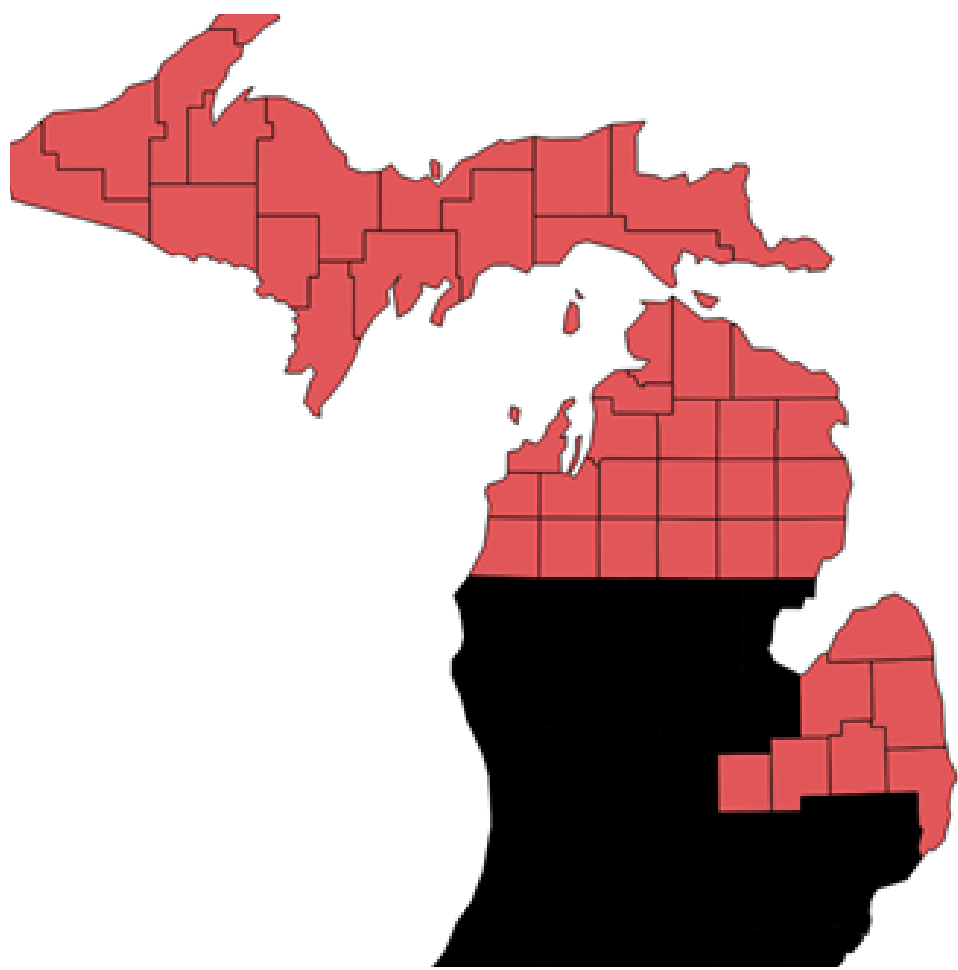
