

Parent Gauge™ 2.0

Elevating Head Start Programs to New Heights



NATIONAL HEAD START ASSOCIATION

Session Objectives

- Overview of Parent Gauge™
- Highlight new features & enhancements
- Equip you with the knowledge to:
 - Effectively use Parent Gauge™ to engage with families and staff
 - Leverage new features to enhance your family engagement efforts
 - Provide insights into upcoming developments in Parent Gauge™



Parent Gauge™
measures the parent
experience **AND** the
impact of your
program's engagement
efforts through a
guided conversation

Positive & Goal-Oriented Relationships

Equity, Inclusiveness, Cultural and Linguistic Responsiveness

PROGRAM FOUNDATIONS	PROGRAM IMPACT AREAS	FAMILY OUTCOMES	CHILD OUTCOMES
Program Leadership	Program Environment	Family Well-being	Children are:
Professional Development	Family Partnerships	Positive Parent-Child Relationships	Safe
Continuous Learning and Quality Improvement	Teaching and Learning	Families as Lifelong Educators	Healthy and well
	Community Partnerships	Families as Learners	Learning and developing
	Access and Continuity	Family Engagement in Transitions	Engaged in positive relationships with family members, caregivers, and other children
		Family Connections to Peers and Community	Ready for school
		Families as Advocates and Leaders	Successful in school and life



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PARENT GAUGE

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Demo Center ▼

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Sandra Oceguela

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Parent LastName

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Date *



10/7/2024 ▼

Evaluation *

Midyear ▼

Mode *

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Language *

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Midyear



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Evaluation periods:

- Initial
- Midyear
- Post

Interview Details



Child LastName-Parent LastName: 10-07-24

Language English ▾

Details

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Status: Incomplete

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Date: Oct 07, 2024

Evaluation: 2024-2025 Midyear

Center: Demo Center

Interviewer: Sandra Oceguela

Child's Teacher or Home Visitor: Sandra Oceguela

Child: Child LastName

Guardian: Parent LastName

Language: English

Mode: In-person

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Interview Intro

Thank you for meeting with me today. I want to learn about your experience with our program. This interview is to help me understand your strengths as a parent and how well the program is supporting you and your goals. There are no right or wrong answers. We want your honest feedback about what we do well and where we can do better.

Do you have any questions before we begin?

Section 1/8

< **OPENING QUESTION** FAMILIES IN TRANSITIONS POSITIVE CHILD-PARENT RELAT... FAMILIES AS LIFELONG LEARNE... >

Opening Question

Let's get started. Tell me about your experiences so far with Early Head Start/Head Start. How has the program helped you and your family?

Response

NEXT

Section 2/8

< OPENING QUESTION **FAMILIES IN TRANSITIONS**

POSITIVE CHILD-PARENT RELAT...

FAMILIES AS LIFELONG LEARNE... >

Families in Transitions

Thank you for sharing. Now I will read some sentences and ask you how much you agree with each one. The options are: Not at all, not very much, somewhat, mostly, and very much. You are also welcome to skip any questions that you feel uncomfortable with or that don't feel relevant to you.

Most of these questions come in pairs that sound similar, but there's an important difference between them. The first question in the pair is always asking about you and your experience; the second is about the program and is your chance to give us feedback on our performance.

Throughout this conversation, I will also ask you open-ended questions so you can share your thoughts and we can talk more about your strengths and your goals.

Note: If you printed out the response scale, share it with the parent now.

Child Details

Was the child in Head Start before this year?

Yes No

Was the child in Early Head Start before this year?

Yes No

Is the child in their last year of the program?

Yes No

Does the child have a disability?

Yes No

SUBMIT

If the child is new to the program and this is the parent's first Parent Gauge survey, ask question 1. If not, skip.

1. When I started with the program, the staff tried to learn about my family's interests and needs.

Not At All Not Very Much Somewhat Mostly Very Much

Skip

If the child is transitioning out of EHS or HS, ask question 2, 2a, and the following open ended question. If not, skip.

2. I feel prepared for my child's transition out of Early Head Start/Head Start.

Not At All Not Very Much Somewhat Mostly Very Much

Skip

2a. The program has provided activities to help my child transition out of Early Head Start/Head Start.

