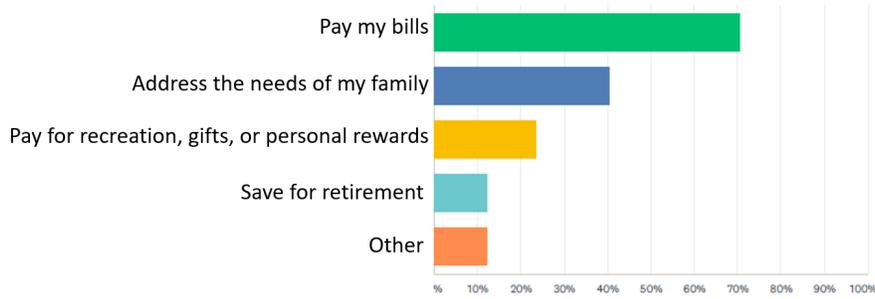


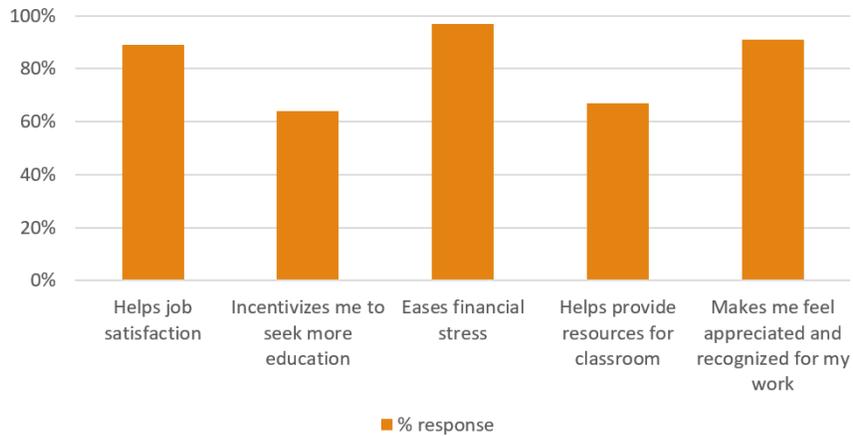
What People are Saying about WAGES®: Evaluation Feedback

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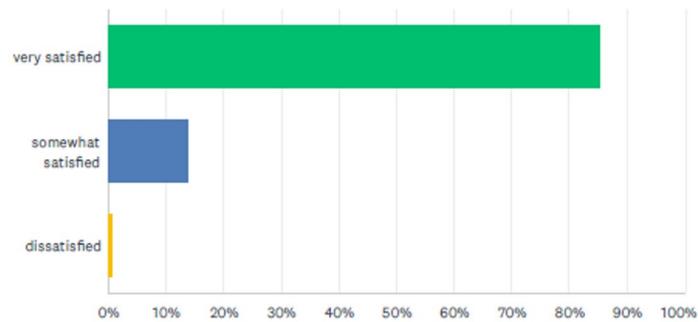
I have used my WAGES Stipend to:



WAGES Benefits



Overall Satisfaction with the Program



How has WAGE\$ been of benefit to you?

“It helps me with bills and getting little things for myself and classroom! I feel less stressed!”

“WAGE\$ is one of the biggest factors that keeps me continuing to renew with ChildNet and IQ4K. If not for WAGE\$, I would drop both programs due to new stipulations.”

“With WAGE\$ supporting me, I’ve been more motivated to continue with my education. With the stipend, I’ve purchased better shoes for both my daughter and I. I’ve also purchased more educational materials for my preschool classroom. With continued support, I plan to continue fulfilling my educational dream to better myself and the children.”

“I feel like it gave me the extra money to be able to spend on an item for my family and I to relax and forget about those crazy days that maybe didn’t go as planned. I think it has made me feel more appreciated in the hard work that childcare providers/teachers put in outside of their working hours.”

“As a child care provider and director at a center with the low wages that our field has it’s easy to feel unappreciated and undervalued. I do this job because I love it but it’s so nice to have this pat on the back bonus to make me feel appreciated. Staff and parents don’t always provide that and this truly does say THANKS in a very nice way.”

“It made me work harder to provide high-quality childcare.”

“WAGE\$ has allowed me to have medical/dental work done that I had not been able to afford previously.”

“It’s helped push me to go back to school. It has also helped keep me from falling behind on bills.”