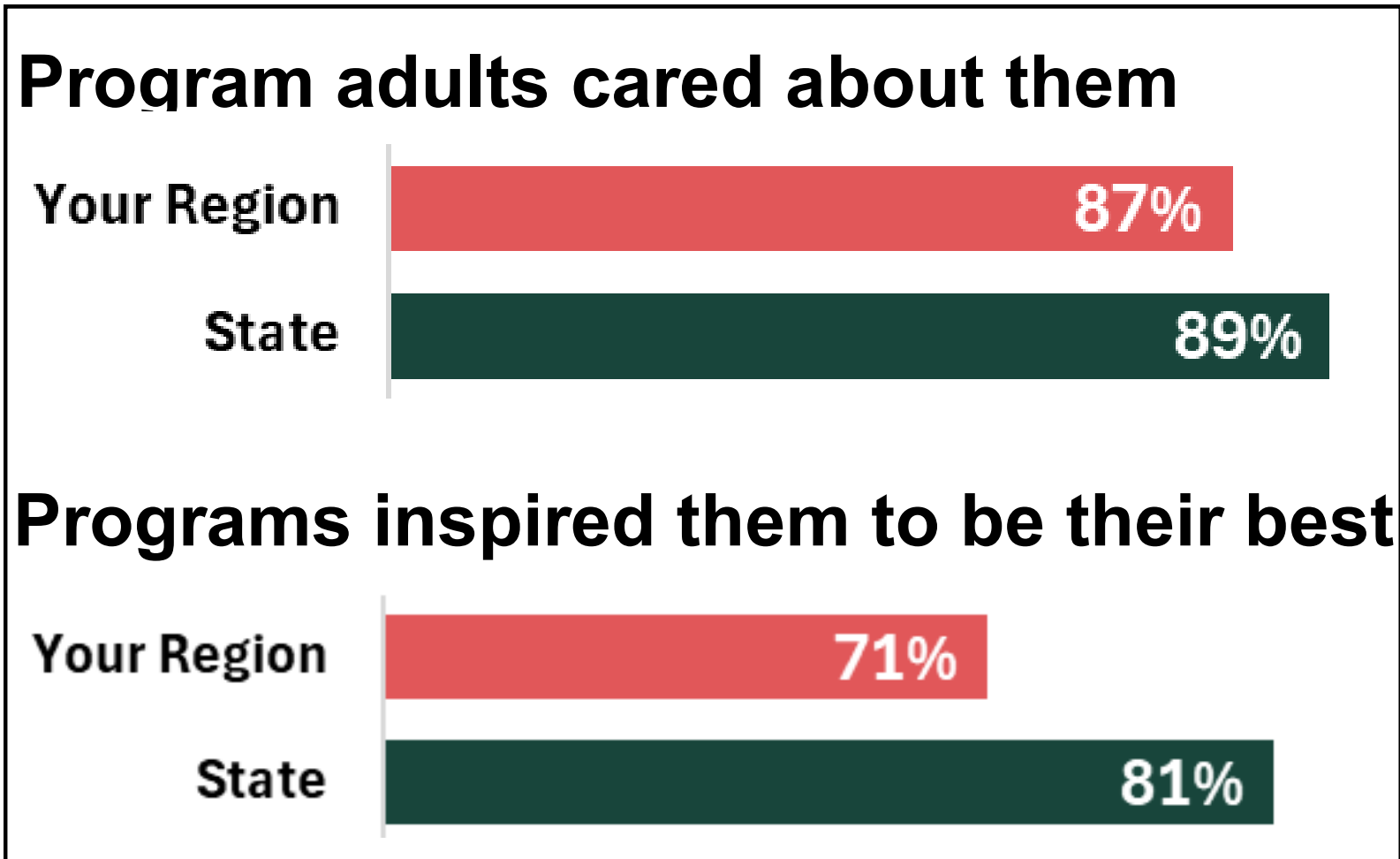


