

# 2024 ISU Parenting Student Experience Survey

## Academic Experiences

- 52% hide their status as a pregnant or parenting student
- 29% feel judged or harassed by faculty, 17% feel judged by staff
- 64% have requested accommodations from faculty - 71% have received accommodations
- 53% have considered dropping out before completing their degree
- 30% have taken at least one break from coursework (45% due to child care reasons)
- 51% can find child-friendly study spaces on campus when needed

## Resources and Challenges

- Top challenges were time poverty (75%), competing family-school obligations (74%), financial issues (59%), and finding affordable child care (55%)
- Financial and child care were the least stable resources; housing and transportation the most
- Only 10% had accessed referrals to needed services and supports
- 58% need help securing essential items for their children, like diapers, clothing, and food

## Social Experiences

- 78% feel isolated from peers, while 53% seldom interact with other parenting students
- 57% rarely or never attend campus events
- 62% would like family-friendly events on campus
- 47% would like places for parenting students to gather and socialize on campus

### Key Changes: 2020 to 2024

