Child Care WAGE\$® Florida Project

Participant Evaluation Responses

Total Number Served 1,473
Total Responses 969
Return Rate 47%

I learned about WAGE\$ from:

85% My Center
7% Another Participant
4% The Children's Forum
3% My Local Coalition / Children's Service Council

1% Newsletter / Magazine / Flyer

I feel the staff at Child Care WAGE\$® was:

91% Helpful and pleasant9% I didn't need to contact WAGE\$ staff

I was able to contact WAGE\$ staff when I needed help.

90% Agree strongly
1% Disagree
9% I didn't need to contact WAGE\$ staff

How the WAGE\$ supplement made an important impact:

71% of participants say that they have been better able to pay their bills.

32% of participants say that they have been better able to pay for school.

64% of participants have been better to address the needs of their family.

34% of participants say that the supplement is used to make significant payments.

Have you noticed any benefits from receiving the WAGE\$ supplements?



WAGE\$ helps me feel more satisfied with my job:



WAGE\$ is an incentive for me to seek additional education and/or it helps make pursuing coursework more financially feasible:



Are you currently taking any college level classes?



Do you plan to take formal college coursework in the future?



Overall *attitude* of program:

99% Positive

Overall evaluation of program:

Child Care WAGE\$® Florida Project

Child Care Center Evaluation Responses

Total Number Served 449
Total Responses 279
Return Rate 62%

I feel the staff at Child Care WAGE\$® was:

89% Helpful and pleasant

11% I didn't need to contact WAGE\$ staff

I was able to contact WAGE\$ staff when I needed help.

84% Agree

1% Disagree

15% I didn't need to contact WAGE\$ staff

How important is having a WAGE\$ counselor for your salary supplement participant?

82% Very important

17% Somewhat important

1% Not important

How WAGE\$ benefited from the child care program:

76% Increases morale which creates more positive child-teacher interactions

58% Lowers turnover which increase stability for children

76% Staff seeking more education which leads to higher quality care for children

43% Easier to attract more qualified staff which to higher quality care for children

56% More educated staff attracts families to my program

Do you know that scholarship assistance through the T.E.A.C.H. Early Childhood® Project may be available to help your staff attain additional course?



If yes, do you have staff participating in T.E.A.C.H.?

40% Participating

60% Not participanting

Do you have staff currently participating in any other scholarship assistance programs?



Overall *attitude* of program:

99% Positive

Overall evaluation of program:

Afterschool WAGE\$ Florida Project

Participant Evaluation Responses

Total Number Served 110 Total Responses 73 Return Rate 66%

I learned about WAGE\$ from:

84% My Center

8% Another Participant

5% The Children's Forum

3% My Local Coalition / Children's Service Council

1% Newsletter / Magazine / Flyer

I feel the staff at Afterschool WAGE\$ was:

Helpful and pleasant 89%

11% I didn't need to contact WAGE\$ staff

I was able to contact WAGE\$ staff when I needed help.

81% Agree

0% Disagree

19% I didn't need to contact WAGE\$ staff

How the WAGE\$ supplement made an important impact:

78% of participants say that they have been better able to pay their bills.

44% of participants say that they have been better able to pay for school.

56% of participants have been better to address the needs of their family.

25% of participants say that the supplement is used to make significant payments.

Have you noticed any benefits from receiving the WAGE\$ supplements?

96% YES



WAGE\$ helps me feel more satisfied with my job:

97% YES



3% NO

When you first heard about WAGE\$, did you already have enough education to receive a supplement?

85% YES



15% NO

WAGE\$ is an incentive for me to seek additional education and/or it helps make pursuing coursework more financially feasible:

97% YES



3% NO

Are you currently taking any college level classes?

73% YES



27% NO

Do you plan to take formal college coursework in the future?

88% YES



12% NO

Overall *attitude* of program:

100% Positive

Overall evaluation of program:

Afterschool WAGE\$ Florida Project

Afterschool Center Evaluation Responses

Total Number Served 43
Total Responses 25
Return Rate 58%

I feel the staff at Afterschool WAGE\$ was:

84% Helpful and pleasant

0% Not helpful at all

16% I didn't need to contact WAGE\$ staff

I was able to contact WAGE\$ staff when I needed help.

84% Agree

16% I didn't need to contact WAGE\$ staff

How important is having a WAGE\$ counselor for your salary supplement participant?

100% Important

The importance of staff receiving a salary supplement:

84% Important

How WAGE\$ benefited from the child care program:

- 76% Increases morale which creates more positive child-teacher interactions
- 68% Lowers turnover which increase stability for children
- 72% Staff seeking more education which leads to higher quality care for children
- **40%** Easier to attract more qualified staff which to higher quality care for children
- 32% More educated staff attracts families to my program

Overall *attitude* of program:

100% Positive

Overall evaluation of program: