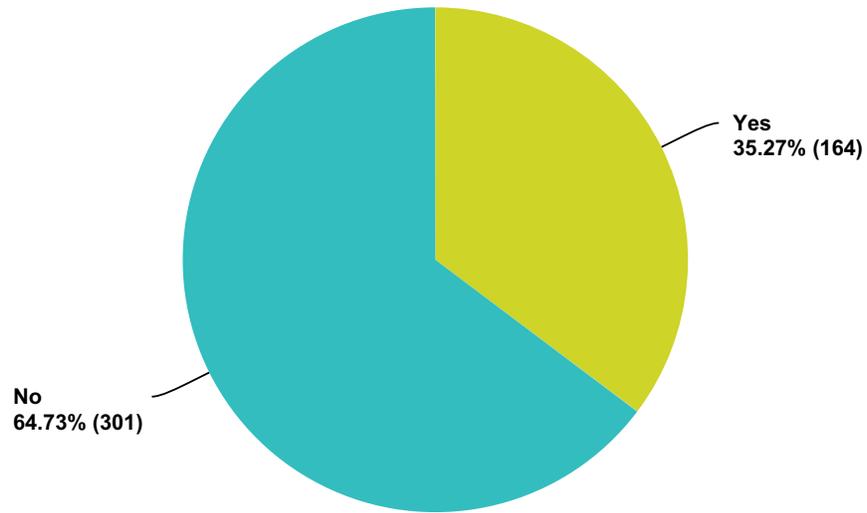


Q1 Do you have any children under 8 years old?

Answered: 465 Skipped: 0



Answer Choices	Responses	
Yes	35.27%	164
No	64.73%	301
Total		465

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Q2 What are your main challenges of being a student and a parent? (Please rank the responses, 1st being your main challenge, 2nd the second important challenge, ... 6th being the least important)

Answered: 145 Skipped: 320

	6th Main Challenge	5th Main Challenge	4th Main Challenge	3rd Main Challenge	2nd Main Challenge	1st Main Challenge	Total	Weighted Average
Coordinating my family's schedule	8.97% 13	15.86% 23	11.03% 16	15.86% 23	19.31% 28	28.97% 42	145	4.08
Finding time to study/complete assignments	7.59% 11	5.52% 8	12.41% 18	15.86% 23	31.72% 46	26.90% 39	145	4.39
Finding quality, affordable child care	18.62% 27	25.52% 37	20.69% 30	20.69% 30	8.28% 12	6.21% 9	145	2.93
Loss of income/cost of college	6.21% 9	17.93% 26	22.76% 33	18.62% 27	15.17% 22	19.31% 28	145	3.77
Isolation - feeling different than "typical" students	53.79% 78	20.00% 29	8.28% 12	6.21% 9	6.21% 9	5.52% 8	145	2.08
Balancing competing family and educational demands	4.83% 7	15.17% 22	24.83% 36	22.76% 33	19.31% 28	13.10% 19	145	3.76

#	Other (please specify)	Date
1	Desperate need of a home for me and my son. Homeless and facing lots of problem being unstable.	11/5/2014 3:36 PM
2	Finding study habits that apply to student/parent situation	10/20/2014 12:36 PM
3	transportation	10/16/2014 1:58 PM
4	finding a job that fits my schedule, or a job that allows me to come to college. Not many retail employers are flexible to college classes.	10/16/2014 1:22 PM
5	none	10/15/2014 9:22 PM
6	Availability of evening/online classes for those who work full time	10/15/2014 2:01 PM
7	My fafsa taking forever to get to me always!	10/14/2014 7:13 PM
8	coordinating with family, school and work schedule	10/14/2014 3:09 PM
9	we are religious so I often have trouble balancing school with religious demands, as it also affects my children's school schedule. we also live about 30 minutes away so that limits the amount of time I can spend at the college engaged in different programs. I find that I come for class and that's it.	10/14/2014 9:08 AM

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Q3 What are some ways the college can better support you as a student-parent?

