

Spring 2022 Family Voice Findings Families For Literacy

WHOLE FAMILY APPROACH

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This document contains select analyses of findings from the Whole Family Approach survey for the Families for Literacy collaborative. The survey was administered electronically in spring 2022 to all families participating in the Familia Adelante and Families for Literacy collaboratives. It was open to all families enrolled in the collaboratives to participate. Families were compensated for their time completing the survey with a gift card. At the time of survey administration, 67 families were enrolled in the Families for Literacy collaborative; 62 completed the survey; a response rate of 93%. The following analyses reflect responses from Families for Literacy participants to a selected sample of survey questions. This is an addendum to a larger presentation of findings across the two collaboratives.

SPRING 2022 Whole Family Approach Survey - Select analyses for Families for Literacy

FINANCIAL STABILITY		
Our family has a household budget to track income and expenses (proxy for “managing finances”).		
	Families for Literacy	
	COUNT	PERCENT
Strongly agree	25	40.3%
Agree	31	50%
Disagree	1	1.6%
Strongly disagree	0	0.0%
Neither agree nor disagree	5	8.1%
Total	62	
At least one adult in our family has a job that brings in enough income to set some money aside each month to save for an emergency or future goal.		
	Families for Literacy	
	COUNT	PERCENT
At least one adult in our family has a job that brings in enough income to set some money aside each month to save for an emergency or future goal.	23	37.1%
Total	62	

To what extent has your involvement in Families for Literacy contributed to how your family is doing regarding your financial stability, work, and job skills?

	Families for Literacy	
	COUNT	PERCENT
Major contribution	29	46.8%
Moderate contribution	23	37.1%
Little to no contribution	10	16.1%
Total	62	

Which Families for Literacy activities contributed to families' financial outcomes? (Check all that apply)

ACTIVITY (check all that apply)	NUMBER (n=58)	PERCENT
Case manager meetings	48	82.8%
New City Kids activities	48	82.8%
SPU activities	46	79.3%
Women Rising activities	34	58.6%
Rising Tide Capital Activities	22	37.9%
Other	4	6.9%

Note: Denominator based on respondents in FFL who indicated program had at least 'minor' contribution to current state

ADULT WELL-BEING AND HEALTHY RELATIONSHIPS

There is someone I can turn to for advice about handling problems with my family.

	Families for Literacy			
	Adult 1	Adult 2	Total	Percent
Definitely true	37	11	48	45.3%
Probably true	21	32	53	50.0%
Probably false	0	3	3	2.8%
Definitely false	0	0	0	0.0%
I don't know	2	0	2	1.9%
Total	60	46	106	

I would rate my overall emotional well-being as good.

	Families for Literacy			
	Adult 1	Adult 2	Total	Percent
Strongly agree	28	18	46	43.4%
Agree	31	24	55	51.9%
Disagree	0	2	2	1.9%
Strongly disagree	0	0	0	0.0%
I don't know	1	2	3	2.8%
Total	60	46	106	

To what extent has your involvement in Families for Literacy contributed to how your family is doing regarding your well-being and relationships?

	Families for Literacy	
	COUNT	PERCENT
Major contribution	30	48.4%
Moderate contribution	24	38.7%
Little to no contribution	8	12.9%
Total	62	

Which Families for Literacy activities contributed to adult well-being outcomes? (Check all that apply)

ACTIVITY (check all that apply)	NUMBER (n=62)	PERCENT
Case manager meetings	52	83.9%
New City Kids activities	48	77.4%
SPU activities	44	71.0%
Women Rising activities	31	50.0%
Rising Tide Capital Activities	21	33.9%
Other	2	3.2%

Note: Denominator based on respondents in FFL who indicated program had at least 'minor' contribution to current state.

CHILD WELL-BEING

We would rate our child(ren)'s overall emotional well-being as good.

	Families for Literacy	
	COUNT	PERCENT
Strongly agree	30	50.9%
Agree	26	44.1%
Disagree	3	5.1%
Strongly disagree	0	0.0%
Total	59	

To what extent has your involvement in Families for Literacy contributed to how your children are doing regarding their well-being?

	Families for Literacy	
	COUNT	PERCENT
Major contribution	35	61.4%
Moderate contribution	16	28.1%
Little to no contribution	6	10.5%
Total	57	

Which Families for Literacy activities contributed to child well-being outcomes? (Check all that apply)

ACTIVITY (check all that apply)	NUMBER (n=55)	PERCENT
Case manager meetings	44	80.0%
New City Kids activities	47	85.5%
SPU activities	29	52.7%
Women Rising activities	22	40.0%
Rising Tide Capital Activities	12	21.8%
Other	0%	0.0%

Note: Denominator based in FFL who indicated program had at least 'minor' contribution to current state.

OVERARCHING

Has the COVID-19 pandemic impacted your family's ability to participate in Families for Literacy?

	Families for Literacy		
	COUNT	PERCENT	
Yes, very much	22	35.5%	
Yes, a little	20	32.3%	
No	20	32.3%	
Total	62		

Survey excerpts from respondents:

- "We got great benefit from Families for Literacy."
- "What I would like to share is my experience as a part of Families for Literacy. The program gave the opportunity to find uncountable resources for academics, financial, family support, and interaction with the community."
- "This program is highly needed in the community and should expand to more areas so that everyone can benefit from what it has to offer."
- "It is a wonderful program which makes me feel that I am not alone. They support me in everything they can. It is a blessing to be part of Families For Literacy."
- "I feel more satisfied now than before. I want to say thanks to everyone helping me in this program (Families for Literacy)."
- "After joining this program, I gained my confidence in communicating in English and found a new job. All the members from this program are very nice and supportive like the case manager, ESL, and computer class teachers. I am thankful for them."



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