

Van Buren County Head Start Agency/Site Report Family Outcomes Survey Spring 2021



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About this Report:

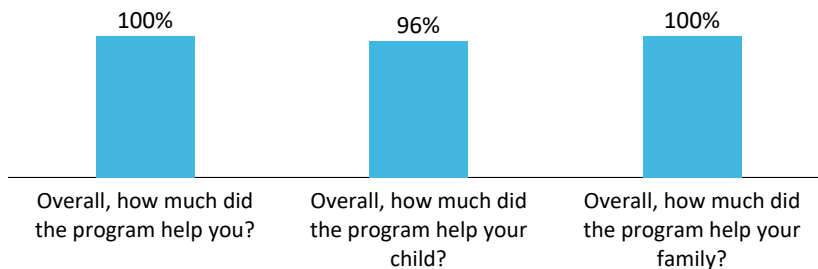
This report represents a snap-shot of the opinions and experiences of the parents and guardians in the Van Buren County Head Start Site. The outcomes of this report should be used as one of many tools to guide the program planning process.

Includes surveys received as of 2/4/2021.

Response Rates and Number and *Percentage* of Responses by Language:

	Total	English	
All Classes (100%)	27	27	100%
A (100%)	12	12	100%
B (100%)	15	15	100%

Percentage of Responses "Very Helpful"



*Response Rates are estimates based on available rosters of enrollment at the time of survey processing.

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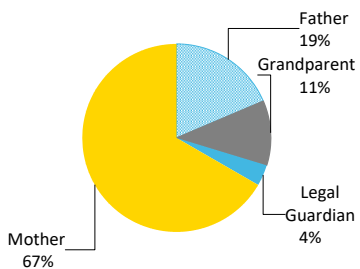
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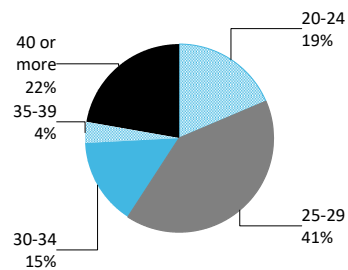
About the Respondents, Children, and Families Included in this Report:

Number of Completed Surveys: 27

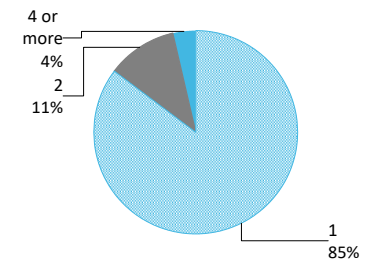
Who Completed the Survey?



How old was the Respondent?



How many places have you lived in the last 12 months?



Section 1: About the CCR Family Outcomes Survey

The CCR Family Outcomes Survey was designed to measure parent opinion on how much they and their families have benefited from Head Start. The survey is fully aligned to "The Head Start Parent, Family, and Community Engagement Framework." That framework identifies seven Family Engagement Outcomes. The CCR Family Outcomes Survey measures Head Start's impact in each of these Outcome Areas:

Family Well-being

Positive Parent-Child Relationships

Families as Lifelong Educators

Families as Learners

Family Engagement in Transitions

Family Connections to Peers and Community

Families as Advocates and Leaders

The survey is composed of six background questions, three questions about the overall helpfulness of the program, two open-ended questions, and 49 detailed questions referred to as Outcome Elements. Each Outcome Element is aligned to one of the Outcome Areas. Combining the data from multiple Outcome Elements provides a richer perspective on each of the Outcome Areas.

The CCR Family Outcomes survey was written at a 4th grade reading level to ensure that the questions were clearly understood by all parents. Repeated focus groups conducted in both English and Spanish confirms the validity of the questions and the survey design.

For each of the Outcome Elements, respondents can answer "Did Not Need Help", "Not Helpful", "Somewhat Helpful", or "Very Helpful". The "Did Not Need Help" answer is critical to include for the Head Start setting because the family supports provided by Head Start programs are both diverse and highly individualized. A handful of parents may receive extensive services in an area that most parents do not need help. Thus, when rating the helpfulness of the program we exclude parents who did not need help in a particular area.

