



COVID-19 & Odyssey Families



What the data says and what our families feel



Mi esposo dio positivo al virus estuvo 18 días en hospital ahora está en casa con oxígeno si nos pudieran ayudar agradecemos gracias

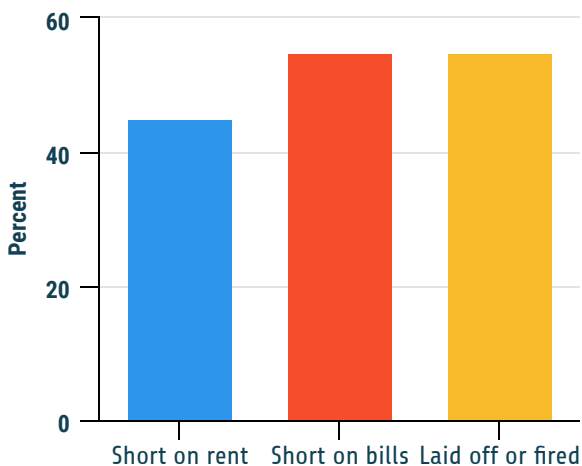
"My husband tested positive for the virus, he was in hospital for 18 days, now he is at home with oxygen. If you could help us, we thank you."



The Odyssey Family Executive Center of South Norwalk and the Maritime Odyssey Preschool understand that there are many challenges that COVID-19 has placed on the lives of Odyssey families. With the support of Yale University's Partnership for Early Education Research (PEER) we surveyed our families to learn more about how they have been affected. Over 170 families completed the anonymous survey. While the majority of our families face major financial setbacks from layoffs, nearly every family expressed interest in receiving additional information about activities to support their child's development. More than ever, Odyssey parents need help - for their sake, and for the sake of their young children's chance to be Kindergarten ready.

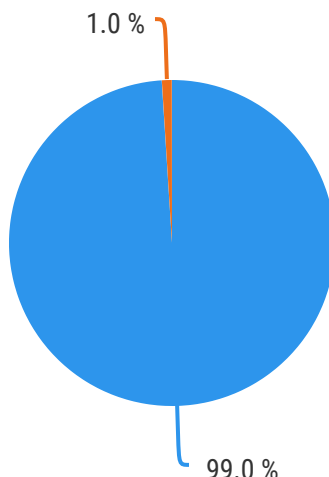
Key Insights

Financial Repercussions

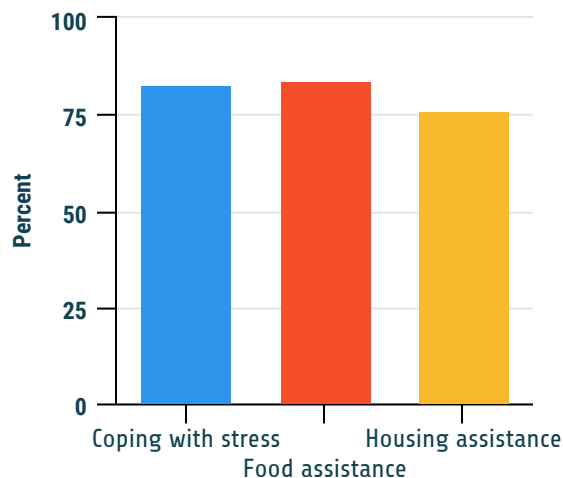


77% of parents lost all or some income.

Yet 99% of parents want additional ways to support their child's development!



Resources Parents Need



Over 80% of parents need assistance to cope with stress and to obtain food.