

Subject: 2014 Family Survey

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Each spring the Department of Elementary and Secondary Education sends a survey to all First Steps families who have a child with an active IFSP. A copy of the 2014 family survey is available online at: <http://dese.mo.gov/sites/default/files/2014familysurvey.pdf>

A total of 5,070 surveys will be mailed to families around May 15, 2014.

It is very important the survey results represent all families in First Steps. Please encourage your First Steps families to complete and return a survey.

A few details about the 2014 survey:

- If a family has more than one child in First Steps, then the family will receive more than one survey.
- The survey envelopes have a First Steps logo for easy recognition.
- A self-addressed stamped envelope is included in the mailing.
- Family responses are anonymous.
- First Steps uses the survey results for parent input and to plan for program improvement.

Thank you for your assistance.