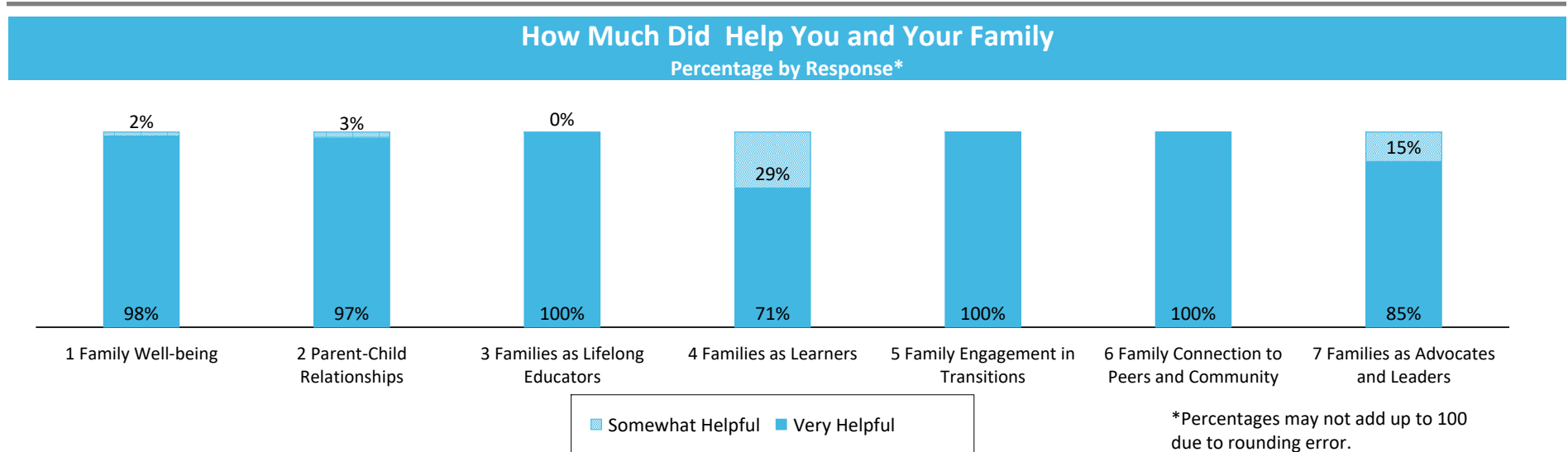
Given that the vast majority of Head Start parents, when asked, talk enthusiastically and at length about how their families have benefited from Head Start, we recommend that programs consider any Outcome Area or Outcome Element with less than 50% of parents Very Helpful in need of critical improvement. This is a rough rule of thumb.

The CCR Family Outcomes Survey was designed, built, tested, and copyrighted by CCR Analytics www.ccr-analytics.com.

Section 2: Snap Shot of Survey Results -- *Potential Areas of Focus*

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Areas of Strength

Top 5 Elements Based on the Number of Families Responding "Very Helpful"

Element	# Families
With activities to help your child learn at home?	27
you connect with a staff member that you trust?	27
You encourage creative play at home?	27
You to help your child adjust to a new school?	27
You understand the ways your child learns?	27