Not At All Not Very Much Somewhat Mostly Very Much

Skip

11. I feel comfortable speaking up for my child's educational needs.

Not At All Not Very Much Somewhat Mostly Very Much

Skip

11a. The program helps me feel comfortable speaking up for my child's educational needs.

Not At All Not Very Much Somewhat Mostly Very Much

Skip

12. I know how to participate in my program's volunteer and parent activities.

Not At All Not Very Much Somewhat Mostly Very Much

Skip

12a. The program gives me opportunities to get involved in volunteer and parent activities.

Not At All Not Very Much Somewhat Mostly Very Much

Skip

Do you and your family have all of your basic needs met? Is there any support your family needs?

Response

Thank you for participating in this interview!

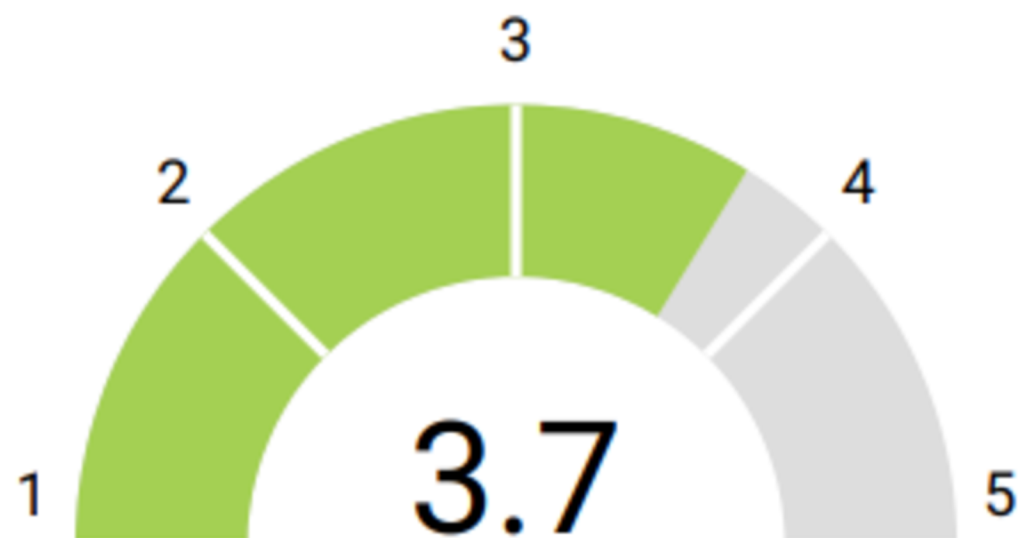
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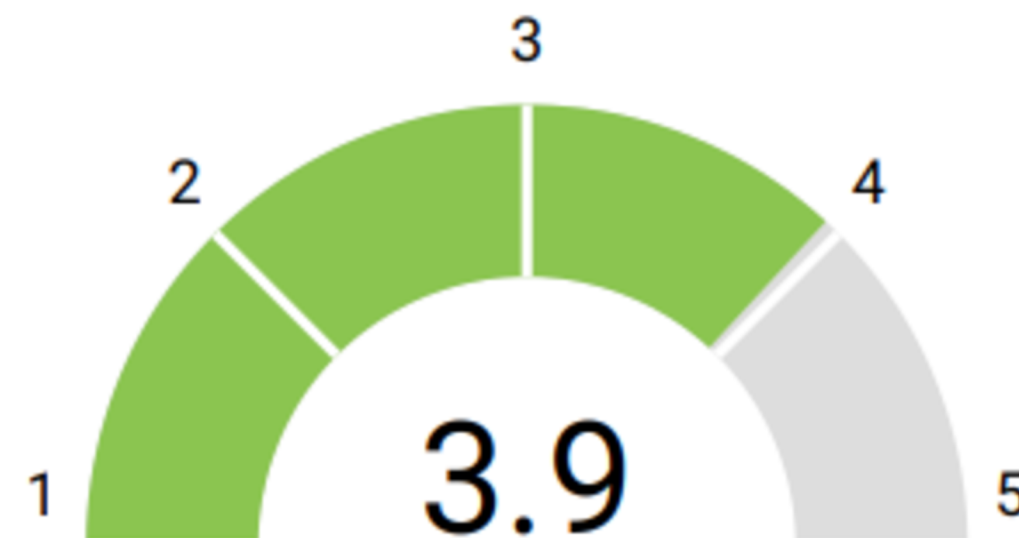


Parent Gauge™
facilitates
approximately
40,000 parent
interviews annually
across the nation.

