



# DHS Child Care Provider Survey

On March 29, 2020, Governor Raimondo, in partnership with the RI Department of Human Services, mandated statewide closure of child care programs in response to concerns of potential COVID-19 community transmission.

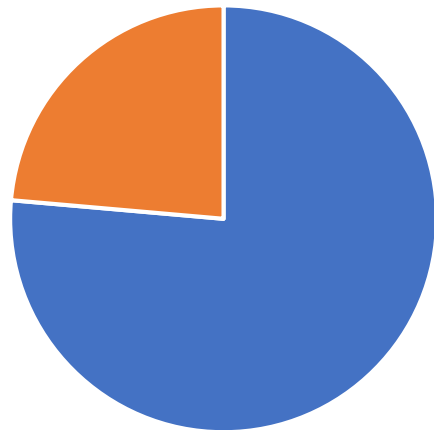
On April 9, 2020, DHS administered an online survey in partnership with RIAEYC/BrightStars to all licensed child care providers in RI to understand the impact of this closure period on providers, families and children.

## Purpose:

- 1) For state to understand the impact of the COVID-19 child care closure on
  - a) families
  - b) the workforce
  - c) business owners/operators
- 2) Identify the resources needed for programs to reopen once safe to do so

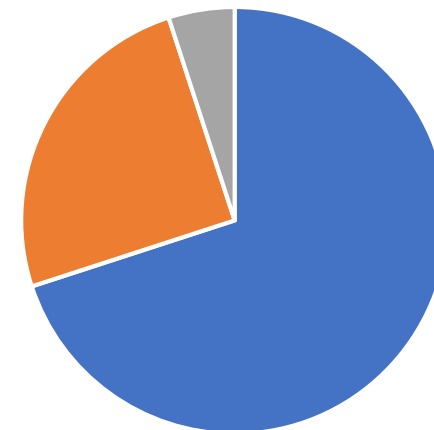
- 682 licensed child care programs were contacted to complete the survey.
- Constant Contact showed a 50% read rate.
- 217 individuals/programs completed the survey