Potential Areas for Improvement

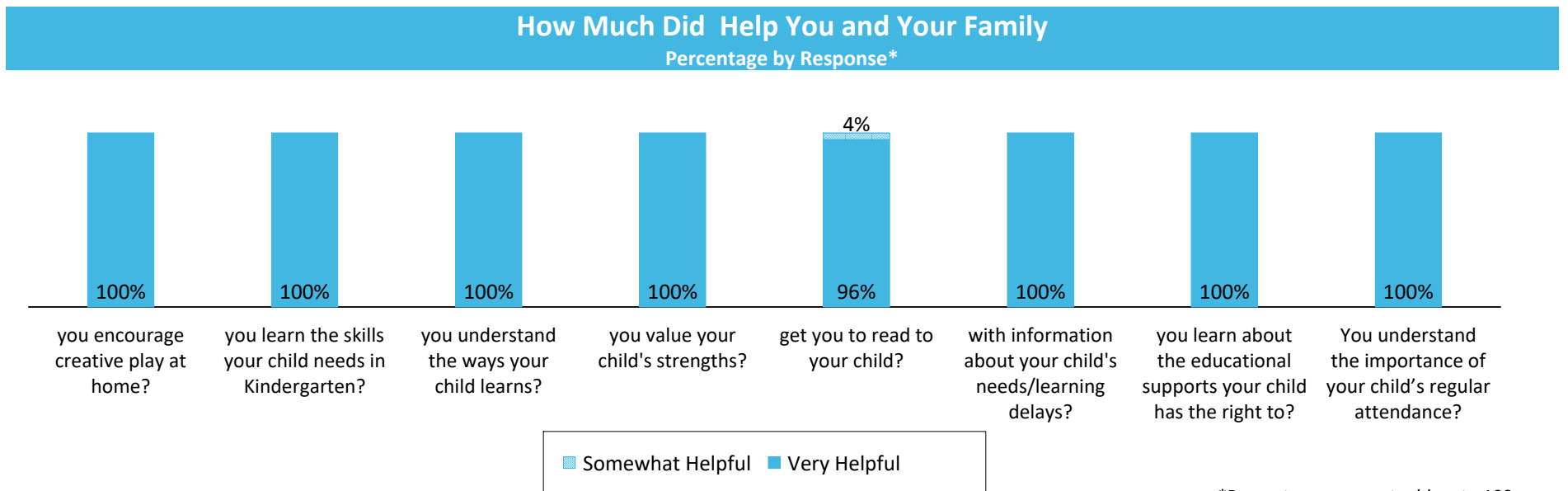
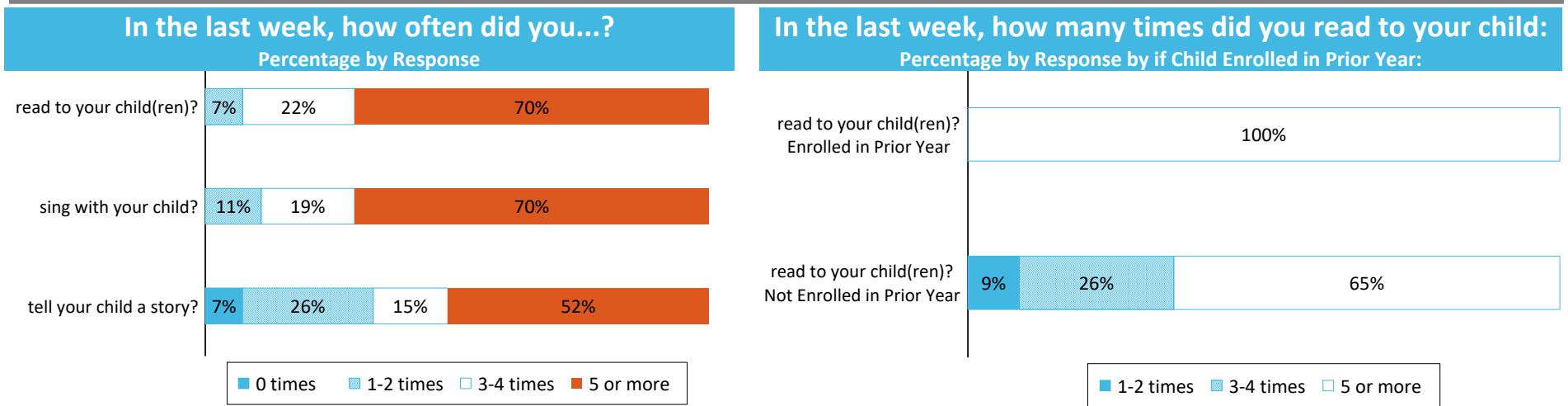
Top 5 Elements Based on the Number of Families Responding "Not Helpful" or "Somewhat Helpful"

Element	# Families
you create long-term financial goals?	2
You keep up family routines?	2
You learn to budget your money?	2
You participate in local meetings and issues that impact your community?	2
Get the father to join in the child's learning?	1

Section 2: Snap Shot of Survey Results -- Focus on School Readiness and Home Literacy Practices

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*Percentages may not add up to 100 due to rounding error.

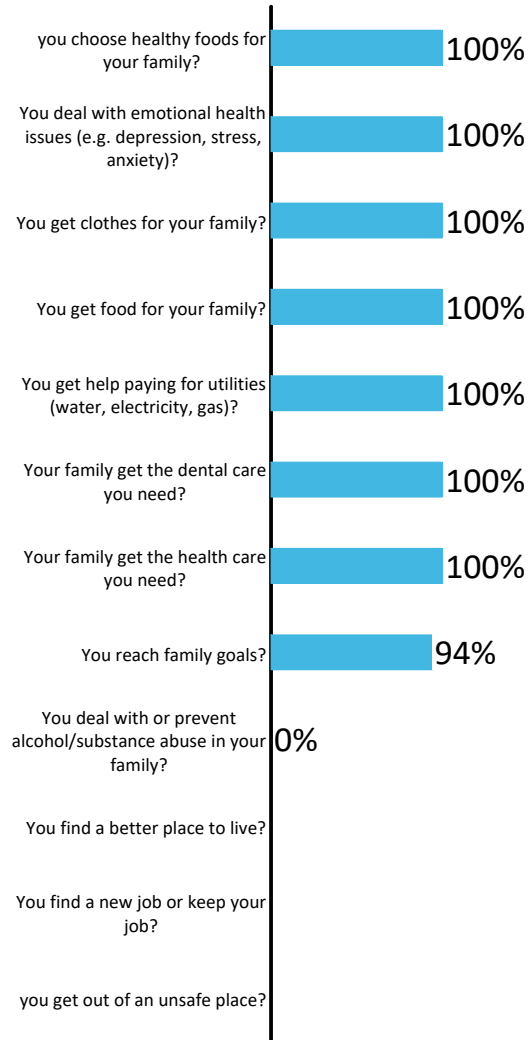
Section 3: Family Outcome # 1 Family Well-being

