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What did you tell us about school-aged health services?





Parents and caregivers of children aged 3-18 years responded to the schoolaged health services survey

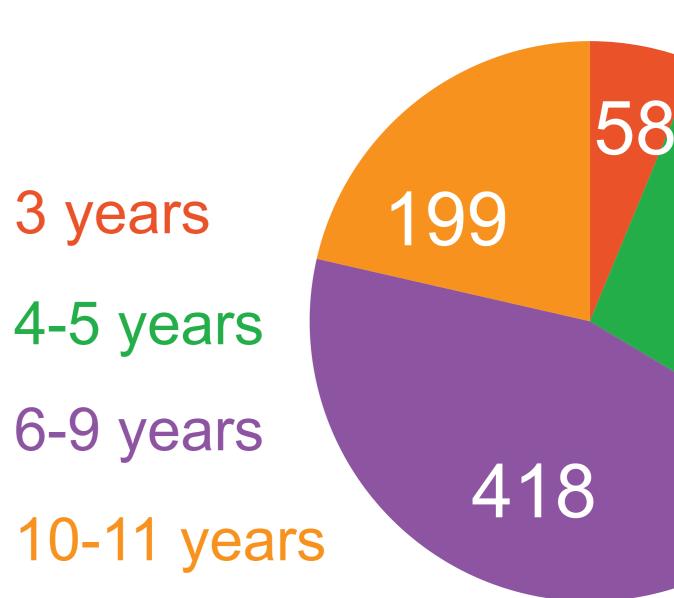
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From country WA

1151

From the Perth metropolitan area

Number of parents/ caregivers surveyed with children aged...



What parents and caregivers of children aged 3-11 years had to say...

The School Nurse/community health service should provide:

- Advice, information and support about child health and development
- Health assessment
- Help with accessing other services
- Referral to other health services
- Mental health support
- An option to contact with questions about your child
- Extra support to families that need it most

"Routine school entry screening picked up a serious issue with my child that resulted in prompt intervention with specialists."

- Parent of 6-9 year old child

"I feel there is a large gap between the last meeting with the community nurse and starting school. It would be great to know if my child is hitting his developmental milestones before starting school."

- Parent of 3 year old child



For children aged 3-5 you said you wanted to know more about:

- Building resilience
- Child health and development
- Child mental health
- Dealing with bullying
- Managing challenging behaviour



For children aged 6-11 you said you wanted to know more about:

- Adolescent mental health
- Building resilience
- Cyber safety
- Dealing with bullying
- Puberty/sexual health

You said you preferred to access information via:



A website





Parent information sessions





School newsletters



Thank you for having your say.

The information you provided has formed part of the recommendations in our review of school-aged health services.

Further information on the Review's findings will be available on Healthywa.wa.gov.au from October 2018.