



2023 – 2024 Program Evaluation Data

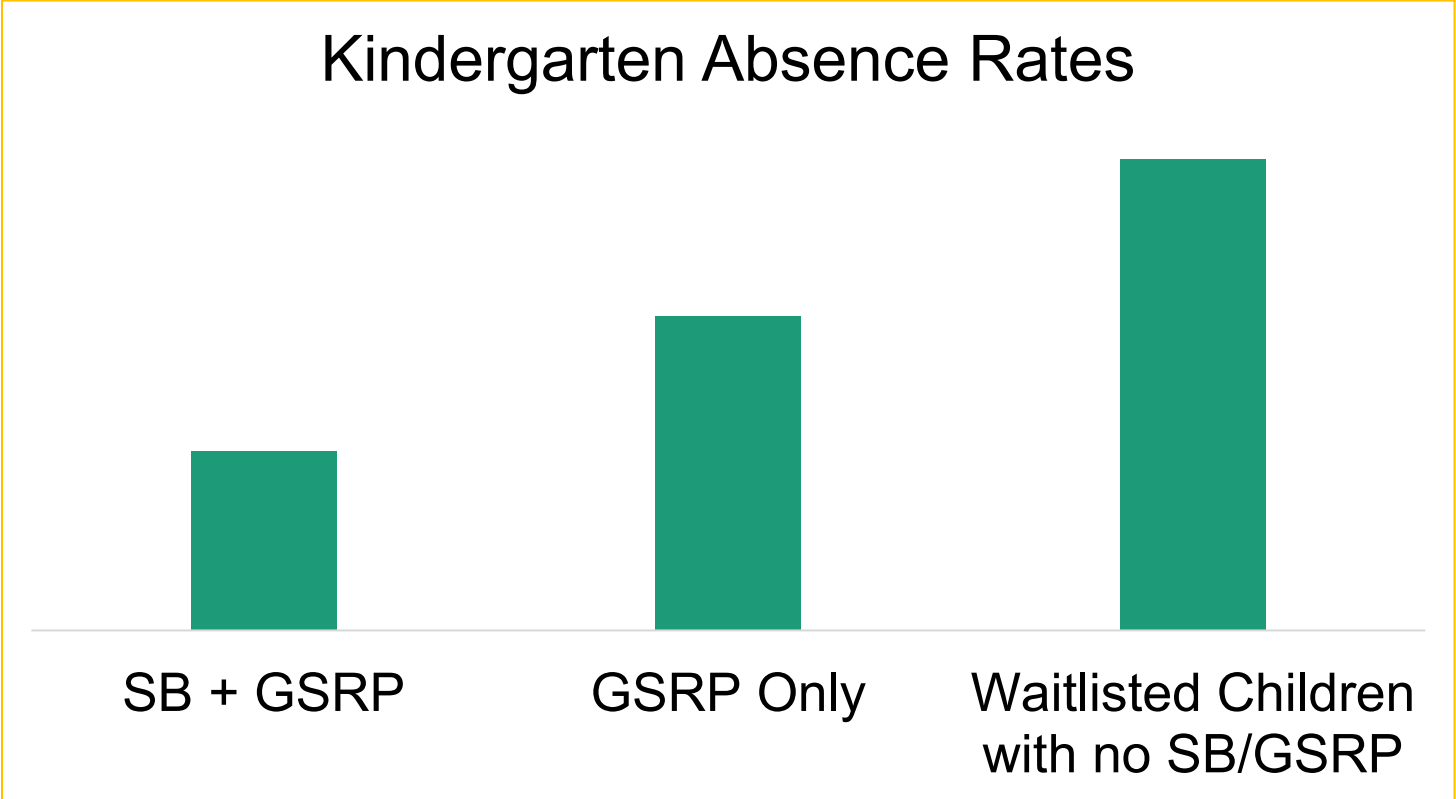
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Outcome Finding from Cohort 1

- Strong Beginnings graduates were less likely to miss out a school day at kindergarten!!



