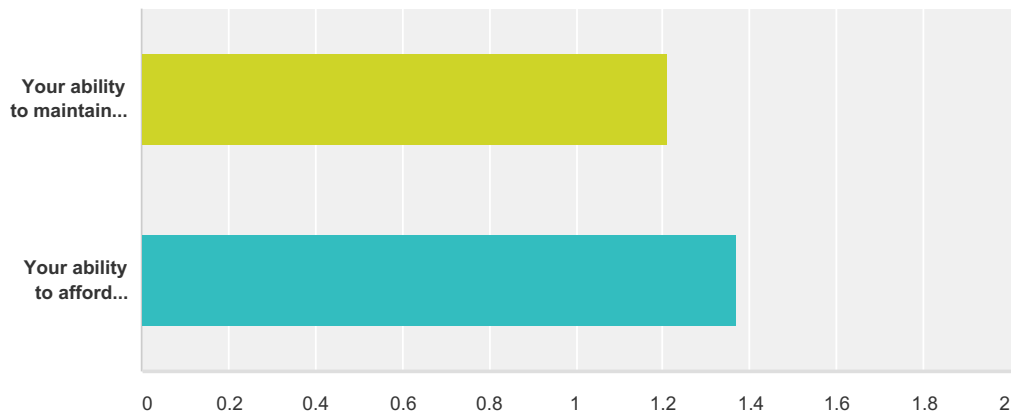
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#	Other (please specify)	Date
1	Education Department	5/21/2017 4:41 AM
2	I asked around to see what resources were available. I wish I had asked earlier. I could have used it last year too	5/19/2017 7:45 AM
3	Women's Resources and Research Center (WRRC)	5/19/2017 4:51 AM
4	flyer at the lactation room	5/19/2017 3:06 AM
5	Workshop on the quarter beginning day	5/19/2017 2:58 AM
6	Searched for ucdavis child care financial aid services	5/19/2017 2:52 AM
7	Solano Park Apartments office	5/12/2017 9:57 AM
8	Transfer center	5/12/2017 9:24 AM
9	Classmates	5/12/2017 7:50 AM
10	Neighbor	5/12/2017 7:31 AM
11	Web site	5/12/2017 7:07 AM
12	searching on UCD website	5/12/2017 6:36 AM
13	Other student who got benefits form the program	5/12/2017 6:31 AM

Q10 How important is the UC Davis Student Parent Child Care Funding Program to:

Answered: 176 Skipped: 1



	Extremely Important	Very Important	Somewhat Important	Slightly Important	Not At All Important	Total	Weighted Average
Your ability to maintain satisfactory academic progress.	82.29% 144	14.29% 25	3.43% 6	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	175	1.21
Your ability to afford attending UC Davis.	74.42% 128	18.60% 32	4.07% 7	1.16% 2	1.74% 3	172	1.37

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Q11 Please write any additional comments or suggestions about the UC Davis Student Parent Child Care Funding Program.

