



## **The results are in!**

Thank you for taking part in our annual NAEYC Family Survey. We always use your feedback to reflect upon and set goals within our program. The 26 questions you answered translate out into 71 criteria we must meet regarding the family criteria for our NAEYC accreditation!

### **Highlights:**

\*100% of families are comfortable with what your child is learning and how your child's progress is measured. You also have the opportunity to discuss your child's progress at parent-teacher conferences.

\*For the fourth year straight, 100% of you report having good relationships with your child's teacher and the rest of our staff. We are honored to be apart of raising your child(ren) and getting to know your family.

\*100% of you talk to a teacher about your children at least once a week (or every day for babies). We work hard with staff schedules to ensure you have direct contact with lead teachers regularly. This is an important component in bonding with your children and in helping them learn.

### **Goals to continue to improve upon:**

\*\*\*75% of families responding feel we help you get to know other families in the program and encourage you to support each other. For the remaining families who are new to Grandma's House or who may not have participated in past family nights, we'd like to invite you to come on out and have some fun! Signs are always posted on the entrance doors and dinner is usually provided. Beginning last fall we started holding our family nights on a more intimate scale, dividing them up by "upstairs" and "downstairs" events. All are welcome!

\*\*\*87% feel welcome and invited to participate by helping to plan events, being involved in decisions about the program and taking on leadership roles. We realize your children are in our care because you have to work outside of the home but we always welcome your feedback to help us in making the best decisions for the center and your children.

We would like to re-extend the invitation to get our CPN (Caregiver-Parent Network) active again. This group was begun by several parents 3 years ago in an effort to support staff and make connections with day care and other families. In the past, the group has brought in birthday treats for staff, helped plan teacher luncheons and offered free speakers, on topics of interest, for families all with Katie's help and support. We welcome your ideas on what you'd like this group to become for you. Feel free to email Ms. Katie, [kpleuss@grandmashouse.org](mailto:kpleuss@grandmashouse.org) with your thoughts.

Again, thank you for taking part in our annual survey. Please see either one of us with any questions or new ideas!

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