Total employees reported: 2,673



■ Full time 2042 ■ Part time 631

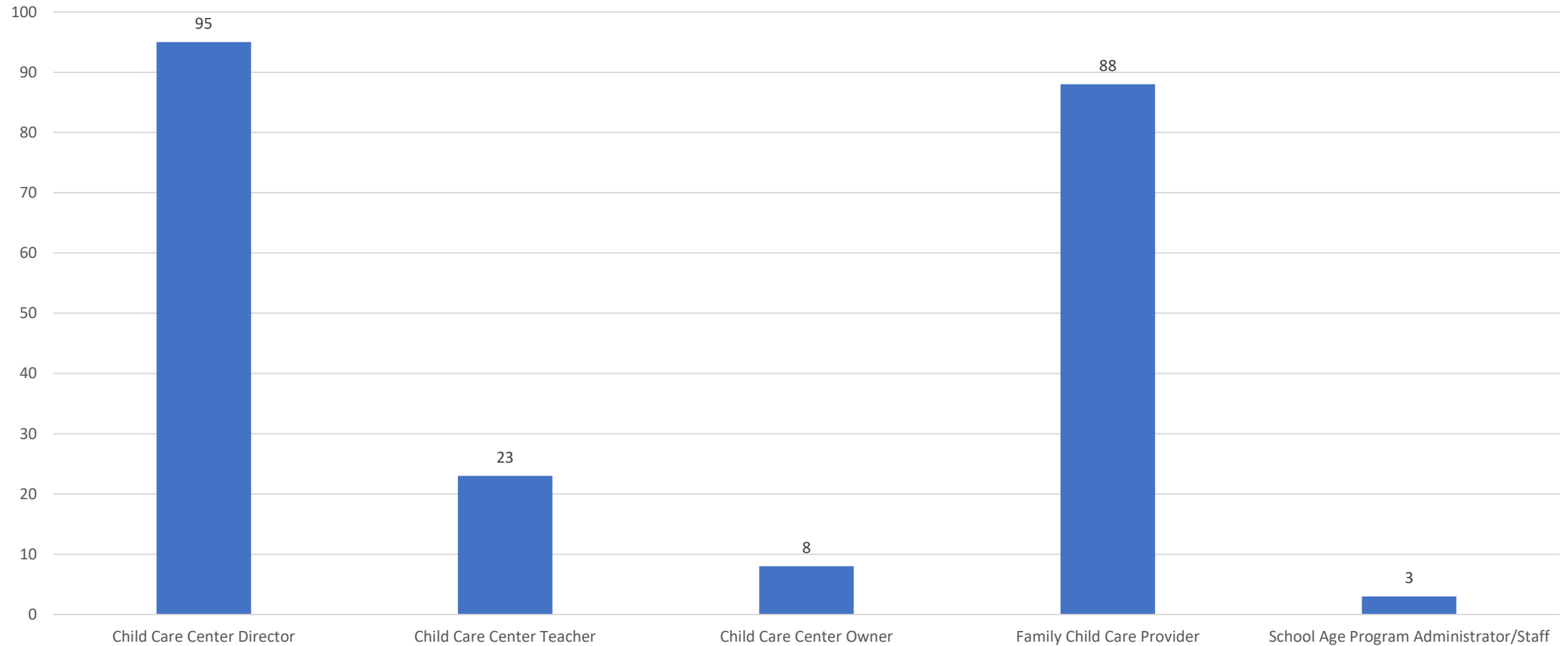
Layoff Impact



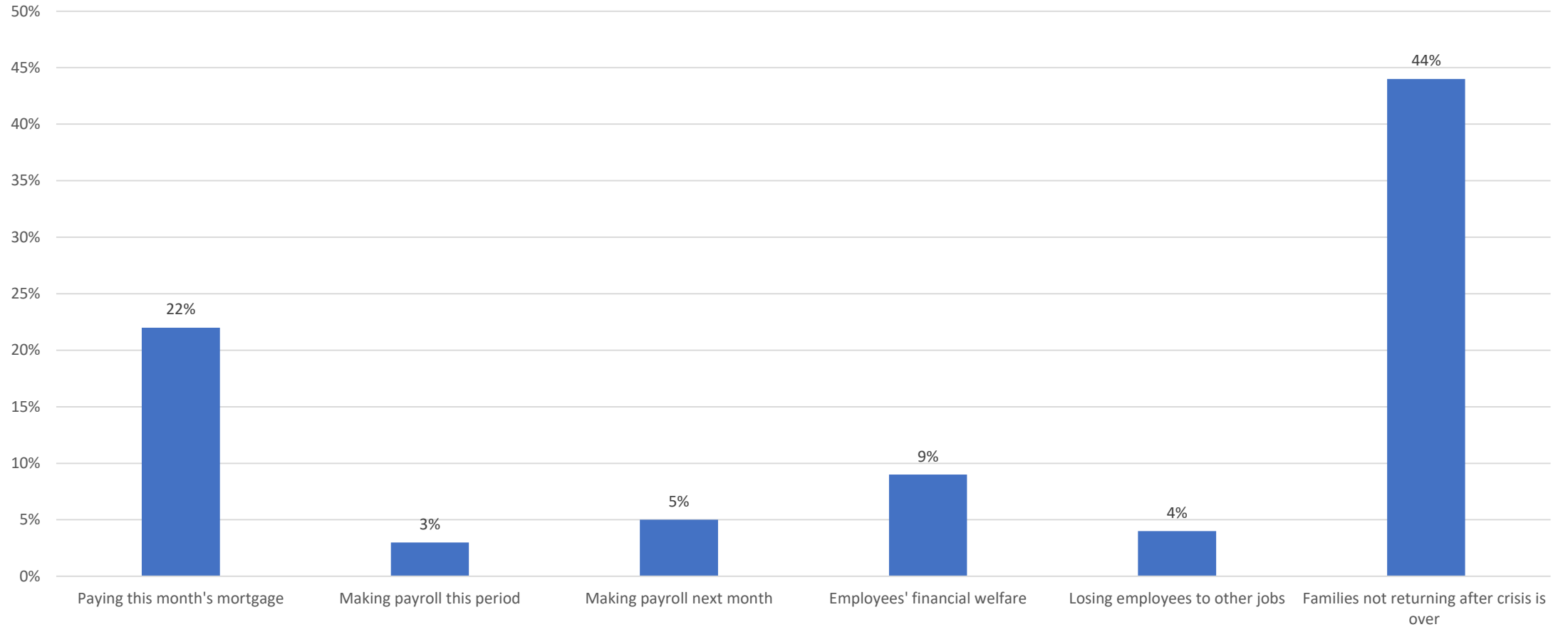
■ Laid off 70% ■ Working Remotely 25% ■ Unaccounted 5%

