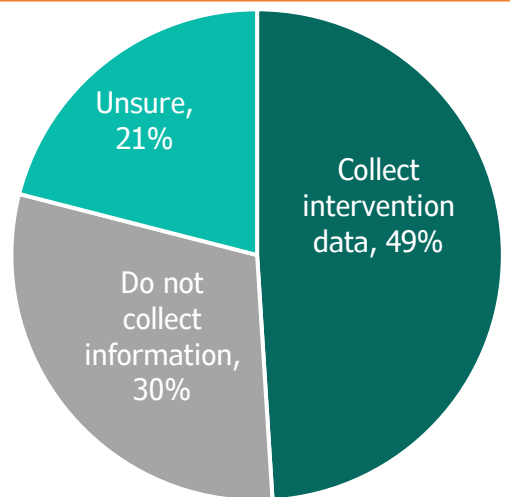


# Creating Early Childhood Intervention Data Standards

Creating Early Childhood Intervention Data Standards is a small pilot project to develop a common language or standard across early childhood intervention data (for example, you can use any brand of battery in a flashlight, as long as it is the right size, like "AA"), trainings, and data-sharing tools. This project is the first foundational step towards broader data- and information-sharing in order to improve outcomes for young children. Methods used in the project include a survey to child care providers, focus groups with parents and providers, and discussions with legal and context experts. A brief summary of the survey results follows.

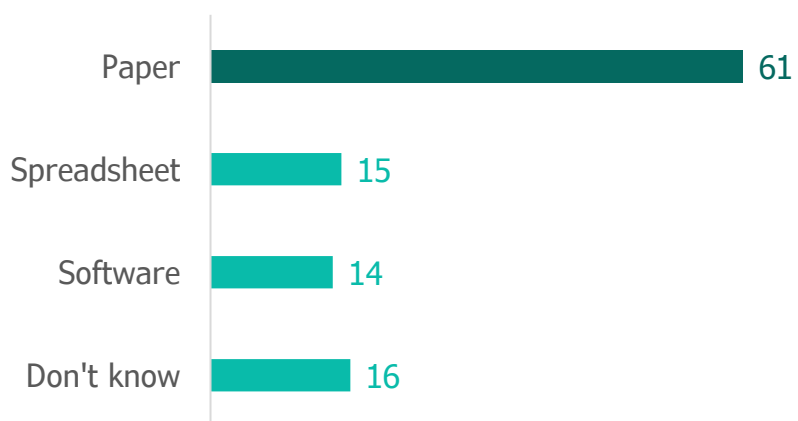
Almost half of respondents collect early childhood intervention data.

This shows that providers are currently recording information around early childhood intervention supports, services, and developmental screeners.



However, most providers store intervention information on paper.

Even though the information is being captured, paper records are not easily shared across organizations.



Respondents listed time, money, and knowledge as challenges to collecting information about the children they serve.

By providing standard tools, such as agreements and training document, this project aims to help take away from of these challenges.



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