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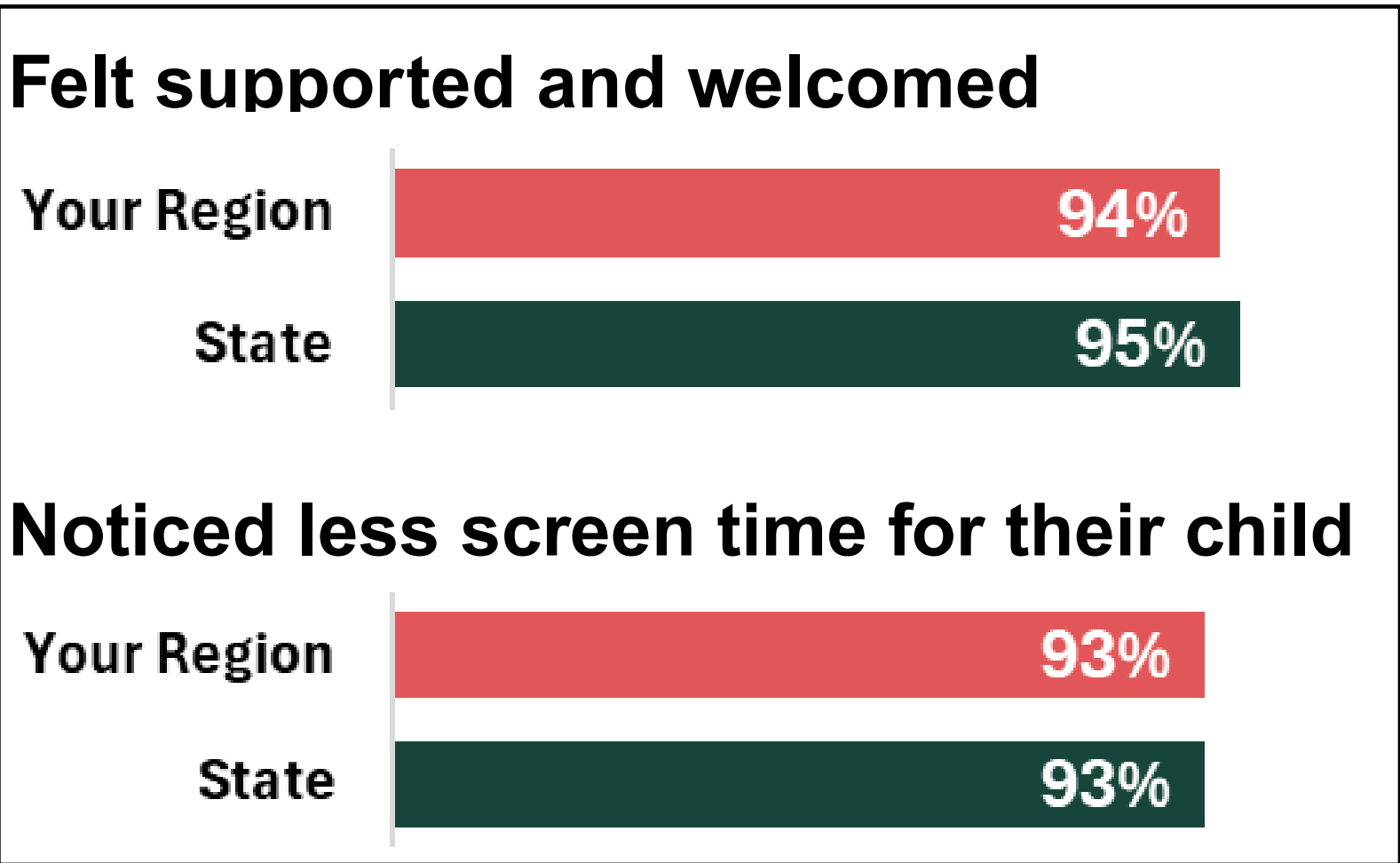
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2025 Youth Survey