*\*40% of respondents have laid off their entire staff. One program laid off 236 employees.*

# Role of the Respondents

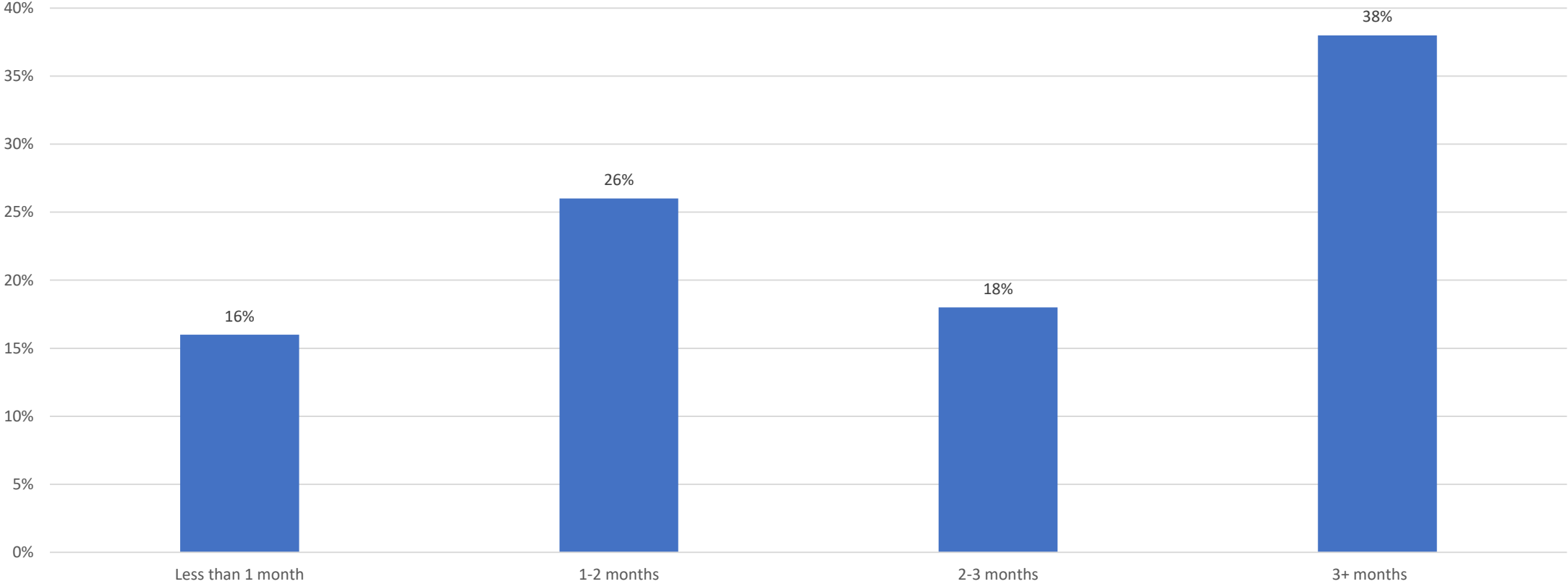


# Top Concerns for the Owner/Operator

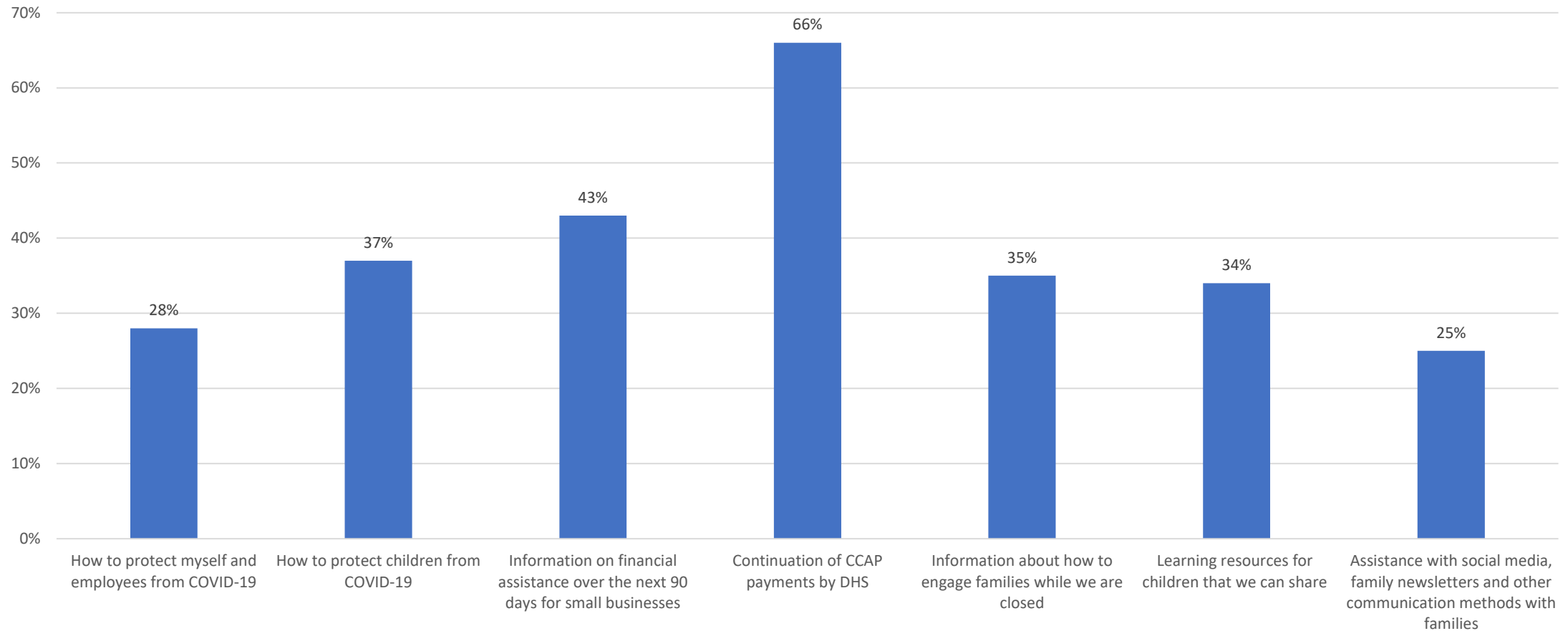


