

Family & Community Success

The following information was collected through a program-wide parent survey conducted in the Spring of 2024.

100% of parents state that staff treat them with respect and support them as a family.

99% of parents stated that staff recognized them as their child's first and most important teacher.

99% of families say that children are excited about what they are learning and have been given information about age-appropriate activities.

96% of families have received resources to help them meet their goals.

96% of families report that mental well-being and ways to increase mental wellness have been provided to them by TREC Badlands Head Start.

100% of families report receiving high-quality services from TREC Badlands Head Start's program.

100% of families rate their teacher or home visitor with satisfactory ratings.

The following community engagement data was collected throughout the year and listed on TREC's plan to meet full enrollment.



TREC Badlands Head Start increased its community engagement practices by engaging in over 28 family and staff recruitment events throughout its entire service area. Activities included parades, school events such as Literacy Nights and Parent-Teacher Conferences, wellness fairs, social media posts, and information distribution.

TREC increased its community partnerships by making connections with local health and mental health care partners, human services agencies, and the local university.

TREC hosted FamFest in three of its communities, with collaborative efforts from its local community businesses and the South Dakota Statewide Engagement Center. This event provided engaging child activities and local connections with family-friendly businesses!