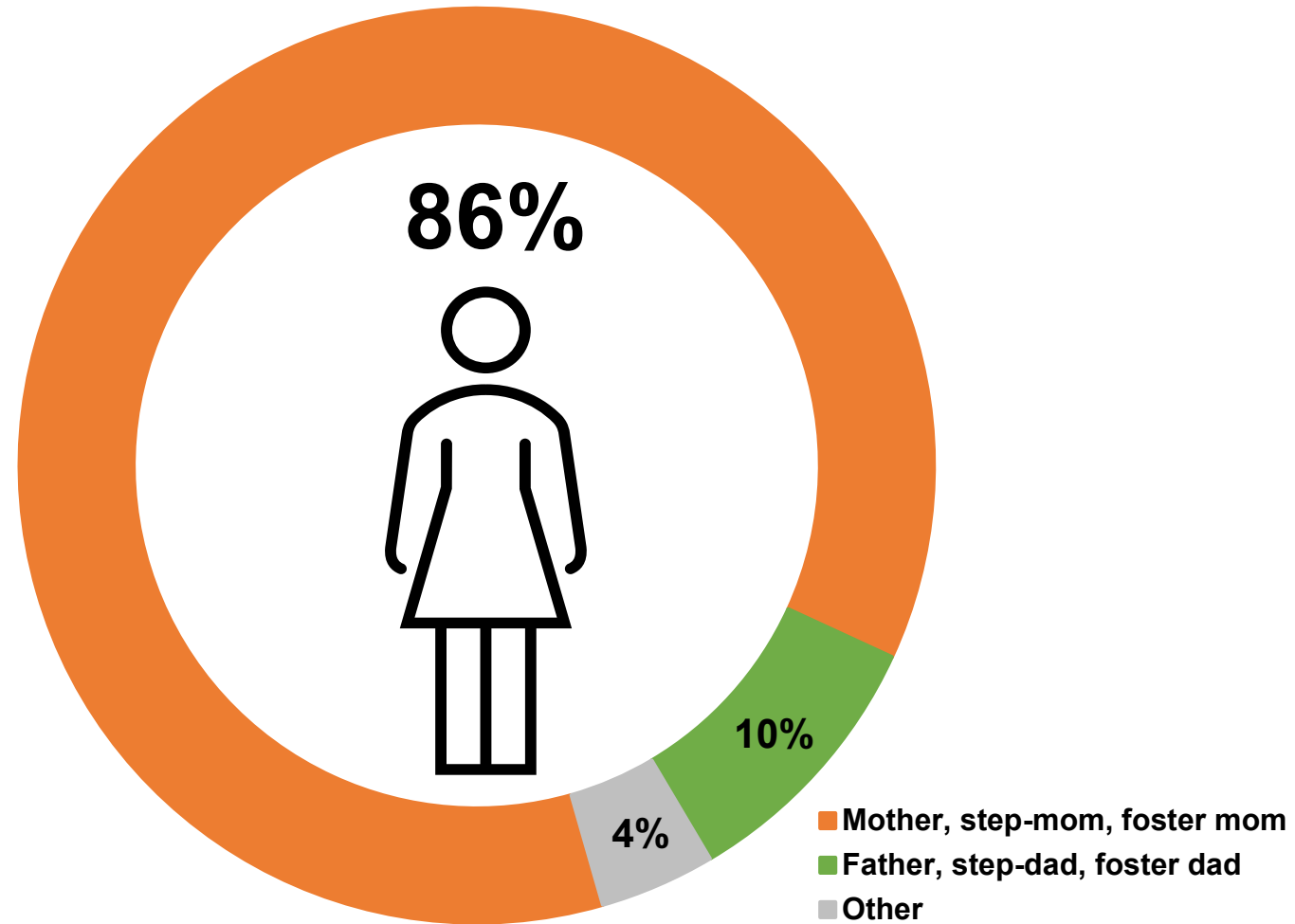


Strong Beginnings Satisfaction Survey

- 18 multiple choice and 2 text entry questions
- Available in English, Spanish, Arabic, and Burmese languages
- Mostly online, with paper format upon request
- Data collection period: April - June 2024
- 345 received, 322 unduplicated responses
- 80% estimated return rate (85% from 2022-23)