Answered: 142 Skipped: 323

#	Responses	Date
1	Help with resources for a safe place for single mothers with children to live and be comfortable and focus on completing educational goals.	11/5/2014 3:37 PM
2	offering more classes	11/4/2014 7:48 AM
3	More time needed to turn in homework/assignments, Reduce on the weekly frequency of quizzes/tests, child care for the time we are in class	11/4/2014 6:51 AM
4	more weekend classes would be great! and easier way to complete the FAFSA	11/3/2014 6:02 PM
5	Have longer daycare hours from 7am to 7pm?	11/3/2014 7:42 AM
6	Not much to help with for online classes. Personal scheduling and balance is all tat is needed.	11/2/2014 12:09 AM
7	adding more night class times	10/30/2014 11:50 AM
8	Offer more short term classes during the fall and spring semester	10/29/2014 6:44 PM
9	There's some classes I need to take that are only offered mornings. It would be great to have the option of taking it in the evenings.	10/28/2014 10:12 PM
10	Assist with childcare	10/28/2014 9:52 PM
11	Lower prices	10/28/2014 4:56 PM
12	On campus Child Care help with potty training	10/26/2014 11:03 PM
13	More childcare options at the childcare center, and giving priority to the students rather than community.	10/25/2014 3:06 PM
14	Child Care being more flexible with potty training and the age and not such a long waiting list to put your child there	10/25/2014 12:06 PM
15	to give us chnse to take our kids to child care without waiting list.	10/24/2014 1:50 PM
16	Allow a study place for students with children where the children can be present but distracted by a play place or something to that nature.	10/23/2014 7:12 PM
17	Having child care in the evenings and Saturdays.	10/23/2014 1:32 PM
18	na	10/22/2014 4:51 PM
19	online courses that does not necessarily require in-person attendance, for example classes like English, History, or Computer classes	10/22/2014 4:14 PM
20	In my case, I believe, it's on me, not college that needs organization	10/22/2014 3:21 PM
21	Offering jobs on campus as well as childcare and helping with tuition costs.	10/22/2014 11:10 AM
22	One way that would greatly support me as a student-parent is to not raise the cost of units.	10/22/2014 8:02 AM
23	Offer evening classes for child. tae kwon do, art etc.	10/21/2014 3:15 PM
24	Financial aid	10/21/2014 12:37 AM
25	Help with my classes.	10/20/2014 10:49 PM
26	financial help	10/20/2014 10:32 PM
27	Helping single parents by providing more grants	10/20/2014 8:46 PM
28	Begin morning classes at 8:20, so I wouldn't be late after dropping kids off to school.	10/20/2014 7:21 PM
29	offering more online classes	10/20/2014 4:04 PM

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30	Child care for infants and toddlers, transportation for mothers and children during early morning or late classes	10/20/2014 2:53 PM
31	day care services	10/20/2014 1:03 PM
32	If there can be a more space to get into the daycare program at LAVC	10/20/2014 12:57 PM
33	Offer support, share ideas how to juggle it all and be a success in this stage of life. Adult/parents who are trying to complete degree are not the most looked after group in the college system.	10/20/2014 12:41 PM
34	some earlier classes would help or more online classes	10/20/2014 11:39 AM
35	I been thinking about it i really don't know. but right now i have the stressers of income and school.	10/20/2014 11:38 AM
36	A fee waiver for child care at the child development center, for unemployed parent-students.	10/20/2014 10:49 AM
37	Support to have a work- study	10/20/2014 8:39 AM
38	more classes available	10/19/2014 10:19 PM
39	more available spaces in the child care center	10/17/2014 5:11 PM
40	unknown	10/17/2014 7:16 AM
41	newsletters about being a student-parent	10/17/2014 12:27 AM
42	Provide more help for Stident parents by offering special financial aid	10/16/2014 9:42 PM
43	I think the child care center is enough and doing it's best to accomadate	10/16/2014 6:53 PM
44	Inexpensive onsite child care.	10/16/2014 6:46 PM
45	have more program for elementary school children	10/16/2014 6:32 PM
46	Oportunity	10/16/2014 5:35 PM
47	you are doing a great job	10/16/2014 2:11 PM
48	Libary access on Saturdays would be great, and longer hours on fridays.	10/16/2014 1:23 PM
49	having infant care at a low cost	10/16/2014 12:46 PM
50	Financial support	10/16/2014 12:19 PM
51	I think they should provide the computer lab for longer time maybe until 10pm for night students. Or a possible day care programe for night students.	10/16/2014 11:41 AM
52	have labs open in the evening for those that work during the day, child care programs	10/16/2014 9:15 AM
53	Nothing Really	10/16/2014 7:08 AM
54	it would be nice if tere was a child car in the campus	10/16/2014 6:19 AM
55	having daycare refferals	10/15/2014 10:28 PM
56	By having tutoring programs for kids that are 8 or 9 basically an afterschool teacher to tutor kids while parents are in class or studying in the afternoon	10/15/2014 10:11 PM
57	Provide discount/student prices for CDWFI students in particular, for children up to fifth grade.	10/15/2014 9:39 PM
58	affordable child care for my kid who is less than 2 years	10/15/2014 9:32 PM
59	finanacial, less home work for working moms,	10/15/2014 9:22 PM
60	Work study for the student-parent, scholarship offers for student-parent.	10/15/2014 9:08 PM
61	availability of class schedule. need more flexible schedule so I can fit into my schdule	10/15/2014 7:29 PM
62	to help with child care problem	10/15/2014 4:13 PM
63	child car for babys	10/15/2014 3:15 PM
64	Working full time and trying to find classes in the evenings is the biggest challenge. Evening daycare would help.	10/15/2014 2:06 PM
65	by having a place were we can have time for our kids and time for all school work	10/15/2014 1:32 PM