Parent Scale



Program Scale

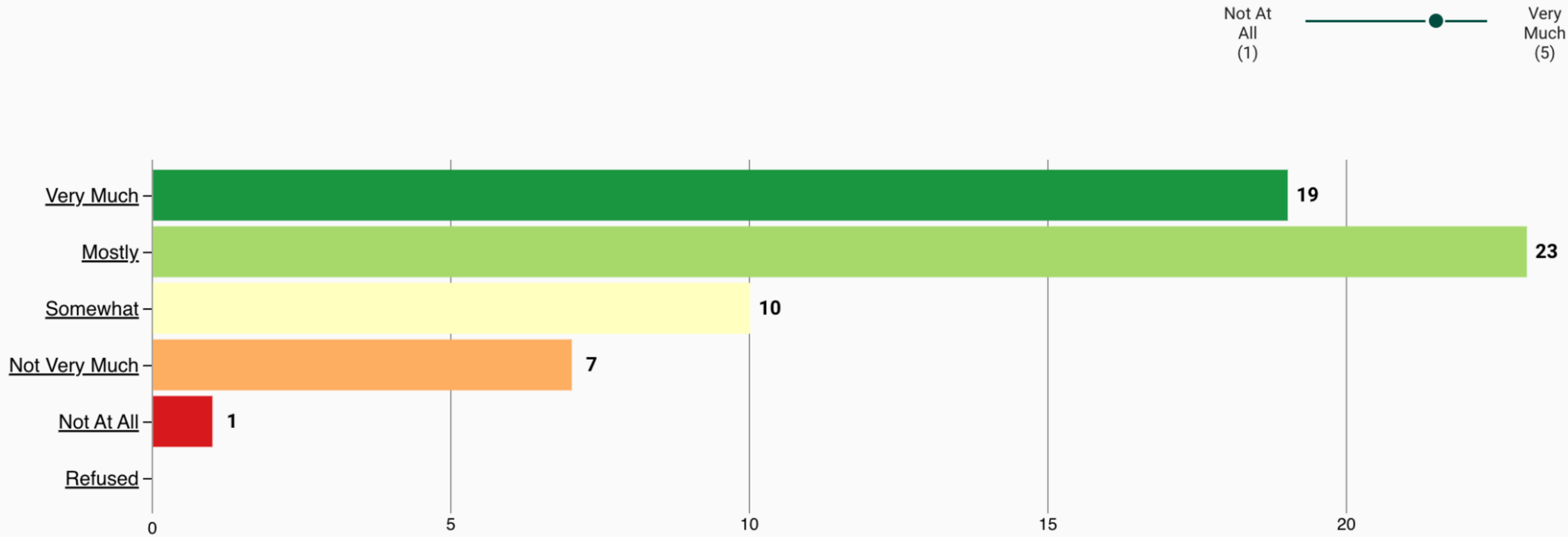


1	When I started with the program, the staff tried to learn about my family's interests and needs.	3.94
2	I feel prepared for my child's transition out of Early Head Start/Head Start.	3.63
2a	The program has provided activities to help my child transition out of Early Head Start/Head Start.	4.06