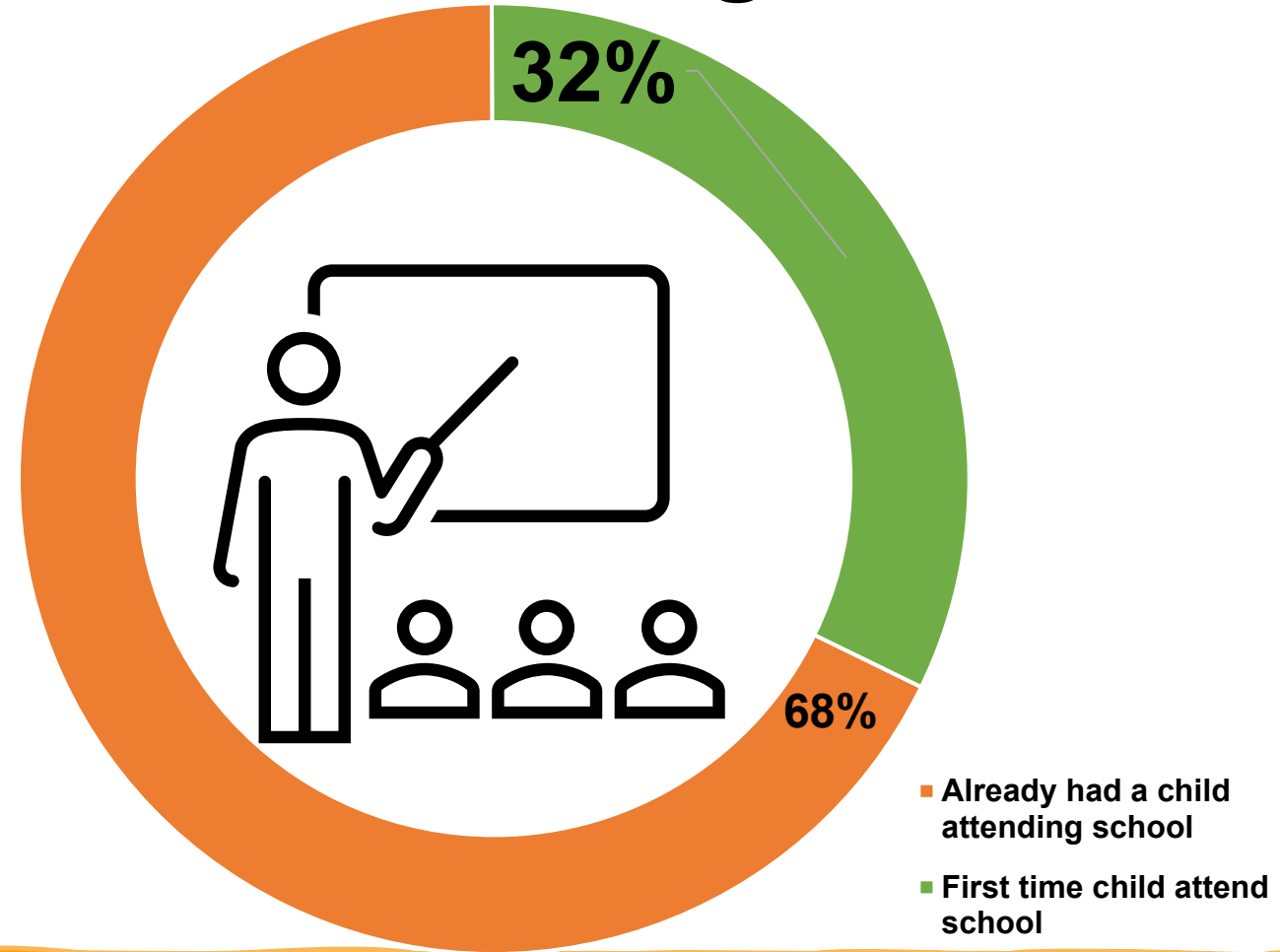


Most Common Respondent Type: Mothers



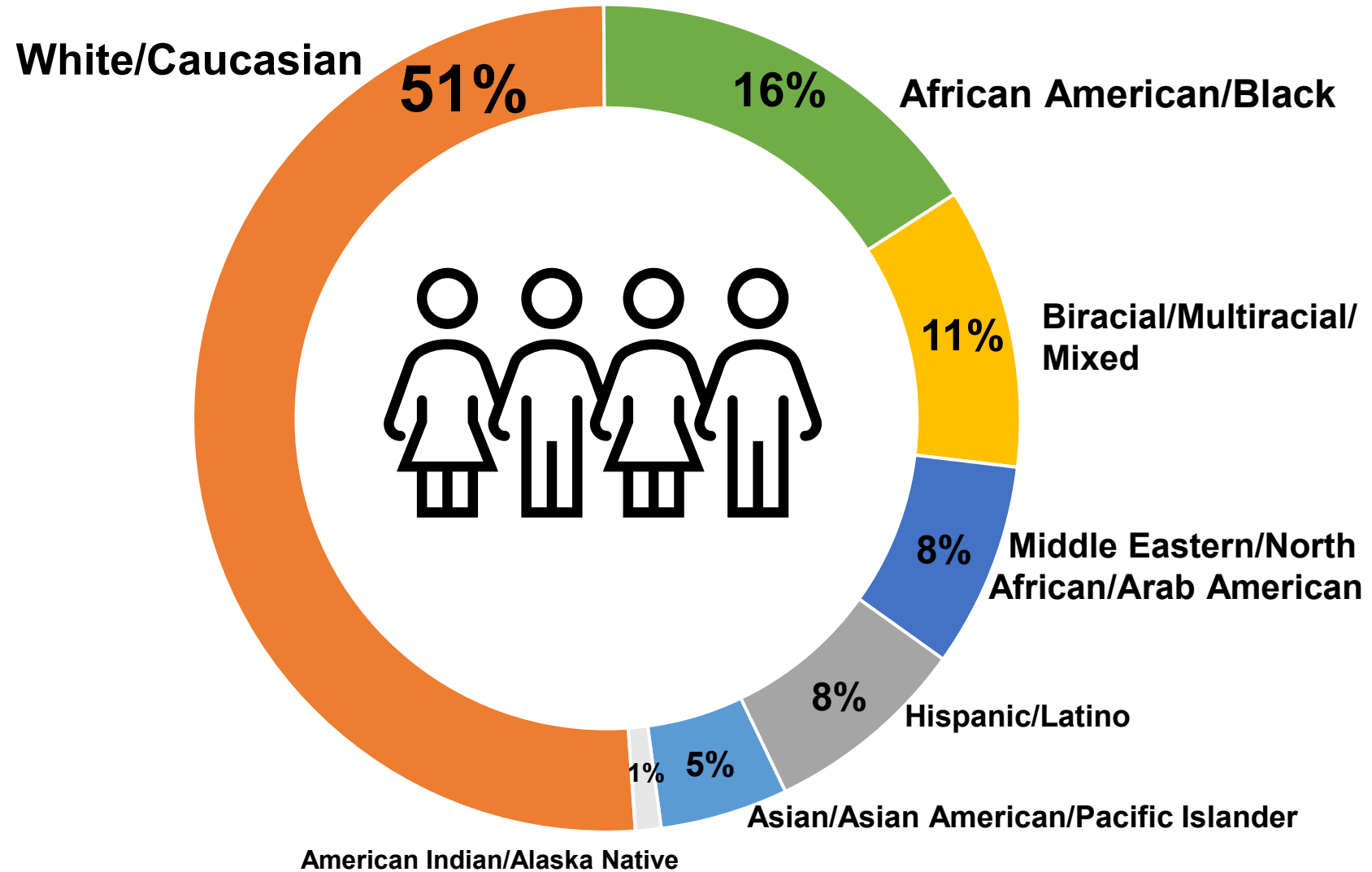


One Third of Families Are First Experiencing School Settings





Child's Race and/or Ethnicity Make-Up



Programs Showed High Instructional Quality

% Rated Agree or Strongly Agree

My child loves going to this program.

96%

My child has developed new skills and/or abilities from attending the program.