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66	By providing chilcare for children under 2	10/15/2014 12:36 PM
67	providing day care	10/15/2014 11:54 AM
68	Flexible Childcare services for day time and evening time	10/15/2014 11:20 AM
69	evenings child care	10/15/2014 10:45 AM
70	LAVC is doing great. The child development center has made it possible for me to go to school full time	10/15/2014 9:49 AM
71	by offering child care services regardless of baby's age, accepting children before 30 months old as they do now	10/15/2014 9:02 AM
72	more evening classes availability instead of only one class for whole semester for each subject	10/15/2014 8:40 AM
73	More weekend classes	10/15/2014 7:26 AM
74	Have a child care center for under 2 years old child	10/15/2014 1:32 AM
75	we need more online classes, so we can do our classes at home	10/15/2014 12:05 AM
76	i don't know how the college can support me	10/14/2014 10:15 PM
77	sending reminder emails of important dates. Financial aid deadlines	10/14/2014 9:24 PM
78	more classes available on the weekends and online would be helpful.	10/14/2014 9:23 PM
79	I would like to have my 2 and 4 month old baby in the care of the school program for children's at LAVC	10/14/2014 8:44 PM
80	by offering activities for kids mean while a parent is srudying	10/14/2014 8:43 PM
81	child care	10/14/2014 8:38 PM
82	Having priority to enroll in classes	10/14/2014 8:37 PM
83	more understanding	10/14/2014 8:12 PM
84	Be a little more flexible	10/14/2014 7:29 PM
85	Offer more financial help	10/14/2014 7:26 PM
86	More choices for "adult" specific classes, these would coinside with the working adult as well. The previous PACE program seemed a great fit but class selection was incredibly limited.	10/14/2014 7:16 PM
87	Giving me my fafsa money on time.	10/14/2014 7:13 PM
88	by telling the proffesor's to let us have our phones on and let us step out of class to answer phone calls regarding our children	10/14/2014 6:43 PM
89	More childcare spaces to students. More help with financial aid.	10/14/2014 6:28 PM
90	togive priority for open classes for student-parents	10/14/2014 6:17 PM
91	They already have a lot of support	10/14/2014 5:46 PM
92	provide more hybrid classes	10/14/2014 3:55 PM
93	Classes during kids school hours or child care at the college	10/14/2014 3:44 PM
94	By not having projects that you have to do with another classmate outside of school hours.	10/14/2014 3:23 PM
95	add more time slots for classes	10/14/2014 3:22 PM
96	Online only classes. So when the baby is sleeping, i can do homework at night or whenever i get the chance at home.	10/14/2014 3:10 PM
97	More fun classes for kids	10/14/2014 3:05 PM
98	provide resources for single parents or workshops	10/14/2014 2:58 PM
99	offer more online or weekend classes	10/14/2014 2:48 PM
100	RRP	10/14/2014 2:44 PM
101	offer more online classes	10/14/2014 2:43 PM