11. I feel comfortable speaking up for my child's educational needs.

Total Responses: 60

Mean Response: 3.87

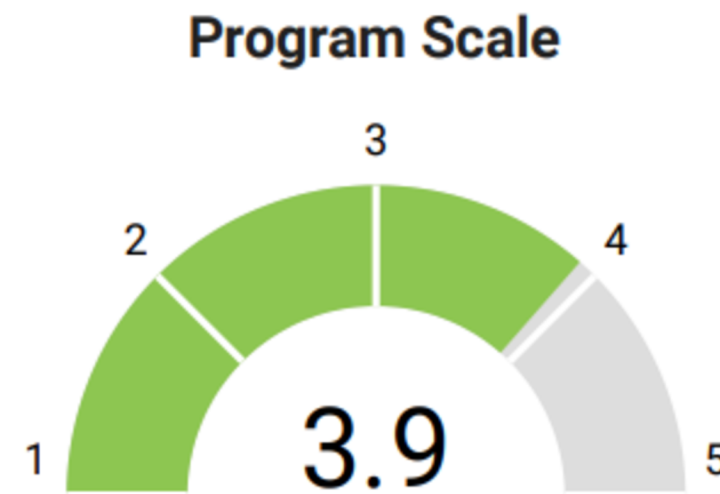
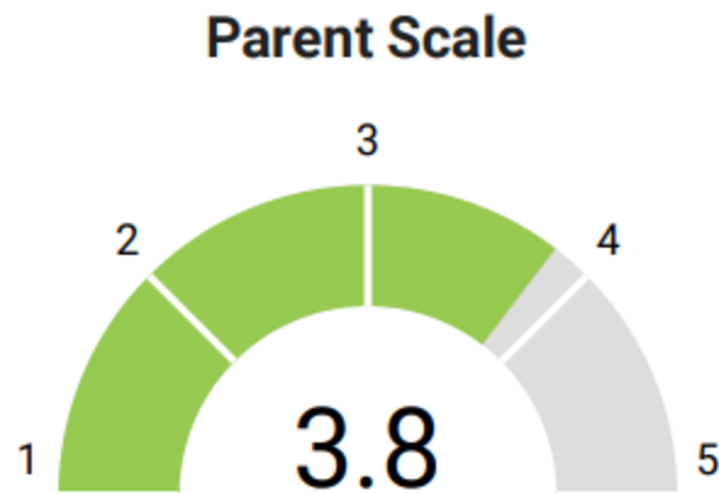




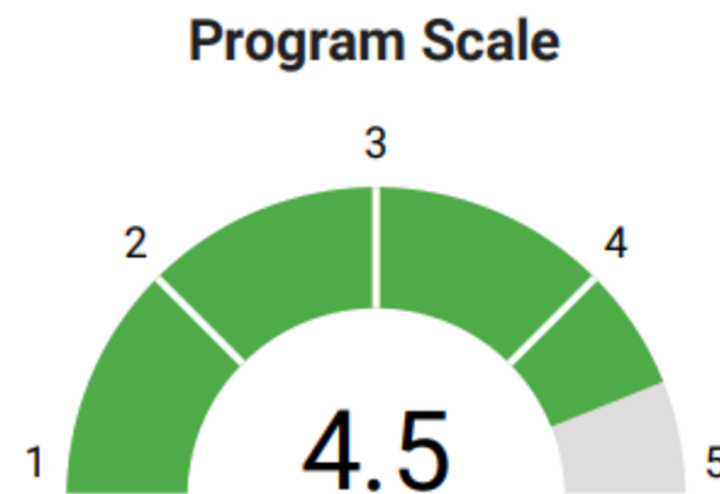
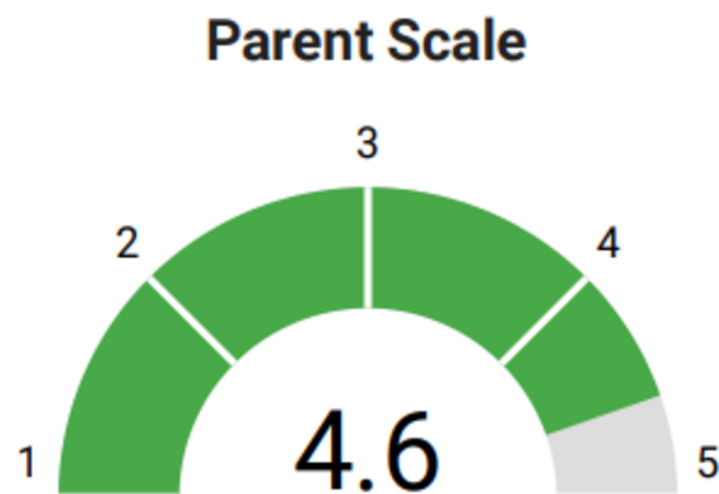
Breakdown Results By:

- Site
- Classroom/Teacher
- Family Service worker
- Native language
- Disability indicator
- Center/Home Based
- Head Start/Early Head Start/Migrant or Seasonal

2022-2023 Midyear Scales



2022-2023 Post Scales



Question	2022-2023 Midyear	2022-2023 Post	Change
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1 When I started with the program, the staff tried to learn about my family's interests and concerns.