97%

My child's classroom has plenty of toys and learning materials.

98%

My child knows the rules and routines of this program.

97%

NOTE: Percentages based on total scoring Agree/Strongly Agree or Disagree/Strongly Disagree. Choice selection of I don't know not included.

Families Received Great Communication

% Rated Agree or Strongly Agree

I feel the teachers have a good sense of my child's interests and how to work with my child.

97%

The teachers design activities that expose my child to the culture, histories, or the communities we care about.*

98%

This program makes me, the caregiver, feel supported and welcomed.

97%

I am well informed about what my child is doing at the program.

95%

The field trips or special events I attended were well organized.**

98%

NOTE: Percentages based on total scoring Agree/Strongly Agree or Disagree/Strongly Disagree. Choice selection of I don't know not included.

* - 8% of respondents for this question answered, "I do not know."

** - 17% of respondents for this question answered, "I do not know/I did not attend one" or "Not Applicable."

Programs Provided Support to Families

This program checked in with me about my child's interests and how we interact with each other at home.

% Rated Agree or Strongly Agree

94%

This program makes sure I have support to address my child's social, emotional, and behavioral needs.

95%

The family liaison at this program knows my and my child's name.*

98%

My family liaison spends time talking and listening to me.**

98%

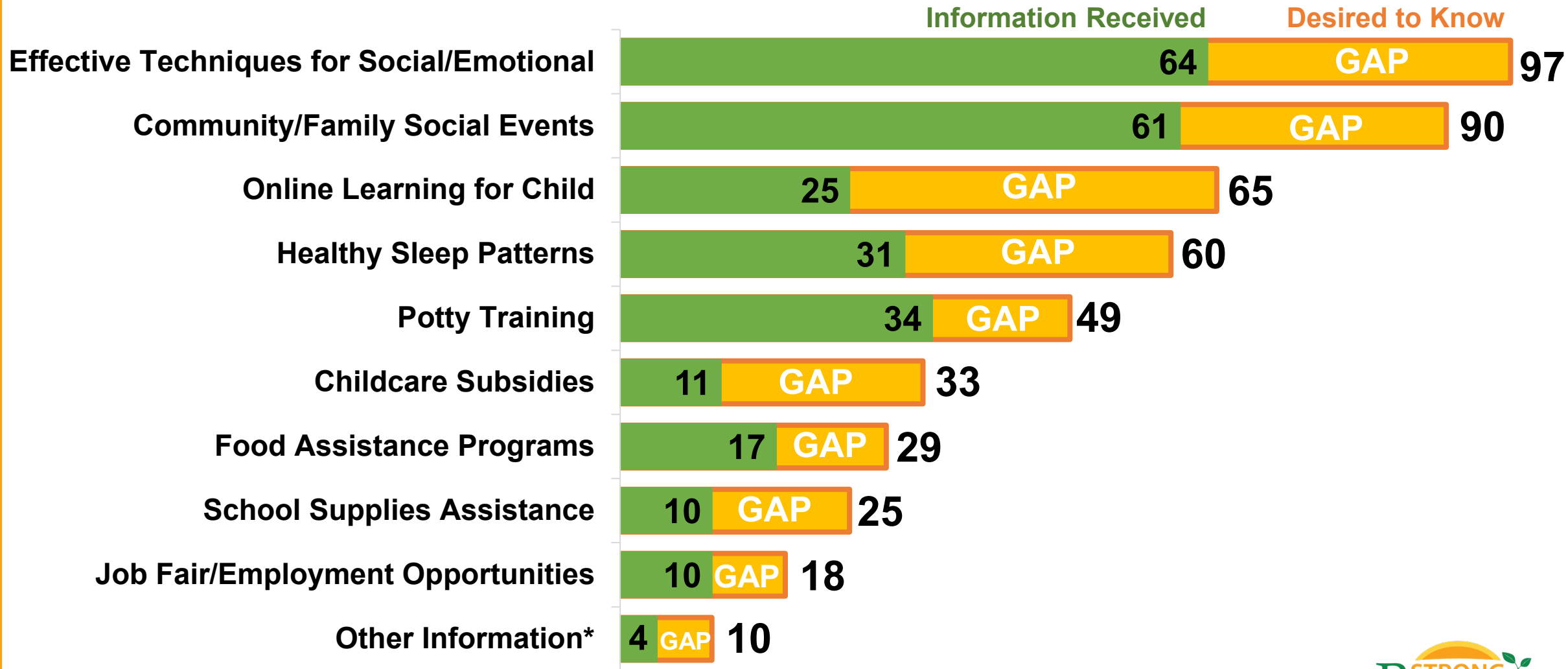
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* - 9% of respondents for this question answered, "I do not know."