# Timeline/Risks for Permanent Closure

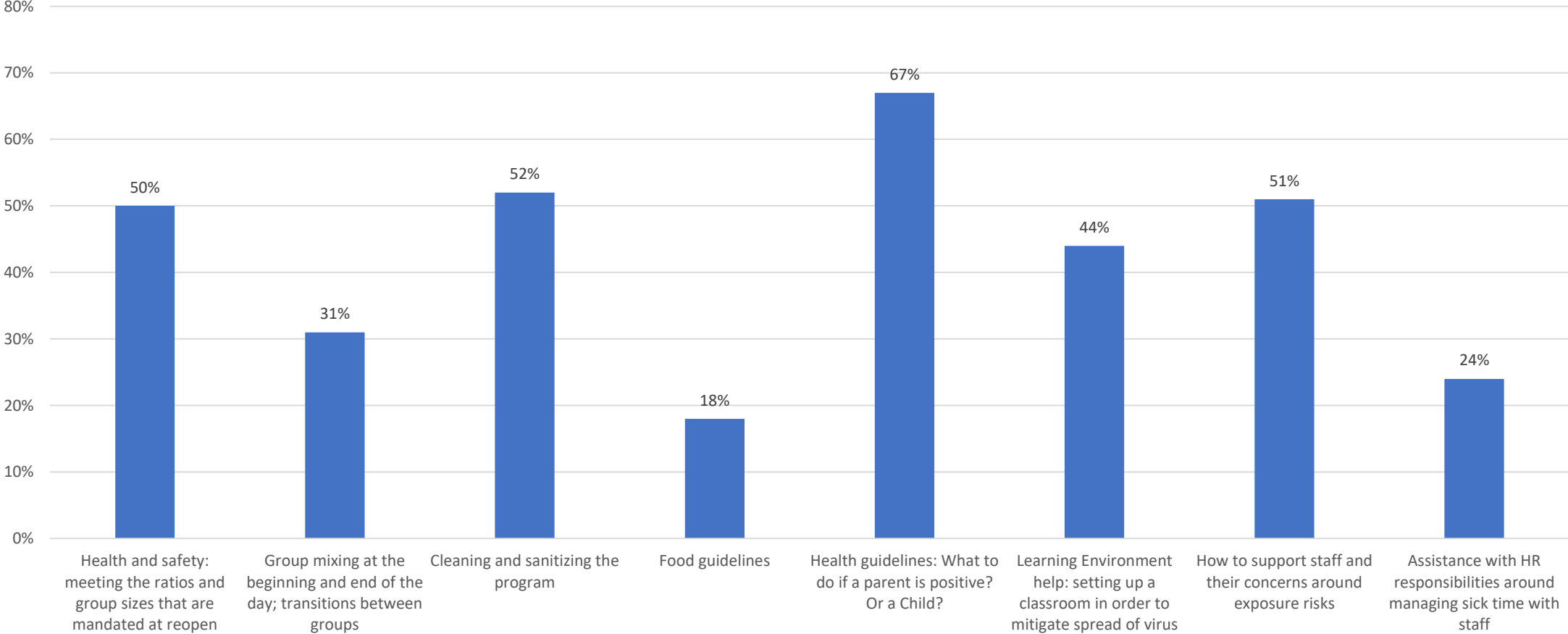
Q: Without additional resources, how long could it be before your program is at risk of closing permanently?



