

# **NZUSA 2003 Student Parent Survey:**

**A survey of the needs of students who care for children.**

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## Section A

# Student Parent Survey

Section A is about the issues you face as a Student Parent.

On multiple choice questions, please circle the answer most appropriate to you.

- Q.1 How many children do you have in your care?**  
a. 1      b. 2      c. 3      d. 4      e. 4+
- Q. 2 How old are your child/ren? (Circle all that apply)**  
a. 0 to 5      b. 6 to 10      c. 11 to 13      d. 14 and over
- Q. 3 Do you share responsibility of care for your child/ren?**  
a. Yes      b. No
- Q.4 How often do you bring your child to campus with you?**  
a. Never      b. Daily      c. Weekly      d. Fortnightly  
e. Monthly      f. School Holidays Only      g. Only when no child care is available
- Q.5 What do you use for childcare? (Circle all that apply)**  
a. Nothing      b. Kohanga reo      c. Pre-School or Nursery  
d. Primary/Intermediate School      e. Secondary School      f. Kindergarten  
g. Play centre      h. Family/Whanau      i. Friends  
j. After School Care      k. Home-based Care      l. Private Paid Care  
m. Other (On Campus)      n. Other (Off Campus)
- Q.6 Please circle any options you would use if they were more easily available.**  
a. Kohanga reo      b. Pre-School or Nursery      c. Primary/Intermediate School  
d. Secondary School      e. Kindergarten      f. Play centre  
g. Family/Whanau      h. Friends      i. After School Care  
j. Home-based Care      k. Private Paid Care      l. Other (On Campus)  
m. Other (Off Campus)
- Q.7 Please rank your need for childcare at these times**  
(Please rank from 1 to 5 with 1 being highest need time)
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|------------------|------------------|
| Weekdays         | Weekends         |
| Weekday Evenings | Weekend Evenings |
| School Holidays  |                  |
- Q.8 Has childcare had an effect for you on any of these choices?**  
a. Qualification Type      (ie Degree, Diploma)  
b. Subject Area      (ie Law, Science)  
c. Specific Papers      (ie BIOL 111, CAPS 213)  
d. Institution Type      (ie University, Teachers College)  
e. Institution      (ie AUT, Otago University)
- Q.9 Which of these best describes your current living arrangements?**  
a. Living with My Parents      d. Living with My Partner  
b. In a Flat with Others      e. Living by Myself  
c. In a Hall of Residence      f. Other (Please describe)



## Section B

# Student Parent Survey

Section B is all about you, to help us better understand who student parents are.  
On multiple choice questions, please circle the answer most appropriate to you.

### Q.1 Which Institution do you attend?

Please give the name of your institution

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### Q.2 How old are you?

- a. Under 20      b. 20 - 25      c. 26 - 35      d. 36 - 50  
e. 50+

### Q.3 Are you male or female?

- a. Male      b. Female

### Q.4 How do you study?

- a. Full Time  
b. Part Time

### Q.5 What type of study are you undertaking?

Qualification \_\_\_\_\_

Major \_\_\_\_\_

### Q.6 Please circle any of the following that you receive.

- a. Student Loan  
b. Student Allowance  
c. Other benefit

### Q.7 Please circle any group(s) you identify with.

- a. Pakeha/European      d. Asian  
b. Maori      e. Other  
c. Pasifika

**Please return your completed survey to your  
local Students Association.**

**Thanks for your participation in this survey, we really appreciate it.**

For more information on New Zealand University Students' Association or the Tertiary Women's Focus Group, contact your local Students' Association, or alternatively check our website at

**[www.students.org.nz](http://www.students.org.nz)**