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A. Outcome Element

Percentage of Responses "Very Helpful"
How Much Did the Program Help...



How to Use this Data:

Figure A shows the percentage of families, who needed help and found the element to be "Very Helpful". Figure B shows the top 3 elements based on the number of families who needed help and found the element to be "Very Helpful". These are the areas of strength for Van Buren County Head Start, where you have high need and high satisfaction. Figure C shows the top 3 elements based on the number of families who needed help and found the element to be either "Not Helpful" or "Somewhat Helpful." Use Figure C as a starting point for discussions around improving family support services as these are specific areas in Van Buren County Head Start where the most families have relatively less satisfaction.

* If enough families indicate need, it is possible that an element can be both an area of strength and a potential area of improvement.

B. Areas of Strength

Top 3 Elements Based on the Number of Families Responding "Very Helpful"

Element	# Families
You deal with emotional health issues (e.g. depression, stress, anxiety)?	24
You get food for your family?	20
You get clothes for your family?	19

C. Potential Areas for Improvement

Top 3 Elements Based on the Number of Families Responding "Not Helpful" or "Somewhat Helpful"

Element	# Families
You deal with or prevent alcohol/substance abuse in your family?	1
You reach family goals?	1

D. by Class

Percentage by Response*



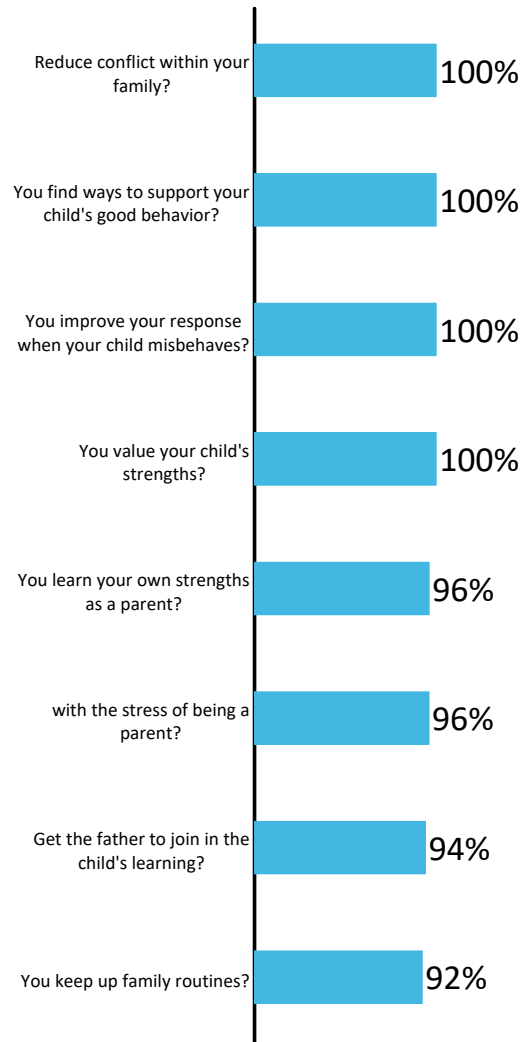
Section 3: Family Outcome # 2 Parent-Child Relationships

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A. Outcome Element

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How Much Did the Program Help...



