



URECARES STIPEND AND RESPITE PROGRAM

Survey Summary Report

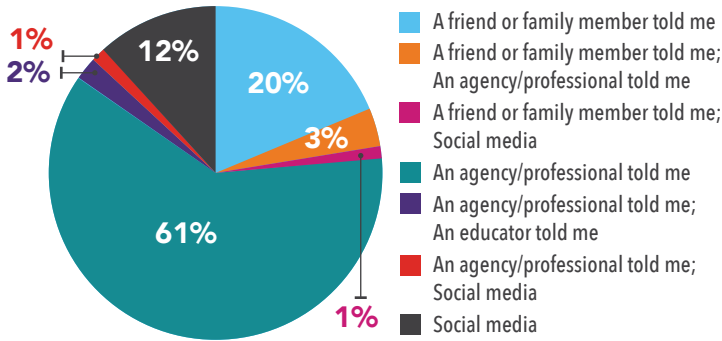
The UReCares Program provides Unlicensed Relative Caregivers direct financial support for the care of the child(ren) in their custody.



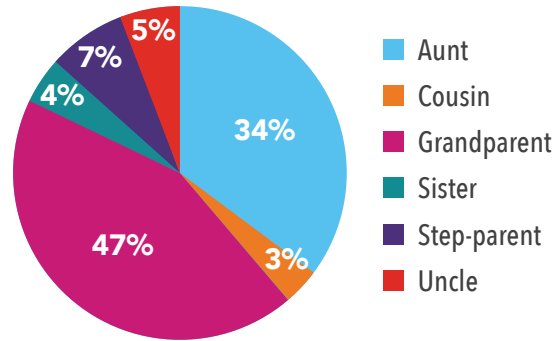
Amount of People Served
99 = **438**
 families = adults & children

SURVEY DEMOGRAPHICS

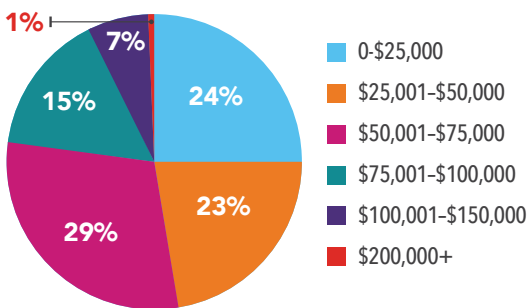
How Participants Heard About the Program