2025 Family Survey



2026 Youth Focus Group

Positive Opinions about Their Programs

no youth participants (6th-12th grades)

Suggestions for Program Improvement

no youth participants (6th-12th grades)

2026 Family Focus Group

Positive Opinions about Child’s Program

- Safe Place for Children
- Their Voice Matters
- Children Learn Social Skills
- Creative & Physical Activities
- Activity Calendar & Facebook Page

Suggestions for Program Improvement

- Paperwork in Adobe is Glitchy
- More Outdoor Time, even in Cold
- Provide Activity Calendars
- More Staff Guided Activities - Art

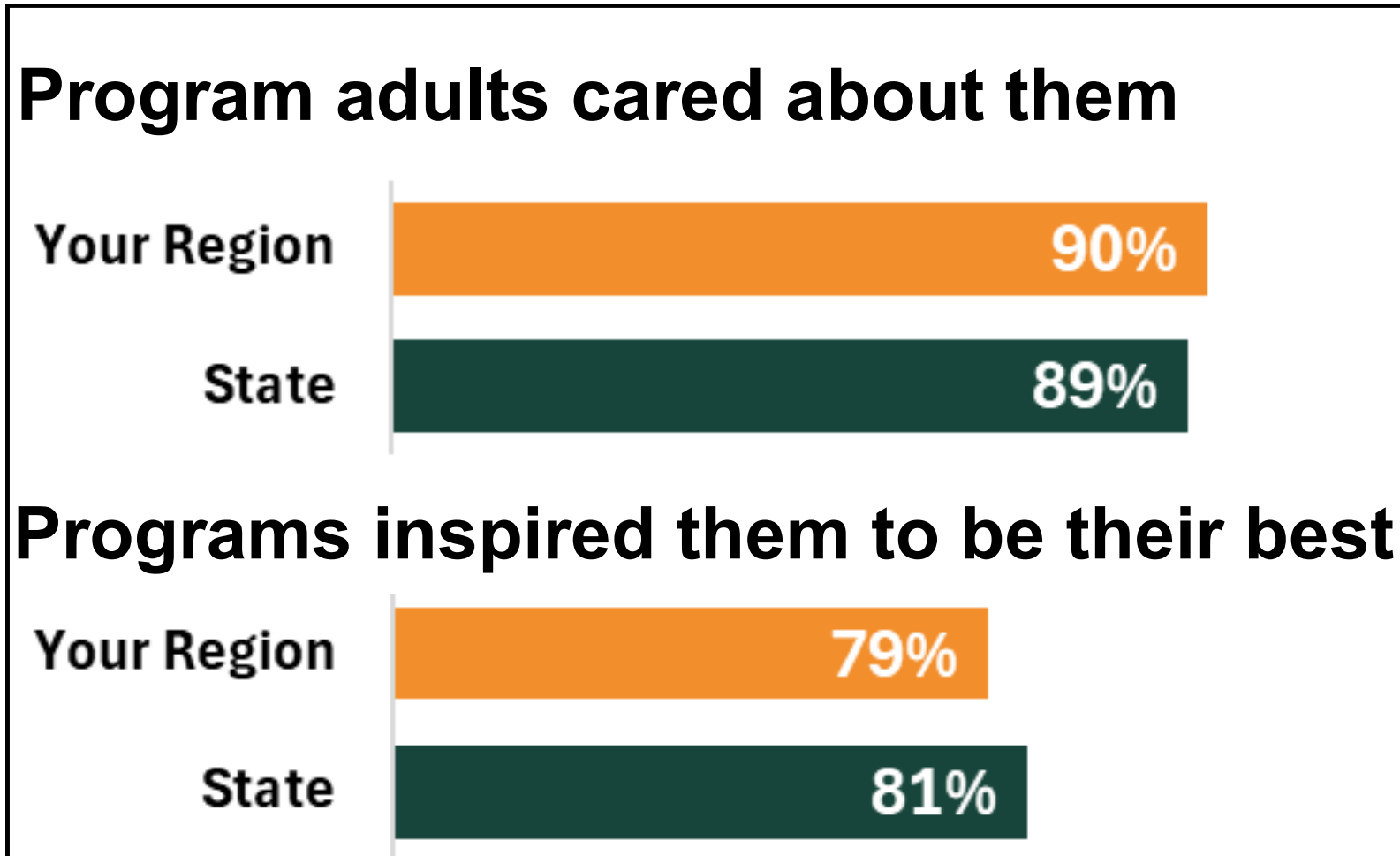


32n Staff Focus Group for Regions with Moderate OST Funding

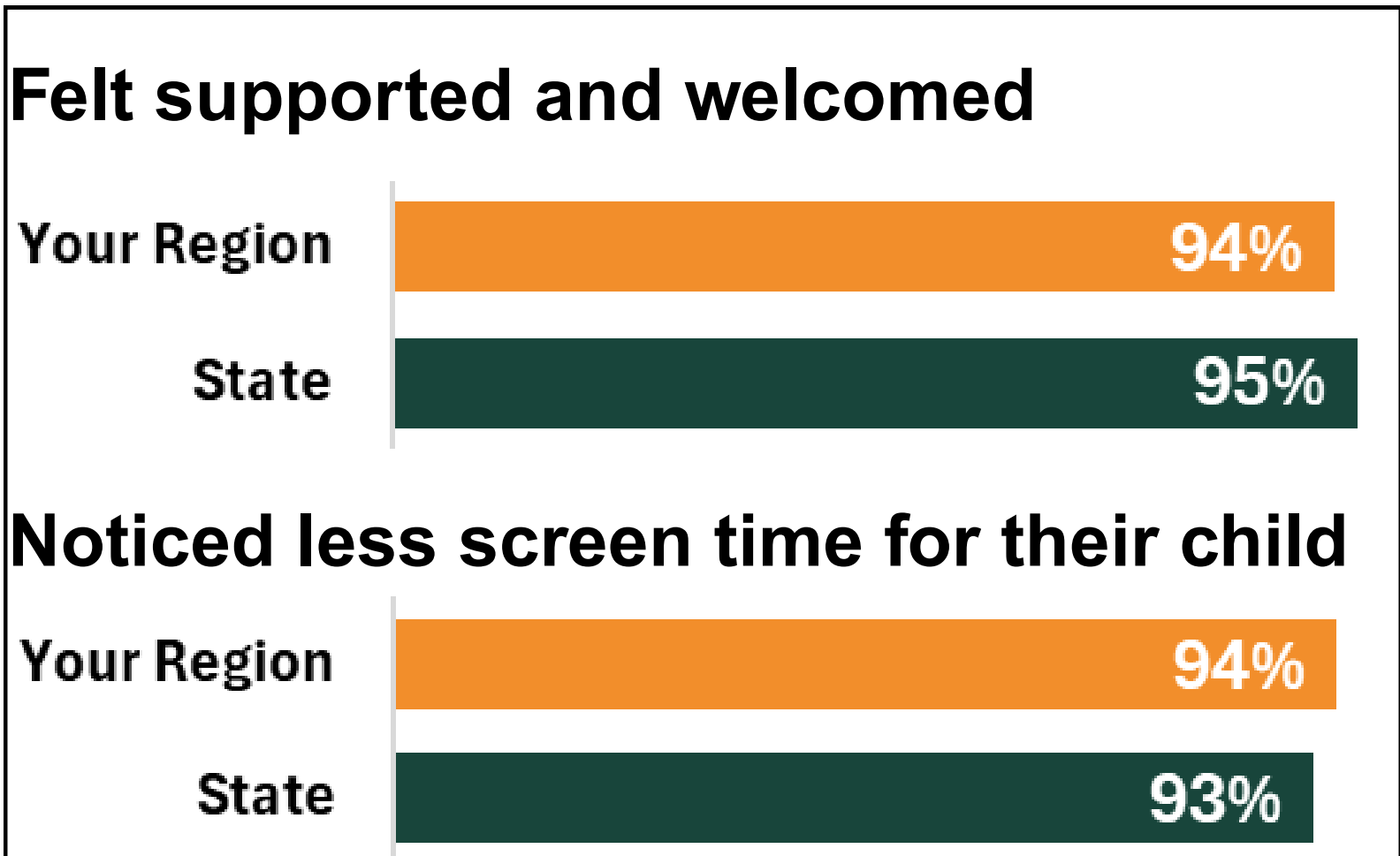
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2025 Youth Survey



2025 Family Survey



2026 Youth Focus Group

Positive Opinions about Their Programs

- social environment
- voices actually matter
- fun activities
- homework help

Suggestions for Program Improvement

- rest and recharge
- increasing variety of activities
- increase staff
- extend program hours

2026 Family Focus Group

Positive Opinions about Child’s Program

- safety and trust
- community, social interactions
- support, affordability, food, convenience
- activities - physical, art, homework

Suggestions for Program Improvement

- flexibility- program days and hours
- family events/youth showcase