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B. Areas of Strength

Top 3 Elements Based on the Number of Families Responding "Very Helpful"

Element	# Families
You value your child's strengths?	27
You find ways to support your child's good behavior?	25
You learn your own strengths as a parent?	25

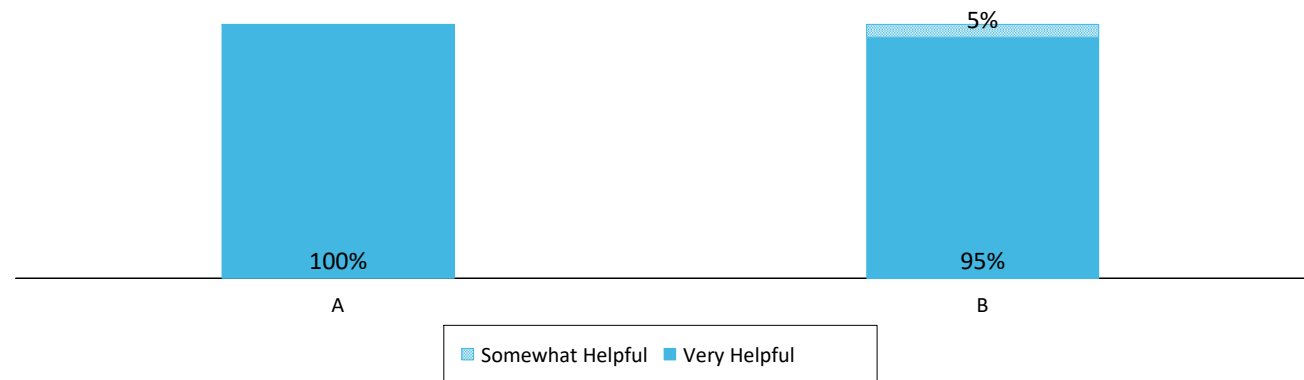
C. Potential Areas for Improvement

Top 3 Elements Based on the Number of Families Responding "Not Helpful" or "Somewhat Helpful"

Element	# Families
You keep up family routines?	2
Get the father to join in the child's learning?	1
with the stress of being a parent?	1

D. by Class

Percentage by Response*



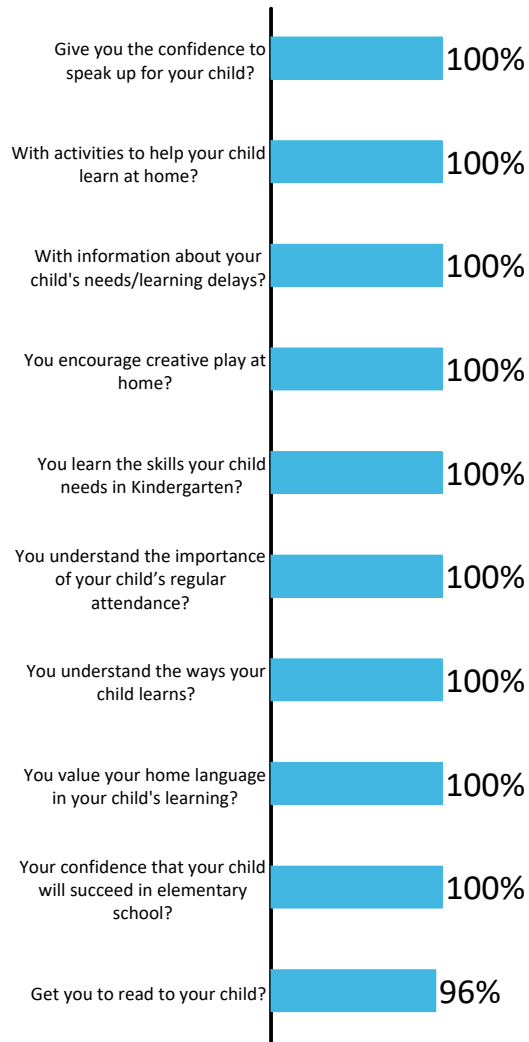
Section 3: Family Outcome # 3 Families as Lifelong Educators

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A. Outcome Element

Percentage of Responses "Very Helpful"
How Much Did the Program Help...



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B. Areas of Strength

Top 3 Elements Based on the Number of Families Responding "Very Helpful"

Element	# Families
With activities to help your child learn at home?	27
You encourage creative play at home?	27
You understand the ways your child learns?	27

C. Potential Areas for Improvement

Top 3 Elements Based on the Number of Families Responding "Not Helpful" or "Somewhat Helpful"