4.50

4.00



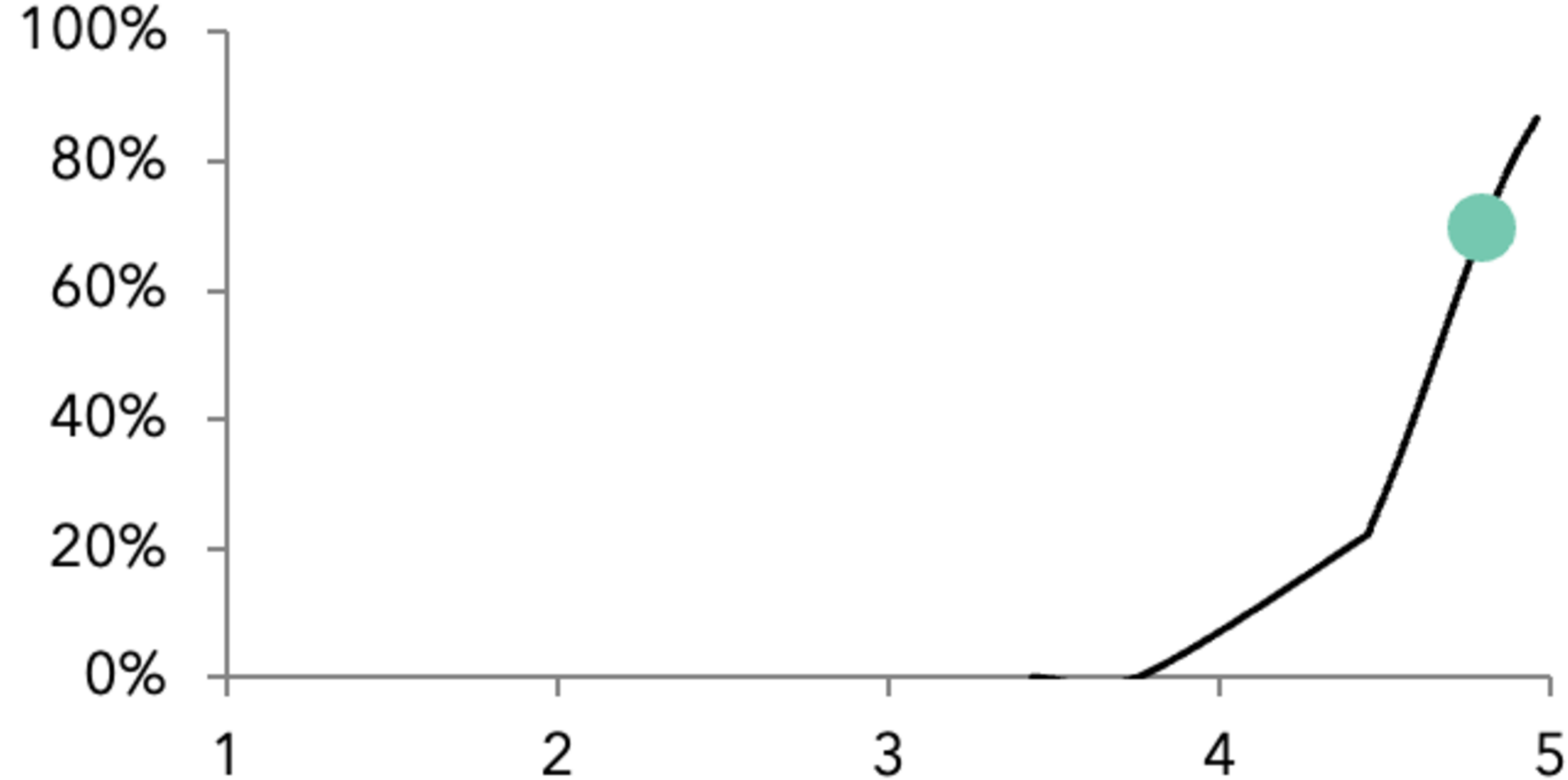
Q16. I make sure my child receives regular dental care.