Answered: 78 Skipped: 99

#	Responses	Date
1	My childcare costs with 2 children currently costs \$3,500 per month because Davis is such an extremely expensive place to live and no one will work for less than \$15/hr. The grant barely covers an adequate amount. I was ineligible for the Community Care program even though my family is very near the poverty line. Increased childcare funding is extremely necessary. If the UC is invested in graduate students they should make better provisions for this program.	5/22/2017 4:19 PM
2	Thank you for continuing the program! It has truly helped my wife and I deal with the financial burden of graduate school.	5/22/2017 1:50 PM
3	Thanks to the staff this aid can be considered as a relief for a graduate student both financially and academically.	5/22/2017 6:15 AM
4	this grant helps my family tremendously. I really am glad UCD offers such grants	5/22/2017 2:35 AM
5	My daughter and I are victims of domestic violence and child abuse. We left while I was in my second year of my Ph.D. program when she was four years old. Overnight I went from a dual-income household to living only on my grad stipend and student loans (and my ex lied about his income as is typical in cases of abuse, so my child support has been very small—right now I am paid only \$200 a month in child support, and the Department of Child Support Services has terminated their investigative services due to tax cuts). I will always be grateful for this subsidy, because you have helped me stay in school. Thank you so much.	5/21/2017 11:22 PM
6	Thank you for this helpful program!	5/21/2017 4:41 AM
7	There should be an increase in the funding families receive. For low-income families like mine, it helps but I had to take out multiple loans just to afford daycare. As you know, daycare is extremely expensive, especially for younger children and what we receive only pays a small portion.	5/20/2017 5:47 PM
8	If it wasn't for this child care funding, I would have a lot of problems continuing my education	5/20/2017 3:19 PM
9	The program has allowed me to attend my classes and labs	5/20/2017 5:02 AM
10	More help is needed. The funding is a god send but funding + loans+ 75% Ta ships + welfare assistance just bairly keep up with life. More help lowers demand of alternative sources and provides much needed stability.	5/20/2017 2:38 AM
11	Grad school is really expensive and time consuming. These funds helped cover some child care cost and gave me time to continue my educational goals.	5/20/2017 1:37 AM
12	I took a PELP for one Q when I gave birth, but then I took a 2nd one because I couldn't afford to start writing again yet. I wish I had known about this funding earlier. I would have been back to writing earlier. I wish my grad advisor had suggested I apply, but she's pretty overwhelmed so I don't fault her for not thinking of it. What if this were a check box on the PELP application and/or acceptance forms? That office could have told me about it and I'd have been able to finish school earlier.	5/19/2017 7:45 AM
13	I wish it was available during the summer session for undergraduates when child care is most expensive	5/19/2017 7:26 AM
14	too many limitations. Especially needing children live with fund receiver. No one want to separate from his children. Send children away usually because of economic reasons.	5/19/2017 6:03 AM
15	I really appreciate that this program exists. Child care is extremely expensive, and although the stipend only paid a small (yet much appreciated) portion of the care, it sends the signal that the university values non-traditional students like myself and our families. Thank you for all that you provide to the families of UCD.	5/19/2017 5:41 AM
16	Thank you very much for caring about parent students!	5/19/2017 4:51 AM
17	This is a great program, - probably the only program that distinguishes UC Davis as a somewhat family friendly place. We just wish that the funds would have been increased for school aged children as well, because they get out at 1:30-2:30, so it's hard to pick them up at this time if the lab is in Sacramento or you are enrolled in an evening class, and the CDCs are extremely expensive. Most importantly, for the summer the 6-12 kids are also out of school so need the same childcare coverage as do young aged children so the reduced amount does not adequately cover their childcare expenses, although it still helps!	5/19/2017 4:38 AM