Element	# Families
Get you to read to your child?	1

D. by Class

Percentage by Response*



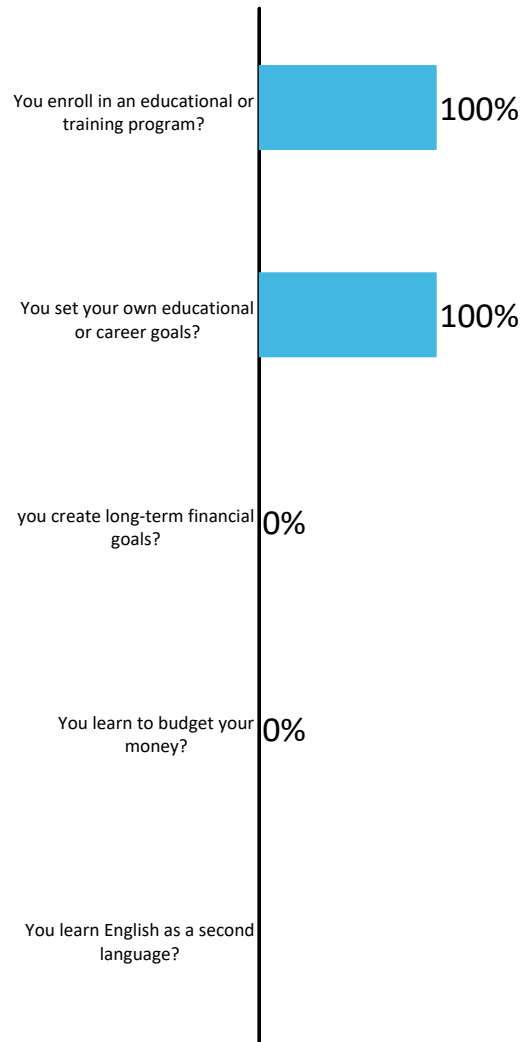
Section 3: Family Outcome # 4 Families as Learners

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A. Outcome Element

Percentage of Responses "Very Helpful"
How Much Did the Program Help...



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B. Areas of Strength

Top 3 Elements Based on the Number of Families Responding "Very Helpful"

Element	# Families
You enroll in an educational or training program?	5
You set your own educational or career goals?	5

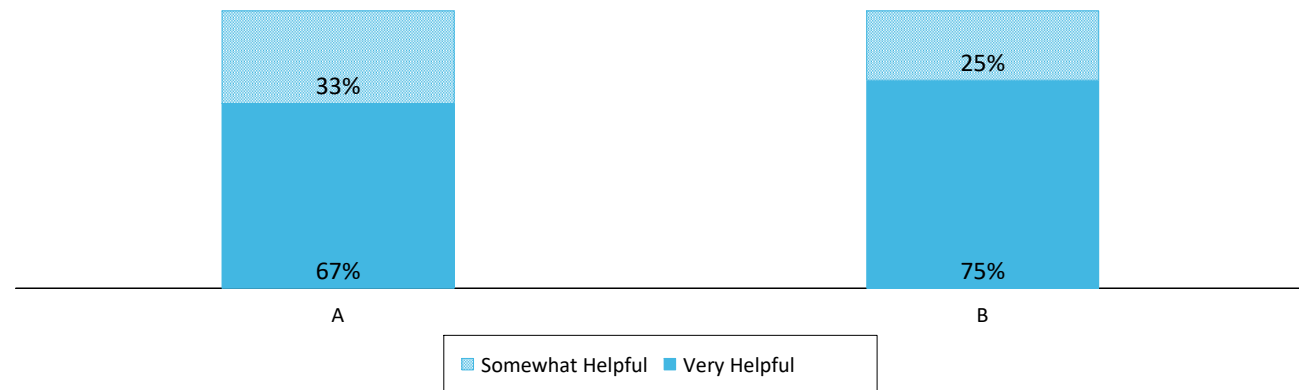
C. Potential Areas for Improvement

Top 3 Elements Based on the Number of Families Responding "Not Helpful" or "Somewhat Helpful"

Element	# Families
you create long-term financial goals?	2
You learn to budget your money?	2