# What type of assistance from DHS would be most helpful right now?



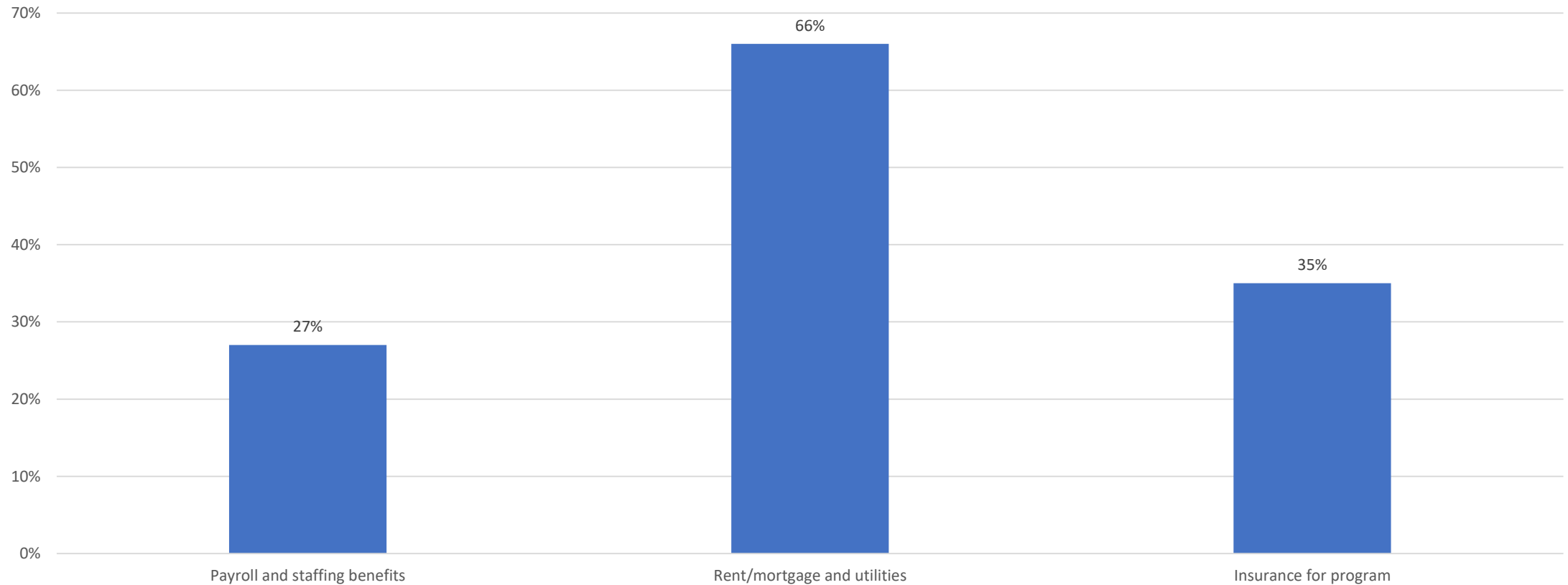
# What type of assistance from DHS would be most helpful for programs upon reopening?