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102	Provide child care for my 2 year old	10/14/2014 2:35 PM
103	I know that there must be a limit when it comes to the daycare in school but i wish they would at least tell me that my sons werent able to be enrolled instead i keep hoping each day that i might get a callback. it would be so NICE id teachers would be more understanding of parents with young children AND if they would stop saying things like " if you hve kids this might not be the class for you" like wow who says like that, its the quickness way to put any parent down snd make them feel like they might not succeed in the class.	10/14/2014 2:17 PM
104	Offer the Child Development Center as a way of child care for students enrolled in weekend classes	10/14/2014 2:04 PM
105	Financial aid and online class	10/14/2014 1:22 PM
106	give priority to student-parents to register for online classes.	10/14/2014 1:16 PM
107	nothing	10/14/2014 1:11 PM
108	drop in child care, make a day version of a class only offered in the evening	10/14/2014 12:54 PM
109	Maybe help parents have separate grants for books or help in making more online classes	10/14/2014 12:30 PM
110	having more programs available for single parents trying to be students.	10/14/2014 12:12 PM
111	they do anything that I can think of	10/14/2014 12:09 PM
112	No ideas	10/14/2014 11:39 AM
113	Accessible scholarships that are simple to fill out to help with managing time constraints. Why do I have to take a day off from work or bring my child to find out more about financial aide? Not everyone can do everything online.	10/14/2014 11:20 AM
114	I think college already tries to help me with my student-parent needs.	10/14/2014 11:12 AM
115	By having at least 2 different time schedules for certain classes. Ex. accounting 15 class has 1 schedule only at night time, which makes it really hard for parents to assist.	10/14/2014 11:11 AM
116	More available hours for parenting class, more affordable day care	10/14/2014 11:09 AM
117	Pay for day care	10/14/2014 11:09 AM
118	The points for a letter grade do not accurately represent how a student is. Just because someone gets a C in the class does not mean they are a average student. I do not think points should be applied to some of us older people. The teachers need to use discretion and also be allowed to do so.	10/14/2014 11:05 AM
119	Providing more flexible classes	10/14/2014 10:58 AM
120	Having more classes being at 9...	10/14/2014 10:49 AM
121	Provide more classes during the day, while kids are in school; provide complimentary day care if classes/finals are scheduled when lausd kids don't have school.	10/14/2014 10:34 AM
122	financially	10/14/2014 10:25 AM
123	More options for class hours	10/14/2014 10:21 AM
124	dont know	10/14/2014 10:19 AM
125	class schedules and extra help financially	10/14/2014 10:18 AM
126	More afternoon classes or weekend classes	10/14/2014 10:18 AM
127	Child care	10/14/2014 10:05 AM
128	I guess child care will be nice and financial aid to help pay my books	10/14/2014 10:02 AM
129	Extend childcare hours.	10/14/2014 9:53 AM
130	Offer child care for children of all ages! I have a one year old and most day cares start watching children at 2 or three. Finding someone to care for her is extremely expensive and has almost made me leave school. If the school offered child care for these children while I was in session it would help so much.	10/14/2014 9:48 AM
131	more study timw	10/14/2014 9:47 AM
132	Open libraries on Sundays too	10/14/2014 9:44 AM

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133	Offer more online courses	10/14/2014 9:15 AM
134	infant care and financially	10/14/2014 9:12 AM
135	I don't know. I've never really felt that my struggle was the colleges fault.	10/14/2014 9:08 AM
136	I always worry that on days where my children are sick and I am unable to attend that some professors take my absence as immaturity instead of a parent need. It would be great if there was a survey for the class or just a check.	10/14/2014 9:05 AM
137	Offer more online courses...these classes allow me to log in and complete assignments when convenient for me and my family's schedule.	10/14/2014 9:05 AM
138	Free day care For students taking one or two classes per semester	10/14/2014 9:03 AM
139	Extending study lab hours	10/14/2014 9:00 AM
140	Open on Sundays!!	10/14/2014 8:56 AM
141	none	10/14/2014 8:55 AM
142	Income	10/14/2014 8:53 AM

Q4 Would you like to receive more information about on-campus resources for student-parents?

Answered: 142 Skipped: 323