** - 15% of respondents for this question answered, "I did not spend time speaking to my family liaison."

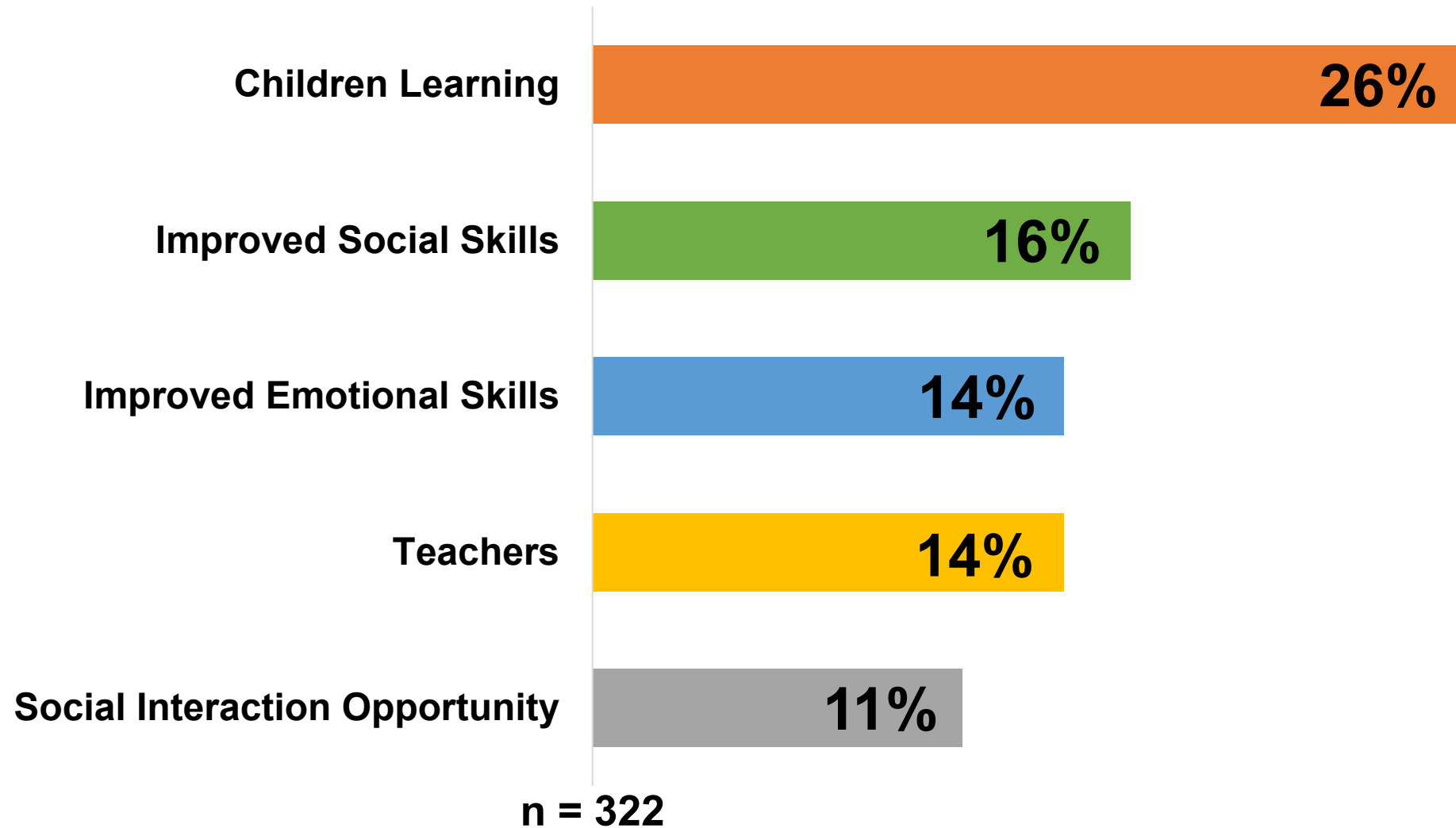


What Topics Interested Families

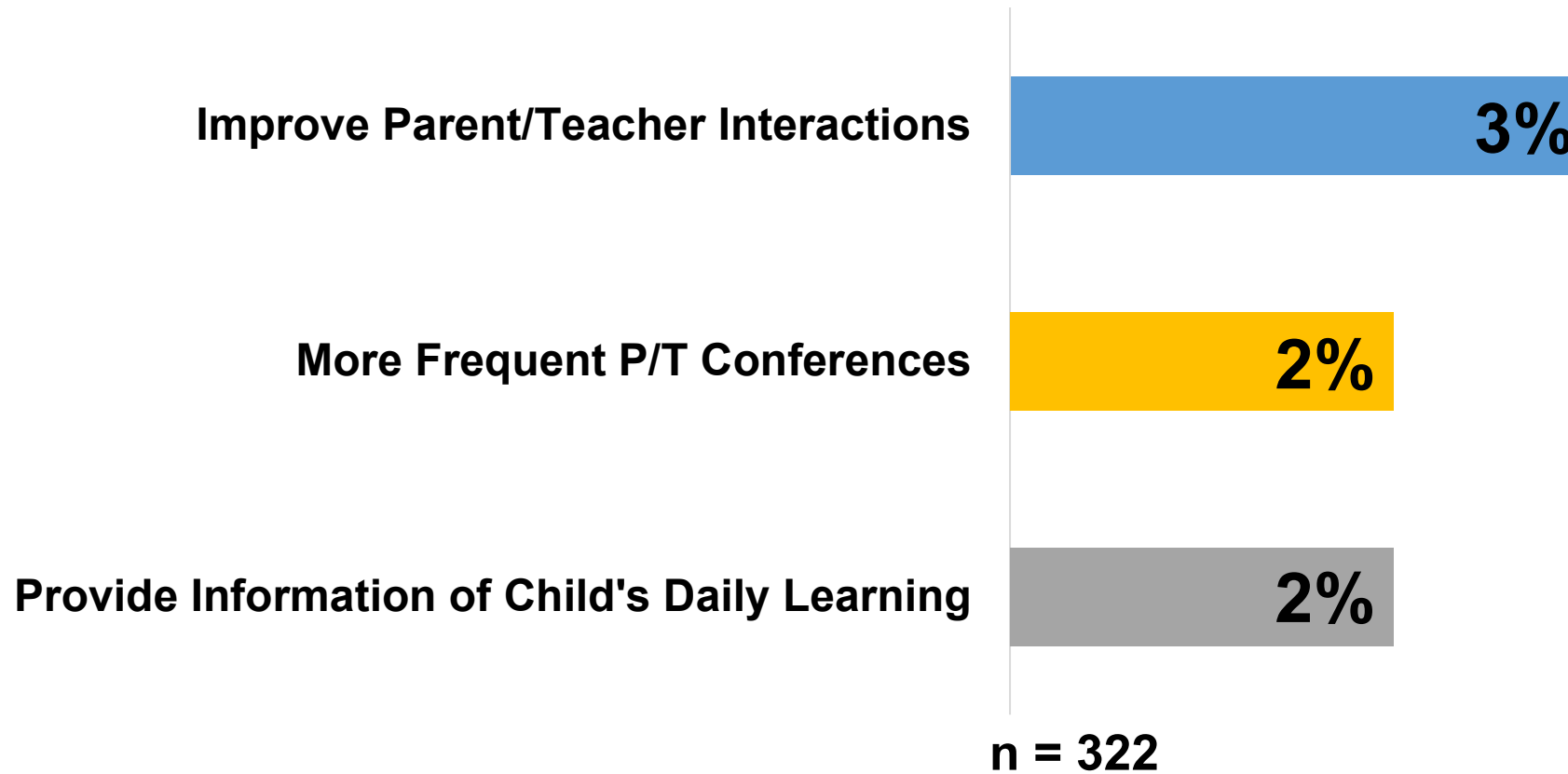


*Other Information that interested families were after school programs, diaper donation program, Spanish classes, speech, sports, summer school activities, & tribal culture information.

