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The NAP SACC self-assessment tool helps early care and education programs compare their current practices with a set of healthy eating and physical activity best practices. The assessment employs the most up-todate research on how early care and education programs can help children ages 0 to 5 develop healthy eating and activity habits. It focuses on five areas: child nutrition, breastfeeding & infant feeding, infant & child physical activity, outdoor play & learning, and screen time.

The Nutrition and Physical Activity Self-Assessment for Child Care NAP SACC assessment was administered to Early Childhood Wellness Project (ECWP) participants at the beginning (July-August 2013) and end (May-June 2014) of the project year. A follow-up NAP SACC was administered in February 2015 (approximately six months later) to participants who were enrolled at the end of the project year. The follow-up NAP SACC results were used to evaluate the immediate and sustained impact of the Early Childhood Wellness Project on policies and practices related to physical activity and healthy eating.

PLAY ENVIRONMENT

34 (87%) demonstrated improvement or maintained high ratings of 3 or above on the end of year survey

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28 (72%) demonstrated improvement or maintained high ratings of 3 or above on the end of year survey

SUPPORTING PHYSICAL ACTIVITY

31 (80%) demonstrated improvement or maintained high ratings of 3 or above on the end of year survey

PHYSICAL ACTIVITY **EDUCATION FOR STAFF,** CHILDREN AND PARENTS

26 (67%) demonstrated improvement or maintained high ratings of 3 or above on the end of year survey

PHYSICAL ACTIVITY POLICY

Total Respondents

Completed the

Follow-Up Survey

PLAY ENVIRONMENT

35 (90%) demonstrated improvement or maintained high ratings of 3 or above on follow-up survey

31 (80%) demonstrated improvement or maintained high ratings of 3 or above on follow-up survey

25 (64%) demonstrated improvement or maintained high ratings of 3 or above on follow-up survey

23 (59%) demonstrated improvement or maintained high ratings of 3 or above on follow-up survey

SUPPORTING PHYSICAL ACTIVITY

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PHYSICAL ACTIVITY POLICY

Results for the 2013-2014 Early Childhood Wellness Project Year



27 (69%) demonstrated improvement or maintained high ratings of 3 or above on the end of year survey

MENUS AND VARIETY

FOOD OFFERED

OUTSIDE OF REGULAR

MEALS AND SNACKS

Total Respondents Completed the Follow-Up Survey

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NUTRITION **EDUCATION FOR STAFF. CHILDREN, AND PARENTS**

23 (59%) demonstrated improvement or maintained high ratings of 3 or above on the end of year survey

NUTRITION POLICY

MENUS AND VARIETY

29 (74%) demonstrated improvement or maintained high ratings of 3 or above on follow-up survey

FOOD OFFERED OUTSIDE OF **REGULAR MEALS AND SNACKS**

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NUTRITION EDUCATION FOR STAFF, CHILDREN, **AND PARENTS**

> NUTRITION POLICY

22 (56%) demonstrated improvement or maintained high ratings of 3 or above on follow-up survey



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EVALUATOR COMMENTS: A total of 39 respondents completed and returned the follow-up survey compared to 54 participants who completed and returned the postsurvey at the end of the 2013-2014 project year, resulting in a 72% return rate for the follow up survey.

Results for the 2013-2014 Early Childhood Wellness Project Year