Your Average

4.8

Your Percentile

75%





DOWNLOAD

	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I
1	center	created_at	date	evaluation	evaluation_year	guardian	guardian_birth_date	guardian_employment	guardian_enrollment
2	Test Kate	2021-06-17	2021-06-17	Midyear	2020-2021	Test Guardian	None		None
3	Test Kate	2021-06-22	2021-05-27	Midyear	2020-2021	Test Guardian	None		None
4	Test Kate	2021-06-22	2021-05-27	Initial	2020-2021	Test Guardian	None		None
5	Test Kate	2021-06-22	2021-05-27	Initial	2020-2021	Test Guardian	None		None
6	Test Kate	2021-06-22	2021-05-27	Midyear	2020-2021	Test Guardian	None		None
7	Test Kate	2021-08-17	2021-07-14	Initial	2020-2021	Test Guardian	None		None
8	Test Martin	2021-10-08	2021-09-22	Initial	2021-2022	Jennifer Fel	1987-10-11		None
9	Test Kate	2021-12-09	2021-12-08	Midyear	2021-2022	Test Guardian	None		None
10	Test Kate	2021-12-09	2021-12-08	Midyear	2021-2022	Test Guardian	None		None
11	Test Kate	2021-12-16	2021-12-15	Initial	2021-2022	Test Guardian	None		None
12	Test Kate	2021-12-16	2021-12-15	Initial	2021-2022	Test Guardian	None		None

“You introduced me to services I was unaware of and needed. I love how you bring in family engagement. I wish more people were involved because I feel your passion for it...This program has helped me by getting me to focus on my own goals and future”

“I basically already know what it takes to improve my child’s education. The monthly calendar helps me know what’s being taught to my child so that I can help.”

“It’s been good, [my child] is ready for kindergarten. She has made a lot of progress.”



Parent Engagement Data Benefits

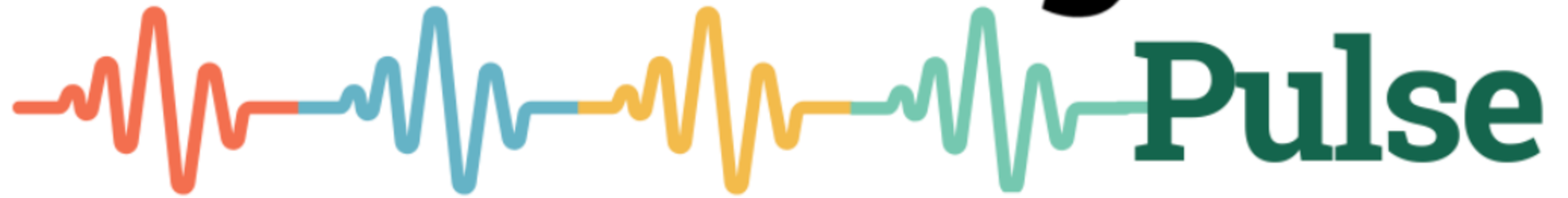
- Evidence-Based Decision Making
- Real-Time Insights
- Celebrate Wins
- Targeted Support Identification
- Comparative Analysis
- Stakeholder Engagement & Funding

What else is new with Parent Gauge?

- Custom Questions
- CSV Uploads
- Streamlined Software Performance
- Center Inactivations
- and more...



Parent Gauge™



Created by the National Head Start Association

Program to Program

Brianna, a site manager at NKCAC Elsmere Head Start, received her early care and education family-friendly certification. By using the data from mid- and post-baseline and growth reports, she was able to share the great work the program does with connecting with the families and even ways they enhanced their program. Congratulations, Brianna!



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