



COWLEY COUNTY

FAMILY SURVEY 2020

More than 50% of Cowley County survey responders* indicated that they are dealing with these impacts from the Coronavirus pandemic:



Not enough food



Housing Concerns



Loss of employment and/or a reduction of hours



Difficulty paying utility bills



Loss of childcare



Top Childcare Concerns for Cowley Parents

1. Lack of childcare options
2. Lack of affordable childcare options
3. Lack of quality childcare

"I do not have family nearby. I am a single mom, and I do not make enough to pay someone to watch my son while I am at work....We are struggling."

Who is supervising children during school hours?

- A parent **39%**
- **17%** of children ages 0-17 are home by themselves
- An older sibling **9%**



Remote Learning Needs

1. Tutoring help
2. Childcare during school hours
3. Social interaction

*546 Survey Responses, including 327 households with children under age 18

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