Child care arrangements for children aged 0 to 5 years, 2020 National **52**% Proportion of children aged 0 to 5 54% in regulated or unregulated child care /ukon 50% N.W.T 60% **Provinces/territories** where this proportion is: **50**% 41% **46**% higher than the rest of Canada Alta. **47% 75%** Man 44% similar to the rest of Canada Sask. Que. lower than the rest of Canada **55**% **59**% N.S. N.B. **Reason for choosing About half Family** main child care arrangement 19% of all children child care home 0 to 5 years in 55% Location a child care 49% Care by a relative other than a parent arrangement Characteristics of Daycare centre, preschool, or centre 47% the individual providing care were in 28% a daycare de la petite **Before** Hours of operation 36% enfance (CPE) and centre. after school **7**% program Affordable cost **FS** 40% **Program** 31% characteristics Use of child care arrangements, by age group, children aged 0 to 5 DID YOU KNOW **** **2** in **10** children less than 1 year of age Of the parents/guardians *** **6** in **10** children 1 to 3 years of age who do not use any child care: said they felt it was unsafe during the COVID-19 pandemic. **ስስስስስስስስስስ** children 4 to 5 years of age There was a great deal of variability across the provinces and territories. For example, approximately 1 in 3 parents in Ontario and British Columbia who did not use child care not in school 5.5 in 10 **** felt it was unsafe to return, compared with about 1 in 8 parents in Newfoundland and Labrador and in Nunavut. children 4 to 5 years of age in school For more information, please check out the Daily article: https://www150.statcan.gc.ca/n1/daily-quotidien/210407/dq210407b-eng.htm $Also\ visit: https://www.canada.ca/en/employment-social-development/programs/early-learning-child-care/reports/2017-multilateral-framework.html$ Source: Statistics Canada, Survey on Early Learning and Child Care Arrangements, 2020.

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