

4K Families | July 2021

Survey Administration

The First Steps 4K Family Survey was administered via email from May 18 through June 1, 2021 in English and Spanish. There were 89 total respondents, of which 1 (<1%) completed it in Spanish. The survey was sent to 2,149 parents/caregivers of 4K students (4% response rate).

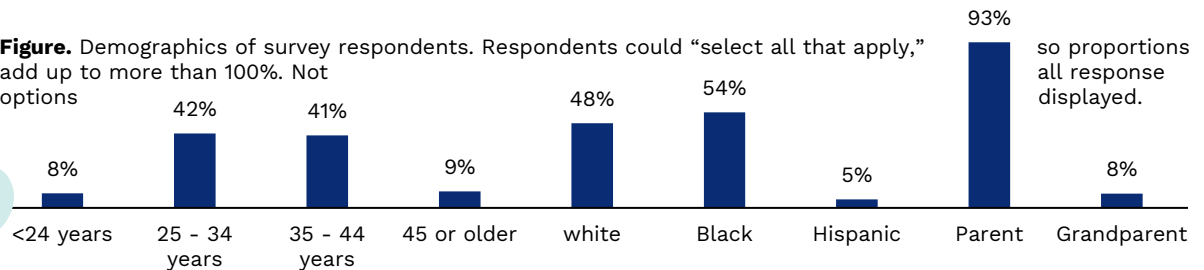
82%
would highly recommend
First Steps 4K to a friend
or family member.

“First Steps 4k has really taught my son great social skills and how to handle situations on his own.”

Respondent Demographics

Most survey respondents were 25-44 years old, identified as white or Black, and were the parent of the 4K student.

Figure. Demographics of survey respondents. Respondents could “select all that apply,” add up to more than 100%. Not options



First Steps 4K Experience

More than 83% of respondents reported that First Steps 4K met their needs extremely or very well.

65%
said the 4K
application
process was
“very easy”.

8 out of 10 respondents reported that their First Steps 4K teacher always treats them with respect.

What is First Steps 4K good at?

- Teaching basic/ life skills
- Getting children ready for kindergarten
- Teaching children to manage their emotions
- Being kind/ making child feel loved
- Engaging children in learning and play

What could First Steps 4K do better?

- Improve parent-teacher communication about student progress
- Enroll more centers in the program
- Concerns about facilities/hours of operation
- Offer field trips

Because of First Steps 4K...

I now...

- 72%** am more aware of developmental milestones for my 4K student
- 61%** am more confident as a parent
- 48%** can work more than 15 hours per week

My 4K student now...

- 85%** has improved social interaction with other children
- 78%** knows the alphabet
- 78%** can count to twenty (20)