- App for Communication on Daily Activities and Calendar



32n Staff Focus Group for Regions with High OST Funding

Public funding for out-of-school time (OST) programs in Michigan has increased significantly since the state launched its 32n program in 2021. However, utilization has varied due to limited applications in some regions. Below is feedback from youth and families in your region, which has received relatively more funding.



2025 Youth Survey

Program adults cared about them



Programs inspired them to be their best



2025 Family Survey

Felt supported and welcomed



Noticed less screen time for their child



2026 Youth Focus Group

Positive Opinions about Their Programs

- Voices Matter
- More Active
- Help with Future Career Fields
- Positive Behaviors, Attitudes toward School and Friendships

Suggestions for Program Improvement

- Time to Study, Tutors for Math
- Ask Students their Interests/Hobby
- More Physical Space
- More Resources, Materials, Options

2026 Family Focus Group

Positive Opinions about Child’s Program

- Safety, Trust
- Voices Matter
- Convenient, Consistent, Organized, Transparent, Caring Staff
- Activities, Creativity, Try New Things, More Positive Attitudes

Suggestions for Program Improvement

- Vary Activities, Guests, Life Skills
- More Updates about Child - Apps, Activity Schedules
- Family Nights - Youth Showcase
- Affordability, Flexibility, Transportation, Food