D. by Class

Percentage by Response*



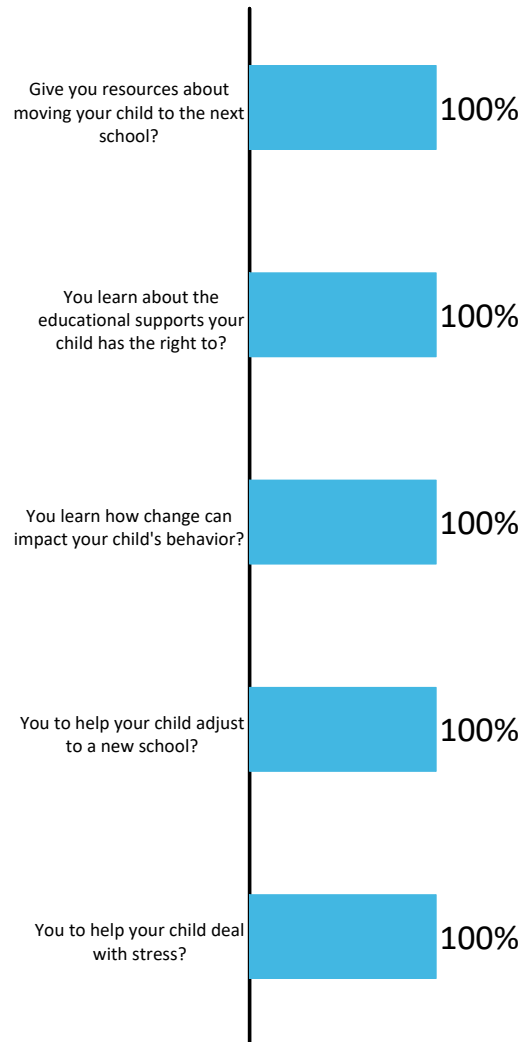
Section 3: Family Outcome # 5 Family Engagement in Transitions

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A. Outcome Element

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B. Areas of Strength

Top 3 Elements Based on the Number of Families Responding "Very Helpful"

Element	# Families
You to help your child adjust to a new school?	27
Give you resources about moving your child to the next school?	26
You learn about the educational supports your child has the right to?	26

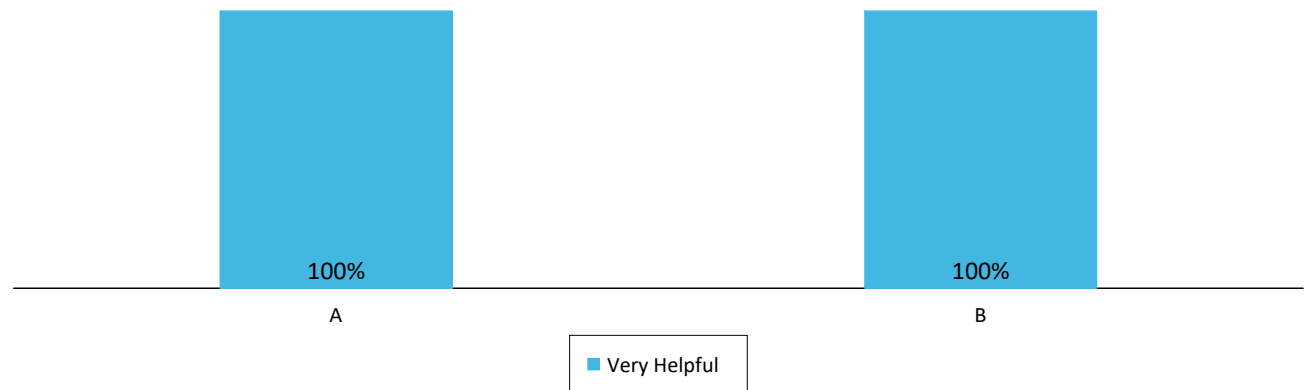
C. Potential Areas for Improvement

Top 3 Elements Based on the Number of Families Responding "Not Helpful" or "Somewhat Helpful"

Element	# Families

D. by Class

Percentage by Response*



Section 3: Family Outcome # 6 Family Connection to Peers and Community

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A. Outcome Element

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B. Areas of Strength

Top 3 Elements Based on the Number of Families Responding "Very Helpful"

Element	# Families
you connect with a staff member that you trust?	27
You volunteer in your child's classroom or site?	2
You volunteer in your community?	2