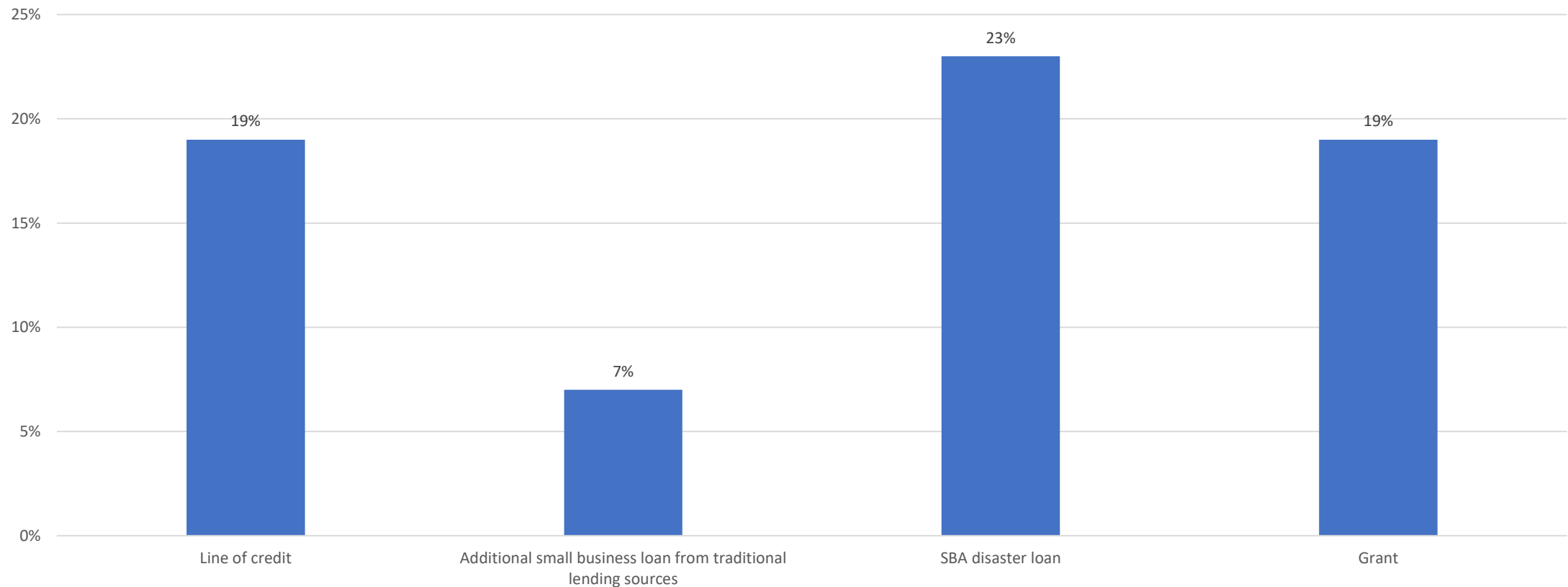
# CCAP Fund Utilization

Q: What are you currently using the continued CCAP payment from DHS to support?



# Utilization of Other Financial Assistance

Q: Have you accessed additional financial assistance during this time from any of the following entities?



\* 110 respondents have not yet applied for any additional funding/lending opportunities