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).

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,” so proportions add up to more than 100%. Not all response options displayed.

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 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

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

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)