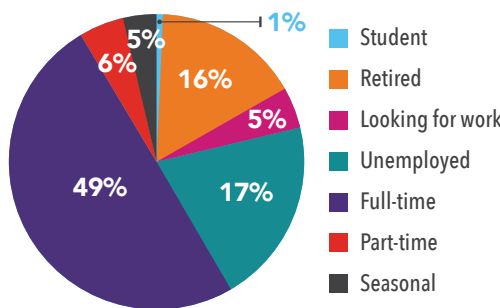
Relative Caregiver Relationship



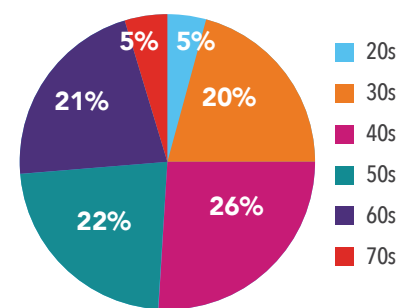
Pre-Tax Household Income



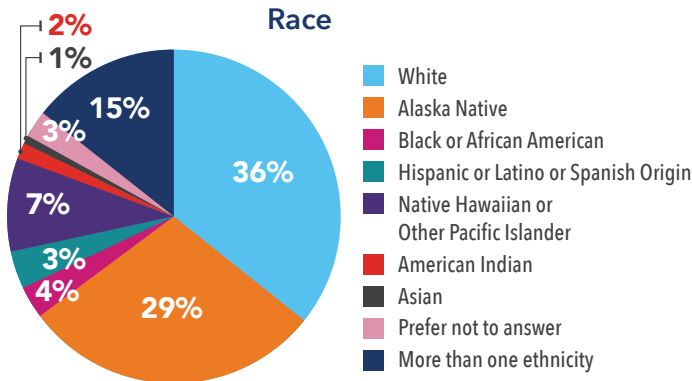
Employment Status



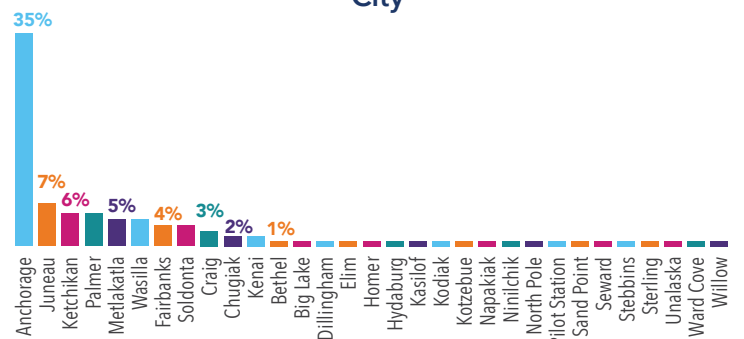
Age



Race



City



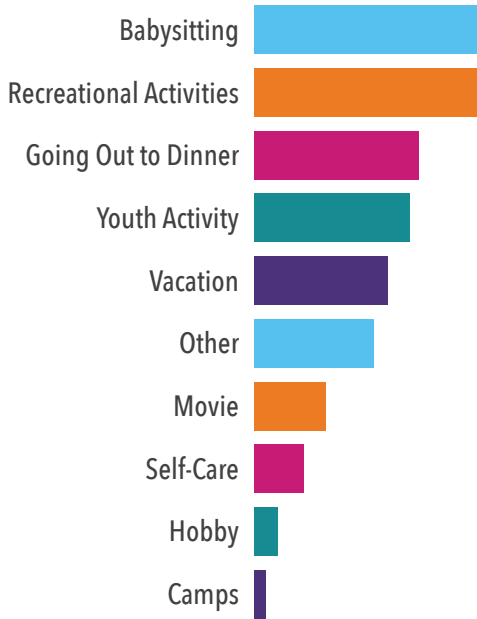


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SURVEY RESULTS

Respite Fund Spending



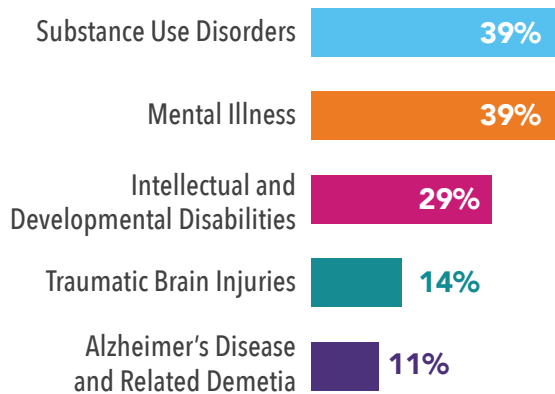
- It was wonderful. We were able to do things together that otherwise we would not have been able to afford. Thank you very much. This program is very successful.
- Picking up dinner to have the night off cooking and spending it with the family.
- I paid some past due bills, took the child to Denali mountain and Santa's house, and I took the child to a painting activity for arts.
- Bought baby clothes and other things he would need growing up.
- Clothes
- We were able to afford gas for visiting cousins in Palmer and enjoy being on a road trip and being able to relax while grandson played outside happily with his cousins worry free. Would definitely love to do more often.
- Trip to Anchorage.
- A road trip thru Hatcher's Pass along with other small

Other Answers

- trips places we haven't been to before...rivers picnic.
- Bought winter clothes and shoes for the kids and myself.
- Mother/daughter date and got our hair done.
- Groceries, expensive to buy food in the villages.
- Clothing, light bill.
- Books (bilingual), toys and clothes, swimming lessons w/ the baby.
- Took family to the state fair in Palmer.
- Weekend family camping adventure.
- Spent the day out with my husband we went shopping and dinner it was great just being able to have alone time.
- Bills and children's needs.
- Food and household goods shopping.
- Gas

Issues the Respondents Indicated are Impacting their Families

Options were:



Note: Respondents were allowed to choose more than one option.

Additional Feedback/Comments from Participants

- Thank you. Deeply. I literally cried when I found out I was receiving the money to spend on myself and not someone else. I felt seen for the first time.
- My child's parents are addicted to drugs and they do not see him and it is so sad. I have had him talk to his high school counselor and that helped him, he did not want to go anywhere else. It was hard, when I got him, I was a family of 6 already, but my husband and I made it work, now we have his best friend staying with us, because his parents are just as bad too, and I am at a loss of how to provide for him, but I do it. I have 3 older children who graduated, now its just my youngest and him and his best friend.... a lot of work but I would not have him out on the streets.
- Thank you and please consider me for future projects.
- I wish I was getting a stipend monthly.
- Thank you for being there.
- THANK YOU!
- Thank you everyone involved.
- Thank you from all my heart. This is a wonderful program.
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- Appreciated the steady emails that kept me updated and the very friendly way that staff helped to meet our needs.
- My daughter unfortunately will not stop using. I adopted her daughter so every bit helps.
- Thank you.