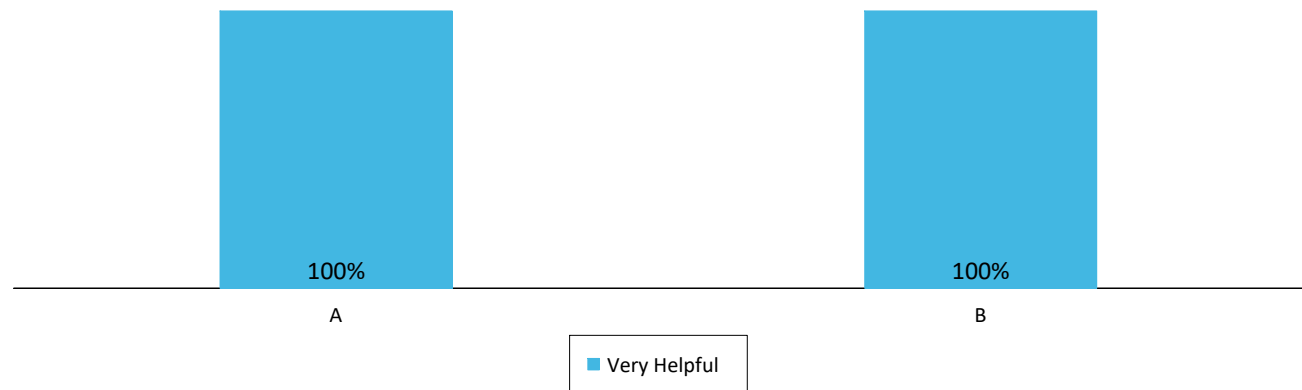
C. Potential Areas for Improvement

Top 3 Elements Based on the Number of Families Responding "Not Helpful" or "Somewhat Helpful"

Element	# Families
(No elements listed)	(No data)

D. by Class

Percentage by Response*



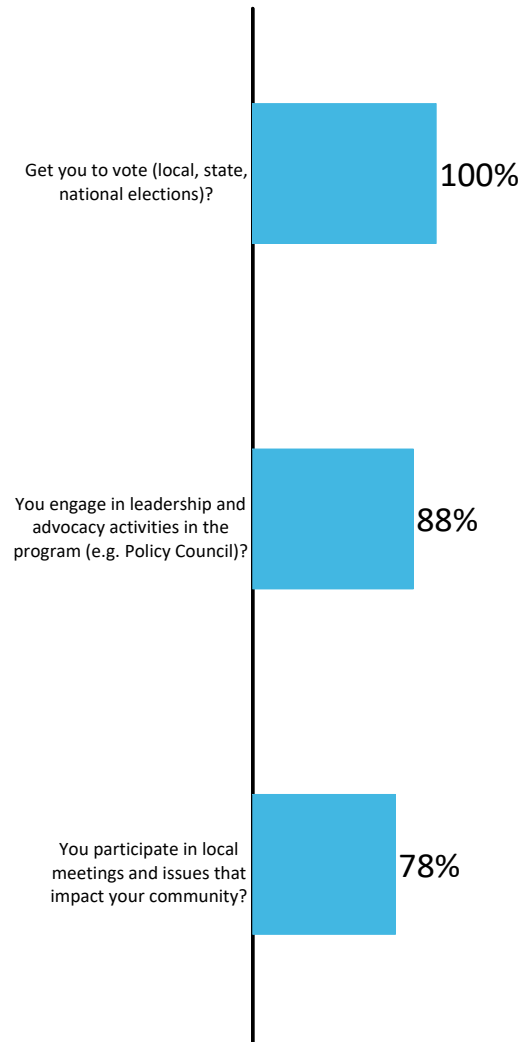
Section 3: Family Outcome # 7 Families as Advocates and Leaders

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A. Outcome Element

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How Much Did the Program Help...



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B. Areas of Strength

Top 3 Elements Based on the Number of Families Responding "Very Helpful"

Element	# Families
You engage in leadership and advocacy activities in the program (e.g. Policy Council)?	7
You participate in local meetings and issues that impact your community?	7
Get you to vote (local, state, national elections)?	3

C. Potential Areas for Improvement

Top 3 Elements Based on the Number of Families Responding "Not Helpful" or "Somewhat Helpful"

Element	# Families
You participate in local meetings and issues that impact your community?	2
You engage in leadership and advocacy activities in the program (e.g. Policy Council)?	1

D. by Class

Percentage by Response*



Section 5: Data Appendix

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1. Overall

	Not Helpful	Somewhat Helpful	Very Helpful
Overall, how much did the program help you?	0%	0%	100%
Overall, how much did the program help your child?	0%	4%	96%
Overall, how much did the program help your family?	0%	0%	100%

2. Outcome Area

	Of the parents who "Needed Help," how much did the program help...?	
	Did Not Need Help	Needed Help
1 Family Well-being	68%	32%
2 Parent-Child Relationships	11%	89%
3 Families as Lifelong Educators	6%	94%
4 Families as Learners	90%	10%
5 Family Engagement in Transitions	4%	96%
6 Family Connection to Peers and Community	71%	29%
7 Families as Advocates and Leaders	75%	25%

Somewhat Helpful

Very Helpful

2% 98%

3% 97%

0% 100%

29% 71%

0% 100%

0% 100%

15% 85%

4. Home Literacy Practices

0 times 1-2 times 3-4 times 5 or more

	0 times	1-2 times	3-4 times	5 or more
read to your child(ren)?	0%	7%	22%	70%
sing with your child?	0%	11%	19%	70%
tell your child a story?	7%	26%	15%	52%