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18	As a single mother of three attending graduate school, I tremendously value the childcare funding program as it has alleviated a substantial financial burden from my heavy financial load.	5/19/2017 4:10 AM
19	For number 7... ha, no. The grant did NOT cover 25%. I think maybe 5 - 10%? Our daycare was about \$1200 a month, and for some months where they counted it as 5 weeks, we were paying \$1500 a month. We switched to part-time but it is still exorbitant. The grant is nice, but it is a drop in the fricking bucket. Chump change. It offers very, very little help. It would be great if you could offer more money, or offer cheaper daycares on campus-- and more of them. Or change the whole American system because this is ridiculous. We can't afford to be people. Thank you for your time.	5/19/2017 4:00 AM
20	So helpful and such a blessing! Thank you so much for the support!!	5/19/2017 3:59 AM
21	I have received the CBCG and/or GSCCG for the past four years, and have had three children in that period, including a pair of twins. These grants have provided immense opportunity for me as a graduate student parent, as child-care costs would have likely prohibited my ability to remain in graduate school and, additionally, strained my family relationships and economic situation. On a regular basis, however, these grants have also signified to me a general support that the University holds for student-parent needs. This kind of support has been critical to my progress in PhD program, insofar as it generates a sense of belonging and value for student-parents. I have encountered some difficulties with the roll-out of the program, including one year where I had to speak with numerous offices before receiving the grant, but the WorkLife office has done an incredible job facilitating this grant and has always been very responsive and helpful.	5/19/2017 3:41 AM
22	Thank you for this program.	5/19/2017 3:15 AM
23	The child care funding is extremely helpful for us. It really makes it more feasible for my wife and I to both work on our degrees. Thanks so much for supporting our little family!	5/19/2017 3:08 AM
24	I wish there was child care funding during summer sessions for UNDERGRADUATE STUDENTS.	5/19/2017 2:52 AM
25	While the child care grant does not cover the bulk of our childcare expenses, without it there would be absolutely no way I could be in school without it. Our childcare per month costs more than I make as a TA. This is not an uncommon experience among graduate students. A final note--gratitude for Sandy Batchelor, who has been so accessible, efficient, kind, and helpful to so many of us through this often confusing and stressful process. She's wonderful.	5/19/2017 2:48 AM
26	The UC Davis Student Parent Child Care Funding has been extremely beneficial. As a single parent in graduate school with TA ships, it has allowed me to complete my TA responsibilities and work toward completion of my PHD. Thank you Sandy and all others for the support.	5/19/2017 2:40 AM
27	I am sure this is done but with the number of emails and deadlines, simplifying or strong reminders as to deadlines applications are always appreciated. And of course, more funding always helps! Thank you!	5/19/2017 2:39 AM
28	Thank you for years of support. It has made a huge difference for our family, and we would have gone crazy and broke without this fund.	5/19/2017 2:37 AM
29	While the money was helpful, childcare for an infant (under 1 year of age) is expensive. I relied on family members but that meant commuting. This may not be a Child Care Funding issue but I hope financial aid would allow student parents increased financial aid during the year. For example, I am getting an outside Loan through the San Joaquin Medical Society, but because I went over the allotted amount of financial aid for the year they withheld money from other federal loans which makes it harder to get by. This is an issue I would hope the school could look into and help better assess the needs of students with low income and dependents.	5/19/2017 2:37 AM
30	thank you. This is incredibly helpful and relieves an extra layer of stress while my family adjusts to my attending UCD.	5/19/2017 2:32 AM
31	This program is a lifesaver! This grant has been a huge relief for me so that I could pay for child care to be able to write my dissertation and teach. Thanks in large part to you I am turning in my dissertation and I got an Assistant Professor job starting next year. Thank you!	5/19/2017 2:31 AM
32	I say only "somewhat important" to the previous two questions because although I am grateful for the financial assistance I receive, it's still a great expense to have two children that this money only begins to cover.	5/18/2017 10:59 AM
33	Please consider providing child care grants to summer graduate students who are on fellowship. We are working the same positions as summer GSRs, but we fall through the cracks since we are not on payroll.	5/17/2017 8:29 AM
34	Please continue to provide these funds and if possible expand them. They make such a huge difference in my ability to get through my program.	5/16/2017 7:27 AM

