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# Allegheny County's Child Care Crisis March 2022 Survey Results

## 150 Programs Responded

**89%** indicated they have a  
**staffing shortage.**

Low wages  
and lack of benefits  
have resulted in

**910**  
**open staff positions.**

Our economy **can't recover**  
if child care is not available to support  
the workforce.

## Impacts

**7,482**  
children currently on **waiting lists**

**242**  
classrooms are **closed.**

Programs  
reported **4,380**  
additional children could be  
served if fully staffed.

**PA state and federal  
elected officials must act  
now to #RaiseChildCare.**