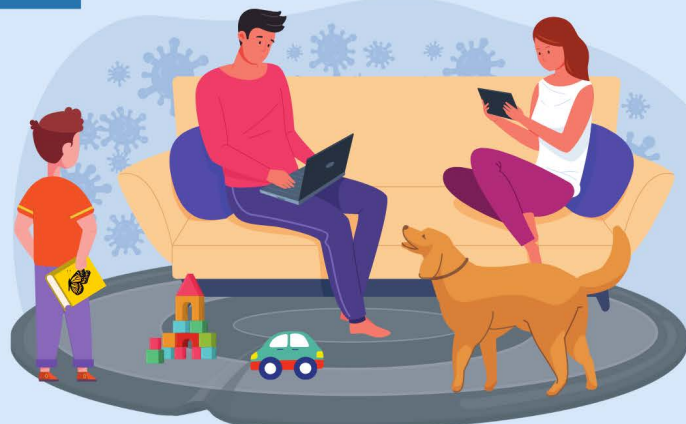


Stolen time: Experiences of families with young children during the COVID-19 pandemic

Not only did COVID-19 layer more financial and child care stress on certain households, it also stole time away from families and caretakers to spend on developmental activities with young children ages 0–5, according to a study by the UCLA Center for Health Policy Research.



Families with young children who ...

... Struggled to pay for housing and basic necessities in 2020–2021



HOUSING

More than

1 in 10

families overall

1 in 5

families with incomes of **0%–199% of Federal Poverty Level (FPL)** and **Black or African American families**

BASIC NECESSITIES

More than

1 in 10

families overall

1 in 4

families with incomes of **100%–199% of FPL** and **Black or African American families**

... Struggled to obtain or afford child care in 2020–2021

11.1%

families overall

18.2%

essential workers

16.8%

white families

9.2%

non-essential workers

17.4%

Black or African American families



Fewer parents read every day with their children in 2021 compared to pre-pandemic.

	2019	2021	Percentage Point Decline
Parents overall	64.1%	53.9%	-10.2
Black or African American	70.8%	44.3%	-26.5
Latinx	55.6%	40.1%	-15.5
0%–99% FPL	62.8%	34.9%	-27.2
300%+ FPL	70.3%	57.2%	-13.1

*FPL = federal poverty level