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35	My family and I are immensely grateful for the grants we received for childcare. I have twins that are almost 3 years old and it is extremely important to me that they are in a safe, loving daycare environment while I go back to school. Childcare is extremely expensive, especially on a grad student budget and I sincerely appreciate the assistance we have received. Thank you and I hope the program continues to grow and expand to help me and students like me next year and beyond. One change I would like to see is more money awarded in the case of more than one child in daycare. It seems logical and justified to provide more assistance in these cases because daycare is obviously more expensive when there is more than one child.	5/16/2017 1:40 AM
36	I am a single Mom of two young boys. It is a huge financial relief to know that much of the child care expense is covered. The kids get out of school at 2:15 every day and without child care there is no way I would be able to attend afternoon classes and/or get a few hours of valuable study time in. If not for child care I would have to save all my study time for after 8pm or before 6 am and that would be overwhelming. Thank you for the valuable support this program provides to grad students with children!	5/15/2017 11:40 PM
37	6-12 year old is a big gap and most 12 year old don't need day care but a 6-9 year old can't be left at home alone. Daycare in Davis is extremely expensive for us. For 2-3 days after school care only, it is \$363, even though I need my daughter to be more days for after school care, I can't afford it. There should be more options for single parents.	5/15/2017 5:33 AM
38	This fund has actually helped me and my wife to remain sane! We both keep taking care of our kids, but just being able to send them to a secure place for a fraction of the day is invaluable for me to study and my wife to rest after struggling with health issues last year.	5/15/2017 4:35 AM
39	This program has been so instrumental in my timely progress during my time at Davis. I really appreciate having that support for childcare. It has meant that my two children have a good quality care and gives me time to work on my research.	5/15/2017 2:57 AM
40	Childcare is our largest monthly expense, and it keeps getting more expensive. The UC Davis GSCCG is a huge help toward supporting me in graduate school. It allows me more time to focus on my dissertation research. I am grateful for the support. It would be an even bigger help if it were a per-child benefit. Maybe for future. Thank you.	5/15/2017 2:33 AM
41	The two grants offered through the Student Parent Child Care Funding program have made the difference as I work hard to earn a master's degree and not only be able to provide for my two young children, but to be a role model for them as a woman in a STEM field. Thank you for continuing to fund this program.	5/15/2017 2:28 AM
42	While I appreciate the grant immensely, it would be nice if it could cover a great if it would cover a larger proportion of my childcare expenses.	5/15/2017 12:42 AM
43	If it were not for this program, I would not be graduating this June. I worked part-time because I attended school full-time, so I was not able to afford childcare for 2 children. Thank you so much for offering this program to students with children. The only suggestion I would make is to increase the amount given to students for childcare. While every penny helps, I had to take out loans for an additional month of childcare. Childcare is very expensive and I paid the same amount for monthly childcare fees as I pay for rent. Nevertheless, your help is greatly appreciated.	5/14/2017 2:21 PM
44	Feel very fortunate to receive this support	5/14/2017 11:53 AM
45	Please continue this program and consider increasing the amount given to students. Child care in Davis is extremely expensive.	5/13/2017 2:18 PM
46	The Davis Child Care Funding Program was one of the reasons I chose to attend Davis. As a parent and a student, knowing my child would be taken care of, and that I could afford care, allowed me to pursue my academic goals. I cannot state enough how grateful I am for the support provided to students with children by the university.	5/13/2017 7:36 AM
47	When you have multiple children it would really help to get grants per child and not per student-parent	5/13/2017 4:09 AM
48	I'm very grateful for the program it has allowed me to continue at UC Davis Thank you!!!	5/13/2017 1:55 AM
49	Please keep funding this wonderful resource. It has made my experience as a student parent in law school so positive. I feel supported by the university and it enables me to focus on my studies. Thank you!	5/13/2017 1:24 AM
50	Thank you. This program helped my family afford some childcare so I could finish my dissertation.	5/13/2017 12:08 AM
51	The funding program helps in ways that lessen financial burden. I hope this program continues on to help other families in the future. It	5/12/2017 3:49 PM
52	I wish it aligned more closely with what childcare actually costs, it tends to not cover enough.	5/12/2017 2:54 PM
53	GSCCG funding needs to be increased.	5/12/2017 12:21 PM
54	This is an amazing program that was incredibly helpful for me and my family. I hope future student parents have this program available to them.	5/12/2017 10:16 AM
55	Thank you for providing this necessary service.	5/12/2017 9:34 AM