Families Appreciated These Aspects the Most



Families Rarely Have Suggestions for Improvement



Note: 31% of respondents noted positive affirmations and no need for improvements.

Families Share What Has Been Most Helpful

My 4yr old will come home daily and tell me how things are solved at school when it comes to sharing instead of fighting and arguing. My child's now the problem solver for her cousins and siblings. I love it.

They have been VERY welcoming and supportive in the trials we had this year as a family and how my 4-year-old was affected by it. I literally felt a community coming together to help me and my child's needs.

Being able to take my child to a facility that ensures her safety and growth while I work to provide for our home has been the most helpful and peaceful aspect of this program!

The care and knowledge the teachers and liaison show every week for my child is extremely appreciated! We always feel informed on topics, and they are very quick to help when you ask questions.

What I love most is the updates on what my child is doing in the program. They provide pictures, the skill he is working on, and dialogue of how he explains what he is doing. I love being able to see how the learning is being done.

It is an amazing program!! My child learnt so much and did so much progress this year. The teachers are amazing, loving, supportive persons. Family liaison is a caring, cheerful woman who is always there to help us with anything.

Families Share What Has Been Most Helpful contd.

That it feels like a second family and everyone is so close and they love the kids so much!

My child was pretty non-verbal when they started the school year and now, they are able to communicate better with us with the words they have learned. The teachers have really taken time with my child to help develop my child in so many ways.

Gives my child better routine, structure and better social skills with friends.

I enjoy the family engagements with my child at the school and the tools given to help them learn at home!

This program helped my child become more social with kids the same age. The staff has been excellent on keeping me updated about my child's development. They're very good about encouraging any and all effort my child makes towards following the rules and learning new things.

It's nice knowing my child's safe and happy and learning while I'm working. I attended the parenting class held and it was helpful in learning new ways of teaching.



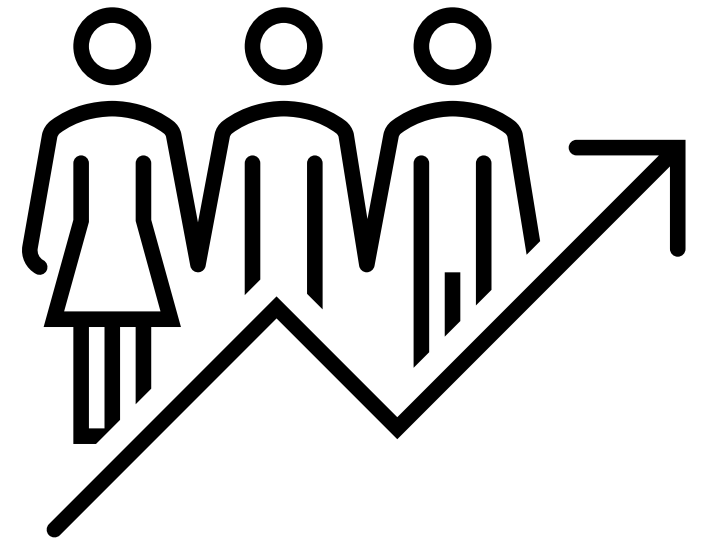
Family Liaison Self-Reflection Rubric

- 10 indicators
- Scoring range: 1-5
- Anecdotes for each indicator
- 19 family liaisons completed both collection times
 - First collection period from February 23rd - March 25th
 - Last collection period from May 8th - 22nd



Families Recognized Family Liaison's Work

The rubric's average score significantly predict family's responses on Survey Q15: *The family liaison at this program knows my and my child's name.*



Any Questions?

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