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56	As an international student, I feel very discriminated against by its latest policies, as I was planning on applying to the CBCG, but now I won't be able to. It feels very disheartening to see that, because your spouse is not able to work in the US, they should be taking care of the children then. Childcare is not meant to be a relief to the parents, but a part of their growing experience. This change in policy is telling international students' spouses to stay at home because that's their only role. Child care is a privilege for US students only. Why do you make it better (by increasing the amount of the grant) but more exclusive? In no way does that sound like a grant that's meant for the COMMUNITY.	5/12/2017 9:13 AM
57	It is helping parents who are at school with their financial obstacles and to graduate on time.	5/12/2017 8:54 AM
58	This was a huge help to our family. Thank you!	5/12/2017 8:30 AM
59	The program is extremely valuable for helping students juggle parenthood and university requirements, especially given the high cost of childcare in and around Davis.	5/12/2017 8:26 AM
60	This program is what has enabled me to attend UC Davis. I'm so grateful that this program exists. I have nothing but praise in regards to the Student Parent Child Care Funding Program.	5/12/2017 8:25 AM
61	This is a strategic program that not only allowed me to continue with my studies, but also relieved me intellectually from a stressor and allowed me to perform better and actually create better research on behalf of the University. I think that it is a win-win in all fronts.	5/12/2017 8:00 AM
62	I would suggest increasing the cap for graduate students since the current cap allows me to hire a babysitter for only approximately 1 hour/day (at the rate of 15/hr).	5/12/2017 7:50 AM
63	Your questions are tailored to make it look like you're helping us a lot regardless. In fact, it's incredibly difficult to afford Davis, and we could use a whole lot more support.	5/12/2017 7:36 AM
64	We need an increase in grants for children older than 6 years old. The cost of child care programs don't necessarily go down as kids age.	5/12/2017 7:34 AM
65	I am very much grateful to the authority for this kind of excellent support and hope it continues.	5/12/2017 7:31 AM
66	I received a Pell Grant this year and all funds were diverted to pay for childcare. Next year I will not have a Pell Grant; I have no idea how I will be able to attend school.	5/12/2017 7:22 AM
67	I'm incredibly grateful for the financial assistance as it made it possible for me to continue my studies without the additional economic hardship of childcare expenses.	5/12/2017 7:21 AM
68	Getting this extra funding was very helpful for me in being able to financially make it through school. I had to quit my second job to attend school, which the grants made it more financially feasible even though money is still tight	5/12/2017 7:13 AM
69	This program is a life-saver. Thank you for this support. It means so so much!!!	5/12/2017 7:03 AM
70	The existence of the Community Care Based Grant was one of the significant factors in my decision to attend UC Davis.	5/12/2017 6:58 AM
71	This program is completely essential and I truly hope it remains and expands!	5/12/2017 6:57 AM
72	My family and I really appreciate the help we got from these funds. Thank you so much. Please keep it going.	5/12/2017 6:56 AM
73	I wish it could cover all of our daycare needs. I know that's asking alot, but I feel that society as a whole is going to benefit my research project and that I'm a worthy investment so I can actually do this well. And I could take out less loans which would greatly help our debt which is insane.	5/12/2017 6:52 AM
74	I would like to thank the program for making it easier for me and my wife to continue our education while our children have been taken care of with the program's financial support.	5/12/2017 6:47 AM
75	These programs are great and extremely helpful. As both my wife and I are international graduate students, we are extremely grateful for the help we've been receiving.	5/12/2017 6:44 AM
76	Remuneration should be increased to support student parents. SES is one of the greatest predictors of child outcomes, and remuneration of child care costs not only increases student-parents' income during school, but allows them to obtain additional schooling, thus increasing their opportunities for greater income in the future. Davis is a HCOL area and high-quality child care is expensive. Increased funding for child care will allow more student-parents to matriculate and graduate, thus increasing the appeal of UC Davis, as well as improving the circumstances of both those student-parents and their children.	5/12/2017 6:36 AM
77	The child care grant is a blessing. It allowed me to pay for child care in the evenings and allowed for me to register for classes that required evening discussion groups.	5/12/2017 6:32 AM
78	As reentry student with children, arranging childcare is a huge challenge. The grant relieved a part of the financial burden and meant I had reliable care.	5/12/2017 6:32 AM